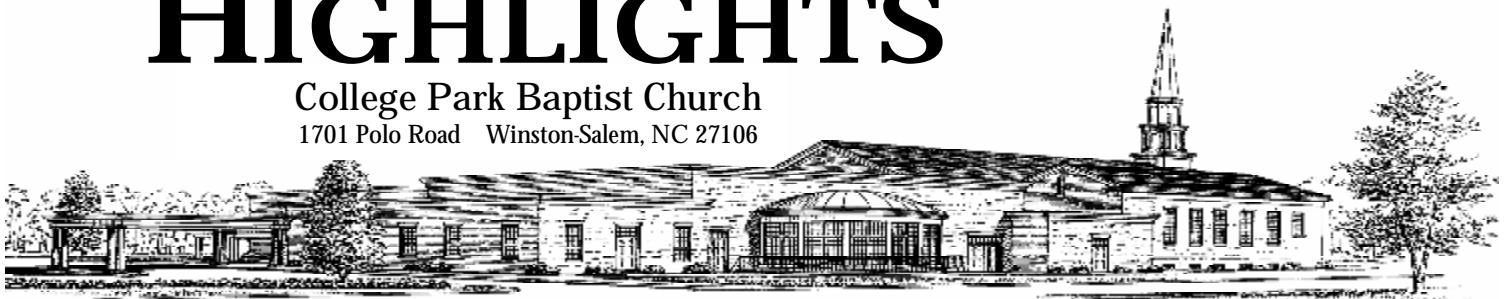


HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
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"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

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From Your Pastor...

This week is a very important one because it is the week that many churches set aside as "Sanctity of Human Life Week." It's really a sad commentary on "the times" when we have to devote a week to reminding ourselves that every human life is to be valued! As Christians, we should be keenly aware of this "hot topic" because of the theology of the issue, not the politics. There is no mistaking the fact that God values human life as His unique creation...the only creation that was designed to fellowship with and worship the Almighty. He breathed life into our lungs and gave us a soul to separate us from the rest of creation. He sent His Son to ransom us from the penalty of sin, yet we try to use our pitiful knowledge of science to justify our own opinions of when life begins. As human beings, our hearts ought to break over the fact that there is even a debate to begin with, and as Christians we should be on our knees in prayer that God would use us daily to be salt and light in a world that seems to grow darker by the day.

But even in a dark world, there is light. This past Sunday was a good example of how God continues to accomplish His work through believers! This Sunday we will celebrate **Baptist Men's Sunday**, and continue with our discussion of *What's Right With the Church*. Indeed, we have much to give thanks for, and I hope you will join us...and bring a friend!

Ramon

Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday morning services will be cancelled in extreme situations. Canceling the services will be left to the discretion of the Pastor. He will consult with the Chairman of the Deacons and/or Chairman of the Properties Committee, if possible. An announcement will be made on WXII TV and WSJS radio. Even when services are held in inclement weather, each person should use his/her own discretion about trying to get to church.

Cancellation of Sunday evening services will be announced on Sunday morning and/or on WXII TV or WSJS radio.

Wednesday evening services and activities will be cancelled if school is closed because of snow or ice.

Thank you to all who gave to White Christmas. We have heard from several of the recipients who were very grateful for your generosity.

2005 Sanctuary Flowers

We have been blessed to have fresh flowers to grace our sanctuary each Sunday. They not only add beauty, but signify the new life Christ promises to us. We want to be able to continue to enjoy this beautiful addition to our morning worship service, but may have to have silk arrangements if we do not have enough people to sign up for flowers. Please call the church office (768-5870) to reserve a Sunday. There are many dates available!

In Touch

What will \$300 buy?

FOOTBALL	HUNGER
Cost of a Football Outing For a Family of Four	Cost of feeding the hungry
4 tickets \$222.52	436 cans of soup to feed 1088 people
Parking 10.00	<i>Or</i>
4 hot dogs 12.00	2500 pounds of food from a food bank
4 sodas 10.00	<i>Or</i>
2 popcorns 6.00	171 hot meals at an Inner City Mission
2 hats 32.00	<i>Or</i>
2 programs 8.00	12 emergency food boxes to feed 48 people for 3 days
TOTAL \$300.52	

GET READY FOR THE...

Super Bowl
Sunday

February 6, 2005
During Worship



As people are getting ready for their Super Bowl parties, our youth ministry is sponsoring a mission project which will help knock out hunger in our area. Super Bowl parties are fun with all the food and laughter that come with them. In the midst of all the money spent on the Super Bowl and the parties thrown to watch the game, we want everyone to remember there are people who go hungry every day in our area. Stay tuned to next week's article to find out how you can make a difference in the "Souper Bowl" of Caring...

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, January 26

Country Style Steak

Mashed Potatoes Green Beans

Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 25th

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

*Blanche Phillips, Lynn Means,
Helen Simmons*



Church Keys

As a new year begins, many committee members will rotate off and new members will be in need of keys to the church. In order that we might be good stewards of church properties, please return your church key to the office when you are no longer in a position to need it on a regular basis. Church keys can be checked out through the office at any time for occasional use.

Crisis Control Gift for January:

Shampoo

December Collections: 51 Peanut Butter, 23 Jelly, 2 Oil

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

REPORT FROM JANUARY 16, 2005

Sunday School	265
Worship	331
Brookridge	44
Budget Requirement To Date	\$40,289.07
Budget Receipts To Date (72.27%)	\$29,116.78
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (105.3%)	\$304,884.87
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,915,684.27
Balance Due on Building	\$165,966.23

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23-29, 2005

Sunday, January 23

9:15	Media Center Open
9:30	Sunday School Classes
10:45	Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
3:30	Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30	Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Channels, Youth Crosstraining, Discipleship
7:00	Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, January 24

10:00 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, January 25

10:00 a.m.	Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice
8:15	Sr. Boys Basketball @ Calvary Baptist

Wednesday, January 26

4:30 p.m.	Media Center Open
5:30-6:30	Supper Line Open
6:00	Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:45	Prayer Meeting
7:30	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 27


6:30-7:30 p.m.	Primary Basketball
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Saturday, January 29

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
8:30	Sr. Boys Basketball @ Becks Baptist
9:30	Jr. Coed Basketball @ Mt. Tabor Methodist
12:30 p.m.	Girls Basketball @ Old Town Baptist
	Intermediate Boys Basketball @ First Baptist

Workers in Worship Nursery: January 23, 10:30 a.m.
 Julia & Sarah Rickman; Jonel & Bryan Kinser; Jill & Gary Knight; Lisa Jo & Tom Sparling
Deacon of the Week: Bill Hinson

Greeters: January 23 David & Barbara Page
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Dennis Palmer
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center January: Jim Edmonds, Pete Bodenheimer

 <h2>THE WORSHIP OF GOD</h2> <h3>Sunday, January 23rd</h3> <p>10:45 a.m.</p> <p><i>Baptist Men's Sunday</i></p>	<p><i>Praise the Lord</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><i>What's Right With The Church pt. 2</i> Acts 9:31 Ramon Smith</p>
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