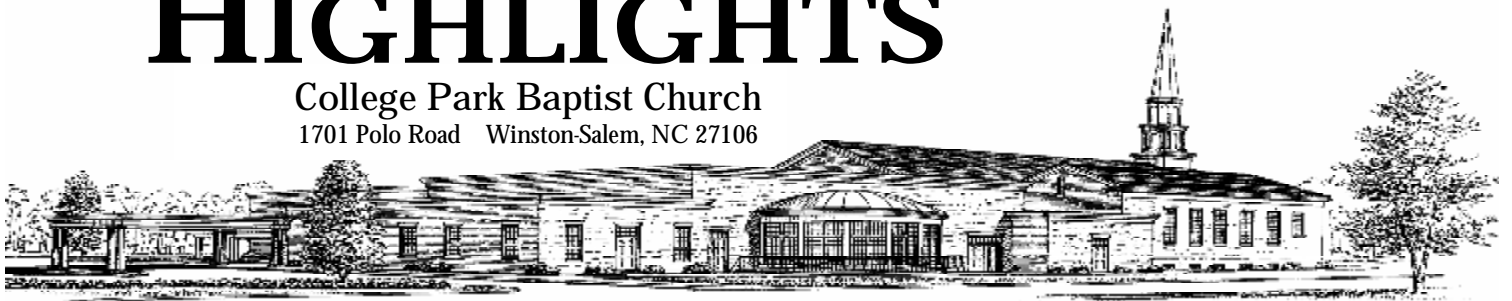


HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

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From Your Pastor...

We are the Easter People! You may have heard this before, but sometimes it is worth repeating because most of us do not live in the strong sense of joy and peace that *should* come from being Easter people. Instead we settle to be Work People, or School People, or Community People, or Sports People, etc., etc., etc. When we settle for these cheap alternatives, we doom ourselves to living our lives seeking satisfaction from something or someone that can never completely satisfy who we were created to be! We were created for fellowship with God, and anything short of that is not satisfying, and can also be idolatry! As Easter People, we are given certain privileges and responsibilities. And as Easter People, we have access to the very throne of God because of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us!

So as we approach each new day, do we seek to look through the eyes of Easter People, or do we settle for whatever stress and temporary high our cheap substitute will offer?! These are the questions we need to ask ourselves as we commit ourselves more completely to seeking an intimate relationship with our Creator!

This Sunday we will gather around the theme of "Remember the Sacrifice," and it is my prayer that our worship will leave us forever changed!

We'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

IN TOUCH

CALLING PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN

I have to admit that I am excited about several things happening in the midst of our preschool and children's ministry. I would like to have a meeting with all parents of preschoolers and children in order to talk about things you would like to see happen for the children. This meeting will be at **4:00 pm on Sunday, April 3**. Please make plans to attend this important get-together.

YOUTH SUNDAY RESCHEDULED

Many of us have been looking forward to our annual Youth Sunday where the teenagers take leadership of the morning worship. This year's Youth Sunday has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 24. Please make note of this change.

FAMILY MINISTRY PLANNING RETREAT

Attention members of all committees involved in family ministry—Children's Council, Youth Council, College leaders, Family Enrichment. You are invited to attend a special planning retreat, April 23-24. A letter has been sent to you with all the details of the retreat. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, April 10. Make sure you either call or email me as soon as possible.

JEFF

Training for Forsyth Jail Visitation

For Baptist Men who have not been through the Jail Training on visitation (a requirement prior to visiting the Forsyth County Jail/Prison), please note that the next scheduled session is on April 10, at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on File Street and MLK Blvd.



Our Goal:

\$4,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong **\$3,372.00**
Global Missions **\$1,028.44**
Total **\$4,400.44**

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

College Park will be participating in the Food Roundup for NC Baptist Children's Homes!

Now - April 14

- Canned Goods
- Dry Goods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Gift Cards to buy Perishables (Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion)

Bring your Donations to the boxes in Smith Hall!

Mt. Outreach Advance Team

If you are interested in being a part of the Mt. Outreach Advance Team, please call the church office (768-5870) to reserve your spot! The bus will be leaving College Park no later than 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 11, and returning on Tuesday, April 12.



Faith That Works

SUNDAY EVENINGS @ 6:00pm

In the Sanctuary

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPPER WED., APRIL 6

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Rice Vegetable
Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tues., April 5.

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:



Dixie Holland, Sandy Mills



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 3!

Crisis Control Gift for April:

Corn Muffin Mix

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

REPORT FROM MARCH 27, 2005

Sunday School	249
Worship	426
Brookridge	35
Budget Requirement To Date	\$174,585.97
Budget Receipts To Date (86.43%)	\$150,895.72
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (111.54%)	\$329,627.67
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,940,505.78
Balance Due on Building	\$144,370.49

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3- APRIL 9, 2005

Sunday, April 3

9:15 a.m. 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
4:00 Preschool/Children Parents Meeting - Adult I Area
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship
Channels Rehearsal
Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 6

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:15 Sunday School Council
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 9

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 3, 10:30 a.m.
Garlene Grogan; Rachel Eller; Angie Somers; Liz Matthews;
Jim & Leigh Ann Pernel

Deacon of the Week: Jason Cogdill

Greeters: April 3 David & Barbara Page

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: James Stoneman

Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones

Information Center for April: James Cobbler; Becky Grubbs



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 3rd
10:45 a.m.

Earth, Earth Awake, Your Praises Sing
Sanctuary Choir

Remember the Sacrifice
I Corinthians 11:23-32
Ramon Smith

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