

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



Details are coming together quickly for our first Church Renewal Nights! Let me tell you what I know at this point...

We will be discussing the book "I Am A Church Member" by Thom Rainer (which you can begin picking up at the church on Sunday November 5th), and we'll be worshipping together each evening.

On Sunday, November 19th, the schedule will look like this:

- 4:00 — 4:45 pm    Session #1
- 4:45 — 5:00 pm    Break
- 5:00 — 5:45 pm    Snack Supper Provided
- 5:45 — 6:30 pm    Session #2
- 6:30 — 6:45 pm    Break
- 6:45 — 7:30 pm    Worship

On Monday and Tuesday evenings (11/20 & 11/21), the schedule will look like this:

- 5:00 — 6:30 pm    Bring Your Own Supper
- 6:30 — 7:15 pm    Session
- 7:15 — 8:00 pm    Worship

For the Bring Your Own Supper on Monday and Tuesday, we will have Smith Hall set up with tables, so we can eat supper together! Mark your calendar for November 19-21 and plan to attend each evening for a great time of fellowship, discussion and worship! As I said last month, this will be a great time for building up the body, so College Park can be even stronger, as we look toward a bright future with many opportunities to serve and grow together! I know you will benefit from this time, and we want everyone to participate, so please make it a priority.

Until then, we have a lot of great times in October to get together, so keep your calendar close, and call if you have questions...

Blessings & Peace,

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

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



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**October 1, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*God Is On Our Side*  
Sanctuary Choir

***An Accusation and a Confession***  
**John 11**  
Mary Keltner

**October 8, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*There's a Quiet Understanding*  
Sanctuary Choir

***Seeing Beyond Your Own Nose***  
**Philippians 3:4b-14**  
Ramon Smith

**October 15, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*He's An Everlasting God*  
Sanctuary Choir

***"What a Parable!?!?!"***  
**Matthew 22:1-14**  
Ramon Smith

**October 22, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*Almighty Father*  
Sanctuary Choir

***God or Caesar?***  
**Matthew 22:15-22**  
Ramon Smith

**October 29, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*Before the Throne of God Above*  
Sanctuary Choir

***The Greatest Debate***  
**Matthew 22:34-46**  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



I was looking over the order of service for a funeral that would start in a few minutes when the organist began playing “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.” It’s a hymn you don’t see in most modern hymnals, but one that I learned as an undergraduate student at Campbell University. It had been sung at the first ever chapel service at Buies Creek Academy and was sung every year for founder’s day. I knew it well, and smiled to myself at the remembrances it brought. This hymn was immediately followed by “Here, I Am, Lord.” The organist had no way of knowing that particular hymn was sung yearly at Campbell University Divinity School’s commissioning service, and, consequently, at my ordination service as well. The two hymns together brought powerful memories of being called and prepared by God to serve Him. They had great meaning to me.

It comes as no surprise, I am sure, that over the years music has spoken to me in lots of ways. There are hymns and songs that bring happy memories, others that accompanied hard times. I have memories of hearing my Grandieue sing and of singing for her with my siblings. I remember church camp songs, youth group songs, and solos sung for weddings and funerals. I know I am not alone in this, as over the years people have shared their song memories with me: love songs from their youth, songs from the funerals of loved ones, songs they sang repeatedly during difficult periods, songs shared around family pianos. Music and memory often goes hand in hand. (And sometimes music outlasts memories as minds no longer capable of other memories remember the words of song.) Music reminds us of the seasons of our lives. It accompanies so many of our memories, and I think that is one reason that God’s word tells us to sing. Scripture itself contains songs of amazement, victory and celebration, and songs of questioning and lament. And we’re encouraged to sing. Why? Because it is important to remember where we have come from and what God has brought us through. We need to look back in amazement of how far God has carried us and be reminded that He is carrying us still. We need to know that we are not alone in our triumphs or our pain. We need to express all of our emotions to the One who has carried us and continues to carry us. We sing to acknowledge our God in thankfulness, praise, and petition for both the past and the future.

will meet on  
**Monday, October 30th**  
at 7 pm  
in the Garden Lobby

**This month’s book is:**  
*What Happens Next*  
by Christina Suzanne Nelson



## Wednesday Night Dinner Plans for October:

Our menu for Wednesday night dinners in October is listed below. **Don’t forget that the cost is \$7.00 per person. We appreciate your willingness to assist with covering the cost of the meals so that we may continue to provide this opportunity to spend time together with delicious food and warm fellowship.**

- 10/4: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, Tom’s Tasty Treat
- 10/11: eggs, bacon, gravy, biscuits, sugar cake
- 10/18: BBQ, slaw, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, dessert
- 10/25: chili, grilled cheese, strawberry pretzel dessert

## IN APPRECIATION:

A note of appreciation has been received from:

- ◆ Old Town School
- ◆ Bernie Rae

## IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following individuals who are part of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital during the last month:

<b>Beverly Hamblen</b>	<b>Beth Nelson</b>
<b>Camilla Hewitt</b>	<b>Earl Parker</b>
<b>Doris Kennedy</b>	<b>Lamarr Pope</b>
<b>David Matthews</b>	<b>Mike Royal</b>

# *A Word From Wil*

Happy Fall Y'all! Soon we will be seeing the reds, orange, yellow and brown of the fall season. We had a great time at College Parkers in September. We learned about the ministry work of Samaritan Ministries and had a fellow share about his recent experience with them! We shared a hot dog meal and had great fellowship! You say you missed it? Well, you will just have to join us this month. We are going to have a good laugh that day! We want everyone who can, to come be a part of this great fellowship time! So, mark those calendars for 10/19. We are also looking forward to a trip to Mrs. Hanes Cookies on the 11th ... information and sign-up in main hallway outside of Smith Hall. While you are there, look at other exciting things we will be doing. Maybe, you'll just sign-up for a few.

I'm slowly getting to know more and more of you! I love hearing about you, your grandkids, and hobbies! I look forward to having lunch or sitting on your porch this Fall! If you're at the church stop by and say Hi.

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mildred Hoots**

November 12, 1926  
to  
September 14, 2023

Member of College Park  
since  
May 1997

In Loving Memory  
of  
**June Schultz**

January 26, 1939  
to  
September 12, 2023

Member of College Park  
since  
August 2005

## **COLLEGE PARKERS MEETING PLANS 2023--2024**

College Parkers have started their monthly meetings! The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 in Smith Hall. The program committee has been meeting and planning guest speakers and a variety of entertainment through the fall and spring. The meals will be a combination of catered or meat provided with people providing sides and desserts. The menu for each meeting will be shared as we get closer to each event.

We will have sign-up sheets available each month for you to indicate you plan to be a part of the lunch and program. We hope you will join us for these entertaining and informative meetings.

October's meeting will feature Renea Henderson, a spiritual comedian. Through a number of outrageously humorous dramatic characters, Renea provides side-splitting "comedy with a message that is combined with a power-packed message."

## **CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY**

*Gift for October*

*~ beef stew ~*

**Items collected in September:**

**2 bottles of dishwashing detergent**  
**30 cans of green beans (28 regular; 2 large)**  
**3 jars of peanut butter**

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



# Youth, College Students & Recreation

## Youth Fall Retreat



Black Mountain, NC  
Oct. 20-22, 2023  
Cost \$150



### Share Jesus Without Fear

October 8, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
(Bus leaves at 4:30 pm)  
Old Town Baptist Church, Winston Salem

### Momentum Tour Rally

November 5, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
The Reynolds Auditorium, Winston Salem

Nov. 3rd-5th  
Pigeon Forge, TN  
\$410 Per Couple

## MARRIAGE RETREAT



Church-wide Corn Maze Outing  
Sunday, October 15th  
2:00-6:00 pm  
\$10 Cash per person  
Sign-up and/or show up

# October Creation Kids' News



Dear Friends,

Fall is here and we have a lot of wonderful happenings ahead! Praying you feel God's blessings abound! "God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done." ~2 Corinthians 9:8 MSG  
Blessings, Leigh Ann

## Wednesdays at the Park

6:30 - 7:30 Kids' Missions and Music



Please plan to come join in the fun!

*Loving God and Loving People*

## 🎄 Operation Christmas Child 🎄

We are continuing to collect items for the shoe boxes that will travel worldwide to share the love of Christ. We will gather in the gym on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 5:30 to pack these wonderful gifts. You can learn more about this here:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

## 🌽 Sunday, Oct. 15th - Corn Maze 🌽

We are planning a trip to Jones' Farm and Corn Maze! The cost is \$10 per person (4 and under free) and the church bus will pull out at 2:00 for this fun adventure for the whole family! Make sure to sign up at the garden lobby desk. Check it out here:

<https://www.jonesstrawberryfarm.com/cornMaze.html>

## 🍁 Fall Family Fun Day - October 29th 🍁

Trunk or Treat and fun for all!

We are calling on all who are able to decorate your vehicles, park on the lawn, share goodies and the love of Christ with our friends in the community. You can also help by donating candy for this fall celebration and afternoon of fun. You will find a candy collection station outside of Smith Hall.

More details will be coming soon!

## 🍁 Looking Ahead 🍁

- **Thank you for praying for our students!** All of the prayer partner envelopes now have a home and we encourage you to lift our young ones up in prayer each day! "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are doing." ~1 Thessalonians 5:11
- **Preschool and Children's Ministry Council Planning Meeting - Sunday, Oct. 8th**, at 4:00. We will be finalizing plans for the Fall Family Fun Day.
- **Packing Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Wednesday, Nov. 1st** - We will gather in the gym at 5:30 to begin packing the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We will then move to Smith Hall for a wonderful dinner, followed by our All Saints Service in the sanctuary. This is a time to honor the saints who have gone before us and are rejoicing in heaven.
- **Children's Sunday - December 3rd** - The children will lead us in worship as we begin the season of Advent - the time of preparing to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. Mark your calendars!
- **The Christmas Toy Store - Saturday, Dec. 9th** - Once again, College Park will be donating toys, sending volunteers, and collecting money to buy Food Lion gift cards. There will be a table outside of Smith Hall soon with more details.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:



We are continuing to collect items each month for our Operation Christmas Child shoe box event.

October's donation focus is: monetary donations.

You may make a donation by one of the following methods:

- Scan the QR Code to the right with your camera on your cell phone.
- Text 73256 with COLLEGEPARK, space, a dollar sign (\$), and amount (i.e., COLLEGEPARK \$900)
- Place your cash or check in an envelope and leave in the:
  - \* Offering plate
  - \* Treasure chest
  - \* Giving center in the main hallway



We look forward to getting together on November 1st to pack the shoe boxes with all of the items you have provided for this meaningful missions project.

## Upcoming Activities:

- **College Park Travel ... Wednesday, October 11th:** Mrs. Hanes Moravian Cookies
- **Corn Maze ... Sunday, October 15th:** Cost = \$10 per person (cash) and free for 4 and under. The bus will leave at 2:00. Sign-up on the counter in the Garden Lobby.
- **Youth Fall Retreat ... October 20-22 in Black Mountain, NC:** Cost = \$150 per person. The focus is "Evidence for Hope."
- **Fall Family Fun Day ... Sunday, October 29th:** 2:00 — 4:00 pm. Please help by donating candy or money to help purchase candy.
- **Operation Christmas Child ... Wednesday, November 1st:** Meet in the gym at 5:30 to pack up the gifts which have been donated all year long.
- **All Saints Day Service ... Wednesday, November 1st:** 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
- **Marriage Retreat ... November 3rd — 5th at The Inn on the River in Pigeon Forge, TN:** Cost = \$410 per couple.
- **College Park Travel ... Tuesday, November 14th:** Southern Christmas Show and Julia's Talley House Restaurant
- **Church Renewal Nights ... November 19th — 21st:** We will be discussing the book, *I Am a Church Member* by Thom Ranier.

## **Sewing Seeds Ministry:**

College Park Baptist Church will be partnering with this local ministry giving our donated Christian-related materials to share the Word of God. We have collected materials for a different agency in the past; we're continuing the collection but changing the recipient.

This on-going collection includes: hymnals, devotion books, bible study books, books, magazines, videos (cd/dvds/bluray), tracts, reference materials (i.e., dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.), puzzles, bible games, nativity sets, used church literature, etc. For additional information: [sowingseedsministry.com](http://sowingseedsministry.com)

Donation boxes are in the Education building for you to drop off your items. This is a wonderful opportunity to share with people around the world! If you have any questions, please contact Anita Hatchett for additional details.

## **DEACON NOMINATIONS:**

It is once again time to consider qualified members to serve as Deacons. In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws and as voted on at the July 2023 church conference, we will be electing four individuals. Each member may nominate up to four nominees, aged 21 or older, to serve as Deacons. The Deacon nomination process will begin on Sunday, October 8th and close on Sunday, October 22nd. Church members may submit their nominations through one of several formats:

- complete a paper ballot (found in various locations in the church)
- complete an on-line nomination form:

<https://forms.gle/2ZEYUi289Y38Q69i7>

which will be available from 9:00 am on Sunday, October 8th through 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 22nd

- call Teresa on her cell phone (336.817.7468) or email her at [teresa@collegetpark.ws](mailto:teresa@collegetpark.ws).

Please pray and seek the Lord's guidance concerning nominating individuals to serve as Deacons.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... PART I:

### Library/Media Center Information

Do you know that we have a library/media center? The Library/Media Center is located across the hall from the Chapel. We are open on Sunday mornings from 9:00 until 11:00.



The holdings of the library include books (both fiction and non-fiction) for children, youth, and adults. The subjects in the collection cover a wide range of topics. Some of these are:

- aids for teaching all ages
- biographies
- cookbooks
- geographical material
- handicrafts
- in-depth studies of the Bible and people in the Bible
- inspirational readings
- interpersonal relationships
- missions
- personal conflicts
- strategies for Christian living

Some of the authors represented in the collection are:

- Lynn Austin
- Terri Blackstock
- M. James Dobson
- Richard Evans
- Billy Graham
- Lois T. Henderson
- Karen Kingsbury
- Gary Smalley
- Charles R. Swindoll
- Robert Whitlow
- Lori Wick

Anyone who wishes to research a topic in the Media Center can contact one of the library chairpersons, who will gladly locate all relevant materials for you to examine:

Nera Perkins (336.972.6948)

Sarah Hauser (336.682.7548)

Please come by and let us show you the Library/Media Center and let us get to know you.



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**Ramon E. Smith**, Senior Pastor  
**Mary Keltner**, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education  
**Matt Wilson**, Assoc. Pastor/Youth, College, & Recreation  
**Leigh Ann Pernell**, Minister to Children  
**Wil Worley**, Minister to Senior Adults and Communications Specialist  
**Charles D. Edwards**, Pastor Emeritus

**GIVING OPPORTUNITY:**

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- Qualified Charitable Distributions (check age requirements)
- Stock
- Include College Park in your estate



Contact Grace in the church office if you have any questions (336.768.5870 ext. 671) or grace@collegepark.ws.

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

<u>October 1-7</u> Nancy Hurst	<u>October 8-14</u> Becky Haney
<u>October 15-21</u> Teresa Driver	<u>October 22-28</u> Beth Hinesley
<u>October 29-November 4</u> Garry Crist	

**World Hunger Offering:**  
Our Goal:  
\$3,000

Church Conference:  
Wednesday,  
October 18th  
at 7:00 pm  
in Smith Hall

**GREETERS**

<u>October 1</u> Jeff Stultz	<u>October 8</u> Dennis Palmer
<u>October 15</u> Tony Perkins	<u>October 22</u> Bob Pleasants
<u>October 29</u> Sarah Hauser	

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>9/3</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>9/24</u>
Re:Creation Worship	31	72	67	69
11:00 Worship	98	121	112	112

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Tony Bates  
Becky Haney

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

**Budget ~ August 2023**

	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Budget	\$75,024.07	\$601,256.56
Receipts	\$59,294.87	\$510,209.89
Expenditures	\$81,295.15	\$574,958.04

**PROPERTIES**

<u>October 1</u> Hutch Hutchison	<u>October 8</u> Charlie Jones
<u>October 15</u> Rod Hughes	<u>October 22</u> Ishmael Stowe
<u>October 29</u> Lee Hinesley	

**Building Fund ~ August 2023**

Beginning Balance	\$51,671.37	\$70,841.63
Receipts	\$6,904.00	\$55,003.60
Expenditures	\$9,609.98	\$76,879.84
Ending Balance	\$48,965.39	\$48,965.39
Loan Balance	\$749,874.65	