

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25 NLT

We often talk about how difficult it must be for folks who are going through a crisis in their lives, and do not have the benefit of a strong network of friends to help them. Obviously that is not the only reason we desire to be part of a strong church, but it is certainly an undeniable benefit! So when we think about our friend groups, and neighbors, who do you know who is not involved in a strong church that can support and encourage them? Good question! Yes, it is, because I am convinced God puts those people in our lives so we can offer the support needed, and encouragement for them to be part of a church like College Park! So our assignment is this: Make Disciples! Yep...

The assignment hasn't changed! As we've talked about for the last couple of Sundays, our goal should always be to help others come to know Christ, and then to grow to be more like Him (and of course that includes us). Know and Grow ... that would make a clever T-shirt! So, how serious are we about pointing others to Christ first, and sometimes through the fellowship and support of a loving congregation? That is the question before us each and every day. Let me encourage you to look around at the people in your life and ask God to use you to help reach those who do not know Him. This is not about adding church members to College Park, this is about building the Kingdom of God. It is a challenge worth the attention...

Amen?! Amen!

See you Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



July 6, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Oh, What Grace
Sanctuary Choir

Free Indeed?
Galatians 5:1, 13-26
Ramon Smith

July 13, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Total Praise
Sanctuary Choir

You've Heard This One
Luke 10:25-37
Ramon Smith

July 20, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Song of Devotion
Sanctuary Choir

Busy for Christ?
Luke 10:38-42
Ramon Smith

July 27, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Make a Joyful Noise!
Sanctuary Choir

The Nature of Prayer
Luke 11:1-13
Ramon Smith

Our Mission...

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



A NOTE FROM MARY



We can adopt a lifestyle of giving because God has first given to us. His divine resources are available to us through our relationship with Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our first step toward becoming generous people is giving to God. It is our means of acknowledging his lordship and demonstrating our dependence on him. A good beginning is to give a tithe, a tenth of what we earn. This becomes easier when we understand that everything rightfully belongs to God. Returning a fraction of his liberality should delight us. We are to give gleefully, gratefully, humbly. ~ Charles Stanley

will meet on
Monday, July 28th
at 7 pm
in the Garden Lobby

This month's book is:
While We're Far Apart
by Lynn Austin

Take my gifts and let me love You, God who first of all loved me,
Gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free.
Now because Your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply.

Take the fruit that I have gathered from the tree Your Spirit sowed,
Harvest of Your own compassion, juice that makes the wine of God,
Spiced with humor, laced with laughter-flavor of the Jesus life,
Tang of risk and new adventure, taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer — gifts that I have yet to find,
Skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the heart and mind,
Things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be:
Take my gifts and let me love You, God who first of all loved me.
~ Shirly Erena Murray



Wednesday Night Dinner Plans for June through August:

We are continuing to have “bring your own dinner” each Wednesday night. Bring a homemade goodie from your kitchen or stop by your favorite restaurant to get a to-go order and bring it to the church. We are enjoying a time of fellowship and discipleship as we gather together each week.

There may be a few opportunities for Grub Club during the summer, so be on the lookout for emails with details in the coming months.

We will plan to start dinner back up in September.

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:

Jeanette Aldridge

Vickie Sprinkle

Betty Wilson



A Word From Wil

COLLEGE PARKERS:

You didn't you miss the Baptist Children's Home with a stop at Clark's BBQ last month, did you? The BBQ was tasty, and the Baptist Children's Home was full of surprises. There is a very cool thrift store (I found a Cross made from a barrel). Along with an excellent coffee shop, both are right on campus and help support the mission of the Home. Our next trip is up the mountain to Boone and Samaritan's Purse. Deadline to sign-up is July 9th! College Parkers' luncheons will resume in September. There are plenty of trips and fellowship opportunities left for the summer both churchwide and with College Parkers. All upcoming activities and sign-ups are located on the table in the Main Hall across from Smith Hall. Check 'em out today and sign up to come be a part of the laughter and fun!

~ Wil



LOAVES AND FISH MINISTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!

We would love to start providing fresh produce during our monthly food distributions. If you have a garden or have access to a garden and would be willing to share items to be distributed each month, please reach out to Deb Clinard at:

d_clinard@hotmail.com or 540.326.5583.



Church Conference:
Wednesday,
July 23rd
at 7:00 pm
in Smith Hall

Live by faith
grow in grace
walk in love.



In Loving Memory
of
Shirley Guest

April 4, 1935
to
June 27, 2025

Member of College Park
since
2003



July Creation Kids' News

"May the God of hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope!" ~ Romans 15:13 MSG

Blessings of hope and joy, Leigh Ann

A Heartfelt Thank You

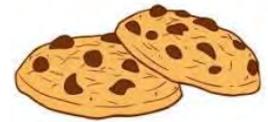
Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a time to share in the joy of the Lord! It took many hearts and hands to pull this event together and I am so grateful for you all! Our focus was to point children to the True North - to the One in whom we can put our hope and trust - Jesus! His Holy Spirit is alive and active and working through you! Thank God for your fellowship in the gospel!



Family Night At The Park - Fun For All Ages

Cookies and Kindness

Sunday, July 20th, 5:00-7:00



- Come and work together to create Blessing Bags and a variety of items to share with folks in need.
- Bring your favorite cookie recipe and a batch of those delicious cookies to share.
- Put Sunday, August 3rd, on your calendar for our next Family Night at The Park! Same time and place!

From Genesis to Jesus

During July, our children will be exploring people of the Old Testament. Our plan is to follow the promise of redemption that comes to us through Jesus. As we study these ordinary folks that God used in extraordinary ways, we will focus on the truth that "There's nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another — showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (MSG)



Youth, College Students & Recreation

Youth Camp 2025
Garden City Beach, SC
July 7th-11th
Cost: \$250



July 1st
11:45 am
Youth Grub Club



July 2nd
6:00 pm
Youth Late Night



July 8th
No Youth Grub Club

Youth Camp

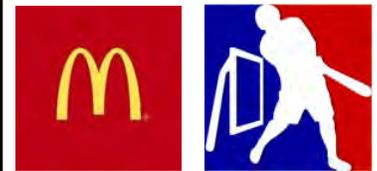
July 9th
No Late Night Youth

Youth Camp

July 15th
11:45 am
Youth Grub Club



July 16th
6:00 pm
Youth Late Night



July 22nd
11:45 am
Youth Grub Club



July 23rd
6:00 pm
Late Night Youth



July 29th
11:45 am
Youth Grub Club



July 30th
6:00 pm
Late Night Youth



**FISH AND LOAVES MINISTRY
AND
BLESSINGS BOX:**



Our next Food Distribution is scheduled for Thursday, July 10th from 2-4 pm in the Garden Lobby.

There are many ways to support this ministry:

- ◆ Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, given on Realm, or given to Grace in the Church Office. Please designate "Food Pantry" on the memo line.
- ◆ Volunteer! Many hands are needed! If you are interested and willing to help with this ministry, please contact Deb Clinard at d_clinard@hotmail.com or 540.326.5583. The food distribution is the 2nd Thursday of the month and volunteers are always welcome! We also use volunteers to fill the Blessing Box, prepare emergency food bags, shop for food and keep the Food Pantry closet organized.

Thank you for the many ways you are helping to provide food for individuals in our community as they struggle to feed their families. The smiles on their faces each month as they "shop" for food and personal items will bring you joy!

Don't forget to be kind to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

~ Hebrews 13:2

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for July

~ canned pastas ~

(Chef Boyardee, SpaghettiOs, Beefaroni, Ravioli, etc.)

Items collected in June:

6	cans of beans	15	jars of jelly
2	cans of beanie weenies	22	jars of peanut butter

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

We are continuing our annual collection of items each month for our 2025 Operation Christmas Child shoe box event.

**July's donation focus is:
clothing/flip flops**



This month we ask that you donate items from the list above and place them in the box that is located in the hallway outside of Smith Hall. Thank you for your willingness to donate to this meaningful missions project.



You may sign up for trips on the table in the hallway outside of Smith Hall.



Samaritan's Purse Tour in Boone, NC

Who: Senior Adults

When: Thursday, July 17th

Cost: Bring money for dinner and a donation for bus expenses

Sign up by Wednesday, July 9th.

The bus will leave College Park at noon (bring a bag lunch if you wish) and return to College Park about 7:00 pm.

We will tour the International Headquarters and Operation Christmas Child facilities in Boone and then have dinner at Dodge City Steakhouse in Wilkesboro on our way home.

The Depot at Cody Creek in Dobson

Who: Senior Adults

When: Friday, August 8th at 5:30 pm

Cost: Bring money for dinner and a donation for bus expenses

Please plan to join the group for dinner at The Depot in Dobson. This is a favorite event the group enjoys every year.

The bus will leave College Park at 4:30 pm and return around 8:00 pm.



The Caine Conservatory at High Point University

Who: Senior Adults

When: Tuesday, September 16th

Cost: Bring money for lunch, dessert, and a donation for bus expenses

Sign up by Wednesday, August 15th

We will tour the Caine Conservatory followed by a campus bus tour and lunch at High Point University. We will stop at Cupcake Cuties in Wallburg on our way back.

The bus will leave College Park at 9:45 am and return around 4:00 pm.

Carolina Balloon Fest in Statesville

ONLY TWO SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE!!

Who: Everyone

When: Friday, October 17

Cost: \$28 per person; bring money for food, spending money, and a donation for bus expenses (Don't forget to bring a lawn chair!)



The bus will leave College Park at 3:00 pm and return around 8:00 pm.

Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and turn in to the church office.



The Winston Salem Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society Presents ...
"Haunts, Howls, and Harmony"
(featuring our very own Robert Huff!!!)

- Who:** For Everyone
When: Saturday, October 18th
(Note: This is the day after the Balloon Fest)
Location: Hanes Auditorium at Salem College
Cost: \$15 per person and a donation for bus expenses

The bus will leave College Park at 1:00 pm for the 2:00 pm show and return about 5:00 pm.

We will then meet at The Sherwood for those who would like to enjoy dinner together.

Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist and turn in to the church office.

A Motown Christmas at the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Wytheville, Virginia

- Who:** Senior Adults
When: Tuesday, November 11th
Cost: \$60 per person (includes lunch and the show) and a donation for bus expenses
(We will need 20 people to receive the group price.)

The bus will leave College Park at 9:30 am and return about 6:00 pm.

Lunch is at noon and the show starts at 1:30 pm.

Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist and turn in to the church office.

Sign up is due by Wednesday, October 1st.



Christmas at the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte

- Who:** Senior Adults
When: Thursday, December 4
Cost: Approximately \$40 per person and a donation for gas
Information and cost for this year will be available in August.
Sign up now if interested in the hallway outside of Smith Hall.
There is no obligation to attend until price is announced.

Join us for the Journey of Faith tour, dinner at the Billy Graham Library and enjoy the Christmas lights and living nativity.

The bus will leave about 1:00 pm and return about 9:00 pm.

Reservations must be made the day they become available in October. Payment in full by Wednesday, October 1st.

Contact Deb Clinard for more information 540.326.5583. Be on the lookout for information on additional trips to be planned for the College Park Travel group on the table in the hallway outside of Smith Hall. Lots of activities are being planned by your committee.

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Qualified Charitable Distribution: Is a Qualified Charitable Distribution right for you? If you are over 70½, a QCD may be a tax savings vehicle for you. QCD's must go directly to the charitable organization in order to get the tax benefit. Contact Grace Hodge or your financial advisor if you wish to take advantage of giving a QCD to College Park.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

Make a difference in the ministries of College Park Baptist Church.

- Scan the QR Code to the right with the camera on your cell phone.


- Text 73256 with COLLEGE PARK, space, a dollar sign (\$), and amount (i.e., COLLEGE PARK \$900)
- Place your cash or check in an envelope and leave in the:
 - Offering plate • Giving center in the main hallway
 - Treasure chest • Giving Station in Smith Hall
- 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>July 6</u> Lee Hinesley	<u>July 13</u> Frank Martinez
<u>July 20</u> Mike Beeson	<u>July 27</u> Bill Clapp

GREETERS

<u>July 6</u> Jeff Stultz	<u>July 13</u> Dennis Palmer
<u>July 20</u> Bob Pleasants	<u>July 27</u> Tony Perkins

INFORMATION CENTER

Pat Blackwell
 Ron Cauble

PROPERTIES

<u>July 6</u> Ishmael Stowe	<u>July 13</u> Lee Hinesley
<u>July 20</u> Lee Hinesley	<u>July 27</u> James Cobbler

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS:

Stewardship is knowing that God owns 100% of everything. We are the caretakers. Our actions as stewards of His world, including our personal blessings of time, talents, gifts, and money, are an act of worship to Him.

~ Stewardship Committee

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>6/1</u>	<u>6/8</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>6/22</u>	<u>6/29</u>
Re:Creation Worship	—	78	—	90	78
11:00 Worship	141	124	148	108	97

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Budget ~ May 2025

	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 74,625.53	\$ 373,127.65
Receipts	\$ 58,739.23	\$ 319,491.83
Expenditures	\$ 70,250.77	\$ 365,325.52

Building Fund ~ May 2025

Beginning Balance	\$ 44,988.75	\$ 76,739.07
Receipts	\$ 15,108.00	\$ 47,197.60
Expenditures	\$ 9,609.98	\$ 73,449.90
Ending Balance	\$ 50,486.77	\$ 50,486.77

Loan Balance \$ 493,549.19