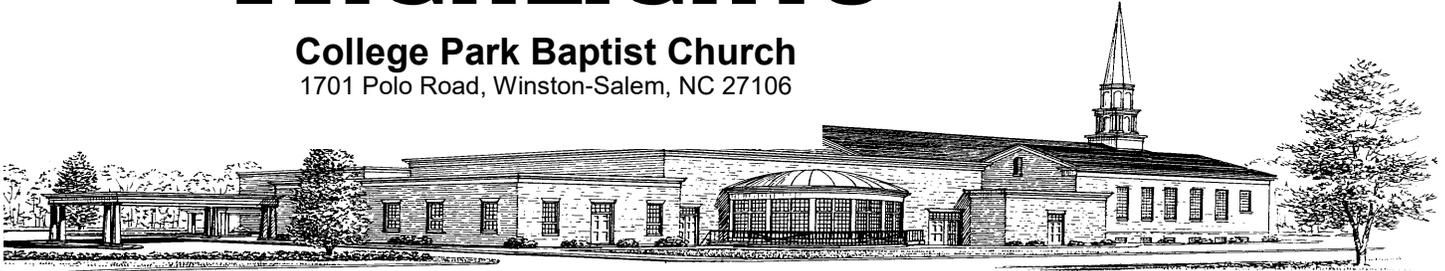


HIGHLIGHTS

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



What an amazing year we have experienced at College Park! All things tend to be “trending” up and we are seeing new people almost every week coming to be a part of our fellowship! Since last October we have been deeply engaged with missions both here in our community and in Western North Carolina. Our Backpack Ministry and monthly Food Distribution days have helped feed our local children and families. While we have served our community in these (and many other) ways we have also raised and distributed well over \$100,000.00 in relief funds and supplies that have been used to house and supply people displaced by Hurricane Helene. While our display in the church entry hall may indicate we’ve paid for 18 houses/sheds, with the relationships we have in the area, and generosity of Hendersonville area lumber yards, I’ve been assured

that the money we’ve sent has likely paid for closer to 22 houses/sheds! Coupled with all of the early emergency supplies (which served an amazing number of people/families in the Dana community) and the furniture, appliances, clothing, food, Christmas gifts and Christmas family sponsors, it has just been an amazing outpouring of love, compassion and generosity! At each step of the way as we have seemed to fill one need (or set of needs), God has continually placed other opportunities before us. Our work in WNC has expanded to helping build and supply new distribution hubs for the work that continues in the area. This will be an ongoing work, and you will hear more this month about opportunities to bless at Christmas time again this year!

What an exciting time at The Park!
See you Sunday!

Ramon

 THE WORSHIP OF GOD 	
<p>October 5, 2025</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>11:00 am Baptism & Communion Combined Service</p> <p><i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i> Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>October 12, 2025</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>9:00 am: Adult Praise Band 11:00 am: <i>The Love of God</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Wholeness Luke 17:11-19 Ramon Smith</p>
<p>October 19, 2025</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>9:00 am: Adult Praise Band 11:00 am: <i>Leaning on the</i> <i>Everlasting Arms</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Persistence Luke 18:1-8 Ramon Smith</p>	<p>October 26, 2025</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>9:00 am: Adult Praise Band 11:00 am: <i>From the Rising to the</i> <i>Setting of the Sun</i> Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Before God in Prayer Luke 18:9-14 Ramon Smith</p>

Our Mission...
*“A people gathered in Christ;
nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name.”*



A NOTE FROM MARY



“So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature...The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:16, 19-23

We often quote the fruit of the Spirit without the context of the preceding verses. Somehow, we assume those don't apply to us. As “good Christian folk” we likely aren't delving into witchcraft, drunkenness, and orgies. However, I fear in this day and age we play our own part in factions, hatred, dissensions, and discord, both inside and outside the church as well as online. And maybe we feel justified in that when we feel attacked or misunderstood. But, look again at the fruit of the Spirit. If you'll notice, almost all of those are virtues that indicate our inner and outer response to the evils and trials of the world. Often our first response to adversity is to respond out of our sinful nature, not our redeemed one. However, God gives us His Spirit so that we can respond instead in ways that bring Him glory as He is seen in our response.

will meet on
Monday, October 27th
at 7 pm
in the Garden Lobby

This month's book is:
When the Flames Ravaged
by Rhonda Dragomir



Wednesday Night Dinner Plans for October:

Our menu for Wednesday night dinners in October is listed below. Don't forget that the cost for dinner is \$7.00. 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.

- 10/1: hamburgers, fries, brownies
- 10/8: taco bar (beef & chicken), Spanish rice, soft tortillas, tortilla chips, Tres leches cake
- 10/15: baked ham, pineapple casserole, green beans, rolls, carrot cake
- 10/22: baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, eclair dessert
- 10/29: BBQ, baked beans, slaw, rolls, strawberry cobbler

Ethel Ledbetter WMU Circle Group

Ladies ... are you interested in joining a wonderful group of ladies with a heart for missions?

Come to our October 8th lunch!

Lunch meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am in Smith Hall.

Contact Deb Clinard at 540.326.5583 or d_clinard@hotmail.com for more information.

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.

Vernon Ingram Bernie Rea Don Wilson



A World From Wil

COLLEGE PARKERS:

We had a splendid time touring the Caine Conservatory at High Point University on September 16th. We had a special guest join us on our tour, Mrs. Teresa Caine. We had the opportunity to hear first-hand about the conservatory from her and the staff. We were also treated to a delicious lunch at the university. We closed the day at Cupcake Cuties in Wallburg for a sweet treat on the way home! Our next outing is the Carolina Balloon Festival in Statesville on October 17th. There were four spots available as I wrote this article; contact Teresa to see if any spots are still open. We have an extra trip this month — on October 18th we will travel over to Hanes Auditorium at Salem College for “Haunts, Howls, and Harmony” (featuring our very own Robert Huff!!!). Further information below this article. Please notice that some trips require early sign-up and payment.

Before the trip we hope we will see you at the College Parkers luncheon on October 16th @11:30am. We will be having BBQ, slaw, baked beans, corn casserole and apple theme dessert! The Winston Salem Police Department will be coming to share about cyber security. In today's world there seems to be a new phone or e-mail scam every day. The scammers are becoming more creative and devious by the day. Come learn what you can do to protect yourself and others in the digital world. Be sure to sign-up early so we can have a good count of those attending. There are plenty of trips and fellowship opportunities this fall 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 and listed in our monthly newsletter (below). Sign-up and don't miss out on the laughter and fun!



~ Wil

College Park Travel Plans:

- ◆ **Balloon Fest in Statesville** — Friday, October 17th
- ◆ **The Winston Salem Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society (featuring our very own Robert Huff)** — Saturday, October 18th
- ◆ **A Motown Christmas at the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Wytheville, VA** — Tuesday, November 11th
- ◆ **Christmas at the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte** — Thursday, December 4th
- ◆ **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever at the Willingham Theater in Yadkinville** — Thursday, December 11th
- ◆ **Les Miserables at The Tanger Center in Greensboro** — Saturday, January 10th
- ◆ **The Sound of Music at The Tanger Center in Greensboro** — Saturday, March 14th

Details for the trips are located on pp. 5-7.

College Parkers Lunch and Meetings

We meet at 11:30 am on the third Thursday each month in Smith Hall.

October 16th

BBQ, baked beans, corn casserole,
& apple dessert
Cyber Security (WSPD)

November 20th

Wil's Thanksgiving
Baptist Children's Home (Clay Leonard)

December 18th

Catered (TBA)
Christmas Carols with Mary
(Teresa accompanying)



October Creation Kids' News

"May the amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you." ~ 2 Corinthians 13:14 (MSG)

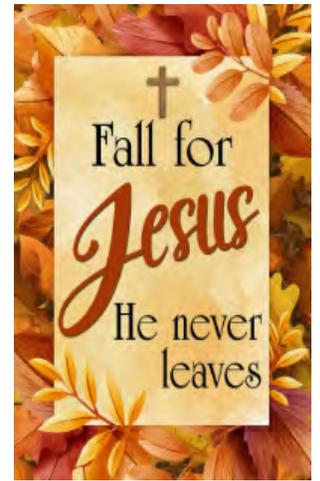
Brightest Blessings, Leigh Ann



Fall For Jesus

Fall Festival Fall Into Fellowship

Our Fall Festival will be Sunday afternoon, October 26th, from 4:00-6:00. Our hope is to make this a family friendly event where our community can join us in fellowship as we share the love of Christ! We will have food, fellowship, and lots of fun! Games, the inflatable slide, and bouncy house will be on the front lawn and we will need lots of wonderful volunteers! There is definitely a place for you to use your gifts and talents, so please plan to be a part of this event. You will find more details on the table outside of Smith Hall! Please mark your calendar, sign up to help, invite your friends, and plan to join in the fall fun! Let's fall into fellowship!



Support For Old Town School

Old Town Elementary needs volunteers to help at their Eagle Bucks Store (Sept. 29th - Oct. 2nd) and at their Book Fair (Oct. 6th - 10th). Both of these opportunities are during the school day 7:25-2:25. If you think you might be interested in lending a hand for an hour or two, please let me know and I can send details your way. The folks at Old Town also send a special thank you to College Park for the many ways you have been a support to their students and staff!

calendar

Please Mark Your Calendar!

- **Sunday, Oct. 26th** - Fall Festival 4:00-6:00 - Come and join in the fun as we Fall into Fellowship and share the love of Christ!
- **Wednesday, Nov. 12th** - We will pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- **Sunday, Dec. 7th** - Children's Sunday - Our children will lead us in worship during our 11:00 service.

Youth, College Students & Recreation

Sunday Youth Discipleship

October 5th
No Longer

October 12th
God's People

the
Good News

October 19th
Reconciled

October 26th
Fall Festival

Oct. 1st

6:20 pm

Bus Station Night



STOKES COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH RALLY

JESUS

THE DIFFERENCE MAKER

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

5:00 - 7:30 PM

SOUTH STOKES HIGH SCHOOL
1100 SOUTH STOKES HIGH DR. | WALNUT COVE, NC 27052

SPEAKER:
RYAN FONTENOT
RAGE MINISTRIES

WORSHIP LEADERS:
COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST
PRAISE BAND

#STOKESYOUTHRALLY

@STOKESYOUTHRALLY

A photograph showing a person on a stage performing, likely a worship leader or musician, with a large audience seated in bleachers in the background.



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

Carolina Balloon Fest in Statesville

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!)

FOUR SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE!!

CONTACT TERESA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE TO JOIN THE GROUP!



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 put "Carolina Balloon Fest" on the memo line.



**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 Church and put "Barbershop" on the memo line.

Sign up is due by Wednesday, October 8th. (Payment is due when you sign up.)

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

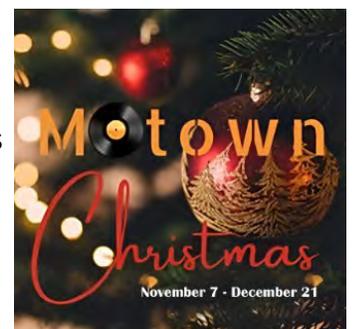
THIS TRIP IS FULL, BUT YOU MAY SIGN UP ON THE WAIT LIST!!

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.

Sign up is due by Wednesday, October 1st. (Payment is due when you sign up.)

Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Motown Christmas" on the memo line.





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 will be available soon.

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 display and living nativity.

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

Sign up is due by Tuesday, September 30th. (Payment is due when you sign up.)

THIS TRIP IS FULL, BUT YOU MAY SIGN UP ON THE WAIT LIST!!

Please make check payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Christmas at the Billy Graham Library" on the memo line.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical at the Willingham Theater in Yadkinville

Who: Senior Adults

When: Thursday, December 11

Cost: \$25 per person plus dinner and a donation for bus expenses
Dinner will be at the Yadkin Valley Seafood Restaurant.

The bus will leave College Park at 4:00 pm and return about 11:00 pm.
Dinner is at 5:00 and the shows starts at 7:30 pm.

Sign up is due by Wednesday, October 30th. (Payment is due when you sign up.)

Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on the memo line.





Les Miserables at The Tanger Center in Greensboro

Who: Senior Adults

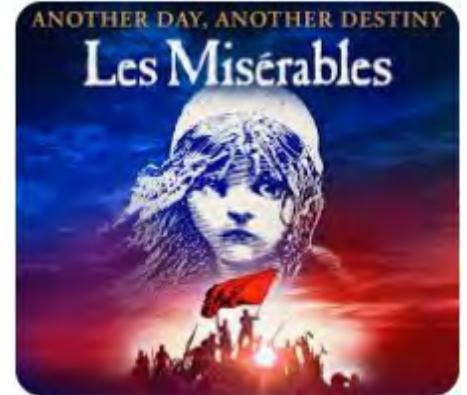
When: Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 2:00 pm

Cost: \$80 per person plus a donation for bus expenses
(We have 25 tickets reserved.)

The bus will leave College Park at 12:00 pm and return about 6:00 pm. We will then meet at The Sherwood for those who would like to enjoy dinner together.

Sign up is due by Monday, November 10th. (Payment is due when you sign up.)

Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Les Miserables" on the memo line.



The Sound of Music at The Tanger Center in Greensboro

Who: Senior Adults

When: Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 2:00 pm

(note this is the day of the ACC Men's Basketball Final)

Cost: \$92 plus a donation for gas

We have 25 tickets reserved.

These are limited view seats. They are on the side of the theater. Please see seat charts and pictures on the sign-up clipboard.

The bus will leave College Park at 12:00 pm and return about 6:00 pm.

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

Sign up is due by Sunday, February 1st. (Payment is due when you sign up.)

Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Sound of Music" on the memo line.

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.

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



Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting the Fish and Loaves and Blessings Box Ministry. So many are blessed each month with the food distribution, blessings box, and emergency food bags! Thank you!

Our next distribution is Thursday, October 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Garden Lobby.

Don't forget to be kind to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! ~ Hebrews 13:2

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

HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITY!!!

We are excited to be offering a special "holiday blessings" bag of food to the individuals who visit our November and December food distributions. Our plan is to allow the recipients to "shop" for the regular food items and supplies and then when they reach the end of the line, they will receive an extra "holiday" food bag. The cost for providing the items for these blessings bags is \$30 each. We hope to have total of 100 bags ... 50 at Thanksgiving and 50 at Christmas. If you would like to donate money to help cover the cost of one or more bags, please turn the money into the church office (write "holiday blessings bag" on the memo line) by October 30th.



CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for October

~ canned meats ~

(salmon, tuna, corned beef, SPAM, etc.)

Items collected in September:

6 containers of grits

14 containers of oatmeal

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.

**October's donation focus is:
monetary donations to cover shipping**

This month we ask that you donate money to help cover the cost of shipping that is to be paid for each box we deliver to the Operation Christmas Child facility. Thank you for your willingness to donate to this meaningful missions project.

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Phone 336-768-5870
 Web Site: www.collegepark.ws

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



The Yard Sale
 raised \$2,879.30
 for the ministries of
 College Park!
 Thank you to all who
 helped make this possible!

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>October 5</u> Debi Huskins	<u>October 12</u> Melanie Jones
<u>October 19</u> Frank Martinez	<u>October 26</u> Mike Beeson

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

Church Conference &
 2026 Budget Proposal
 Wednesday, October 22nd
 at 6:45 pm
 in Smith Hall

GREETERS

<u>October 5</u> Jeff Stultz	<u>October 12</u> Dennis Palmer
<u>October 19</u> Lynn Michael	<u>October 26</u> Tony Perkins

INFORMATION CENTER

Tony Bates
 Becky Haney

PROPERTIES

<u>October 5</u> Charlie Jones	<u>October 12</u> Charlie Jones
<u>October 19</u> Charlie Jones	<u>October 26</u> Charlie Jones

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>9/7</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>
Re:Creation Worship	81	76	83	88
11:00 Worship	125	136	136	123

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ August 2025</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 74,625.53	\$ 597,004.23
Receipts	\$ 69,441.45	\$ 549,333.85
Expenditures	\$ 75,222.48	\$ 587,057.42

<u>Building Fund ~ August 2025</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$ 48,508.41	\$ 76,739.07
Receipts	\$ 8,678.00	\$ 73,117.20
Expenditures	\$ 9,609.98	\$ 102,279.84
Ending Balance	\$ 47,576.43	\$ 47,576.43

Loan Balance	\$ 468,314.08
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