

HIGHLIGHTS

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



The month of November will be filled with a lot of information about mission opportunities! It can seem a little overwhelming at times, so we will do our best to keep you informed about what is coming up next, and what the expressed need may be.

First up, on the 12th we will pack Operation Christmas Child boxes that will be sent by Samaritan's Purse all over the world! We will pack the boxes beginning at 5:00 pm, followed by having dinner together at our usual time of 6:00. Thank you for your year-round contributions to this ministry, but stay tuned for last minute updates from Leigh Ann about possible needs for the boxes. You can also pick up a box from the hallway if your family wants to pack one (or some)!

The next project will be the Bethlehem Toy Store, which is a mission sponsored by the Carolina Baptist

Association in Hendersonville, and serves the children of that area. We were able to help them last year, and have the opportunity to do so again this year! The list of possible gift ideas is on the table in the hallway, on the Welcome Desk, and the Garden Lobby Counter, but I will send it out on Realm also. Robinhood Road Baptist has also joined us as a partner in this mission and it is good for us to extend a helping hand to an association that is striving to help families struggling to recover from the lasting impact of Helene.

For those of you that adopted families through The Storehouse (Blessings in Boxes) last year, be advised that we will have that opportunity also. Leigh Ann should be getting that information within the next week ... so more to come! Stay tuned!

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

Ramon

Our Mission...

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 2, 2025

All Saints Service

9:00 am: Adult Praise Band
11:00 am: *Song of the Saints*
Sanctuary Choir

Like the Kingdom
Matthew 20:1-10
Ramon Smith

November 9, 2025

9:00 am: Adult Praise Band
11:00 am: *Give Glory to God*
Forever
Sanctuary Choir

Seriously ... Another Outcast Hero?!
Luke 19:1-10
Ramon Smith

November 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Baptism and Communion Combined Service

Music by the Adult Praise Band
Serve the Lord with Gladness
Sanctuary Choir

November 23, 2025

Harvest Offering

9:00 am: Adult Praise Band
11:00 am: *From the Rising to the*
Setting of the Sun
Sanctuary Choir

The Promise
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Ramon Smith

November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent: Hope

9:00 am: Adult Praise Band
11:00 am: Advent Suite: Hope
Sanctuary Choir

Vision & Hope!
Isaiah 2:1-5
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



*I thank You, Lord, for each new day, for meadows white with dew,
For the sun's warm hand upon the earth, for skies of endless blue,
For fruit and flower, for lamb and leaf, for every bird that sings,
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for all these simple things.*

*I thank You, Lord, for wind and rain and for the silver moon,
For every daisy's lifted face, for every lovely tune,
For winter's white, for autumn's gold, for harvest and for home,
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for each good gift I own.*

*I thank You, Lord, for hand and heart to offer up Your praise.
I think You, Lord, for tongue to speak of all Your loving ways.
For health and strength, for work and play, for loved ones far and near,
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for all that I hold dear.*

~ Mary Kay Beall

will meet on
Monday, November 24th
at 7 pm
in the Garden Lobby

This month's book is:
The Cypress Maze
by Fiona Valpy



Wednesday Night Dinner Plans for November:

Our menu for Wednesday night dinners in November 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.

- 11/5: baked potato
and salad bar
brownies
- 11/12: bacon
eggs
gravy
grits
biscuits
fruit
- 11/19: fried catfish
tater tots
slaw
hush puppies
pineapple cake
- 11/26: vegetable beef soup
grilled cheese sandwich
blueberry cobbler

Ethel Ledbetter WoM Circle Group

This group of wonderful ladies with a heart for missions meets for lunch on the second Wednesday of the month.

If you would like to join the group, please contact

Teresa in the church office

(teresa@collegepark.ws or 336.817.7468).

We would love for you to join us for food, fellowship, and time focused on missions.

Kathy Phillips WoM Circle Group Sunday, November 16th at 3:30 pm

We are excited to announce that Melanie Bell, Ministry Director/Founder of City Lights will be the speaker at their next meeting. The group will once again sponsor four local children through City Lights, and for years have donated many of their knitted hats to this mission as well. Please plan to join them to learn all about City Lights — and invite others!

A Word From Wil

COLLEGE PARKERS:

We enjoyed a very informative and entertaining College Parkers luncheon. Master Police Officer V. Costner and Senior Community Educator Mackenzie Cates Allen from Winston Salem Police taught us about the ever-changing face of personal and cyber security. We all left better informed about being vigilant. Our outing to the Carolina Balloon Festival in Statesville on October 17th was a great time of high-flying adventure and delicious hamburgers! Check out Realm for some beautiful photos that Deb Clinard took of the balloons. We had an extra trip this month. On October 18th we travelled over to Hanes Auditorium at Salem College for "Haunts, Howls, and Harmony" (featuring our very own Robert Huff!!!). It was a spooky good time and a few of us went to The Sherwood for dinner afterwards.

Please be aware some trips require early sign-up and payment. We hope we'll see you at the next College Parkers luncheon on November 20th @ 11:30am. We will be having baked ham, green bean casserole, mac 'n cheese, sweet potato casserole, and whatever YOU bring for dessert! Clay from the Baptist Children's Homes will be coming to share about their mission and works. We will learn about their impact in our community. Come learn what the Baptist Children's Homes have been up to lately! Please 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 (see pages 6-7). Sign-up and don't miss out on the laughter and fun! ~ Wil



IN THE HOSPITAL

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

Jeanette Aldridge
Charlie Jones

Alice Sullivan
Betty Wilson

A note of appreciation has been received from:

Janette Stoneman



HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

**Thanksgiving Eve
Service:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 26th
7:00 pm
Sanctuary**

In Loving Memory
of
Ivarene Billings

January 23, 1932
to
October 14, 2025

Member of College Park
since
March 1968



November Creation Kids' News

"I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." Ephesians 1:16-17

I give thanks for the way God's Word shines through you!

Blessings, Leigh Ann

Packing Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Please join us on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! The wonderful items you have donated throughout the year will be lovingly packed and sent to children in need all around the world!



Click here to find out more about [Samaritan's Purse and the Operation Christmas Child Ministries.](#)



Christmas is a Love Story! Let's Share the Love of Christ!

Families in western N.C. continue to deal with the effects of Hurricane Helene. Our hope is to lift their spirits and bring a little joy their way during the Christmas season. We have two opportunities in which you can serve. We will be collecting items for the Carolina Baptist Association's Bethlehem Toy Store and we will be helping families through Blessings in Boxes. You will find details on the table outside of Smith Hall. You can also learn more here:



<https://www.cbanc.org/bethlehemtoystore>

<https://www.storehouseonline.org/blessings-in-boxes>



Children's Sunday, December 7th, at 11:00

Our children will have the privilege of leading us in worship on Sunday morning, December 7th. We will have a combined service at 11:00 and the children will gather in the sanctuary for practice that morning at 9:00. We want all of our children (birth through 5th grade) to be a part of this special service! Save the date!

Youth, College Students & Recreation

Bus Leaves at 3:30 pm

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



#STOKESYOUTHALLY @STOKESYOUTHALLY

Nov. 5th 6:20 pm

Bus Station Night



Sunday Nov 9th

Depart 3:00pm

Return 8:00pm

Burgers

Bibles

Blessings

Sunday Youth Discipleship

November 16th
A New Identity

November 23rd
A New Citizenship
God's Plan

the
Good News

November 30th
The Holy Spirit in our Life

DEACON ELECTION

The Deacon election process will occur between November 3, 2025 and November 9, 2025. In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, you may submit a maximum of four names and may choose to vote one of the following ways:

- on-line electronic voting
- call-in to the church office
- paper ballot (during 9:00 and 11:00 services on November 9th)

Electronic voting begins Monday, November 3rd and closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 7th. Members who have email can obtain a Google Deacon Election Ballot for electronic submission by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/hDKmtm6adWt3ACp66>

Call-in voting to the church office begins Monday, November 3rd and closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 7th. Please call 336.817.7468. In the event you reach a voice mailbox, please leave your first and last name along with the names of the candidates (up to 4 individuals) you are voting for in order that the Election Committee may verify church membership.

In-person voting will occur on November 9th by submitting a paper ballot during one of the morning services. Members can only vote once using one of the methods listed above.

The following candidates have been nominated for the office of Deacon:

Donna Bates

Kimberly Ferguson

Coleman Hastings

Barry Nelson

Jim Pernell

Jessica Sostaita



Poinsettias

*We will once again decorate the Sanctuary with red poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to give a plant in honor...or in memory ... of someone, please complete an order form which is available at the church (garden lobby counter, welcome desk, volunteer desk in office) and return it to Teresa in the church office **along with your payment***, **no later than Friday, November 21st.** (Please do not place your order in the offering plate.) Or you may email the dedication information to Teresa at teresa@collegepark.ws. **The price is \$8.00 per plant.***

You may take your poinsettia home with you after the Christmas Eve service on Wednesday night, December 24th.

** You may pay via cash, check, or on-line.*

A decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown surrounds the central text. The leaves are arranged in a wreath-like pattern, with some larger, more detailed leaves and some smaller, simpler ones. The background is a light, textured white with subtle yellow and orange speckles.

**Save the dates for this
annual community
outreach event!**

November 21st and 22nd

**Triad Craft & Art Guild
Holiday Craft Show**

***Over 30 craft booths** [atrium & gym]

***Breakfast & lunch available this year**

***Bake sale: Church receives 100% of proceeds**
[needed: cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc.]

Volunteers needed for bake sale table.

*Customers make selection & volunteers
handle money & bag purchases.*



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

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.



Christmas at the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte

Who: Senior Adults

When: Thursday, December 4

Cost: \$45 per person and a donation for gas

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 at 12:30 pm and return about 9:00 pm.

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

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.

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

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

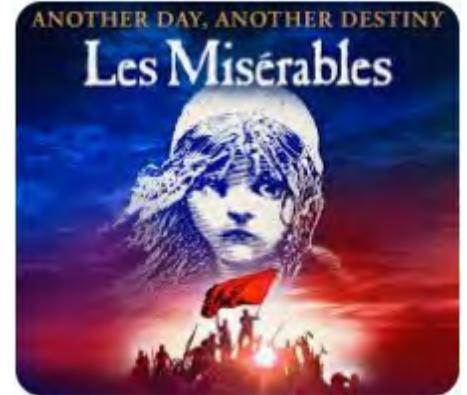
When: Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 2:00 pm

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. The play will start at 2:00 pm.

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. The play will start at 2:00 pm.

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, November 13th 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 offer 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 a 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).

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for November

~ baking items ~

(cooking oil, baking mixes, etc.)

Items collected in October:

- 74** containers of canned meat
- 32** 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.

November's donation focus is:

**pack one box at home and then help us pack boxes
as a church group on Wednesday, November 12th**

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

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

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.

**Baptist Children's Home
 of NC Offering:**

Our Goal:
 \$3,000

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>November 2</u> Bill Clapp	<u>November 9</u> Ken Hatchett
<u>November 16</u> Ishmael Stowe	<u>November 23</u> Sonny Patterson
<u>November 30</u> Tom Merritt	

GREETERS

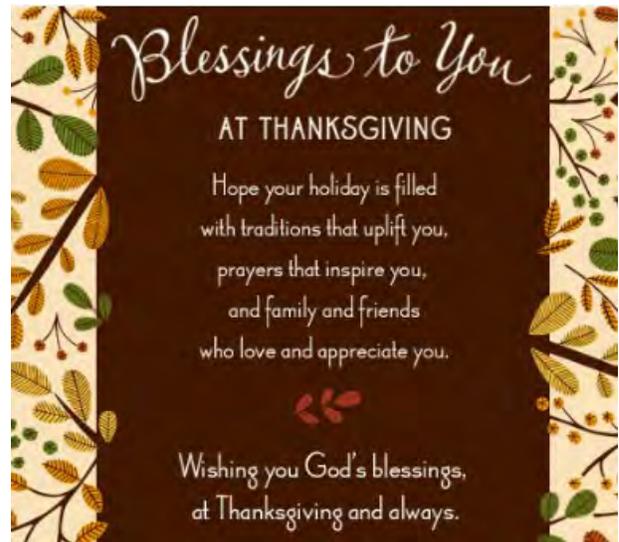
<u>November 2</u> Jeff Stultz	<u>November 9</u> Dennis Palmer
<u>November 16</u> Lynn Michael	<u>November 23</u> Tony Perkins
<u>November 30</u> Jeff Stultz	

INFORMATION CENTER

Ron Cauble
 Tom Hurst

PROPERTIES

<u>November 2</u> Lee Hinesley	<u>November 9</u> Lee Hinesley
<u>November 16</u> James Cobbler	<u>November 23</u> Scott Andrews
<u>November 30</u> James Cobbler	



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>10/5</u>	<u>10/12</u>	<u>10/19</u>	<u>10/26</u>
Re:Creation Worship	—	79	80	81
11:00 Worship	174	114	101	105

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Budget ~ September 2025</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 74,625.53	\$ 671,629.76
Receipts	\$ 59,651.41	\$ 608,985.26
Expenditures	\$ 76,556.87	\$ 663,614.29

<u>Building Fund ~ September 2025</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$ 47,576.43	\$ 76,739.07
Receipts	\$ 6,335.60	\$ 79,452.80
Expenditures	\$ 9,609.98	\$ 111,889.82
Ending Balance	\$ 44,302.05	\$ 44,302.05
Loan Balance	\$ 459,872.23	