

# HIGHLIGHTS

## College Park Baptist Church

1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106



What does it mean to be “Fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14)? This is a question I pondered quite a bit during my recent hospital stay. Before changing to religion, I was a pre-med major at WFU, and in high school received some advanced first aid and early paramedic basic studies. All of that gave me a better than average understanding of the human body and how it works (and doesn’t at times)! But that doesn’t answer the question I started with... How are we “fearfully made”? First, we need to understand the Hebrew word indicates that creating life is a reverent, holy process! To be created by God should instill in each of us a sense of awe and reverence ... not fear, as in we are afraid. It is the same kind of awe that may overcome us when we stare out over a great mountain range, or see a gorgeous sunset at the beach, or hold a

newborn baby! God has crafted each of us for a purpose that is unique to us ... and He does not make mistakes!

But back to my pondering on how we are made. I am continually amazed at the human body’s capacity to try to help “itself” recover from various types of trauma. We often say that it has the capacity to “heal itself” and I understand that to some extent; and yet I know that God is the mastermind behind all of that! So as we marvel at the complexity of these bodies ... and just how remarkable they truly are ... we should be taken back to the fact that God has “fearfully and wonderfully made” each one of us, and His desire is to fellowship with us ... to have a personal relationship with each of His creations through the sacrifice of His Son Jesus, the Christ!

Spread the Good News!

See you Sunday!

*Ramon*



### THE WORSHIP OF GOD



June 7, 2026

#### Celebration of Communion

**9:00 am:** Adult Praise Band  
**11:00 am:** *Remember*  
 Sanctuary Choir

***Jesus Did WHAT?!***  
 Matthew 9:9-13  
 Rev. Wil Worley

June 14, 2026

**9:00 am:** Adult Praise Band  
**11:00 am:** *Be Unto Your Name*  
 Sanctuary Choir

***A Reminder***  
 2 Peter 1:1-15  
 Rev. Mary Keltner

June 21, 2026

#### From Generation to Generation Combined Worship Service

**11:00 am:** APB Praise Band  
*Here Comes Moses*  
 Combined Sanctuary &  
 Children’s Choirs

***But Even If ...***  
 Daniel 3:10-30  
 Ramon Smith

June 28, 2026

**9:00 am:** Adult Praise Band  
**11:00 am:** *Psalm 23*  
 Sanctuary Choir

***You’re Gonna Serve Somebody***  
 Romans 6:16-22  
 Ramon Smith

#### Our Mission...

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



# A NOTE FROM MARY

They say it takes a village to raise a child. We emphasize that a lot at this time of year as we emphasize Mother's and Father's Days and graduation. That means different things to different people, and I dare say that looks different from child to child. As my youngest graduates (is graduated by the time this goes out), I want to say thank you. Thank you for loving her and encouraging her. She wasn't even an idea in the Keltner household when we came, and even after she came things did not look like we thought they might. But she has been loved by this church from day one. I am appreciative of those who have taught her over the years. I am even more appreciative of those who have gone out of their way to include her, to take her for ice cream or dinner, and to be on the ever-growing list of people who she needs to get a hug from on Sunday mornings. You have made this church a home for her, and we have been blessed by you.



**WILL NOT MEET IN JUNE!**  
We will meet on  
Monday, July 27th  
at 7 pm  
in the Garden Lobby

July's book is:  
*The Memory of Lavender  
and Sage*  
by Aimie Runyan



## **Wednesday Night Dinner Plans for Summer 2026:**

We will be having "bring your own dinner" each Wednesday night during the summer. Plan to 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 will still have 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 on August 12th.

## **Ethel Ledbetter WoM Circle Group**

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

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

Our next lunch is Wednesday, June 10th at 11:30 am in Smith Hall.  
The cost is \$10 per person.

If this is your first time coming, please call Teresa in the church office to sign up!

Contact Deb Clinard at 540.326.5583 or [d\\_clinard@hotmail.com](mailto: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:

**Julie Brisson**

**Camilla Hewitt**

**Ramon Smith**

# *A Word From Wil*

## COLLEGE PARKERS:

The long hot summer is upon us! We kicked it off by going to the Stained-Glass Playhouse to see Driving Miss Daisy! It was a wonderful performance of a beloved story. Our next trip is to tour the Samaritan's Purse Warehouse in N. Wilkesboro. For those who went to Samaritan's Purse Headquarters last year, this is a chance to see the other side of their mission work. Missed the sign-up? Our next trip is July 24th and we will be seeing Church Basement Ladies at the Wohlfahrt Haus Theatre. Sign-up deadline is June 8th. We have plenty of trips and fellowship opportunities in the coming months both churchwide and with College Parkers. All upcoming activities and sign-ups are located on the table in the Main Hallway across from Smith Hall and listed in our monthly newsletter (see pp. 7-8). Sign-up and don't miss out on the fellowship and fun! You can always see what we have been up to with photos posted to Realm or our reel posted on Facebook.

Our last College Parkers luncheon for the Spring was on May 21st! We were entertained by the Grace Notes Chorus conducted by Mary with Teresa as accompanist. We enjoyed a time of great music, food, and fellowship. We will take a break for June, July and August. We are looking forward to when you can join us! Our next luncheon will be Sept. 17th at 11:30am.



~ Wil

## Father's Day Blessing

May your heart always be wrapped in the same  
warmth and strength you've poured into mine—  
without hesitation, without limit.

May your days be long and filled  
with the quiet peace you so often gave me,  
even when your own world was loud and heavy.

You have been my steady ground, my silent  
protector, and the man whose love I carry in  
everything I do. There is no way to measure the  
weight of your sacrifices, nor the quiet ways  
you've shaped who I am.

But I pray for time—more time—so I  
can give back even a glimpse of all you've given  
me. You are not just cherished. You are my heart's  
quiet hero. Not just today, but every day.

Happy Father's Day.

I love you!

## COLLEGE PARKERS SUMMER 2026:

During June, July, and August 2026, our College Parkers luncheons will be on pause. Instead there will be plenty of trips and fellowship opportunities throughout the summer both churchwide and with College Parkers. Be on the lookout for announcements of activities in which you can participate.



# June Creation

## Kids' News

"Through the Word we are put together and shaped for the tasks God has for us." 2 Timothy 3:17

May we grow in the knowledge of God's Word and serve Him joyfully! Blessings, Leigh Ann



### Father's Day Breakfast June 21st



We would like to honor all the men of our church family!

9:00: Father's Day Breakfast

9:45: Sunday School Small Groups

11:00: Combined Worship

Thank you for being faithful examples of the love and light of Christ!

### Wednesday Nights at The Park This Summer



Each Wednesday night at 6:30 our kids will gather and dive into the parables of Jesus. We will focus on Bible study, crafts, songs, and grow in our understanding of His Word. This will be a "mini VBS" as we examine messages shared by the ultimate teacher - Jesus!

### VBS - Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God

Please plan to join us for 3 wonderful evenings of fun, fellowship, and worship as we explore the amazing character of God - our master creator who knows us, loves us, and has amazing plans for us all! We need LOTS of faithful volunteers! If you feel called to serve, please contact me ([leighann@collegepark.ws](mailto:leighann@collegepark.ws)) and we will make sure to put your gifts and talents to work! VBS provides us with a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ with our community. *"Come on in, the doors are open and the Savior's arms are too!"*



### VBS at College Park Rainforest Falls June 22nd - 24th Ages K through 5th Grade

5:30 p.m. - Snack Supper

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Worship, Bible Study, & Explorations  
Come Join the Fun!

(Nursery will be provided for VBS workers' preschoolers.)

# Youth, College Students & Recreation

June 3rd  
6:00 pm



June 9th  
1100 am



June 10th  
6:00 pm



June 16th  
11:00 am



June 17th  
6:00 pm



June 23rd and 24th  
VBS



June 30th  
11:00 am



Youth Camp 2026

# RUNNING BACK TO YOU

Garden City SC  
July 6th-10th      Cost: \$300



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

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting the Loaves and Fish 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, June 11th from 1:00 to 3:00 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



**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY**

*Gift for June*

*~ peanut butter and jelly ~*

Items collected in May:

47 cans of beanee weenees

*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 2026 Operation Christmas Child shoe box event.

**June's donation focus is:  
toys**

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 Warehouse Tour**

**Who:** Senior Adults

**When:** Tuesday, June 2nd

**Where:** North Wilkesboro, NC

**Cost:** \$10 (plus lunch and a donation for bus expenses)

The bus will leave College Park at 8:30 am and return about 2:30 pm. (Our tour is from 10:00 to 11:30 am.)

You will walk through different areas of their warehouse and see an Emergency Field Hospital, Pop-up Mobile clinic, Bio-Med Hall, and US Disaster Relief equipment. The tour will last 1 hour and 15 minutes and you will be walking on a concrete floor. Wear comfortable clothes. Wheelchairs are available if needed. We will stop for lunch on the way home.

**Sign up was due by Friday, May 1st.**

**Payment was due to Teresa in the church office when you signed up!**

**Make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Samaritan's Purse" on the memo line.**

### **Church Basement Ladies at the Wohlfahrt Haus Theatre Wytheville, VA**

**Who:** Senior Adults

**When:** Friday, July 24, 2026

**Cost:** \$80 per person

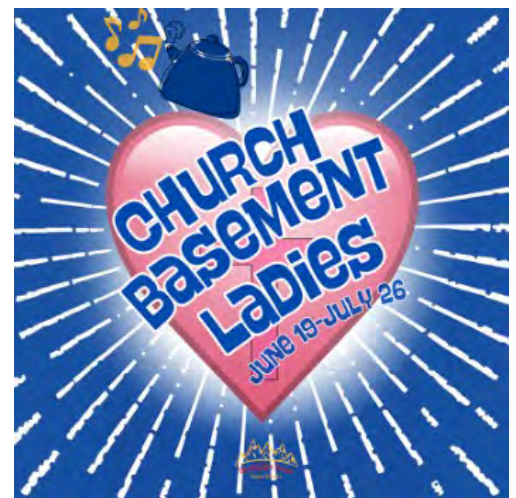
**Menu:** pita chips and spicy cheese dip, fresh garden salad, classic pulled BBQ pork, homestyle baked beans, creamy southern mac & cheese, fried green tomatoes with tomato jam, old fashioned carrot cake with cream cheese icing

The bus will leave College Park at 10:00 am and return about 6:00 pm.

**Sign up is due by Monday, June 8th.**

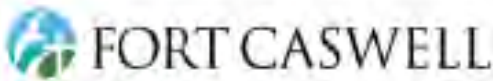
**Payment is due to Teresa in the church office when you sign up.**

**Please make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Church Basement Ladies" on the memo line.**





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**Fort Caswell Senior Week — Summerfest II:**

**Who:** Senior Adults

**When:** Monday-Friday, August 17th-21st

**Where:** Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC

**Cost:** \$401 per person

***YOU WILL NEED TO PLAN TO DRIVE OR CARPOOL WITH SOMEONE.***

***Sign up is due by Monday, June 1st.***

***50% downpayment is due to Teresa in the church office when you sign up! Balance is due by Saturday, August 1st.***

Make checks payable to College Park Baptist Church and put "Caswell Summerfest — August 2026" on the memo line.

Contact Deb Clinard for more information 540.326.5583. Sign-up sheets will be placed on the table in the hallway outside of Smith Hall as trips are scheduled.

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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 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
  - 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.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

DEACON OF THE WEEK

<u>June 7</u> Barry Nelson	<u>June 14</u> Jim Pernell
<u>June 21</u> Mike Beeson	<u>June 28</u> Ishmael Stowe

GREETERS

<u>June 7</u> Dennis Palmer	<u>June 14</u> Lynn Michael
<u>June 21</u> Tony Perkins	<u>June 28</u> Tony Perkins

INFORMATION CENTER

Bob Baker  
 Barbara Collie

PROPERTIES

<u>June 7</u> Barry Nelson	<u>June 14</u> Hutch Hutchison
<u>June 21</u> Hutch Hutchison	<u>June 28</u> Hutch Hutchison



**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>5/3</u>	<u>5/10</u>	<u>5/17</u>	<u>5/24</u>	<u>5/31</u>
Re:Creation Worship	70	0	112	62	82
11:00 Worship	97	178	145	140	89

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

<u>Budget ~ April 2026</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 76,306.11	\$ 305,224.42
Receipts	\$ 77,899.98	\$ 286,643.58
Expenditures	\$ 73,339.28	\$ 297,297.16

<u>Building Fund ~ April 2026</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$ 32,503.77	\$ 29,543.73
Receipts	\$ 34,893.00	\$ 57,073.00
Expenditures	\$ 34,609.98	\$ 53,829.94
Ending Balance	\$ 32,786.79	\$ 32,786.79
Loan Balance	\$ 375,025.10	