

From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

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

As you probably know by now, we voted to call Mary Keltner as our new Associate Pastor with responsibilities in Music & Education. She has accepted the call and is excited about getting here to work with us! Her projected starting date is Tuesday, September 5th, depending of course, on several external factors relating to moving that we cannot control. Please continue to pray for Mary and her family and the people of First Baptist Church Spring Lake as they say good-bye. As most of you know, moving is a traumatic time for everyone involved, and it is especially so when you are leaving a church family behind! The transition we are making also brings to mind the faithfulness of all of our music leadership during the last two years of interim. I don't dare start naming names because there have been so many people who helped make the interim a time when we were not content to "hold our own," but actually a time when we experienced growth in many areas of our music ministry! For all who have stepped up and led and for those who have faithfully followed, let me say "Thank You" for your commitment to excellence in music, and for making your talent an offering of praise to God!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, August 20th 10:45a.m.

Give Me Jesus Jeremy Cauble

Abiding In Jesus John 6:51-58 Ramon Smith Sunday, August 27th 10:45a.m.

Service of Affirmation for Students and Families

To Whom Shall We Go?
John 6:56-69
Ramon Smith

IN TOUCH

Crisis Control Gift for August:

Cooking Oil

Collected last month at College Park:

- 43 bottles of deodorant
 - 3 cans of tuna
 - 1 can of salmon
 - 12 toothbrushes

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

Please remember to schedule any use of the church facilities with the church office. In order for us to coordinate scheduling of events, cleaning, and set-up issues, it is important for us to be aware of all activities.

Arctic Edge VBS—A Look Back

A week has come and gone since our Vacation Bible School came to an end. As I wrote in my last article, VBS started off with a bang and it got better and better every day! It was a phenomenal week, and I am so thankful to all the people who played a role. There were a few I did not mention by name and I am sorry for the oversight. Rest assured that I know the effort everyone put in to making this year's VBS both fun and successful. A big thank you goes to **Robert Huff** for all the beautiful plant decorations, **Don Wilson** for cooking over the hot grill on Friday night, and **Charlie Jones** for being Don's right hand man; another thank you goes to our adult Bible study leaders - **Joy Minster, Charles Edwards, Myrtle Lytle, Russell Talley**. A final thank you goes to **Lori Jackson** who was our wonderful VBS director. She did a phenomenal job and deserves a big show of thanks from the entire church. To all those who worked so hard during VBS, thanks for giving God your very best!

Prayer Partner Ministry Set to Begin Again

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Beginning with this past school year, every child, youth, and college student had an adult who was praying for them on a regular basis. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 27, every student in our church will have an envelope available to be picked up. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry. **PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to continue with your current prayer partner for the upcoming school year, please let me know no later than Wednesday, August 23. Otherwise, every student will be available for a new partner.**

Jeff



Community Bible Study (CBS)

is coming to College Park Baptist Church

Beginning Monday, August 28

What is CBS? It is an interdenominational Bible study available to anyone, no matter where you are in your faith journey. The mission of CBS is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. It includes:

Individual Study – Reading commentary and answering questions on selected Bible passages **Small Group Discussion** – Weekly sharing of answers and insights in a small group led by a trained leader

Effective Teaching – Listening to the Teaching Director clarify the weekly Bible passage **Fellowship** – Developing new friendships

All classes will meet on Monday evenings from 7-8:30. The first informational/registration meeting will be August 28th in the Chapel. The schedule of classes will closely follow the WS/FC School calendar; the study to be completed in early May. During this period, the books of Deuteronomy and Mark will be studied.

For additional information, you can go to the CBS website at **www.communitybiblestudy.org** or contact either Gordon Spaugh at 722-9130 or Greg Brown at 760-3529.

News and Schedules

FAMILY MINISTRY

SS Promotion/Open House—for children, youth, parents **August 27**

This year's promotion date for our Sunday School classes is August 27. We will be meeting together for a celebration of the upcoming SS year starring a special guest with a little something up his sleeve. Come find out what that means! Also, there will be an Open House so that parents can come to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and hear about the things happening this year in Sunday School. Look for a mailing with all the information coming soon.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last two weeks:

> Juanita Anderson Katherine Clayton James Edmonds Cynthia Ryder Dot Whicker

Service of Affirmation

August 27, 10:45 a.m.

The Family Ministry of CPBC invites you to a special worship service on Sunday morning, August 27. This is our "Service of Affirmation" and will be held during the regular morning worship time. We will be celebrating the new school year and affirming all those who will be going to school this year. All those involved in school (student, parent, teacher, administrator) on any level (preschool through graduate school) will be affirmed during this service. Please make plans to be here if you or someone you know is involved in education this year. It will be a great time of worship as we celebrate the coming school year and ask God's blessing upon us all.

Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Bill, Mary Nell, Ward and Don Page, and from Angelia Grogan.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

August 20

Children's Celebration for August will be held on August 20. Make sure you don't miss another great time of children's worship!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 17-19

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area. This retreat is going to be another great time for our youth. The sign-up deadline and the retreat price are a little different this year. There are two prices and two deadlines - early signup cost is \$105, and the regular sign up cost is \$115. To take advantage of the early signup discount, you must turn in a \$50 deposit by August 27. Any deposits received after August 27 will be applied toward the regular signup fee. Look for flyers coming soon and get your deposit in today!

Congratulations

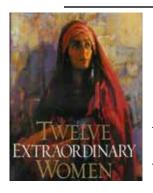
We are proud to announce that Bud Smith was awarded a lifetime Honorary Membership in the N.C. State Florists Association this past weekend and that Robert Huff was named Florist of the Year. How blessed we are to these wonderfully gifted florists in our church family. College Park has been blessed by the talents and generosity of Bud and Robert!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, August 24, 11:30 a.m. Please note the date change for College Parkers for this month.

Please join us for a covered-dish lunch and a wonderful program of music presented by the Glory Street Quartet.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMERY

Aug. 23 6:30pm - Salad/Sandwich Supper

7:00pm - 12 Extraordinary Women

5:30pm - Family Night Supper **Aug. 30** 6:45pm - 12 Extraordinary Women

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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Workers in Worship Nursery: Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m.

Jason & Lori Cogdill; Sybil McBride; Lori & Ben Jackson; Lisa & Steve Randleman

Workers in Worship Nursery: Aug. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Haley Hendrix; Kelsey Phillips, Jonel & Bryan Kinser; Carolyn Matthews

Greeters: August 20 David & Barbara Page Greeters: August 27 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Aug. 20):

A.C. Larrimore

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (Aug. 27):

Lawrence Hudspeth

Information Center for August: Wilbert McBride

June Crabbe

Deacon of the Week (Aug. 20 - Aug. 26): Deacon of the Week (Aug. 27 - Sept. 2):Gary Elkins
Jeff Rawls

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 13

Budget Requirement To Date \$468,952.44 Budget Receipts To Date (98.22%) \$460,624.98

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 6

Sunday School

Morning Worship	282
LIFE Worship	73
Brookridge	45
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 13	
Sunday School	274
Morning Worship	348
LIFE Worship	133
Brookridge	44

Family Night Supper Wednesday, August 30 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

> Barbeque Baked Beans Slaw Buns

Please bring a homemade dessert to share.

Reservations must be made by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 28!

L. I. F. E.

Living In Faith Everyday Contemporary Worship for all Ages!

7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings On the Front Lawn

(Rain Location: Smith Hall)
Bring a picnic supper and join us at 6:15p.m.