

From Your Pastor ...

As you read this, many of you are almost finished reading through the Bible with us in ninety days. I know that this experience has enriched your life... it just has to! Anytime we make God's Word a part of our daily lives, it changes who we are and often helps us begin to ask the right questions. Let me challenge each of you to continue reading God's Word daily. Maybe go back to one of those books that, as you were reading it through, you thought "I'd really like to spend more time studying these verses." My prayer is that we will begin to see others "with God's eyes" as we grow closer in our walk with Him!

Our Mission ...

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

I hope that you are planning to attend our *Big Tent Revival* services, April 22-25! Randy Weeaks, our revival preacher, is a wonderful communicator, and I know that the music will also be fantastic! Come, bring a picnic/bag supper each evening beginning at 5:00 p.m., and services will begin at 6:30. Also, please join us in praying for good weather. We are planning to be outside under a tent, and our desire is that our community will feel welcome and join us for these services. We have promotional materials available at the Welcome Center!

As we begin Holy week, I invite you to prepare your hearts for the final week of our journey to the cross. I hope that our Lenten journey has helped draw you closer to our Savior!

See You Sunday! Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, April 1, 2007 10:45a.m.

Palm Sunday Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out

Channels Hosanna In the Highest Combined Choirs

Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out Luke 19:37-40; Rev. 4:7-11 Ramon Smith Sunday, April 8, 2007 10:45a.m.

Easter Sunday

Easter Song Channels *Worthy Is the Lamb & An Easter Anthem* Sanctuary Choir

> *Living Easter* John 20:1-18 Ramon Smith

Crisis Control Gift for April:

Jelly or Jam

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

Easter Missions Offering

Goal: \$5,000.00

 Received to Date:

 Annie Armstrong \$3,236.00
 \$3,236.00

 Global Missions
 \$1,981.00

 \$5,217.00
 \$5,217.00

The following items <u>ONLY</u> are needed for the Mountain Out-reach collection project:

Bedding (sheets, blankets, comforters, etc.) Bedroom furniture Chairs Curtains Dryers End tables Electric fans (portable) Flatware, knives Free-standing stoves Glasses (drinking) Kitchen appliances (good working condition only) Kitchen table & chairs Lamps Lawn furniture Mattresses Microwave Ovens Pots and Pans Pictures (framed) Refrigerators Sets of dishes (no odds and ends) Serving bowls Sofas Televisions Toys in good condition (bikes, etc.) Vacuum cleaners Washers

A NOTE FROM MARY

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.

It's easy sometimes to sing a familiar hymn and pass over the words without a whole lot of thought. I've done it before — sung that hymn like I've sung it for years. However, sometimes God speaks and all of a sudden that familiar song takes new meaning. Christ bearing my sin, went to Calvary, suffered and died. While we are instructed to "pick up our cross" and follow Him, we can never know the agony he suffered in our place. No matter the extent of our commitment, devotion, or service, we have no part in our own salvation. It was something Christ did alone. Our God loves us so much that He, from the moment man chose to sin, chose to take our punishment and suffering on Himself. It is an amazing thing, beyond belief. He is an amazing God, and so we sing...

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me.

If you have experience with shaped note hymn singing and would be willing to share this experience with summer music campers, please contact Mary.

$IN \ TOUCH... \text{with Jeff}$

Easter Egg Hunt

April 7, 10:00 am

It's hard to believe that Easter is almost here. Children are getting excited about the Easter Bunny. Easter is certainly one of the most important times of the church year, and we want to make it meaningful for all of our children and families. We want to invite all of our younger children, toddlers through 2nd grade, to join us at the church on Saturday, April 7 from 10:00-12:00 noon, for an Easter Egg Hunt as well as many other surprises.

Spring Fling

May 6, 4:00 pm

A highlight of our church's spring calendar is our "Spring Fling" which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 6. This event is similar to our Fall Family Festival with a few twists. The entire church and community is invited to come out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather, great food, live music, a lot of fun, and the opportunity to see some new faces! The event will start around 4:00 pm, and it will conclude with the LIFE service. It is going to be great! Make sure to invite friends to this fun fellowship.



Mountain Outreach July 1 - 6, 2007

We are once again making preparations for our annual house-building project in Kentucky, July 1-6. Many people and many donations are needed to make this project a reality, however, our space is limited. We are asking that ONLY the items listed to the left be brought to the church at this time. Once we have specific information about the family for whom we will be building the house, we will publish their sizes so that you may participate in donating clothes for them. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support. Please call Barbie Morgan (768-1761) or Laurie Cook (924-2567) if you have questions.

News and Schedules

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:



Mildred Barnwell Pete Bodenheimer **Polly Clark** Donna Hinson **Ralph Holland** Lib McCarn Wes Morgan **Doug Somers** Harry Sorensen Carl Thompson **Russell Vestal Ruth Williams** Alice Wilson

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Doug & Janet Somers, from Vennie Davis, and from Jim & Debbie Pearson.

> WMU Salad Supper **Tuesday, April 10** 6:30 p.m.

Bring a salad and a friend!

Boy Scout Troop 907 Court of Honor Monday, April 9 7:00 p.m.

There will be no Family Night on Wednesday, April 4. Please join us for our special Holy Week services and events.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Planning Retreat

Attention all members of the following councils/committees: Preschool, Children, Youth, College, Family Enrichment. This is just a friendly reminder of our upcoming FMT planning retreat! This event is free to all council members who are able to attend. We need to get a firm count of who is planning on going, so please contact Jeff by phone or by email no later than April 8 to get your name on the list. Please check your calendar and make plans to attend this fun retreat.

Here is the Family Ministry schedule for the next few months...

April

- Holy Week April 1-8
- Youth Spring Break Retreat to Caswell April 2-5
- Eggstravaganza April 7, 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon
- Children's Celebration April 15
- CPBC Revival April 22-25 •
- FMT Planning Retreat April 28 •

May

- Spring Fling May 6
- Mother's Day May 13 •
- Youth Sunday May 20 •
- Children's Camp May 25-27 •

June

- Graduate Sunday June 3
- Last Day of School June 8 •
- Graduation Trip June 18-22

July

- Mountain Outreach July 1-6
- Youth Camp July 16-20 •
- Vacation Bible School July 30-August 3

YOUTH MINISTRY

Spring Retreat Schedule

Our youth group is going to Caswell for Spring Break. Here is the schedule: Monday April 2 2007

| <u>iy, April 2, 2007</u> | |
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| J 1 | Arrive @ church, pack up bus, leave for Caswell |
| 12:00 noon | Stop for lunch* |
| 3:00 pm | Arrive @ Caswell |

Thursday, April 5, 2007

| 10:30 am | Pack up and leave Caswell for Southport ferry |
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| 12:15 pm | Lunch on ferry ride |
| 1:00 pm | Back on the road |
| 6:00 pm | Arrive at CPBC |
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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

April 19, 11:30 am

The College Parkers will gather for their monthly covered-dish luncheon at 11:30 on April 19.

April 28

April 2-5

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

> COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST Vinston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone 336-768-5870 Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone 336-768-5870 Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 1, 10:30 a.m. Rachel Eller, Ruby Warren, Carolyn Ely, Beth Nelson,

Sheryl Burnett, Becky Grubbs Workers in Worship Nursery: April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Beth Huff, Kelsey Phillips, Bernice Hudspeth, Liz Matthews, Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell

Greeters: April 1 Greeters: April 8

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Russell Talley & Kate Thomas David & Barbara Page

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 1):

Doug Somers

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 8): James Stoneman

Information Center for April:

James Cobbler Becky Grubbs

Deacon of the Week (April 1 - April 7):Clara EdmondsDeacon of the Week (April 8 - April 14) :Cecelia Cauble

Family Night Suppers

<u>Maundy Thursday, April 5</u>

Garden Salad Bar

Roll Please bring homemade desserts!

NO CHARGE FOR <u>THIS MEAL</u>! DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

Wednesday, April 11

Hamburger Pie Vegetable Medley Apple Ring Yeast Roll Cake with Icing

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 25

| Budget Requirement To Date | \$179,143.44 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Budget Receipts To Date (98.6%) | \$176,628.07 |

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 18

| Sunday School | 255 |
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| Morning Worship | 323 |
| Brookridge | 34 |
| L.I.F.E. Worship | 52 |

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS MARCH 25

| Sunday School | 245 |
|------------------|---------------|
| Morning Worship | 307 |
| Brookridge | 31 |
| L.I.F.E. Worship | Not Available |

Missing...A men's grey dress hat was taken by mistake from the cloak racks in the hall behind the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 11. Please return it to the church office. Thank you!





Maundy Thursday Service April 5, 2007 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to come for supper at 5:30 (donations accepted) and bring your homemade desserts. We will then move to the Sanctuary for the service.

Tenebrae Service Friday, April 6, 2007 7:00 p.m.

