

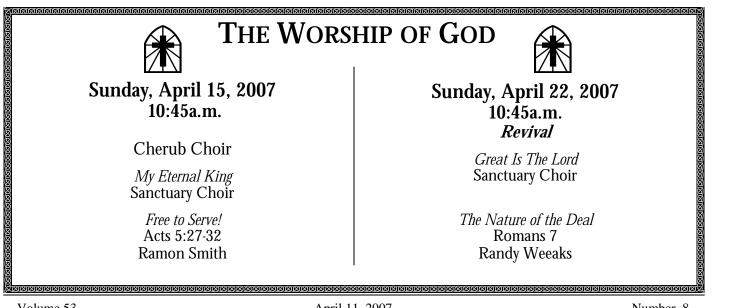
From Your Pastor ...

January 1st we began **90** Days of Focus that took us up to Palm Sunday. Then we journeyed together to the cross through our Holy Week services and celebrated the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday! What a wonderful year we have experienced thus far...but wait...there is more! This Saturday, April 14th, is D^4 ! (Deal Door-hanger Distribution Day) We will be distributing door-hangers in our surrounding neighborhood to alert our neighbors that we are beginning our **Deal or No Deal** Revival Services on Sunday, April 22nd. If you are able to attend this effort to "get the word out," we will be meeting at the church at 4:00 p.m., and should be finished in approximately an hour or so. (Bad weather alternate date will be Sunday, April 15th @ 3:00pm.)

Even if you are not able to attend " D^{4} !," I hope that you are already in the process of inviting your friends/neighbors/work associates/classmates to the services. We have plenty of promotional materials at the Information Center for you to take and post wherever you shop/work/play. Certainly all of us can/should pray that God will send revival and that He will be glorified above all else through these services. I am really looking forward to this time together on our front lawn!

Following our Revival services, we will begin a new emphasis entitled "*Making the Difference.*" We will be giving you more information on this in the next edition of HIGHLIGHTS.

See You Sunday! Ramon



Our Mission ...

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name." Crisis Control Gift for April:

Jelly or Jam

*Last month, 29 containers of laundry detergent and 4 cans of beef stew were collected at CPBC.

"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 \$5,047.00 Global Missions <u>\$3,331.00</u> \$8,378.00

The following items <u>ONLY</u> are needed for the Mountain Outreach 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



Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice; You became nothing, poured out to death. Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life, and I'm in that place once again. Now You are exalted to the highest place, King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. Once again I look upon the cross where You died. I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside. Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

As a music minister, Easter is one of the "big" days of the year: big music, big production, big everything. But if Easter is just a "big" Sunday, I have missed the point. If I walk away feeling good about the sermon, music, and pageantry, but leave the same, I have missed Easter completely. **Easter requires a response:** worship, praise, brokenness, a pouring out of self. Easter requires that we carry our own cross and follow Him. It is my prayer that in coming weeks Resurrection Sunday will be a defining event in your life.

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...with Jeff

I was reminded of what true fellowship is supposed to look like during our trip to Caswell. It happened during our creative worship service entitled, "Remembering What God has Done." The youth came into the room and sat down around a sheet of paper big enough to fit 30 youth around the outside. The paper was designed to look like a table on the floor. We used it to simulate the Last Supper.

I reminded the group of the situation Jesus was facing in the upper room. I posed a question - "What do you think Jesus was thinking about that night?" Could it be Adam and Eve? Noah? King David? Judas, His betrayer? Or was it me? As the youth considered the question, they began to express what God had done for them. In the stillness of that moment, 30 of our young people spent the next few minutes drawing and writing out their expressions of thanksgiving to God on the paper. Through deep thoughts and some tears, our youth shared in a common expression of gratitude to God.

Combined with the sharing of communion, this experience drove home the picture of true fellowship. We are to be a people unified by our thankfulness to God and by our dependence on Him. May we always strive to be the kind of Christian community that reflects this sense of true $\kappa o \nu \omega \nu \alpha$. A community of believers that shares in common a true dependence on God and His people.



News and Schedules

FAMILY MINISTRY **Spring Fling**

May 6, 4:00 p.m. 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.

Youth Ministry Council, Intern Interview

We will be interviewing a candidate for the Summer Intern position this coming Sunday, April 15, during lunch. Please make plans to meet right after church to go to a local restaurant for the interview.

Preschool/Children's Ministry Council, Intern Interview April 15, lunch We will be interviewing a candidate for the Summer Intern position this coming Sunday, April 15, during lunch. Please make plans to meet right after church to go to a local restaurant for the interview.

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

April

- 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

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 Pete Bodenheimer Lester Bovender Jim Hamblen Lib McCarn Ralph McKinney Wes Morgan Frances Vestal **Russell Vestal** Alice Wilson

Church Conference Wednesday, April 18 6:45 p.m.

Sunday School Recognition April 29 9:30 a.m. Smith Hall

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in honor of our Sunday School workers and in celebration of our classes.

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.

The Youth and Family Ministries of CPBC invites you to this month's

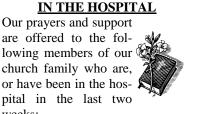
P.I.T. (Parents in Touch) Stop Sunday, April 15 - 4:30-6:00 PM, College Room

Helping Your Teenagers **Grow Spiritually**

We will continue our monthly series entitled ... "Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results" By Dr. Jim Burns, Family Ministry Guru

Come enjoy some food and fellowship with other youth parents. Then get caught up on everything going on in the CPBC Youth Ministry.

Other items to be discussed: the current youth ministry series, Summer plans, as well as many other upcoming events.



April 15, lunch

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 Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone 336-768-5870 Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 15, 10:30 a.m.

Sybil McBride, Garlene Grogan, Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers, Jason & Lana Hunn

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 22, 10:30 a.m. Gary & Trudy Elkins, Ben & Lori Jackson, Lisa & Steve Randleman

Greeters: April 15 Greeters: April 22

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Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 15): Keith Minster

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (April 22): Gary Elkins

Information Center for April:

James Cobbler Becky Grubbs

Deacon of the Week (April 15 - April 21):Garry CristDeacon of the Week (April 22 - April 28):James Cobbler

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, April 18

Mountain Fried Chicken Seasoned Green Beans Potato Wedges Biscuit Banana Pudding

<u>*Wednesday, April 25*</u> *This is the last night of our *Deal or No Deal Revival.** Everyone is invited to bring a picnic supper each evening, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Services begin at 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH APRIL 8

Budget Requirement To Date	\$209,000.68
Budget Receipts To Date (107.43%)	\$224,527.77

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS APRIL 1

Sunday School	207
Morning Worship	290
Brookridge	37
L.I.F.E. Worship	34

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS APRIL 8

Sunday School	261
Morning Worship	413
Brookridge	35
L.I.F.E. Worship	N/A

Sanctuary Flowers

Please call the church office if you would like to reserve a date to place flowers in the Sanctuary for 2007. There are many dates available.



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> 7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings