

From Your Pastor...

This is a wonderful time in the life of College Park! I am especially excited about our missions opportunities and how the people of College Park continue to look beyond our walls. We completed a wonderful new home for a family in Kentucky, and we are also working as Team IAM to provide better housing to a lady in our community. While all of this is taking place, we are strengthening our student ministry here to help the families of College Park as well! To me, this is the way that the Great Commission must be carried out...to many people, in many places!

Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

"A people gathered in

Our Mission ...

We have another opportunity as a church to reach beyond our walls, and I am very excited about the chance to be a part of beginning a new church in the Troutman area. As you may recall, we heard about this new church (Watermark Community Church) in worship several weeks ago. Plans are moving forward for an August launch, and the deacons of College Park are excited about us having an opportunity to provide financial and physical assistance to this new church. In the weeks to come, you will be hearing much more about this, and I hope that you will begin praying about your involvement with this new church plant. College Park is a missions church...it is one of our strongest values, and I look forward to what God is going to do through us in the weeks and months to come!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, July 22, 2007 10:45a.m.

Worship through Music
The N.C. All-State Youth Choir
will lead us in worship during
the morning worship service.

Sunday, July 29, 2007 10:45a.m.

*Jubilate Deo*Sanctuary Choir

Children of the Living God Hosea 1:2-10 Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Crisis Control Gift for July:

Macaroni and Cheese

*Last month, 50 boxes of Hamburger Helper were collected at College Park.

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40 I happened upon a song yesterday which struck me, particularly after hearing of Jesus' pursuit of the Samaritan woman at the well as related in the LIFE service last Sunday night:

Lord, in your faithfulness You have pursued me; Gently and tenderly, Lord, You have wooed me. Who could imagine I would find all of the riches that are mine?

So great a salvation, so costly the gift
So great a redemption that the dying might live
So great a salvation, so high the price,
So kind a Redeemer, supreme sacrifice,
Great is your love, great is your love
-David & Becky Durham

How great is the love of our God, who pursues those who are oblivious to Him, reveals Himself to those who do not know Him, and gives Himself to those who would accept Him or not.

Mountain Outreach Goal: \$24,000.00

Received to Date: \$30,018.89

Please join us as we are led in worship by THE N.C. Baptist All-State Youth Choir This Sunday, July 22, at 10:45.



Vacation Bible School 2007

July 30-August 3

Come on in, the water's fine!

Join us for a great VBS for all ages!

5:30-6:00 pm Dinner

6:00-8:00 pm Worship, Bible study & fun for all ages

Your help is needed to help decorate for Vacation Bible School!

Please bring any beach-related items (beach towels, beach balls, sand buckets, chairs, boogie boards, etc.) to the Adult I area this Sunday, July 22nd. (The items need to be labeled so we can return them.)

Thanks for your help!!

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:

Gladys Granger Eleanor Harward Ralph McKinney

Christian love and sympathy are ex-Memory tended to Marc Wyatt in the death of his father.

We are Family!

Women's Conference presented by Women by Design Ministries

First Baptist Church Concord, North Carolina September 14 - 15

Please contact Mary Keltner no later than August 31 to make arrangements to attend.

Comedy!
Drama!
Music!
Featured Speakers!
Door Prizes!

God has blessed us with rich opportunities to minister and serve together to build up the Body of Christ and grow the Kingdom of God.

Come join the celebration as we discover the joys He has for us!

FAMILY MINISTRY - Summer @ the Park is Here

There are great things coming this summer for everyone at College Park—children, youth, and adults. Check out the events below and find out when to sign up so you can be a part of the fun.

EVENT NAME	DATE & TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
LIFE Contemporary Worship service	Sundays @ 7:00 PM	Come picnic on the church lawn around 6:00!
Afterlife <i>Youth fellowship</i>	July 22	
RPM <i>Youth Bible study</i>	Every Tuesday night 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Smith Hall
The Amazing Race	Every Thursday 9:30 a.m12:00 noon	Cost-\$25, begins June 14
In-a-Word Church-wide Bible study	Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Smith Hall
VBS Setup Youth help setup for VBS	July 23-27 9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Help us get set up for VBS. You might even get free lunch!
Take the Plunge <i>VBS</i>	July 30-August 3 5:30-8:00 p.m.	There will be VBS stuff for everybody in the family!
Youth VBS Youth-focused VBS	July 30-August 3 8:00-10:00 p.m.	Come for some great fun!
Pool Party <i>End-of-the summer party!</i>	August 5 Time and place TBA	The entire family is invited to this fun event!
Carowinds Youth fun trip	August 7	\$40, sign up by July 29
Let Jeff, Sara, or	It is a great sum Bryn know if you	mer! u have any questions.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

July 19, 11:30 a.m.

The College Parkers' covered-dish lunch will be on Thursday, July 19. Following lunch, the program will be brought by the "Glory Street Quartet." Come, bring a covered-dish, and join us!

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

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CHURCH
COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST

Workers in Worship Nursery: July 22, 10:30 a.m. Joy & Keith Minster, Sally & Van Crotts

Workers in Worship Nursery: July 29, 10:30 a.m. Bill & Donna Hinson, Jennie Lewis, Barbie Morgan, Marci & Erin Fricke

Greeters: July 22
Greeters: July 29

David & Barbara Page
Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Properties Committee Member on Duty (July 22):

Jay Edmonds

Properties Committee Member on Duty (July 29):

Mitch Edmonds

<u>Information Center for July:</u>
Jim Edmonds
Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (July 22 - July 28): Deacon of the Week (July 29 - August 4):Robert Huff
Rick Matthews

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JULY 15

Budget Requirement To Date \$420,023.80 Budget Receipts To Date (107.21%) \$450,294.96

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JULY 8

Sunday School 246
Morning Worship 325
Brookridge
L.I.F.E. Worship 130

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JULY 15

Sunday School234Morning Worship338Brookridge58L.I.F.E. Worship82

L. I. F. E.

Living In Faith Everyday
Contemporary Worship for all Ages!

Sunday Evenings

6:00 p.m.— Bring your own Picnic 7:00 p.m.— L.I.F.E. ON THE FRONT LAWN (weather permitting)



July 18 No Meeting—Church Conference 6:30pm—IN A WORD... **July 25*** 7:00pm—Cookie Contest No Meeting—Vacation Bible School Aug. 1 Aug. 8* 6:30pm—IN A WORD... 7:00pm—Cake & Ice Cream **Aug. 15** 6:30pm—BYO Bag Supper 7:00pm—IN A WORD... Aug 22 6:30pm—Salad/Sandwich Supper 7:00pm—IN A WORD...

*For all of our Wednesday evening studies where there is not a meal designated, please feel free to bring a bag supper and join us at 6:00 p.m. in Smith Hall.