HIGHLIGHTS



From Your Pastor...

We're on mission! Those are the words of commitment we proclaim when the vehicles pull out to travel to Kentucky to build a home through Mountain Outreach. And the words are true, but that should be our words of commitment each and every morning as we thank God for a new day and prepare our hearts to be used by Him...in whatever way He may guide us. So whether you are in Kentucky, or Raleigh, or Pfafftown, or Clemmons, or wherever life circumstances may lead, we are all on mission for our God. It is easy to say that, but slightly more difficult to live it...

We had a great crowd here for the Cook-Out and Live & Learn study last

week! We will take July 2nd off, but will resume the study on Wednesday, July 9th, when we will share a Salad/Sandwich Supper at 6:30pm, and will have our *Live & Learn* lesson at 7:00.

I hope that you will make a point to be a part of our *Live & Learn* series. As a reminder, the calendar for these special Wednesday night studies is posted all around the church, and there are copies available at the Welcome/Information Center that you can give as an invitation to others!

See You Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, July 6, 2008 10:45 a.m.

> Fall Slow Tears Sanctuary Choir

When Good Is Not Good Romans 7:15-25a Ramon Smith Sunday, July 13, 2008 10:45 a.m.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Sanctuary Choir

> More Than Human Romans 8:1-11 Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY

"Jesus says when we clothe someone who is naked, we are quite literally putting clothes on His back. When we feed someone who is hungry, we are putting food into the very mouth of Jesus. Armed with that truth, our giving to the least of these becomes our offering to God, our offering of worship prepared for the Father. Worship is the opposite of selfish faith. It is the pouring out. It is the giving up. It is the outward offering of all that we have

at the feet of our God...My prayers are asking God to show Himself, to be present, so that I might see Him, that I might worship Him. And all along, He is lying on a street corner begging for scraps...what you do unto the least of these you do unto Me. Is there a clearer picture of serving Christ anywhere in Scripture? Is there a clearer picture of the physical act of worship? Let us continually offer our sacrifice of praise to God by proclaiming



the glory of His name, not forgetting to do good and to share what you have with those in need, for such sacrifice is pleasing to God.' (Hebrews 13:15-16) If Christ is indeed our High Priest, our living example of what worship is, then real worship must be accompanied with the doings of Christ Himself. We must acknowledge and dive deep into places where Christ spent His timeworshipping our God by serving the least of these."

-Bebo Norman

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Mountain Outreach June 29 -July 4

On Sunday, June 29, numerous volunteers left College Park to travel to Kentucky to build a house for a needy family. The home will be dedicated on Friday, July 4.

Please be in prayer for the safety of this mission team, for the work that will be accomplished, and for the Christian witness that they give to the Hunter family and their neighbors.

FIT FOR CHRIST

Each Monday evening this summer we will be having a class entitled, "Fit for Christ." This will be a time to exercise the mind, body, spirit. We will begin with a brief devotional time. After our minds and spirits are energized, we will strive to energize our bodies as well. The class will begin at 5:30 and will be held in the Adult I Please bring an exercise mat or towel and wear comfortable shoes and clothes that permit freedom for movement. Friends of all ages and fitness levels are invited to join in the fellowship and fun. If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Ann Pernell.

Upcoming L.I.F.E. News Sunday, July 6, 2008 Sunday, July 6, 2008 INVISION Team Leads Worship

This is a 5-member student summer ministry team sponsored through the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. They are spending the summer touring the U.S. and Canada sharing the gospel through drama, music, and teaching. They will be sharing in our L.I.F.E. service next Sunday night, and you will not want to miss it! There is no charge for INVISION to come to College Park, but we will be taking a love offering to help with their ministry.

FAMILY MINISTRY

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. Call Jeff, Brittany, or Ward for info!

EVENT NAME	DATE & TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Youth Destination X Weekly youth mystery trip	July 8, July 22 6:00-9:00 PM	Come prepared for anything!
God's Top Ten Preschool Edition	Tuesdays, thru July 22, 9:00 - 11:00 am	Our preschool children will have a camp of their own!
God's Top Ten Elementary Edition	Thursdays, thru July 24 9:00 - 12:00 pm	The day camp experience is back for all elementary kids!
God's Top Ten Extra Innings	July 10, July 24; 12:00 - 3:00 pm	An extra adventure for our 1st through 5th graders!
Live and Learn Church-wide Bible study	Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm	Smith Hall
For Guys/Girls Only A new youth event!	July 20 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Stay tuned for details about this unique event!
Youth Carowinds Trip Youth trip to a theme park	July 9	\$50, sign up by July 6
Student Life Youth Camp	July 14-18 Lynchburg, VA	\$300, only a few spots remain. Call today!
VBS Setup Youth help set up for VBS	July 21-25, 9:00 am	Help us get set up for VBS. You might get a free lunch!
Vacation Bible School The summer favorite is back!	July 27-31, 5:30 - 8:00 pm	There will be VBS stuff for everybody in the family!
Youth VBS A different kind of VBS	July 27-31, 8:00 - 10:00 pm	Come for some great fun!
Pool Party End-of-the-summer party!	August 3	The entire family is invited to this summer celebration!

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY

Gift for July:
Macaroni & Cheese

*Received last month:
78 boxes of baking mix
7 jars of peanut butter
12 cans of fruit
2 cans of salmon
12 bars of Hershey candy

<u>IN THE</u> 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:

> Doris Scott Silas Wood

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from the Arnolda family and from Mary Lee Swaim and Janette Stoneman.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Janette Stoneman and Mary Lee Swaim in the death of their brother-in-law and the death of their brother.



Vacation Bible School July 27.31 5:30-8:00 p.m. Thank you to all that have volunteered for VBS!

Our theme this year is SON WORLD Adventure Park: A Thrilling Ride with Jesus. Please register and plan to join us Sunday, July 27 through Thursday, July 31. Dinner will be served at 5:30, with VBS activities for children and adults to follow! Registration forms can be found at the VBS table at Smith Hall.

You can help us decorate for VBS by bringing the following items:

Trees Theme Park Sign Park Bench
Streamers Popcorn Machine Pirate things
Pirate Telescope Ropes Cowboy Boots
Hay Stack Barrel Bandanas
Cactus Glow-in-the Dark Stars

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

July 6 July 13

Dianne BakerSybil McBride, June CrabbeKaren Lefler, Saundra SmithJennifer Allen, Haley HendrixJim & Leigh Ann PernellJason & Brandi Smith

Greeters

July 6July 13David PageSarah HauserBarbara PageEd Lane

Properties Committee

July 6July 13John ThomassonTony Bates

Information Center for July

Jim Edmonds Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week

July 6 - July 12July 13 - July 19Carolyn MatthewsKent Hobson

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU JUNE 29

Budget Requirement To Date \$405,976.18 Budget Receipts To Date (89.13%) \$362,719.22

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

JUNE 22	
Sunday School	239
Morning Worship	296
Brookridge	42
L.I.F.E. Worship	40
<u>JUNE 29</u>	
Sunday School	213
Morning Worship	206
Brookridge	44
L.I.F.E. Worship	N/A



When: Wednesday, July 16 6:30 p.m.

Everyone — judges, bakers, eaters — are asked to bring canned goods for Crisis Control.

Prizes! Fellowship! Fun!



Wednesday, July 9

6:30 p.m. - Salad/Sandwich Supper 7:00 - *Live & Learn Bible Study*



Wednesday, July 16

6:30 p.m. - *Live & Learn Bible Study* 7:00 p.m. - Cookie Contest

Make plans to join us for Wednesday night Bible study this summer!