

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.” (Acts 4:32-35 NIV).

In the Jerusalem Church, the early Christians were so committed to Jesus Christ the Lord, and so committed to the fellowship of believers, that they freely and lovingly shared what they had with

each other.

The people gave of what they had to God through the church. The apostles as agents of the Lord distributed it to each person that had need. The needs were met, Christ was honored, and the people were blessed. (The Worshipgiver, by Talmage Williams)

Our emphasis on stewardship during the month of February has been challenging as we look at our relationship with God and what that means to each of us personally. I recognize that deep, personal examination is necessary, but we serve a God who stands ready and eager to bless our obedience and faithfulness!

Blessings and peace...

Come Worship with Us Sunday!

Ramon

Our Mission...

*“A people gathered in Christ;
nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name.”*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, February 15, 2009
10:45 a.m.

As Long As I Have Breath
Sanctuary Choir

It Doesn't Stop with the Healing
II Kings 5:1-14
Ramon Smith

Sunday, February 22, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Make a Joyful Noise
Sanctuary Choir

Holding On
II Kings 2:1-12
Ramon Smith

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A NOTE FROM MARY

*We lift our voices; We lift our hands;
We lift our lives up to You; We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering.*

*All that we have, All that we are,
All that we hope to be,
We give to You, We give to You.
We lift our voices; We lift our hands;
We lift our lives up to You;
We are an offering.*

I think I have used this song by Dwight Liles previously in the *Highlights*, and the choir has sung it more than once in worship; however, in light of our focus on stewardship this month, I thought it was worth revisiting. For some of us, stewardship is an issue of our pocketbooks. But for others of us, we may give of our monetary goods and feel self-satisfied, forgetting

that stewardship is also an issue of our time, our talents, and our lives. There is a line in this song that I love, and it is easy to skip over: *All that we have, all that we are, **all that we hope to be** we give to You.* You see, part of giving our whole self to God is being willing to hand over every bit of who we are to Him. What I love about this lyric is that it is saying, “Here, God, I have these plans for the future, dreams of what I want and who I want to be, and I am going to give them to You to do with as You will.” We need to be willing to give ourselves to God in such a way that we can in faith and worship give up even our dreams and allow Him to form us and our futures according to **His** will for our lives. In doing so, we acknowledge that He is our Creator, and that He formed us for His purpose. We acknowledge and trust that His will is what is best for us, and we worship Him knowing that He has “plans to give you hope and a future.”

Please Save Your Box Tops

Some of you are aware that we have been helping our neighbors at Speas Elementary School by saving Box Tops for Education. This project is SO VERY helpful to a school like Speas. Each bag of 50 sorted box tops yields their school a clear profit of \$5.00, which adds up and can be used for lots of school supplies and much-needed items that are not in their budget. Please keep an eye out for these box tops on your products--they can be found on literally thousands of household items. There are collection envelopes on the information desk as you head down to Adult IV or you can see Beth Huff. You can also place your Tops in the WMU drawer at the Welcome Desk. Thanks for your help!

Hey youth, don't miss this!!

snapshot
a youth worship experience



glimpse beyond the veil

Welcome New Member

Sarah Buchanan

1533 S. Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
919-302-3158

Sarah came February 1 requesting membership upon transfer of her letter.

**Welcome to the
College Park family!**

**N.C. Baptist
Retirement Homes
Offering**

**Our Goal:
\$2,000.00**

Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone. We have many available dates.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Parent Information Meeting
For Parents of Youth & 6th graders**

**February 11, 6:00 PM, Adult 4 or
February 15, 9:00 AM, Smith Hall**

There is so much going on in our youth ministry that it can be a little overwhelming to know what is happening. To help keep things straight, we have put together a quick overview about everything happening now through the end of the summer. So we are offering two information sessions for you to choose from. Come learn about all we are planning from now through the summer.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Mission Trip to Charleston

March 5-8 & March 8-11

Our college students are headed to Charleston, SC for our annual Spring Break trip during the first week of March. We will once again be working with Jimmy Creech and Charleston Outreach. We are taking two different trips so as many people as possible can go with us. The cost is \$75 and includes lodging, two meals per day, and all the construction materials. Students with Spring Break the first week of March will go to Charleston on March 5-8. Then the students with Spring Break the second week of March will go on March 8-11. The sign-up deadline is February 22. Please let Jeff know if you are interested in going.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Here is our basketball game schedule for the next two weeks...

February 14	10:00 AM	Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor UMC)
	10:30 AM	Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
	10:30 AM	Intermediate Boys (at Calvary Baptist)

February 16 Tournaments begin this week!

Primary Basketball at CPBC

Thursday nights, 6:30-7:30

Our Primary Basketball league has begun! Primary Basketball is for all kids, from age 4 through the 3rd grade. The league happens every Thursday night from now through February 26. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball while having tons of fun! The cost for the league is \$20 per player with a family maximum of \$40. Children may register when they arrive. Call Jeff Allen at 768-5870 with questions!

Children/Youth Basketball Banquet

March 3, 6:00-7:30

Well, it's time to celebrate another great year of basketball at College Park! So all team members, coaches, and parents are invited to attend our annual Basketball Banquet in Smith Hall on March 3, 2009. We will enjoy a hamburger/hot dog dinner, a trophy ceremony, and reliving some of the fun stories from the season. Make sure you make plans to attend this great event. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken to help defray some of the cost for the banquet. We look forward to celebrating CPBC basketball together!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us on Thursday, February 19, at 11:30 a.m. as we enjoy a delicious covered-dish luncheon and a musical program by Jeffrey Griffin. Everyone is invited to come to a baby shower for Jason & Lori Cogdill following the program.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for February:

Applesauce

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:

*Vennie Davis
Jim Edmonds
Janice Farmer
Madie Gaither
Larry Jones
Karen Rose
John Snodgrass*

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Linley Perryman in the death of his brother, to Annie B. Cook in the death of her brother-in-law, and to Clara Edmonds and Edith Hunter in the death of their brother.

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Judy Edwards.

In Loving Memory

of

Henry Hanes

Thornton

August 25, 1924

to

February 1, 2009

Member of College Park since
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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>February 15</u> Garlene Grogan Marci Fricke Beth SabbaghRabaiotti Angie Somers Bill Buitendorp Jason & Lana Hunn	<u>February 22</u> Gary Elkins Trudy Elkins Kevin Tuttle Christy Tuttle Melissa May Lora Clayton
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Greeters

<u>February 15</u> Ann Baker David Voss	<u>February 22</u> Sarah Hauser Ed Lane
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Properties Committee

<u>February 15</u> Bobby Hunt	<u>February 22</u> John Valentine
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Information Center for February

Wilbert McBride
 June Crabbe

Deacon of the Week

<u>Feb. 15 - Feb. 21</u> John Crabbe	<u>Feb. 22 - Feb. 28</u> Wayne Lewis
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU FEB. 8

Budget Requirement To Date	\$94,790.94
Budget Receipts To Date (98.08%)	\$92,974.44

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 1

Sunday School	256
Morning Worship	281
Brookridge	40
L.I.F.E. Worship	50

FEBRUARY 8

Sunday School	258
Morning Worship	354
Brookridge	43
L.I.F.E. Worship	21



Baby Shower
College Parkers will host a baby shower for Jason & Lori Cogdill on Thursday, February 19, at 12:30 p.m., immediately following their lunch and program. Suggested gifts are disposable diapers in various sizes or gift certificates. Everyone is welcome!

“History Highlight”

Music was an important element in our worship services from the beginning. First Baptist Church furnished our very first hymnals, which were used when the Mission Sunday School met at the home of Gilbert and Charlotte Shermer, and then later at Crystal Lake. These hymnals were also used in the first church building. A choir was organized in October 1949, with Mrs. May Fowler serving as the first choir director. In 1951, the church purchased a piano (with a down payment and monthly payments) and additional hymnals for the growing congregation. An organ fund was established, and the first organ was purchased, again with a down payment and monthly payments, in 1954.

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, February 18

Fried Chicken
 Baked Potato Casserole
 Green Beans
 Yeast Roll
 Lemon Pie

Wednesday, February 25

Meatloaf
 Mashed Potatoes Early Peas
 Yeast Roll
 Assorted Cheesecakes