

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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From Your Pastor...

Our Journey to the Cross is drawing to an end...or is it? Typically we think about the season of Lent ending with the celebration of Easter Sunday morning. While that is technically true, the ramifications of our Lenten journey should reach long after Easter. Actually, the commitments we make during Lent should be life-changing and endure for eternity. Do you remember the conversations we've had during Lent about "our heart" and how that is God's primary concern? Well, those conversations should be the beginning...not the end of our self-examinations. The same God who created us in His image also gave of Himself unconditionally and sacrificially...how can we not do the same?!

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey 2000+ years ago, He sought to teach those in attendance, as well as all of us, that the

journey to the cross would require the heart of a servant! That will be reinforced in every service we have during the services of Holy Week. It is a message that the world is unfamiliar with, and perhaps even hostile to...yet it is at the heart of the gospel. The services this week will present you with a unique opportunity to be a bold witness, and invite neighbors, work associates, relatives, and friends to experience services of preparation and celebration which define the true meaning of Easter. I challenge you to take advantage of this opportunity!

Blessings and peace...
Come Worship with Us All Week!

Ramon

Our Mission...

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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, April 12, 2009

10:45 a.m.

Easter Sunday

On the Third Day
The Power of the Cross
Sanctuary Choir

Sing for God

Too Good to Be True?

John 20:1-18

Ramon Smith

Sunday, April 19, 2009

10:45 a.m.

Baptism and Communion

Great Is the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

I Doubt It

John 20:19-31

Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



*Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence, depart.*

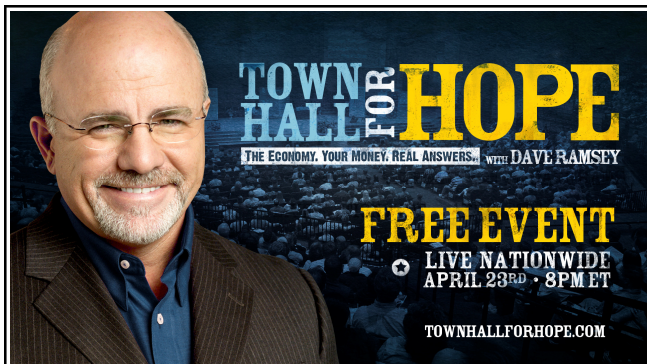
*When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me.
Behold Him there the risen Lamb,*

*my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great and changeable I AM
King of glory and of grace.
One in Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood,
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God!*

-Vickie Cook/Charitie Bancroft

We have an amazing God who made Himself nothing to die an agonizing death so that we could be in relationship with Him for eternity. It is easy sometimes to forget the price that God paid for us, to forget that grace is not something given without cost. In coming days, remember that your eternity has been paid for by nothing less than the blood of Christ.

Reminder: During the month of April we are celebrating our Sunday School teachers. **Please take a few moments to show your appreciation to your teacher by writing a note, delivering some baked goods, buying lunch or some other way.** We look forward to hearing how you honored those who honor Christ by teaching each week. *Your Sunday School Council*



Tired of hearing the fear, doom and gloom that's filling the airwaves? Join Dave Ramsey for a nationwide town hall meeting and discover what's happening with the economy, how we got here, and where we're going. Make plans to join us in Smith Hall on Thursday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. for this live broadcast.



North American Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$5,000.00

Received to Date:

Annie Armstrong - \$3,078.20

Global Missions - 2,164.00
\$5,242.00

WMU Salad Supper Tuesday, April 14 6:30 p.m.

Sandra Pollard, missionary to Chile for 25 years will be our guest speaker.

Bring a salad and a friend!



**Your
Effort
Counts!**

Baptist Children's Homes
Food Roundup • April 2009

Food Roundup

The boys and girls of Baptist Children's Homes know whenever they sit down for a meal, the delicious food that fills their plates was lovingly provided by North Carolina Baptists. The annual "Food Roundup" has successfully collected much needed food, supplies and gift cards for them, and this year's Food Roundup is more important than ever! Help meet this year's goal by bringing food and supplies or by giving gift cards to purchase perishable items. Boxes will be in Smith Hall beginning Monday, April 13 for your donations. Please help make a difference in the lives of children!

FAMILY MINISTRY

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

April

- Youth Ministry Council Meeting – April 19, 9:00 AM
- Family Ministry Team Meeting – April 19, 4:00 PM
- Children's Celebration – April 19

May

- Youth Sunday – May 3
- Spring Fling/Youth BBQ Supper Fundraiser – May 3
- Mother's Day – Parent/Child Dedication - May 10
- GA Baby Shower – May 16
- Children's Camp – May 22-24

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, April 16, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us on Thursday, April 16, at 11:30 a.m. as we enjoy a delicious covered-dish luncheon and a musical program by College Park's own *Grace Notes*.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Dulcimer Festival

May 1-2

This year there are more opportunities to enjoy music and witness to visitors. We are offering more dinner and concert discount packages through April 19. If you think that the dulcimer may be the instrument for you, why not rent one and take a beginner class during this event. Details for the festival are posted at <http://musicfestival.collegeparkbaptist.org> or you may see one of the committee members: Jerry Osborne, Leigh Cohen or Terry Lefler.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for April:

Peanut Butter and/or Jelly

**Collected last month at CPBC:*

29 boxes of detergent
8 cans of applesauce
3 boxes of spaghetti
3 boxes of macaroni & cheese
14 cans of vegetables
2 bags of sugar

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me."

Matthew 25:40

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 during the last two weeks:

*Mary Gillie
Brooks Godwin
Ruth Hanna
John Snodgrass*

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Tracy Speas in the death of his father and to James Cobbler in the death of his father.

Smart Start Book Drive

There is a collection box next to the Welcome Desk for new or gently used books for Smart Start of Forsyth County.

To help make this event a success for young children, Barnes and Noble Booksellers is having a Bookfair April 17th -19th. During these days, up to 20% of voucher purchases (vouchers available at www.smartstart-fc.org) will be donated to Smart Start.



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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

April 12

Beth Huff
Kelsey Phillips
Bernice Hudspeth
Lori Cogdill
Marla Andrews
Scott Andrews

April 19

Garlene Grogan
Marci Fricke
Beth SabbaghRabaiotti
Bill Buitendorp
Jason Hunn
Lana Hunn

Greeters

April 12

Dennis Palmer
Chuck Barbee

April 19

Russell Talley
Kate Thomas

Properties Committee

April 12

Charlie Jones

April 19

Bobby Hunt

Information Center for April

James Cobbler
Becky Haney

Deacon of the Week

April 12 - April 18

Barbie Morgan

April 19 - April 25

Cecelia Cauble

Family Night Suppers

Wednesday, April 15

Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Breadstick
Chocolate Sheet Cake

Wednesday, April 22

Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Yeast Roll Cheesecake

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU APRIL 5

Budget Requirement To Date	\$222,495.36
Budget Receipts To Date (105.84%)	\$235,492.55

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

MARCH 29

Sunday School	219
Morning Worship	277
Brookridge	43
L.I.F.E. Worship	28

APRIL 5

Sunday School	251
Morning Worship	253
Brookridge	60
L.I.F.E. Worship	16



"History Highlight"

College Park's very first building was a simple frame structure. The construction was not quite completed when the first service was held there on June 12, 1949. Some of the materials that had been used at Crystal Lake were reused in the new building. The front doors opened into a small foyer, which led to an open worship area with a choir loft at the back of the building. Two side rooms, originally used for Sunday School classes, opened to the larger room. When the Sunday School membership outgrew the small building and expanded into neighboring houses, the original structure provided classrooms for the nursery and beginners' departments.