

## From Your Paston

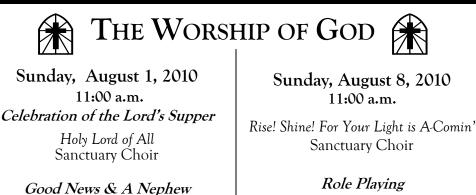
It seems like only yesterday we were talking about the fact that summer is here! Now we are looking at the last three weeks of summer...but there is still plenty of great time to spend together in worship and work! This year's *Vacation Bible School* is a classic example of ways we can worship <u>and</u> work together! Please take a minute to read the information about VBS in this newsletter and then plan to attend as much of the time as possible! It's a little different format from previous years, but I am excited about the possibilities that it presents for us!

The format of VBS this year also raises some interesting questions about who we are in relationship to our community. If we claim to be the church—the hands and feet of Jesus—then we need to be willing to be used by Christ to reach out to our community...our Jerusalem. College Park has a rich heritage as a church that was "planted" to reach this community for Christ, and reaching out to the needs of people and families is part of our DNA. As a body of believers who profess to know "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," we must be more engaged in sharing what we know with those who are searching for meaning and truth in life! My prayer is that you will recognize all the opportunities that God sends your way this week!

On Sunday, August 8th we will gather in Smith Hall from 5:00-7:00pm to share stories and celebrate our recent mission trip to Kentucky. I hope you will plan to be with us and bring a guest. If you have pictures you would like to share, please feel free to bring those for display, but be sure to put your name on them if they are not in a an album or book.

Blessings and Peace,

Ramon



*Role Playing* Luke 12:32-40 Ramon Smith

# Our Mission...

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

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Good News & A Nephew Acts 20-28 Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY

I've been thinking a lot lately about the many ways God can use us if we are open to hear His voice. I thought I would share a hymn:

It may not be on the mountain's height or over the stormy sea; It may not be at the battle's front my Lord will have need of me. But if by a still, small voice He calls to paths that I do not know, I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine, "I'll go where You want me to go."

Perhaps today there are loving words which Jesus would have me speak; There may be now, in the paths of sin, some wanderer I should seek, O Savior, if Thou wilt be my Guide, through dark and rugged way, My voice shall echo the message sweet. I'll say what You want me to say.

There's surely somewhere a lowly place in earth's harvest fields so wide Where I may labor through life's short day for Jesus the Crucified.So, trusting my all to Thy tender care, And knowing Thou lovest me, I'll do Thy will with heart sincere. I'll be what You want me to be

I'll go where You want me to go, dear Lord, over mountain, or plain, or sea. I'll say what You want me to say, dear Lord. I'll be what You want me to be. -Mary Brown & Charles E. Prior

People of all ages are invited to a VBS... Weekend at the Park July 30-August 1



This summer's VBS is for people of every age - babies, **HEADQUE** senior adults, parents, youth, children, young adults,

grandparents, etc. We will enjoy a meal, worship, and age-appropriate Bible learning on Friday night and Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon we will spread out to work at a variety of mission projects throughout our community. Sunday morning we will enjoy VBS through our regularly scheduled services. Finally we will have a huge pool party on Sunday night! It is going to be a great weekend! Let's make a commitment to invite our neighbors and get the word out!

> Friday Night, July 30 5:30 – 8:00 PM Dinner, worship, Bible activities for all

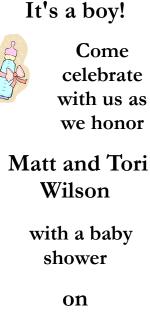
Saturday Morning, July 31 9:00 – 11:30 PM Breakfast, worship, Bible activities for all Saturday Project, July 31 12:00 – 3:00 PM Special mission projects appropriate for ages 6 and up

> Sunday Morning, August 1 During regular schedule 9:00, 9:45, and 11:00 AM Worship, Bible activities for all

We would like to have a responsible adult on-site for each child. Thank you! Sunday Night: 4:00 - 7:00 PM Community Pool Party/Cookout/Celebration Please bring a side dish or dessert!

Come learn and experience being God's hands and feet in Winston-Salem! Mt. Outreach Celebration

Sunday, August 8 5 - 7 p.m.



Saturday, August 14th 2:00 - 4:00 pm Adult I area

Adult 3 & 4 Breakfast and Sunday School

August 15 in Adult 3 Department

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY Gift for August:

Grits or Oatmeal

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

### YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgecrest

November 19-21; Deposit due August 29

Every fall, our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This retreat is going to be another great time for our youth. There are two prices and two deadlines - early sign-up cost is \$105, and the regular sign-up cost is \$115. To take advantage of the early sign-up discount, you must turn in a \$50 deposit by August 29. Any deposits received after August 29 will be applied toward the regular sign-up fee. Look for more info to come soon, and get your deposit in today!

The Facility Update Committee

is excited for you to know that the...

renovation of the

preschool is well underway!

#### <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 during the last two weeks:

> Norma Howard Debbi Patterson John Snodgrass

### FAMILY MINISTRY

### **Prayer Partner Ministry**

Set to Begin Again August 29

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, and college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year. With the new school year about to begin, we will be reshuffling our prayer partners. At the end of the Service of Affirmation on August 29, every student in our church will have an envelope available to be picked up. All we ask of our adults is to keep these students in their ongoing prayers as well as communicate with them on a periodic basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to continue with your current prayer partner for the upcoming school year, please let Jeff know no later than Wednesday, August 18. Otherwise, every student will be available for a new partner.

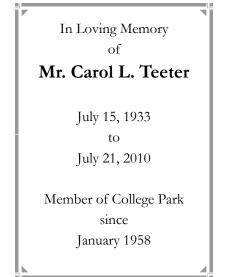
## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers will not meet in August.



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Doug Jordan in the

death of his step-sister and to Judy Edwards in the death of her niece.



Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus Congregational Care Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults & Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education seilime J & Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor

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#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU JULY 25

#### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### Worship Nursery Workers August 8

August 1 Vicky Palmer Beth SabbaghRabaoitti Garlene Grogan Beth Huff Sally Crotts Marcus Crotts Becky Haney Pat Blackwell

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August 1 Russell Talley

Ann Baker

<u>August 1</u> Charlie Jones

Kate Thomas

Information Center for August June Crabbe

#### Deacon of the Week

<u>Aug. 1 - Aug. 7</u> Rick Matthews

<u>Aug. 8 - Aug. 14</u> Larry Burnett



Budget Requirement To Date	\$485,017.40
Budget Receipts To Date (86.36%)	418,853.82
Building Fund to Date	253,690.53

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

July 18 Re:Creation Worship Sunday School 11:00 Worship Brookridge	91 217 272 46
July 25 Re:Creation Worship Sunday School 11:00 Worship Brookridge	86 215 233 37



#### Vicky Palmer Delane Devine Marci Fricke Beth SabbaghRabaoitti Angie Somers Marla Andrews

Scott Andrews

Greeters August 8

### David Voss

**Properties Committee** August 8 Tom Merritt

Wilbert McBride