

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## *From Your Pastor...*

I don't know many people who actually enjoy changes that force them to adjust their own norms or routine. But change is an inevitable part of life, and in many ways it helps us to more fully appreciate the people and circumstances in our lives.

That being said, it still doesn't make it easy to accept some changes, and the resignation of Gail Holland as our Office Administrator & Financial Secretary is one such change! But nevertheless, she will be leaving us at the end of December. Please read her statement below, and be sure to express your appreciation to her for her years of ministry here at College Park!

*It is with regret that I must say Goodbye to College Park. My family will be moving to the Raleigh area in January. The past 13 years working for this congregation as your Office Administrator/Financial Secretary*

*have been by far the best of my 28 years in this ministry. I give thanks to God for my time here, serving Him by serving this congregation. You have been kind to me and a pleasure to work for.*

*Please let me take this opportunity to say that working together with your staff has been a blessing beyond measure. You have a unique team of individuals with immeasurable talents. You are so blessed to have the special staff that you do, who love this congregation and who love and support each other in this ministry. I thank God for these years together and wish you all God's richest blessings.*

Rest assured that your Personnel Committee is in high gear, looking for Gail's replacement so that Gail will have a chance to help with the transition.

Blessings and Peace,  
**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



December 11, 2011  
Third Sunday of Advent  
11:00 a.m.

### *Sing Noel*

A cantata presented by the  
Sanctuary Choir

December 18, 2011  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
11:00 a.m.

Music presented by Channels  
& Sanctuary Bells

Stained Glass Mary?  
Luke 1:46b-55  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



*You are invited to join us as we celebrate  
Christ's coming*



December 11	Third Sunday of Advent 11:00 AM ~ Christmas Cantata, <i>Sing Noel</i>
December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent 11:00 AM - Channels and Sanctuary Bells 6:00 PM - Christmas Musical, "Aloha Christmas" by the Children & Youth 7:00 PM - Fellowship in Smith Hall
December 24	Christmas Eve 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service
December 25	Christmas Day 10:30 AM - Fellowship 11:00 AM - Christmas Worship
January 1	New Year's Day 9:45 AM - Sunday School



**NC Baptist Children's  
Home Offering**

**Goal: \$3,500.00**

**Received to Date:  
\$1,790.61**

**Offering  
for  
International Missions**

**Goal: \$25,000**

**Received to Date:  
Lottie Moon \$5,124.00  
CBF Global 530.00  
\$5,654.00**

**DEC. 10**

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BARBEQUE DINNER

**If you are in possession of a Check-Out key card** which opens the doors to the church, please note that the codes for the security system associated with these temporary cards have been deleted. The card will allow entrance, but you will not be able to disarm the security system. Fines for false alarms are \$100 each, so please do not attempt to use the cards or the codes.

Please return Check-Out key cards to the church office so they can be re-assigned for future use. If you were assigned a permanent card, it is not necessary to bring those to the church office.

**White Christmas  
December 18**

Please be in prayer about how you can show the love of God to hurting and needy families this Christmas. Help us shine His light to others. A list of food items for each class is published on the insert.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Progressive Christmas Party

December 22

The Christmas Event of the season is getting ready for you! Our Youth Progressive Dinner is coming on December 22. This is where we meet at church, jump in the bus, travel to various youth homes for food and fun. Clear your schedule for this annual Christmas tradition!

### Junior/Senior Retreat to Gatlinburg

January 21-23

Attention all high school Juniors and Seniors! You are invited to this year's Junior/Senior Leadership Retreat which is being held in Gatlinburg on January 21-23. We will leave after all the basketball games are over on Saturday, and we will return just before dinner on Monday. The cost for the retreat is \$110. All the other details will be available soon on the web site and our Facebook page. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, January 8. Make sure you turn in your balance by January 8 to secure your spot. Don't miss it!

## RECREATION MINISTRY

### Hoops4Him Basketball is back!

### Upcoming Game Schedule

December 10

9:00 AM Girls Basketball (at Beck's Baptist)  
9:00 AM Junior Boys Basketball (at Calvary Baptist)

December 12

7:45 PM Senior Boys (at Christ Wesleyan Church)  
8:00 PM Intermediate Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)

December 16

6:30 PM Girls (at Old Town Baptist Church)

December 17

9:00 AM Girls (at Old Town Baptist Church)  
9:00 AM Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran Church)  
10:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)  
2:00 PM Senior Boys (at Calvary Baptist Church)

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers

Thursday, December 15

The Christmas gathering of the College Parkers will begin at 11:30 on December 15 with a covered-dish luncheon. Following the food and fellowship, the Moravian Lower Brass Band will lead in a program of traditional Moravian Christmas music.

## GA Christmas Craft Sale

The GAs are selling hand-crafted Christmas decorations. All proceeds will be donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and World Missions. We have been working for many weeks on our craft items and we've set our goal to raise \$500 this year. If we sell every craft item, we'll get there! These items will make great gifts for teachers, those you might visit in nursing homes or hospitals, and certainly for moms and grand-moms! We look forward to seeing you during the sale.



## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

### Gift for December

### Cooking Oil

Received last month at CPBC:

- 18 candy and cookie mixes
  - 19 cake mixes
  - 2 icings
- 17 corn bread and muffin mixes
  - 16 canned foods
  - 5 pastas
  - 3 shampoos
  - 9 miscellaneous

## 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:

**Bob Doty**  
**Jay Edmonds**  
**Coleman Hastings**

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Marian and Wallace Eshleman.

In Loving Memory  
of

**Joseph C. Grogan, Sr.**

November 9, 1918

to

December 2, 2011

Member of College Park  
since  
October 1949

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit No. 87  
Winston-Salem, NC

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

**COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
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www.Re-Creation.ws

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>Dec. 11</u>	<u>Dec. 18</u>
Carolyn Ely	Sheryl Burnett
Bill Buitendorp	Larry Burnett
Beth SabbaghRabaiotti	Vicky Palmer
Angie Bonner	Bernice Hudspeth
Marla Andrews	Barbie Kale
Scott Andrews	Karly Bertram

Greeters

<u>Dec. 11</u>	<u>Dec. 18</u>
Russell Talley	Ann Baker

Properties Committee

<u>Dec. 11</u>	<u>Dec. 18</u>
David Page	Charlie Jones

Information Center for December

Bob Baker	Trudy Elkins
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Dec. 11 - Dec. 17</u>	<u>Dec. 18 - Dec. 24</u>
Mary Nell Page	Jim Pernell

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>Nov. 27</u>	<u>Dec. 4</u>
Re:Creation Worship	120	113
Sunday School	239	232
11:00 Worship	246	255
Brookridge	51	42

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

Month of November, 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$36,480.04
Budget Receipts	\$52,723.10
Budget Expenditures	\$64,132.88
Budget Ending Balance	\$25,070.26

Year to Date 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	\$709,491.30
Budget Expenditures	\$691,109.02
Budget Ending Balance	\$25,070.26
Building Fund Balance	\$209,793.35

**BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Calling for one and all to help us expand our Bereavement Committee into additional teams. If you are willing to help set up, clean up or make a dish from a set menu and be placed on a team that will serve in a rotation, please contact Linda Palmer (924-2169) or Vicky Palmer (760-0674). We would like to get enough people to have three teams so that we are able to rotate between these teams.

Contribution envelopes for 2012 have been placed in the Sunday School classrooms. Envelopes for those who are not in a Sunday School class may be found at the Welcome Desk.

Wednesday Supper

Wednesdays in December

*"Where's the Beef?"*  
**ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES**  
**SIDES                  DESSERT**  
**BEVERAGES**