

HIGHLIGHTS

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



From Your Pastor...

For the last couple of weeks we have been talking about what it means to follow Christ. Two implications are behind that statement: 1) that we are allowing Christ to lead; and 2) we are following Him. Now that sounds like an over-statement of the obvious, but an important fact of nature is that sheep cannot be driven...they must be led. If Jesus is the Good Shepherd, then we must relinquish the role of leader to Him rather than trying to lead ourselves. Again, that sounds pretty obvious, but acknowledging it with our head and acting upon it from the heart are two different issues. We live in a world that values leadership and charisma, so the temptation is to believe that mature (or maturing) Christians must be good leaders. But a closer examination of Scripture tells us that maturing Christians must be good **followers**...followers of our Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

So if we can agree, at least in principal, that we are to follow Jesus, then we can also recognize times when human efforts

to drive us along, or “herd” us, must be avoided. It requires more patience (and maturity) to wait on the leadership of Jesus (the Head of the body according to Scripture). But again, there is an implication that we will hear and recognize His voice when He speaks to us!

I know this is a lot to throw out there, but I guess what I’m trying to say is that discipleship requires a lot more listening than talking. It also requires us to spend more time on our knees (at least figuratively) talking to God and less time on the phone gossiping to our neighbors. It requires us withdrawing from the “noise” of this world on a regular basis to hear from the Father and allowing His Spirit to flow unabated into our soul...giving us true life in Him. More about this Sunday...

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



February 5, 2012
11:00 a.m.

The Love of Christ
Sanctuary Choir
Channels

Life
Mark 1:29-39
Ramon Smith

February 12, 2012
11:00 a.m.

He Leadeth Me
Sanctuary Choir

“I Don’t Want to Catch What He’s Got...”
Mark 1:40-45
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



What was our Lord thinking about as He walked along the roads of Galilee, so often alone? What were his thoughts in times of repose, during the journeys by boat that He liked making with his disciples after a day's exhausting preaching? What occupied his mind among the hills where He liked to go alone, without even the disciples? The answer, we may think, is easy: He was thinking of men, of sinners and their salvation, and what He had to do to effect that salvation. But surprising as it may seem to us, it wasn't with us that Jesus was concerned. The constant object of his meditation, the natural orientation of His heart and mind and soul, the food that constantly nourished him, was his Father. -Louis Evelyn

Join us for College Park's Book Club

Monday, February 27 @ 7 pm

or

Thursday, March 1 @ 10 am

This month's book:

Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom

The College Park Baptist Church Youth Ministry announces the

2012 Youth Missions Fundraiser Extravaganza March 10

Yard Sale

7:00-11:00 AM

A church-wide yard sale is a perfect way to raise money for missions! If you have any items you would like to get rid of, we can sell them for a great cause. Our youth will be collecting items starting February 18 from church members who wish to donate. If you need assistance in transporting your items to church, we are here to help.

ACC Tournament Viewing

Party with Auction

1:00-6:00 PM

Everybody loves watching some college basketball especially with a great plate of chicken wings and fries. Our youth are going to make this the best Saturday ever for the ACC Tournament. To make it even better, we will add some excellent items for auction. We will offer everything from beautifully decorated windows that come from church renovations to services provided by our youth. There will be something for everyone.

We are excited about our fundraiser event on March 10. We hope you make plans to be a part of this special day. Stay tuned for more details!

Save the Date

2012 Hope on the Inside

Featuring

Football Hall of Fame

and

Two Time Super Bowl Champion

Deion Sanders

Friday, April 27
7:00 p.m.

Winston Salem First
3730 University
Parkway

Outdated Literature boxes are located throughout the building.

When you place your outdated literature in these boxes, you are helping to support education ministries to those who are unable to buy these resources.

Pass It On!!

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jim & Ruby Puryear and from Laura Lawrence..

Welcome New Members

Marshall & Erika Allen
227 Crowne View Drive
Winston Salem, NC 27106
336-471-3074

Welcome to the College Park family!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Tech Support for Parents Every Wednesday night, 6:45 PM

Do you know the difference between a status update and a tweet? Do you know what "xoxo" means on a text? We will cover these topics and more as we cover the basics of Facebook, Twitter, Text Messaging, and other forms of social media. Our goal is to help you be informed on how to help your child use these forms of communication effectively and safely. So come with your questions and we will see you every Wednesday through February 29!

RECREATION MINISTRY

Primary Basketball at CPBC Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

It is time for our Primary Basketball league to start! Primary Basketball is for all kids, from age 4 through the 3rd grade. The league happens every Thursday night from January 26 through February 23. 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!

Hoops4Him Basketball Upcoming Game Schedule

Saturday, February 4

- 9:00 AM Junior Boys (at Calvary Baptist)
- 12:00 PM Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
- 1:00 PM Girls (at Old Town Baptist)

Saturday, February 11

- 9:00 AM High School Boys (at Christ Wesleyan)
- 10:00 AM Junior Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
- 12:00 PM Intermediate Boys (at Calvary Baptist)
- 12:00 PM Girls (at Old Town Baptist)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers Thursday, February 16

College Parkers will hear Treble Makers on February 16. They are a group of women who have been singing throughout Forsyth County for 16 years focusing on seniors and retirement centers. Following a delicious covered-dish luncheon we will enjoy their music. It all begins at 11:30 on February 16.

RAs Need Your Help

Can you help our RAs clean up God's world one piece of trash at a time? If you have any aluminum cans, please bring them to the bin located in the gravel parking lot off Ransom Road. We will collect them and the proceeds will go to support a variety of mission efforts. Thanks in advance for helping our RAs make a difference!



CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Gift for February

Juice

Collected last month at CPBC:

- 126 rolls of toilet tissue*
- 12 cans of canned goods*
- 1 bottle of detergent*
- 2 bottles of juice*
- 4 bottles of salad dressing*
- 2 jars of jam*
- 1 bottle of vegetable oil*
- 4 bottles of shampoo and deodorant*
- 8 miscellaneous*

"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:

Peggy Copley
Vennie Davis
Jim Hamblen
Ruth Hanna
Frances Vestal

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Sara K. Parker

October 12, 1918
to
January 22, 2012

Watchcare Member of
College Park
since
December 2002

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Julie Haymore in the death of her mother, to Betty Poe in the death of her sister-in-law and to Nancy Hurst in the death of her brother-in-law.

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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Worship Nursery Workers

<u>Feb. 5</u>	<u>Feb. 12</u>
Garlene Grogan	Carolyn Ely
Beth Huff	Bill Buitendorp
Janet Somers	Beth SabbaghRabaiotti
Jennifer Allen	Angie Bonner
Becky Haney	Marla Andrews
Pat Blackwell	Scott Andrews

Greeters

<u>Feb. 5</u>	<u>Feb. 12</u>
Ann Baker	Sarah Hauser
Tony Perkins	Tony Perkins

Properties Committee

<u>Feb. 5</u>	<u>Feb. 12</u>
Charlie Jones	Earl Blink

Information Center for February

Wilbert McBride	June Crabbe
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Deacon of the Week

<u>Feb. 5 - Feb. 11</u>	<u>Feb. 12 - Feb. 18</u>
Becky Haney	Carolyn Ely

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>Jan. 22</u>	<u>Jan. 29</u>
Re:Creation Worship	115	122
Sunday School	235	239
11:00 Worship	213	217
Brookridge	41	42

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of December, 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$25,010.26
Budget Receipts	\$83,122.75
Budget Expenditures	\$75,880.40
Budget Ending Balance	\$32,252.61

Year to Date 2011

Budget Beginning Balance	\$6,687.98
Budget Receipts	\$792,554.05
Budget Expenditures	\$766,989.42
Budget Ending Balance	\$32,252.61

Building Fund Balance	\$219,035.10
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Children's Ministry Day:

Please stop by the GA Valentine "booth" on *Wednesday nights* or *Sunday mornings, February 1st through 8th*. You can purchase a valentine for \$1, write a special message, and have it delivered to the Sunday School classroom of "your someone special" on February 12th. **Sugar Free** Valentines *WILL* be available!! All proceeds will benefit the 2nd Harvest Food Bank's Backpack Program for underprivileged kids.



Wednesday Supper

February Menu

BBQ

Baked Beans Slaw

Desserts

There will be a special menu on February 15 to celebrate Valentine's Day.