# HIGHLIGHTS

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

# From Your Pastor

Last Sunday was "Plus 1 Sunday," and we had many visitors in both services! It is a blessing to see how some of you really took this seriously and brought people to church with you! Others told me stories of how the person you invited was not able to come last Sunday, but did agree to come soon. All of these stories are great to hear, and they are encouraging for us as the body of Christ. Keep up the good work, and let's make PLUS 1 an <u>every</u> <u>Sunday</u> kind of thing!

This Sunday is **Youth Sunday**, and I am really looking forward to hearing about our youth mission trip to Jamaica! I have heard stories from my daughter, and I look forward to hearing from the whole group how God used them...and blessed them! I am so grateful to be a part of a congregation who not only sees the importance of providing these experiences for our youth, but also gives them the chance to lead us in worship! Makes plans to be with us this Sunday (and maybe bring some of those who could not come last week). Update Committee and Finance Committee for all of their hard work in gathering the information we need to make decisions about expanding our ministry base here at College Park! As I stated in the letter that was mailed to the congregation:

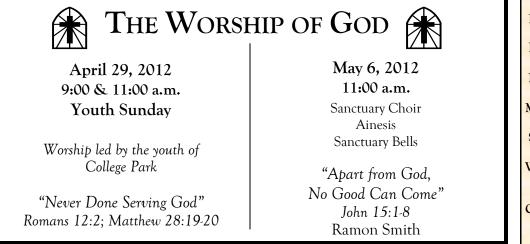
While financial data may be helpful, the bigger picture is painted by our God who desires our faithfulness and obedience to His work. Thankfully, He provides for our needs as we step out in faith to follow His calling.

I know that God requires us to be good stewards of all that He Has given us. But I also know that He provides the means to accomplish the mission He sets before us! The danger in trying to figure it all out ahead of time is that we usually cut God (and thereby faith in Him to provide for us) right out of the equation. We serve a God who honors faithfulness...not fear of the unknown. Please join with me in praying that God will give us the faith and courage to ask the right question...

Blessings and Peace,

Ramon

I would like to again thank our Facility



Our Mission...

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

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# A NOTE FROM MARY

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation. I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? -Robert Lowry

Join us for College Park's Book Club : Monday, April 30 @ 7 pm This month's book: *The Devil in Pew Number Seven* by Rebecca Nichols Alonzo



June 19, 2012 **College Park Baptist Church** Pre-registration is ী required. Call 1-800-324-1851 Life Line Screening uses painless ultrasound to see the plaque build-up in your arteries — a leading cause of stroke. Screenings Offered: Stroke/Carotid Artery Heart Rhythm **Abdominal Aortic** Aneurysm **Peripheral Arterial** Disease **Osteoporosis Risk** All 5 screenings for \$149

#### HOME

#### Hands On Mission Effort

College Park is again planning to construct a home for a family in need. This mission will take place July 1-6 in Pitt County, North Carolina. We will be partnering with Grifton Mission Ministry to construct a home for Mrs. Waller, her daughter and grandsons.

Our summer mission has traditionally been one which involves most of the members of our congregation in various ways. Workers are needed as are funds for building supplies. Our financial goal is \$28,000. Also needed are household furnishings, food and drinks for workers, and much prayer.

Please seek God's guidance as to how you can be involved. More details are forthcoming.

HOME Committee members are Roger Jones, Barbie Kale, and Carolyn Matthews.

**CRISIS CON†ROL** 

# FAMILY MINISTRY

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

## May

- Youth Bus Station Ministry May 2
- "Park-It-in-Pfafftown May 5
- Facility Update Called Conference May 6
- Spring Fling May 6
- Mother's Day May 13
- In Praise of God (Music Sunday) May 20
- Children's Camp May 25-27

#### June

- Last Day of School June 7 •
- Graduate Sunday June 10
- Father's Day June 17
- Preschool Day Camp every Tuesday beginning June 19

## July

- Church-wide Mission Trip to Grifton, NC July 1-7
- Youth Camp July 16-20
- Elementary Day Camp daily, 9 AM to 3 PM, July 23-27

# COLLEGE MINISTRY

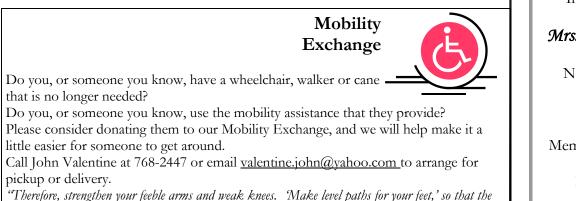
#### **College Exam Pack Items Needed**

#### April 29, Adult I Kitchen It is time for this semester's exam pack run. We need snack food donations to send to our college students in North Carolina and around the U.S. Please show your support to our students by providing individually wrapped "goodies" for the exam packs. These snacks can be homemade or store-bought. Please bring them to the Adult I kitchen by Sunday, April 29! Thanks so much!!

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### Children's Camp for 1st-6th graders

#### We are headed back to Camp Kanuga in the mountains of North Carolina for this year's Children's Camp. We are looking forward to another fun weekend. We will enjoy Bible study, worship, recreation, and a great time of being together with God. The cost is \$95. If there is more than one child from a family going, each additional child pays \$80. The sign-up deadline is May 13. Turn in the entire balance to Jeff to get your name on the list! Check out the church web site for more info!!



## **MINISTRY** Gift for May

#### Rice

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

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Robin Godwin.

> **Dulcimer Festival** Friday, May 4 -Saturday, May 5

## In Loving Memory of Arthur Cameron "Cam" Cashwell

March 17, 1916 to April 21, 2012

Member of College Park since February 1960

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Colpitts

November 13, 1920 to April 22, 2012

Member of College Park since December 1989

"Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. Make level paths for your feet,' so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed." Hebrews 12:12-13

#### May 25-27

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education səilims 1 2 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor

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# Non-Profit Org.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### Worship Nursery Workers <u>May 6</u>

April 29 Beth Ausley Claudia Ausley Charlie Jones Donna Bates

Winston-Salem, NC

Permit No. 87

U.S. Postage Paid

## Leigh Ann Pernell Whitney Pernell <u>Mav 6</u>

Delane DeVine

Rachel Eller

Karen Lefler

Saundra Smith Jim Pernell

April 29 John Vogler Jim Pernell

#### Dennis Palmer Wayne Lewis

#### **Properties Committee**

Greeters

April 29 Terry Lefler

James Cobbler

## <u>May 6</u> Noah Goodman

Information Center for April Becky Haney

Information Center for May Joyce Baxley

Tom Hurst

Deacon of the Week April 29 - May 5

**Doug Somers** 

Wednesday Supper

May 6 - May 12 Mike Beeson

## May Menu Make-Your-Own Sub Sandwich Salad Side Dishes Desserts Beverages

#### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>
Re:Creation Worship	110	135
Sunday School	235	229
11:00 Worship	227	223
Brookridge	52	40

#### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

<u>Month of March 2012</u>	
Budget Beginning Balance	\$17,694.52
Budget Receipts	\$58,795.99
Budget Expenditures	\$62,771.92
Budget Ending Balance	\$13,718.59

#### Year to Date 2012 **Budget Beginning Balance** \$32,252.61 **Budget Receipts** \$168,527.05 **Budget Expenditures** \$187,061.07 **Budget Ending Balance** \$13,718.59 \$242,752.59

**Building Fund Balance** 

**CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY** 

Hope du Jour

Tuesday, May 1 Dine at participating restaurants and help support the mission of Crisis Control Ministry to assist neighbors in crisis to meet essential life needs and to become self-sufficient. For a current list of participating restaurants, go to www.hopedujour.org