

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



## From Your Pastor...

A special thanks to all of our youth, youth parents, and youth leadership who made our **Dinner & A Show** such a huge success this past weekend! There are a lot of benefits to a “fund-raiser” like this, and I had conversations with many of you to this effect. Yes, Dinner & A Show does raise valuable funds for our youth mission trips, and that is a perfectly good reason to have such an event...but there are so many more benefits! I enjoyed watching the teenagers interact with you at the tables and was proud to see them as they exercised the social graces that many teens just never are exposed to, and, therefore, never learn. I watched you smile as they served your food and offered desserts. I heard many of you ask their names and inquire about where they went to school and what they were interested in. Yes, I was doing more than just pouring coffee...I was enjoying the moments when generations merged and talked and laughed together! I was pleased to hear you applaud those who performed during the show and appreciated the fact that you laughed at many of the jokes, even though you may not have really understood

the context. I enjoyed seeing the youth and their parents work together in food preparation and distribution...great family bonding time! I enjoyed watching everyone work together at the end of each show, making sure the building was clean and set for the next event!

So, yes, there may be another event we could do that possibly would raise more money, but I'm not sure there is anything that can give us all of the other benefits like a Dinner & A Show! Thanks again to all who made it happen!

The year has flown by, and we find ourselves knocking on summer's door. Memorial Day weekend is here. As our children and workers leave for Hendersonville for Children's Camp, we are looking forward to a great summer of family activities! As I commented last week, many of us do not even know our neighbors; so this summer, let's pledge together to get to know our neighbors...and invite them to church! See you this Sunday!

Blessings & 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



May 26, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

*Sing Unto God*  
Sanctuary Choir

Fault Lines in America  
*Micah 3:1-12*  
Ramon Smith

June 2, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

Graduate Recognition Sunday  
*What God Has Planned*  
*Without Love*  
Channels

A Prayer for a Graduate  
*Ephesians 3:14-21*  
Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



Join us Sunday, June 23rd at 7 pm

for a concert featuring the combined youth choirs of

First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN and  
Smoke Rise Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, GA

Jeff Parker & Danny Vancil, directors

We will be hosting both choirs overnight and are in need of housing for some of the choir members and leaders. Please contact Mary if you are willing to host.

"How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? What does the Christ-life really look like when your days are gritty, long - and sometimes even dark? How is God even here?"

Join us for our Summer Bible Study:

**One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Where You Are** by Ann Voskamp  
Starting in June, time to be announced, facilitated by Mary Keltner  
Contact Mary for details.

Next book club meeting: June 24th @ 7 pm

This month's Book:

**The Yada Yada Prayer Group** by Neta Jackson



## SUMMER IS HERE!



### Preschool Day Camp

(for babies-completed K)  
Each Tuesday  
Begins June 18  
9 AM - 12 PM

### Sports Camp

(for 1st-6th grade)  
The week of  
June 24-28  
9 AM - 12 PM

### Elementary Day Camp

(for 1st-6th grade)  
The week of  
July 29-August 2  
9 AM - 3 PM

Go to [www.collegepark.ws](http://www.collegepark.ws) for more details!

## CHRISTA'S CORNER

The Grief Support Group will meet June 2, 3:00 p.m. in the conference room. If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, recent or in the past, please know that you are welcome to join us.

College Parkers gather June 20, 11:30 a.m., welcoming a men's trio from Pfafftown Baptist Church as our guests. Bring a friend and a dish to share and join us!

Our prayer group will meet Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Room. Anyone is welcome to come and pray together for our church, friends, family and personal needs.

Please take note of the article regarding the Women's Retreat scheduled for October 11-13 at Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain. This is for all ages... an opportunity to come together for growth in our relationship with God and with each other. Our planning team is meeting and registration begins soon!

*Christa Warise*

### Giving Testimony

We will be featuring some of the giving experiences of our very own College Park members. This is the first of this series:

*"Living out the principle of biblical stewardship (God being the owner of all things and we, His children, being His stewards), has been a matter of growth for me. In the use and giving of money, I have moved from "ought to" to "have to" to "want to". Today, I give my offering with great joy, as unto Him, in response to His grace and goodness to me and in support of His church and Kingdom causes in the world."*

*Anonymous*

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Upcoming Events

Summer

- Summer Celebration (aka Spring Fling) - June 9
- Preschool Day Camp (every Tuesday) - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., starts June 18
- Sports Camp for 1st-6th graders - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., week of June 24
- HOME Mission Trip - June 30-July 5
- Youth Camp - July 15-19
- Elementary Day Camp - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., July 29-August 2

## YOUTH AND COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Graduate Sunday is coming June 2

### Information Needed by May 29

Spring is in the air and you can hear graduate processions playing through the area. Our church will be honoring this year's graduating class during the morning worship service on June 2. We would like to recognize all the high school and post-high school graduates. Please contact Jeff if you or someone in your family is graduating this year. We need name, school, and degree conferred. **This information should be in to the church office or to Jeff no later than May 29.** We look forward to celebrating this extraordinary accomplishment with our graduates and their families on Sunday, June 2.

## YOUTH AND COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Youth Camp Sign-ups Are Open Now

### Early Bird Deadline

June 1

Have you heard the news? We are headed to Garden City, SC for this summer's youth camp! We are staying at Garden City Chapel. It is a great place to stay for an entire week at the beach! We will enjoy all of our normal camp stuff - worship, small groups, group recreation, free time at the beach, late night, etc. We will be joining three other churches for one HUGE youth camp. Get all the details on the youth web page including a new sign up process. Don't miss it!

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### College Parkers

June 20, 11:30 a.m.

When the *College Parkers* gather for our monthly session on June 20, the Men's Trio from Pfafftown Baptist will be our guests. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish lunch at 11:30. All seniors are welcome. Bring a friend!

### Women's Retreat

Imagine beautiful fall leaves, sharing stories, laughing with friends, making new friends, enjoying good food and free time to relax for an afternoon... with the best part being our creative Bible Study sessions as we reflect on our relationship with our Saviour. Women of all ages are invited to our women's retreat at Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, October 11-13. Rev. Martha McDowell, a delightful retreat leader, will lead our Bible Study. Registration will open soon, with a \$50 deposit requested. Total cost for the weekend is \$160 (2 nights, 5 meals). We hope to have scholarship money available, if needed. Hope you can join us!

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for May*

*Whole Wheat or  
Low Sodium Crackers*

### 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:

**Mike Beeson  
Annie B. Cook  
Betty Hardison  
Elizabeth Hinson  
Jennie Lewis  
Kim Phillips  
Melba Walker**

Thank you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Van Crotts and from the Gaskins family.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to the family of Al Riggio, to Jeff Rawls in the death of his mother and to Faye Walker in the death of her brother.

### Welcome New Members

David Hodge  
Paisley & Skylar Hodge

Tammy McDowell  
Zane McDowell

Welcome to the College  
Park family!

### Family Night Supper June 5

**Note: You must make a  
reservation no later than  
12:00 on Tuesday, June 4  
for this meal.**

**Steak  
Baked Potato      Salad  
Dessert**

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& Families  
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education  
Christa Warise, Minister of Senior Adults and  
Congregational Care  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**9:00 Worship Nursery Workers**

**May 26** - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander,  
Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jennie  
Lewis, Sarah Hauser

**June 2** - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson,  
Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike  
Beeson

**11:00 Worship Nursery Workers**

**May 26** - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Linnea  
Cable, Jeremy Cable, Stephen Foster, Lora Clayton,  
Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

**June 2** - Beth Huff, Garlene Grogan, Jeanne Hobson,  
Donna Bates, Sarah Burnett, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Leigh  
Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

**Greeters**

**May 26**  
Sarah Hauser  
Tony Perkins

**June 2**  
John Vogler  
Jim Pernell

**Properties Committee**

<b>May 26</b> Charlie Jones	<b>June 2</b> Terry Lefler
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**Information Center for May**

Joyce Baxley	Tom Hurst
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**Information Center for June**

Bob Baker	Trudy Elkins
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**Deacon of the Week**

<b>May 26 - June 1</b> Irv Grogan	<b>June 2 - June 8</b> Cathy Chinlund
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**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

Monthly Needs	\$70,812.73
April Receipts	\$73,729.26
April YTD Receipts	\$253,253.29
April YTD Budget Needs	\$283,250.92
April YTD Expenses	\$259,122.25

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>
Re:Creation Worship	133	Not reported
Sunday School	235	256
11:00 Worship	203	205
Brookridge	30	Not reported

Building	
April Receipts	\$33,446.74
Church Debt	\$1,418,721.76