HIGHLIGHTS

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

From Your Paston

As I said Sunday morning in the 11:00 service, I know I speak for the staff when I say we are truly blessed to have the opportunity to work and serve alongside some of our closest friends here at College This is truly a community of Park. believers that God has blessed far beyond what we deserve. And yet, at the same time, I am convinced that it is a community of faith that desires to encourage each other to become more like Christ! This was never more obvious than Sunday night as the church gathered to welcome and greet our neighbors at the Fall Festival. There were so many guests, and many of you came to extend a warm greeting and engage them in friendly conversation. The church, being the church, is so exciting to observe and be a part of!

We continue our journey as a church, even as we finish up the instructional part of **40 Days in the Word;** but, let me challenge you to continue growing in God's Word. It has been a wonderful study, and my desire for you is that you come to love the God revealed to us in His Word so much that you don't want to let a single day pass without spending time talking with Him in prayer and reading His Word!

Let me also challenge each of us to be faithful in our giving to the ministries and missions of College Park. Giving was off a little in October, but I know you will respond so we can fund our missions and ministries at one hundred percent.

> Blessings & Peace, Ramon

Our Mission... "A people gathered in Christ;

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A NOTE FROM MARY

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. -John 15:4-5

Let us all become a true and fruitful branch on the vine Jesus, by accepting *Him in our lives as it pleases* Him *to come: as the Truth to be told; as the Life* to be lived; as the Light to be lighted; as the Love to be loved; as the Way to be walked; as the joy to be given; as the Peace to be spread; as the Sacrifice to be offered in our families and within our neighborhood. -Mother Teresa

Next book club meeting: November 25 @ 7 pm in E104

This month's book: Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers Nov. 3 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Janie Bass, Beth Nelson, <u>Nov. 3</u> Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle Russell Talley Nov. 10 - Carolyn Ely, Cathy Chinlund, Kathy McDaniel, Kim Jones, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Nov. 17 Craig Cashwell Sarah Hauser Nov. 17 - Carolyn Ely, Sue Buitendorp, Dana Norman, Tony Perkins Josh Norman, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Bet Matthews, David Matthews Nov. 24 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, <u>Nov. 3</u> Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Alice Wilson, Sarah James Stoneman Nov. 17 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers Noah Goodman Nov. 3 - Rachel Eller, Stephanie Phillips, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell Joyce Baxley Nov. 10 - Wanda Foster, Nell Baker, Janice Jordan, Melissa May, Lori Cogdill, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe Nov. 17 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Brandi Smith, N K Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Ann Heller

Nov. 24 - Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Lora Clayton, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

NC State Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$3,000.00 Received to Date: \$2,016.00

NC Baptist Children's **Homes Offering**

Our Goal: \$3,500.00

<u>Nov. 10</u> Tony Perkins

Nov. 24 John Vogler Jim Pernell

Properties Committee

Greeters

Nov. 24 Earl Blink

<u>Nov. 10</u>

Bill Page

Information Center for November Tom Hurst

	Deacon of the Week	
lov. 3 - 9		<u>Nov. 10 - 16</u>
Cent Hobson		Charlie Jones

Nov. 17 - 23 Jon Cauble

Nov. 24 - 30 Andrew Ausley

Time to Designate Denominational Giving

A portion of our church missions ministries plan budget (10.4% in 2014) is designated for denominational missions, Kingdom work beyond our local congregation. (This does not include the special offerings received during the year or local missions giving.)

Each member may designate one of three plans for distribution of that portion of their offering which goes to denominational missions. Plan 1 is the College Park Missions Resource Plan, a combination of offerings going to the Baptist State Convention, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and the Southern Baptist Convention, along with other missions. Plan 2 goes through the Baptist State Convention, and Plan 3 goes through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. More detail is available on a form in the church office.

Contact the church office to indicate which plan is preferred before December 31. Plan 1 is the default plan if you do not indicate otherwise. Your previous designation will carry over each year until a change is indicated.

CORNER

CHRISTA'S If you would like to attend the Super Senior Fest November 7th in Thomasville, please let Christa (or Joan Snyder) know by November 3rd. We will be at the Baptist Children's Home from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Included will be helpful breakout sessions, entertainment and lunch. Cost is \$9.00. For more information, contact

Christa.

College Parkers will meet the second Thursday of November, the 14th at 11:30 a.m. instead of the third Thursday. This group is sponsoring the musical "Daniel," which will be presented by a choir from Calvary Baptist Church. We invite you to join us, bringing a covered dish, or just come and enjoy the music.

On December 5, 2:00 p.m., we are hosting the PMBA Senior Adult Candle Tea. We'll meet in the sanctuary for this time of worship and inspiration. Our Grace Notes choir will be singing and Ramon will share a devotional. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. The Candle Tea is a good time for caregivers to bring those who cannot usually attend on Sundays. They will enjoy the decorated sanctuary, worship and refreshments.

Our Grief Support Group will meet Sunday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. in the conference room. Our Prayer Group will not meet in November.

Christa Warise

November 6	November 13
Country Style Steak	"Breakfast for Supper"
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy	Breakfast Casserole
Green Beans	Roasted Potatoes
Rolls	Baked Apples
Fruit Salad with Cookies	Cinnamon Rolls
November 20	November 27
Hot Dogs	No Supper Served
Baked Beans, Slaw	We will have the
Chips	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Chocolate Pound Cake with Ice Cream	at 7:00 p.m.

Lori Cogdill Ken Hatchett Terry Lefler Wayne Lewis Carolyn Matthews Chris May Barry Nelson Phil Roberts Sarah Talley Alice Wilson

Biographical information will be available on Sunday, November 3. The election will take place on Sunday, November 10. We will be electing six deacons.

Page 3 **NEWS AND SCHEDULES**

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY Gift for November

Sugar or Whole Wheat Flour

"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 four weeks:

> **Angie Bonner Abby Foster** Lauren Foster **Gardner Granger** Sheila Hutcherson **Melba Jones Don Matlock Kim Phillips Bud Smith**

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Everett Lehman, from the family of Levy Goodrich, from the family of Gladys Granger and from the family of Charlie Pickett.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Anne Pickett in the death of her husband, Charlie.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Gladys Granger April 26, 1931 to October 12, 2013 Member of College Park since April 1959

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>10/6</u>	<u>10/13</u>	<u>10/20</u>	<u>10/27</u>
Re:Creation Worship	135	121	118	
Sunday School	247	214	224	206
11:00 Worship	191	152	182	183
Brookridge	45 N	ot Rep.	38	43

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of September 2013	
Budget Beginning Balance	\$(24,199.12)
Budget Receipts	62,796.50
Budget Expenditures	67,945.61
Budget Ending Balance	\$(29,348.23)

<u>Year to Date September 2013</u>		
Budget Beginning Balance	\$9,224.39	
Budget Receipts	563,303.77	
Budget Expenditures	601,876.39	
Budget Ending Balance	\$(29,348.23)	

Building Fund - Month of September 2013

Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$277,538.51
Building Fund Receipts	56,583.18
Building Fund Expenditures	32,216.41
Building Fund Interest	5,816.88
Building Fund Balance	296,088.40
Loan Balance	\$1,625,178.46

... A Giving Testimony...

I remember as a girl seeing my parents put money in the offering plate. I never knew how they decided what to give or really why they gave. It was not until I took a study as a teenager on Christian money matters that I learned biblical principals about giving. I never knew how much it took to keep the ministries at church going. I had never really thought about how much the total church budget was for a given year.

I would like to try to be more purposeful with my children. We talk about why we give and what the money goes to. I still have a lot to do with my family as far as education on giving and actually giving. But I would like to encourage you to talk about giving within your own family. It shouldn't be a secret. Look at the scriptures on what God asks us to do with His money. He mentions money in over 2,000 scriptures in the Bible. He didn't keep his feelings about giving a secret and we shouldn't either.

-Anonymous