

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is what is happening this Fall at the Park!



A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE

Our church is blessed with many loving people who spend a great amount of time praying and encouraging one another. It is evident in the life of our church that we believe that loving and supporting one another is a critical part of our calling as the body of Christ.

As our Sunday morning services have settled into a rhythm over the last few years with the addition of the ReCreation service, the need for nursery volunteers has continued to experience ever-increasing challenges.

We offer four nursery classes at both Sunday services. Each age group has specific needs, which makes any combining of classes difficult. Also, modern church attendance patterns makes predicting who will be there each Sunday impossible. Most of all, the increasing number of children and families attending our church dictates the need for a significant nursery ministry.

We have a number of open slots currently in the schedule. We need between 140-160 people to continue staffing the nursery over a two-month rotation schedule. This number means we need half of our active congregation to help provide nursery ministry to the infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. This is ministry, plain and simple. To work one hour every other month (6 hours in a year), caring for the little ones in our congregation is a simple way of sharing the love of Christ.

The Family Ministry Team hopes you will consider this simple act of service. If you are willing to serve, please contact our Nursery Volunteer Coordinators. Beth SR (esabrab@gmail.com) and Jennifer Allen (jennifer.allen92@gmail.com) are working very hard to make sure our nursery needs are met each week. Please contact them by email to volunteer. They will also be contacting people to help fill out the schedule.

As young families continue to come into our body of faith, we need everyone to rally around the need we have in our church nursery. This is one way we can feel part of being the body of Christ. If Jeff can answer any questions or help you sign up to volunteer, please do not hesitate to call or email. Please continue to pray for our family ministry as we model Christ in all things.

KIDS, TEENAGERS, AND STUDENTS NEED YOU

A powerful part of what we do at College Park is our prayer partner ministry. Every child, youth, & college student in our church is partnered with an adult who prays for them on a regular basis throughout the year. Every student in our church has an envelope available to be picked up by our adult church members. This is a simple task that has an eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this critical ministry.



P.I.T. STOPS START SOON

**Our weekly parent discussion group.
Wednesday Evenings (starts September 10),
6:45-7:30 PM, Room E101.**

An important part of our family ministry is our Parents-In-Touch (PIT) discussion group. We offer these PIT Stops on Wednesday nights during the school year. This conversation group is for parents, grandparents, and any adults interested in helping

students and families become devoted followers of Christ.

We begin this year's group on September 10 with a video discussion on helping our kids develop a faith that lasts a lifetime. It is called "Sticky

Faith". We will talk about practical ideas to help parents in raising kids in faith!

Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion so bring your friends and neighbors. We will see you on September 10.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Here are just some of the special events
happening in our children's ministry this fall!**

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

**October 26
4:00-7:00 PM**

Inflatables * Games
Chili * Soup
Dessert



OCC BOXING PARTY

**November 12
6:30-7:30 PM**

Help our youth and our children make a difference this Christmas for children around the world!

*Items will be collected in late October thru Nov. 12.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

**December 14
during 11 AM service**

Our children lead us in worship during Advent!



YOUTH MINISTRY



PARK-IT IN PFAFFTOWN

Fall dates will be
announced soon!

It's fun, food, & frivolity
for youth and parents
alike!



BUS STATION MINISTRY SEPTEMBER 24 6-7:30 PM

THE FALL RETREAT IS COMING ---> NOVEMBER 21-23 @ RIDGECREST

Every fall our youth travel to Ridgecrest with other churches from the Winston-Salem area for a weekend event. This year's retreat, "Alive," is going to be another great weekend.

We are now in the early sign-up period. If you want to take advantage of the lowest cost available, \$110, turn in a \$50 deposit by September 24. After this date the deposit goes to \$60 and the total price goes to \$120.

So get your deposit in today!



2015 DATES TO REMEMBER	JANUARY 17-19	FEBRUARY 1	LATE MARCH	JULY 13-17
	Junior/ Senior Leadership Retreat Gatlinburg	Super Bowl Party	Spring Break Retreat Caswell	Youth Camp Garden City Chapel

WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES

NEW SCHEDULE STARTS IN SEPTEMBER!

Aerobics Class (for all ages)

Monday evenings
6:30-7:30 PM
Gym
\$3 per session

Senior Aerobics Class

Wednesday mornings
9:15-10:00 AM
Gym
\$2 per session

Friday mornings
9:15-10:00 AM
Gym
\$2 per session

Tone and Stretch

Thursday evenings
6:30-7:30 PM
Smith Hall
\$3 per session

You can register/pay when
you come or email Jeff at
recreation@collegepark.ws

RECREATION MINISTRY

CHILDREN & YOUTH BASKETBALL TEAMS SET TO TIP-OFF!

It is time to get this year's Hoops4Him Basketball league started! Our church has a team for every guy and girl, 3rd through 12th grade. Here are the teams we will have this year:

Team	Grades
Junior Boys (girls welcome)	3rd-6th grade
Girls	7th-12th grade
Intermediate Boys	7th-9th grade
High School Boys	10th-12th grade



Practice for these teams will begin in late October and games will begin the first week of December. **Please contact Jeff if you are interested in playing this year!**



STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

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Text Message

For text message updates sent to your mobile phone, send a text message to "40404" and type one of the following

- "Follow @creationkids" or
- "Follow @youthatthepark" or
- "Follow @collegeparkws"

**Note that no Twitter account is needed*