# HIGHLIGHTS



# From Your Pastorna

I was talking with a gentlemen at the YMCA last week, and in our conversation I was answering questions about how we did our last revival service on the front lawn. One of the other gentlemen in the lockerroom heard the word "revival" in the conversation and came over and made the comment: "Revival?! I didn't know anyone did revivals any more!" Then he asked me when our last revival was and I replied "last Sunday." Then he responded, "Really...when is your next one?" To which I replied, "This Sunday!" And while I was just being clever, there is a great deal of intended truth in my response, because each Sunday *should* be a revival! When we come together as the body of Christ to worship together, it should revive our spirit! Part of that process of revival

is turning lose of the things that have crept into our lives that keep us from worshipping the Father with our whole being. Confession, Thanksgiving, Adoration...all of these are a part of recognizing who we are before God! And as we recognize who we are before God it revives our spirit in a way that leads us to glorify Him through our speech and deeds! My prayer for us, as the body of Christ, is that we will rediscover the joy in serving Christ...if we have lost that fire! My prayer for us is that we would come together each Sunday with an excited anticipation that God is going to revive us personally and corporately!

See you this Sunday for our revival service!

Blessings & Peace,

Ramon

# Our Mission...

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



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



February 1, 2015 11:00 a.m.

Canticle of Faithfulness Kim Jones, soloist

Just Another Sunday Morning...
Ramon Smith

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February 15, 2015 11:00 a.m.

My Jesus, I Love Thee Sanctuary Choir

Preparing For Lent Mark 9:2-9 Ramon Smith February 8, 2015 11:00 a.m.

If You Search With All Your Heart Sanctuary Choir

> "Wounded Healers" Mark 1:29-39 Ramon Smith

February 22, 2015 11:00 a.m.

Lord, Lead Me Lord Sanctuary Choir

**Trust Issues**Genesis 9:8-17
Ramon Smith

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# A NOTE FROM MARY



O God, your people have always had their fears. So we come to you in humility and with honesty, naming our own. Lord, we fear the future. What is coming next? "Will there be a place for me when I'm done with high school or college?" we young people ask. "Will there be safe places for our children?" we parents ask. "Will I live the rest of my life with peace and dignity?" we seniors ask.

Lord, we fear the pain that comes with illness and broken bones and aging. Some of us wonder how we're going to make it through more treatment and medication. Some of us wonder how we can possibly face chronic illness. Some of us wonder if prayers for healing even reach your throne. Physical pain frightens us.

Lord, as a church, we wonder about our ministries and programs. What if they don't "work"? What if outreach and faith nurture don't happen? We fear the dependence we have to have on your Spirit to be the one to breathe life into Christians and non-Christians.

Lord, we are afraid of people who are different from us: those more powerful than us, those poorer than us, those of a different color or creed, those smarter than us, those with different personalities. How do we talk to these people, O God? How do we make peace with them.

Lord, we have acquaintances, friends and family members whom we deeply love but who do not know you. We are afraid for their salvation.

We admit, O God, that we're fearful of stillness and quiet. It seems as if the last thing we want to do is slow down and be attentive to you. Help us not to shy away from quiet times, from the simplicity of prayer, Scripture, and your presence.

We are fearful so often, O Lord, because in our encounters with sin and evil we find ourselves weak and poor. We thank you so much then, Jesus for your actions and for your words-for love and the promise of nearness, which are our strength and our riches.

Amen. -taken from The Worship Sourcebook

Next book club meeting will be Monday, February 23 @ 7 pm

See Mary for information on this month's book

# WMU NC Heck Jones Offering

**Follow** is the theme for the 2015 Heck-Jones Offering which supports WMU NC's missions and ministries - **followers** intent on taking his message to the uttermost ends of the earth, surrendering, sacrificing and serving.

As you commit to support WMU NC through the Heck-Jones Offering, you are also committing to help raise up future generations of missionsminded believers and missionaries.

Week of Prayer February 8 - 14

#### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>February 1</u> - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

<u>February 8</u> - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Grace Hodge, Tammy McDowell, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

<u>February 15</u> - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Angie Bonner

<u>February 22</u> - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek, Sarah Hauser

# 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>February 1</u> - Beth Huff, Stephanie Phillips, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

<u>February 8</u> - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Stephanie Cayton, Sybil McBride, Wanda Foster

<u>February 15</u> - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

<u>February 22</u> - Friends & Partners Sunday School Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

# <u>Greeters</u>

Feb. 1Feb. 8Jim PernellRussell Talley

Feb. 15Feb. 22Sarah HauserJohn VoglerTony PerkinsKen Hatchett

#### **Properties Committee**

Feb. 1Feb. 8David BassPhil Roberts

<u>Feb. 15</u> <u>Feb. 22</u>

Mike Royal John Nicholson

# Information Center for February

Wilbert McBride June Crabbe

### Deacon of the Week

Feb. 1-7Feb. 8-14Bill HinsonRusty Rose

Feb. 15-21Feb. 22-28Kent HobsonJon Cauble

# CHRISTA'S

# **CORNER**

College Parkers welcomes as our guest Rev. Rodney Stillwell, Senior Chaplain of Forsyth and Jail Prison Ministries, when we meet on February 19 at 11:30 a.m. If you've ever heard Rodney share, you know that it is always a deeply meaningful experience. His faith, dedication, joy and authenticity always speaks volumes to our hearts! Bring a dish and join us!

This has been a season of loss for our church family, in that several of our dear friends have been going on home to heaven... some began their journey a while back and have reached the gates of glory... others stunned us and left suddenly. If the loss comes from a slow decline or a sudden absence, those of us left behind are never fully ready to lose a loved one, because each loss is a road of grief not yet traveled. Some of the roads we travel jut up out of nowhere, leaving us in disbelief that now we have to walk that path. In other situations, we have expected our life's journey to take a certain direction, but it is still all new and hard, leaving family and friends numb at first and then left with a hole in our lives.

How thankful we are as children of God that we can be assured God understands the depth of our pain because of the sacrifice of His Son on our behalf. Who can better understand the depth of our suffering than our Savior who carried our sin in Himself on the cross so that we could have eternal forgiveness and life... let's call out to our God and open our hearts to comfort each other.

We praise God that we do not grieve as those who have no hope, but know our loved ones are healed and whole and that we can see them again. Let us embrace life and not fear death for ourselves, because we know what waits for us is more amazing than what we can imagine!

Blessings,

Christa Warise

# Family Night Suppers in February

February 4

Chicken Fillet Sandwich Roasted Potatoes Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Dessert

February 18

Turkey/Ham Sandwich Bar Black Bean Salad Cheese Sauce with Tortilla Chips Dessert

February 11

Chicken Cordon Bleu Rice Pilaf Green Beans Dessert

February 25

Vegetable Beef Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Dessert

CRISIS CONTROL **MINISTRY** Gift for February

100% Fruit Juice

Collected last month at CPBC:

97 rolls of toilet tissue 14 cans of fruit or vegetables 1 box of dried beans 1 bag of lotion and soap

"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:

> Kate Anthony T.D. Brann Peggy Copley Irv Grogan **Janet Mills** Janet Rodgers John Vogler Vonnie Wood

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Mary Frances Thompson

January 16, 1931 January 6, 2015

Member of College Park since November 1965

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Joyce F. Baxley

February 19, 1934 January 22, 2015

Member of College Park since December 1972

In Loving Memory of

Mr. Van Jackson Crotts

February 27, 1958 January 25, 2015

Member of College Park since December 1972

### COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Congregational Care
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# Don't forget your building fund pledge!

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>1/25</u>
Re:Creation Worship	95	101	102	133
Sunday School	214	203	236	236
11:00 Worship	184	163	169	159
Brookridge	32	43	62	N/A

# Welcome New Members

#### **Bob & Dianne Garner**

257 Brooks Landing Drive Winston Salem, NC 27106 815-8090

# R.J. & Sheila Westphal

5612 Germanton Road Winston Salem, NC 27105 509-3700

Welcome to the College Park family!

# STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

#### **Month of December 2014**

\$2,288.84
91,782.84
89,167.62
\$4,904.06

### Year to Date December 2014

Budget Beginning Balance	\$8,686.22
Budget Receipts	844,731.78
Budget Expenditures	848,513.94
Budget Ending Balance	\$4,904.06

# **Building Fund - Month of December 2014**

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Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$95,179.94
Building Fund Receipts	15,196.51
Building Fund Expenditures	8,615.88
Building Fund Interest	4,884.17
Building Fund Balance	96,876.40
Loan Balance	\$1,411,027.14