# HIGHLIGHTS

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





"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

> Ramon Smith Jeff Allen Mary Keltner Christa Warise Grace Hodge Joan Snyder Robert Blankenship

### Our Mission...

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

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

#### December 6, 2015 11:00 a.m.

A Noel Celebration Sounds and Stories of Christmas A cantata by Lloyd Larson Presented by The Sanctuary Choir of College Park Baptist and guests

> December 20, 2015 11:00 a.m.

Advent Promises

Worship led by Channels and Sanctuary Bells December 13, 2015 11:00 a.m.

Children's Day at Advent

Worship led by the children of College Park Baptist

December 27, 2015 11:00 a.m.

> I Ponder Sanctuary Choir

"God's" 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Ramon Smith

# A NOTE FROM MARY



You are invited to join us for Advent and Christmas worship

December 6th @ 9 am- Re:Creation worship

December 6th @ 11am- A Noel Celebration Cantata presented by Sanctuary Choir and guests

December 13th combined worship service (a) 11 am-Children's Sunday at Advent Worship led by the children of College Park

December 20th @ 9 am- Re:Creation worship

December 20th @ 11 am- Advent Promises Worship led by Channels and Sanctuary Bells

December 24th @ 5 pm- Christmas Eve Service and Candlelighting



#### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### 9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

December 6 - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Julie Blink, Earl Blink

December 13 - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Grace Hodge, Tammy McDowell, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Tammy Cashwell, Craig Cashwell

December 20 - Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Angie Bonner

December 27 - Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Anna Sheek, Sarah Hauser

#### 11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

December 6 - Beth Huff, Stephanie Phillips, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

December 13 - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Stephanie Cayton, Sybil McBride, June Crabbe

December 20 - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

December 27 - Friends & Partners Sunday School Class, Trudy Elkins, Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary

Book Club will not meet in
December

Next Book Club meeting: January 28, 2016

Title to be announced at a later time

**International Missions** Offering

> **Our Goal:** \$25,000

**Received to Date:** Lottie Moon -\$1,530 **Global Missions -**3,335 \$4,865

#### Greeters

December 6 Dennis Palmer

December 20 Russell Talley

December 13 Jim Pernell

December 27 Sarah Hauser Tony Perkins

**Properties Committee** December 6 December 13

Phil Roberts

December 20 John Nicholson December 27

Mike Royal

Scott Andrews

Information Center for December Bob Baker Trudy Elkins

Deacon of the Week Dec. 6-12 Chris May

Dec. 13-19 Jeremy Cauble

Dec. 20-26 Lori Cogdill Dec. 27-Jan. 2 Sarah Talley

#### CORNER

#### December Opportunities for Fellowship, Worship, Encouragement and Learning

Monday, December 7, 2:00 p.m. - Craft Class with Joyce Treadway – learn how to make slip-on pearl bracelets and wear one home!

**Thursday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.** – Associational **Candle Tea,** First Baptist Stanleyville

Tuesday, December 15, 5:30 p.m. – Caregivers' Dinner – for those taking care of a loved one (sign up with Christa or Joan Snyder by December 9) Thursday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. – College Parkers, Guests –

Sharps and Flats, Covered Dish

Sunday, December 20, 3:00 p.m. – "Christmas Without Them" Service – Missing our loved ones during the holidays

May God bless you this Advent Season as we move towards the celebration of the Birth of our Savior!

Blessings,

#### Christa Warise

On December 20, you are asked to bring the food items that are listed on the back of the inserted calendar to be distributed to needy families for **White Christmas.** If you cannot be present on December 20, you may bring your food donations on Monday—Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and place them in the properly marked boxes in the hallway. Each class should bring one gift, wrapped in white paper, to present as part of our worship experience on December 20. If you are not in a Sunday School class, you are invited to participate by bringing any of the items listed.

#### CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY Gift for December

Canola Oil

#### 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:

> T.D. Brann Robert Huff Wayne Lewis Tony Perkins

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jennifer Allen in the death of her grandfather.

**Thank-you** notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Betty Poe, from the family of Myrtle Shermer, and from the family of John Vogler.

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#### COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone 336-768-5870 Web Site: www.collegeparkbaptist.org www.Re-Creation.ws

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

# Important Notice from the Finance Committee:

So far in 2015, our expenditures have exceeded receipts for the year. **Now is the time to look at your giving for 2015**. Please be prayerful about giving and consider giving an additional amount in 2015. If each family at College Park works together, we can end this year on a positive note. We would love to end this year with a healthy beginning balance for 2016. Thank you for your continued support!

#### End of the Year Giving

Please keep in mind that any end-of-the-year gifts need to be postmarked by December 31st to get contribution credit in 2015. You can give online anytime through our website at <u>collegepark.ws</u>. If you want to make a stock transfer, please contact Grace in the church office at 768-5870 ext 1011 to get transfer information in plenty of time before the year end. The church office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas season. Contribution statements will go out by the end of January.

	Deacon Election	
The following people	le were elected to th	e office of Deacon
beginning in January	2016:	
Julie Blink	Nancy Hurst	Tony Perkins
Skip Chinlund	Barry Nelson	Jim Pernell

#### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	<u>11/1</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>11/15</u>	<u>11/22</u>
Re:Creation Worship	108	115	118	80
Sunday School	224	257	259	231
11:00 Worship	181	195	203	149
Brookridge	47	51	46	

#### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of October 2015	
Budget Beginning Balance	\$(35,000.77)
Budget Receipts	51,680.00
Budget Expenditures	69,340.62
Budget Ending Balance	\$(52,661.39)

#### Year to Date October 2015

\$4,904.06
641,276.58
698,842.03
\$(52,661.39)

#### **Building Fund - Month of October 2015**

29
37
84
57
25
59