HIGHLIGHTS





"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."

Ramon Smith Jeff Allen Mary Keltner

Grace Hodge Joan Snyder Robert Blankenship



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



December 4, 2016 11:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

Worship led by Channels and Sanctuary Bells

> His Peace Luke 2:13-14 Ramon Smith

December 18, 2016 11:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love

Children's Sunday at Christmas Worship led by the children Of College Park

December 11, 2016 11:00 a.m. Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God Born to Us

A cantata Presented by the Sanctuary Choir of College Park

> December 25, 2016 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day

Christmas Through the Eyes... Luke 2:8-20 Ramon Smith

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GENERAL NEWS

A NOTE FROM MARY



Advent and Christmas Opportunities for Worship

December 4 - Peace

9:00 a.m. Worship led by APB and *Channels* 11:00 a.m. Worship led by *Channels* and *Sanctuary Bells*

December 11 – Joy

9:00 a.m. Worship led by APB 11:00 a.m. *Agnus Dei Lamb of God, Born to Us* Presented by the Sanctuary Choir of College Park Baptist

December 18 – Love No ReCreation Worship

11:00 a.m. Combined Worship Children's Sunday at Christmas and White Christmas Worship led by the children of College Park Baptist Church

December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service

December 25 - Christmas Day No Sunday School No ReCreation Worship

11:00 a.m. Combined Worship Celebration

Next book club meeting:

Monday, January 30 at 7:00 pm

Book title to be announced

International Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$17,500

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

9:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>December 4</u> - Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle <u>December 11</u> - Carolyn Ely, Jordan Gaskins, Grace Hodge, Tammy McDowell, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

<u>December 18</u> - No ReCreation Service <u>December 25</u> - No ReCreation Service

11:00 Worship Nursery Workers

<u>December 4</u> - Beth Huff, Stephanie Phillips, Leigh Ann Pernell

<u>December 11</u> - Janice Jordan, Nell Baker, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Stephanie Cayton

<u>December 18</u> - Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Becky Haney

December 25 - Friends & Partners SS Class, Trudy Elkins,

Lara Pinnix, Chris Pinnix, Kelly McCrary

Greeters

December 4December 11Dennis PalmerJim Pernell

December 18December 25Russell TalleySarah HauserTony Perkins

Information Center

Bob Baker Trudy Elkins

Properties Committee

December 4December 11David BassCharlie JonesDecember 18December 25Mike RoyalJohn Nicholson

Deacon of the Week

Dec. 4 - 10Dec. 11 - 17Skip ChinlundNancy Hurst

 Dec. 18 - 24
 Dec. 25 - 31

 Barry Nelson
 Tony Perkins

Deacon Election

The following people have been elected for the office of Deacon:

Jason CogdillBecky HaneyGary ElkinsRick MatthewsN'Earl GodwinRussell Talley

First Aid Kits

First aid kits are located throughout the church in the following locations:

Welcome Center Kitchen Youth Department Hallway C

Adult IV Preschool Rooms

Hallway E - Coffee Room Preschool Storage Room

Children's Hall - Rooms 301, 302, 305 Vestibule - Closet

We are in the process of updating the Emergency Contact List. If you have any questions, please see Martha Haire, Christine Hastings or Becky Haney.

Contributions

Now is the time to look at your giving for 2016. December is always a great month for giving at the church and we appreciate your helping us wrap up the year. Thank you for your continued support!

There are many ways that you can support College Park Baptist Church:

- If you are mailing your end-of-the-year gift, please make sure it is post-marked by Saturday, December 31 to get counted in the 2016 giving year.
- You can drop your offering off in the **church office** by December 31.
- If you are making a stock transfer, please remember to contact your broker as soon as possible. Transfers take a couple of business days to settle. Grace can help with account information or any question about making a transfer.
- You can use the giving kiosk or go to www.collegepark.ws to give online. Click on the offering plate to begin the process from the website.
- You can set up recurring monthly transactions to make your giving easy and automatic. Remember to update your recurring contributions if they are scheduled to end in December.
- The Winston Salem Foundation Endowment Fund for College Park
 Baptist Church is open for contributions or for planned estate giving.
 Contact Grace in the church office if you wish to participate in that
 fund. Our church has been blessed by planned estate gifts in the past!
- When you make purchases through Amazon, use Amazon Smile and a
 percentage goes back to College Park if you link us as your charity of
 choice.

The church office will be closed December 23rd, 26th and January 2nd. Please keep this in mind for your year-end giving.

You will be receiving your contribution envelopes (if needed) through your Sunday School class or at the Welcome Desk by the end of December. We have monthly or weekly box sets available if you would like them. If you would like to make changes to your envelopes, please contact Grace.

You should receive your contribution state by January 31, 2017.

CRISIS CON†ROL MINISTRY

Gift for December

Sugar, Flour, Baking Items

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 month:

John Crabbe

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Cherry Parnell in the death of her brother.

Thank-you notes have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Jean Jones, from Matt Hamby, and from Vince & Glennis Helmintoller.

Welcome New Members

Drew Foster

813 Boyer Drive Clemmons, NC 27012 336-766-6447

Stephen & Lee Loftis Matthew

264 Heatherton Way Winston Salem, NC 27104 336-448-5224

In Loving Memory of

T.D. Brann

March 19, 1924 to November 6, 2016

Member of College Park since March, 1951

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
& Families
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

College Parkers

College Parkers will meet on Thursday, December 15. The gathering will begin with a catered Christmas buffet at a cost of \$5.00. Following the fellowship meal, a program of Christmas music will be presented by Josh Gardner.

Wednesday Night Suppers

December 7	December 14
Pizza	Mountain Fried Chicken
Salad bar	Mashed potatoes
Dessert	Green Beans
	Roll
	Dessert

There is no Wednesday Night Supper on December 21 or December 28. Family Night returns on January 4.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

<u>11/6</u>	<u>11/13</u>	<u>11/20</u>	<u>11/27</u>
114	107	73	122
219	231	169	204
183	188	166	198
40	40	42	40
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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Month of October 2016

\$-87,300.53
66,453.05
65,628.70
\$-86,476.18

Year to Date October 2016

Budget Beginning Balance	\$-7,711.56
Budget Receipts	653,456.47
Budget Expenditures	732,221.09
Budget Ending Balance	\$-86,476.18

Building Fund - Month of October 2016

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Building Fund Beginning Balance	\$67,797.13		
Building Fund Receipts	8,223.96		
Building Fund Expenditures	5,605.04		
Building Fund Interest	4,521.73		
Building Fund Balance	65,904.32		
Loan Balance	\$1,305,607.17		