



HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA 27106

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

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From Your Pastor...

"To Know Him and Make Him Known ...In My Community"

Continuing *this Sunday*, September 28th, we will look at the fourth area where we can know Christ and make Him known: *In My Community*. Ministry to the people in our immediate community can often be overlooked because we make some assumptions that are just not correct. The "someone else syndrome" often affects our commitment level, as we assume that someone else is reaching out to these people. To help us re-connect with our community, we are celebrating together on the front lawn with our 2nd Annual BLOCK PARTY this Sunday night from 6:00-8:00pm. This is a relaxed event where we share in good food and fellowship. If you can bring some desserts, that would be very helpful...bring a lawn chair and come enjoy the evening with us!

Also, as part of our emphasis, we will have guests with us this Sunday morning from the Forsyth County Broncos. Two of our youth, Christine and James Edmonds, play on this Pop Warner football team, and I know you will welcome these guests! I hope to see you here!

Please continue to *pray for our search committee*, as we talk exclusively with the individual that we feel like God is calling to serve with us here at College Park.

Ramon Smith

Ministry Emphases

UPCOMING DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 5, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, the Welcome Center and on the tables outside the sanctuary at both the piano and organ entrances. Church members may make nominations through Sunday, October 12. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Sally Crotts, Carolyn Ely, Beth Huff, Terry Lefler and Jack Thornton.

Money In Marriage

A six-week study led by Fred Patterson
starting Sunday, September 21
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Each participant or couple will receive a workbook, cassette tapes and a CD Rom for financial tips and management.

The cost of this study is \$20.

Attention Children's Choir Members

Beginning October 1, all Children's Choirs will begin at 6:00 p.m. Mission groups will remain at 6:45 p.m. Children's Choir members and their families will be able to come for supper at 5:20 p.m.



Jeff's Notes

Sometimes you get so accustomed to the "way we've always done it" that you overlook some obvious advantages of doing it differently. Such is the case with our children's choirs. For years our children's choirs have rehearsed at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, after which our children have grabbed a bite of supper and then gone to mission groups at 6:45 p.m. It has always been a struggle for some of our families to have the children here by 5:30 p.m. In addition, we have had some minor problems with the supervision of children between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. It now seems an obvious choice to move children's choirs to 6 p.m. They will rehearse until 6:45 p.m. and then be dismissed directly to mission groups. For those families who have tight schedules, they will now have an extra 30 minutes to get their children here. For those who eat supper here at church, they will have until 6 p.m. to eat together. We will begin this schedule next Wednesday, October 1. To our members who do not have children in choir, we would ask that you be sensitive to the need of choir families to have enough time to eat together before 6 p.m.

A reminder to all our Sunday rehearsal choirs (*Youth Vocal Ensemble, Ainesis, Channels, Sanctuary Bells*) that we will not rehearse this Sunday, September 28, because of the Block Party.

Jeff

Matt's Memos

Tuesday is the first day of Fall, and for all of you youth, that means Fall Retreat is not very far off. We will begin taking deposits and registration forms this Sunday! The theme this year is "The Challenge of Choices," and I know you're going to enjoy this weekend! The dates are November 21-23.

This Sunday, the Broncos will be with us for worship, so be sure to welcome them. Also don't forget to invite a friend to the BLOCK PARTY...and don't forget to help bring desserts! This is a great time to introduce new people to our youth group and church!

In his name,
Matt

Sunday School Emphasis Sunday, October 5

**9:00 Coffee & Refreshments in Smith Hall
9:30 Regular Sunday School**

Sunday School is valuable in the life of the church, and we want to take October 5 to emphasize its importance.

If you haven't been to Sunday School in a while, or are not a member of Sunday School, we encourage you to come!
Enjoy a time of fellowship prior to Bible Study!

Family Night Supper October 1
Baked Ham
Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
Yeast Rolls Dessert
Kids Meal: Chicken Legs, Chips, Applesauce

Welcome New Member
On Sunday, September 21, William Hinson came requesting membership upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ. William is the son of Bill & Donna Hinson. He lives at 3620 Stancliff Road, Clemmons, NC 27012, and his phone number is 766-0700. We rejoice with William upon his decision!


In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Mary Rhoades Mulhollen
February 18, 1929 September 23, 2003
Member of College Park since May 23, 1999

Sanctuary Flowers
The following dates are available:
Oct. 5 Nov. 16 Nov. 23
Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone on the above dates.

ATTENTION NURSERY WORKERS...
If you are currently on the nursery schedule and cannot continue to serve, please contact Terri Goodman (922-3975) no later than Friday, September 26. If she does not hear from you, your name will remain on the rotation list for the coming year. A heartfelt thanks to all who so lovingly care for our children!!

N.C. State Missions Offering
Goal: \$4,000.00
Received to Date: \$2,014.00

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:
*Sarah Francour, Cabel Lemons,
Fred Swift, Russell Vestal, Vonnie Wood*




Crisis Control Gift for September:
24 oz. Beef Stew
“Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me.” Matthew 25:40

Thank You
A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Betty Poe.

REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 2003
Sunday School 290
Worship 338
Brookridge 37
Budget Requirement To Date \$466,702.70
Budget Receipts To Date (83.95%) \$391,787.53
FULFILLING THE PROMISE
New FTP Pledges \$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (25.71%) \$74,445.64
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date \$2,681,510.54
Balance Due on Building \$381,663.89
Sound System to Date \$7,535.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4
Sunday, Sept. 28
7:30 a.m. Baptist Men leave for breakfast at Cherry St. Prison
9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
6:00 *Block Party*
Monday, Sept. 29
10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907
Tuesday, Sept. 30
6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men’s Bible Study
10:00 Grace Notes leave for Brookridge
Wednesday, Oct. 1
4:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:15 Sunday School Council
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals

Workers in Worship Nursery: September 28, 10:30 a.m.
Ivarene Billings; JoAnn Lehman; Jill & Gary Knight; Janet & Doug Somers; Lisa Jo & Tom Sparling
Deacon of the Week: Wayne Lewis
Greeters: Sept. 28 Wayne & Jennie Lewis
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: John Crabbe
Brookridge Driver: Sept. 28 Larry Jones
Information Center for Oct: James Cobbler
Becky Grubbs

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**
Sunday, September 28
10:45 a.m.
Lost in Wonder
- Sanctuary Choir
Celtic Prayer
- Channels

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