

HIGHLIGHTS



College Park Baptist Church

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

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From Your Pastor...



Jeff's Notes

Again, I want to thank our Sunday School Council for helping us to recognize the value of corporate Bible study, and for organizing our joint **Sunday School fellowship** last Sunday morning. We had a wonderful time together, and we look forward to the next one!

This Sunday begins a three week emphasis on Stewardship! When we mention stewardship, some people think just in terms of money. While the Bible does have much to say about how we use our earthly treasures, it also addresses how we invest our time and talents in the service of God's Kingdom. So we'll begin this week by talking about TIME, and our stewardship of this irreplaceable commodity. The problem we each face in our society today is not the amount of time a sovereign God has allotted to us, but our view of time and life itself, and how we use the time we have. You might be surprised at the Biblical view of this subject, and hopefully you will leave worship challenged.

This week you will also receive a letter from our Stewardship Education Committee. Enclosed with this letter is a card that will allow you to pledge your financial support of the ministries that we would like to participate in for the next year. Please consider how you can join us in these wonderful ministry opportunities!

'See you Sunday!
Ramon Smith

I hope many of you have noticed that the symbols of worship on our Communion Table have changed recently. In September we began emphasizing the two primary ways that God is revealed to us. The symbols you see on the table are a Bible (representing the written Word) and the Christ candle (representing the living Word). As we begin our time of worship each week, an usher will come forward and open the Bible and light the candle, acknowledging our desire for God to be revealed to us in the worship hour. As with other symbols of worship, it is our desire that these symbols will serve to remind us of our commitment to God's word in scripture and God's word in Christ and to prompt us in our worship to respond to both.

November 2 is *All Saints Day*. As we do every year, we will be remembering those of our church family who have died in the past year as we gather for worship that morning. On that evening we will have our *Yonder* concert, celebrating the music of and about Heaven. I hope you will plan now to be here.

A reminder that *Youth Vocal Ensemble, Ainesis, Channels, and Sanctuary Bells* will not rehearse this Sunday. I hope everyone enjoys the week off. I'll look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Jeff

Matt's Memos

Ministry Emphases

UPCOMING DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for deacon election are available 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.

WMU Salad Supper

Tuesday, October 14
6:30 p.m.
Smith Hall

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Anna Li

Mrs. Li was born and raised in China. After coming to the U.S. for her education, she met and married Dr. Frank Li, who is now the pastor of the Winston-Salem Christian Chinese Ministry which meets at College Park on Friday evenings.

All women are invited!!

Come and bring your favorite salad and hear more about this exciting ministry.

Wednesday Night, October 15, will be our annual **World Hunger** awareness. Our youth will serve during supper, and we will have bowls on the tables to receive tips for our World Hunger offering. Please support this offering.

Fall Retreat Registration Forms are still available in the Youth Area. Note the deadline for turning them back in with a deposit. This year's retreat is going to be great!

ALL CHILDREN: This Sunday is Children's Celebration ...invite a friend!

In his name,
Matt

College Parker October Meeting

Thursday, October 16

11:30 a.m.

Featuring:

Amaryllis String Trio

from the School of the Arts

Homebound Ministry Update

We are receiving donations of novels and inspirational books on tape to be available for use by our homebound members. Please bring these to the office. Thank you!

Family Night Supper October 15

Baked Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables
 Yeast Rolls Dessert
 Kids Meal: Chicken Legs, Chips, Applesauce
Make your reservations by Tuesday, Oct. 14!

Welcome New Member

On Sunday, October 5, Brooke Jones came requesting membership upon her profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Brooke is the daughter of Charlie and Kim Jones. She lives at 1183 Pullman Drive, Rural Hall, NC 27045, and her phone number is 969-4574. We rejoice with Brooke's decision!

IMPORTANT: All items to be included on the agenda for the Church Conference on October 22, must be submitted to Joan Snyder **no later than noon on Thursday, October 16!**

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:

*Annie B. Cook, Dr. A.L. Parker,
 Fred Swift, Russell Vestal*



Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Mary Fisher, the children of Bob & Lynn Wall, Ethel and Sam Mason, and Bernice Lemons.



World Hunger Offering

Goal: \$4,000.00
 Received to Date: \$525.00

Crisis Control Gift for October: Canned Meat

*Last month 70 cans of beef stew and 4 tubes of toothpaste were collected at College Park.

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Robert Huff in the death of his mother, Thelma Huff.



REPORT FROM OCTOBER 5, 2003

Sunday School	288
Worship	376
Brookridge	50
Budget Requirement To Date	\$491,266.00
Budget Receipts To Date (85.07%)	\$417,928.50
FULLFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (27.92%)	\$80,825.64
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,687,890.54
Balance Due on Building	\$374,735.65
Sound System to Date	\$7,995.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 18

Sunday, Oct. 12

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
 9:30 Sunday School Classes
 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
 11:00 Children's Celebration
 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
 2:00 Baptist Men - Service at Downtown Jail
 yoU-Turn Concert at Shattalon Church of Christ
 5:30 Youth Snack Supper
 6:00 Children's, Youth, Adult Discipleship
 Adult Bible Study

Monday, Oct. 13

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Workers in Worship Nursery: October 12, 10:30 a.m.
 Jean Dzeskewicz; Marci Fricke; Beth Huff; Marie & Dub
 Fesperman; Ron & Becky Grubbs; Keith & Joy Minster

Deacon of the Week: Terry Lefler

Tuesday, Oct. 14

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
 10:00 No Grace Notes Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. WMU Salad Supper - Smith Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 15

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
 6:45 Connections Team
 Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
 7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals
 7:45 Finance Committee

Thursday, October 16

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall

Greeters: Oct. 12 John Vogler & Steve Overby

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Terry Lefler

Brookridge Driver: Oct. 12 Larry Jones

Information Center for Oct: James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, October 12

10:45 a.m.

The Discipline of Stewardship

All Good Gifts
 - Sanctuary Choir

Stewardship of Time
 Ephesians 5:15-18; Mark 6:30-31
 - Rev. Ramon Smith

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