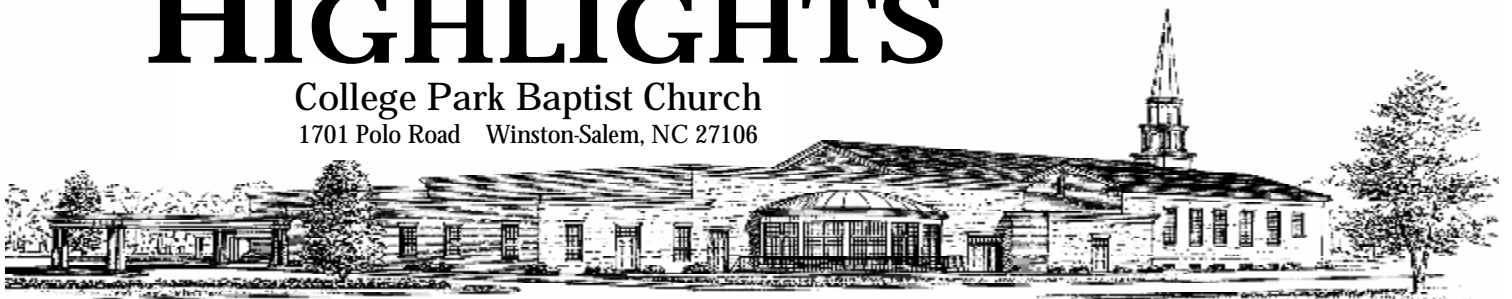


HIGHLIGHTS

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...

During this week (on April 17th to be exact) in the year 1521, Martin Luther appeared before the Diet of Worms to defend his positions. He stood in simple garb before Emperor Charles, the royal advisors, the leaders of the church, and dignitaries from various nations. Apparently overawed, Luther seemed nervous and requested a recess. During the night, he strengthened himself in prayer and personal worship of the Father. The next morning, April 18th, he appeared again before the Diet; this time bold, heroic, and undaunted, saying, "I cannot and will not recant anything, since it is unsafe and dangerous to do anything against the conscience."

Luther proclaimed boldly that all believers are in themselves priests upon acceptance of the atoning act of Jesus on the cross. This "new" concept of "Priesthood of the Believer" (a foundational belief of Baptists) was contrary to the practices of the church, and placed him in direct conflict with the very church/state institution. Frederick the Wise hid Luther in the castle of the Wartburg for nearly a year, during which Luther translated the whole New Testament into German. Luther's translation rolled off the press in September, 1522, and nothing did more to make the common man his own interpreter of the scriptures!

God can use each of us to change history, but it begins in prayer, and worship of the Father of our risen Savior!

See you Sunday!

Ramon



Jeff's Notes

Sanctuary Choir: Thank you for your beautiful offerings in our Easter celebration on Sunday. Your willingness to give your best in preparation and worship for such a variety of styles of music is a wonderful testimony of "being" a family of faith. I look forward to the coming weeks as we begin new things and as we prepare for our *In Praise of Music* Sunday.

Hey Ainesis Members: Thank you for your contribution to the opening of our Easter service this past Sunday. You provided great leadership to the service and for our Sanctuary Choir. We will have rehearsal this Sunday, April 18, at 4:30 p.m. to get ready for Youth Sunday. See you in the Chapel.

What an added blessing to have our new sound system in place for Easter. I'm sure that for everyone in the congregation there was a noticeable difference, not in volume, but in clarity. Our Technical Services Committee and the staff welcome your constructive input as we continue to fine tune the system over the next few weeks.

I will be in Charlotte on Sunday with our *Sanctuary Bells* and *Psalm 8:2* as these two groups lead in worship at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. My thanks to Mrs. Sue Hendricks for leading in my place while I am away.

Jeff

YOUTH SUNDAY IS COMING!
Get ready for the journey...

April 25 - Morning Worship

YOUTH CAMP

"Love God, Love People"

June 14-18, 2004

Cost: \$230

DEPOSIT DUE

\$50 deposit due April 18
(pick up flyer for more details)



In Praise of Music



Sunday, May 2, 2004

WE NEED YOUR



There are several adults going on the upcoming graduate trip. We are asking anyone able to donate frequent flyer miles (US Air) or some other monetary gifts to help defray the cost of the trip for these adults. Please contact Jeff soon if you can help!

Mt. Outreach Advance Team

The Advance Team left College Park on April 6, at 5:00 a.m. for Williamsburg, Kentucky. We felt the mission of the church was clear. Many people ask why we go so far away for a mission project. College Park has broadened its definition of community to include a section of Kentucky in an impoverished area that was once supported by coal mining. Mt. Outreach is designed to help relieve the physical deficiencies of poverty and to educate some to gain a better knowledge of self-reliance. It is gratifying to represent a church that is willing and enthusiastic for this project.

We were met at Cumberland College by their director and some students who would be involved with our volunteers this summer. After lunch in the college cafeteria, we were taken to the home site. This year, we will be building a home for Noel Powers and his three children. Noel is a single father who works every day. Fortunately, his mother lives next door and can care for the children. Noel is 35 years old, and his children are Tyler, age 9, Hannah, age 7, and Noah, age 4. They are living in an old trailer that has burned on one end. The electricity does not work on either end, the plumbing is bad in the bathroom, and the roof leaks. The good news is that the land is level and is very large which will mean we will have plenty of parking space.

Our team feels this is a worthy project for a family in need. We met the family at dinner and were very impressed with Noel and his children, who were very polite and well behaved.

We had a wonderful trip and are grateful to our driver, Wilbert McBride, for taking care of every detail.

Eva Wells

Family Night Supper, April 21

Country Style Steak
Rice Vegetable
Yeast Rolls Dessert

Thank
You

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Charles & Judy Edwards and Steve & Janet Edwards.



Get Ready for
CHILDREN'S CAMP
May 28-30, 2004
Camp Kanuga

1st graders through 5th graders; Cost - \$80



Get Ready for
Vacation Bible
school
June 21 - 25
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Rising K— Rising 6th graders

**Please begin collecting sports equipment
that can be used for props!**

Crisis Control Gift for April:

24 oz. Cooking Oil

Last month, 75 bags of sugar, 7 boxes of grits and 1 box of rice were collected at CPBC.



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:

Charlie Turner

REPORT FROM APRIL 11, 2004

Sunday School	303
Worship	505
Brookridge	40
Budget Requirement To Date	\$191,113.20
Budget Receipts To Date (106.11%)	\$202,791.77
FULLFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (60.25%)	\$174,423.26
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,785,291.37
Balance Due on Building	\$293,608.47
Annie Armstrong Offering To Date:	\$3,812.01

In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Helen Lois Hylton

July 14, 1923

April 9, 2004

Member of College Park since August, 2002

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18 - APRIL 24

Sunday, April 18

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:00 Sanctuary Bells & Psalm 8:2 return
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
Children's & Youth Ministry Councils
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Channels Rehearsal, Adult Bible Study
Children's, Youth Discipleship

Monday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, April 20

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Springwood Care

Wednesday, April 21

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
Connections Team
6:45 Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
7:30 Sanctuary Choir, EyeWitness Rehearsals
Deacons

Thursday, April 22

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Saturday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Workers in Worship Nursery: April 18, 10:30 a.m.

Ben & Lori Jackson; Kim & Kelsey Duncan; Julia & Sarah Rickman; Terri & Noah Goodman

Deacon of the Week: Tom Sparling (922-4843)

Greeters: April 18

John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

A.C. Larrimore

Brookridge Driver:

Larry Jones

Information Center for April: James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 18

10:45 a.m.

Be Still My Soul
- Sanctuary Choir

Enough
- yoU-Turn

Jesus & Frazzled People
- Ramon Smith

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