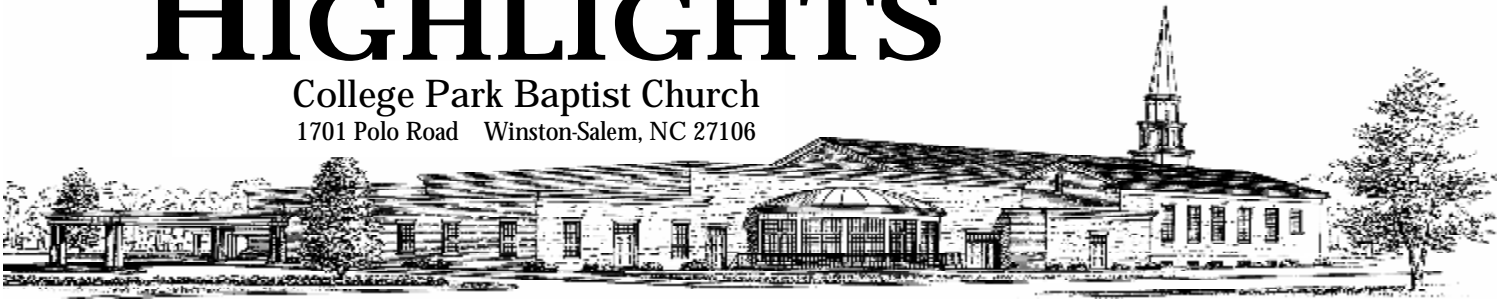


HIGHLIGHTS

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...

This week we will worship together on the fifth Sunday of Lent. As we have journeyed together, I hope that you have discovered a new awareness of God's grace and mercy. As we confront our sin and allow God to cleanse us, we discover that new life in Christ is exactly that! Each day, each hour, can be a new beginning as we seek God's will for us, even in some of life's most turbulent storms!

I hope that you have taken advantage of the Lent devotional guides that we have made available. I also hope that you will take seriously a challenge to distribute copies of the booklet, *God's Passion for You*, that is also available at the Welcome Center. These booklets are for you to give to a person who does not yet know Christ, along with a personal invitation to come to church at College Park on Easter Sunday morning. It may take a strong commitment by you to go pick them up that morning, and if so, be willing to go the extra mile (so to speak)!

A special thanks to all of the musical groups and individuals who led us in worship this past Sunday! It was a wonderful time of worship, and I appreciate your preparation and leadership!

We'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

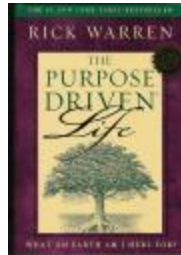
In Touch

New York Mission Trip Update # 2

Our New York City Mission team is almost complete. People are getting excited about what is going to happen to our youth, our church, and the people we will encounter in the Big Apple. I mentioned last week about the upcoming auction as a primary way for our team to raise funds. I trust you have already put May 15th on your calendar, and I hope you are looking for something to donate. Please remember that we will need all kinds of items for the auction, from gift certificates to sports memorabilia to weeks at vacation rental houses.

Another way that we will help our team find the funds to go to New York is for each member to be adopted by a group in our church. We would like for all willing groups in the church (Sunday School classes, Circle Groups, Prayer groups, etc.) to consider "adopting" a couple of members of the team. If your group decides to do this, we would send at least two members of our team to your group on a regular basis. The "adopted" team members can lead you in Bible study, give testimonies, keep you updated on trip preparations, and develop a strong relationship with your group. We would ask that your group covenant to support them through prayer, encouragement, and financial donations. The financial donations are certainly optional. The funds would be collected from all the groups and divided evenly across the entire team. This is a win-win opportunity. The youth team members get the experience of preparing to share their faith with others, and each group will become personally involved in the mission trip. I hope that your group will prayerfully consider this opportunity. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are ready to "adopt" a team member. Thanks!

Jeff



The Purpose Driven Life

Discipleship Series

Presented on Sunday Evenings

Continuing this week!

If you are interested in participating, please call the church office and let us know.

When you call, please indicate whether you already have a copy of the book or would like for us to furnish one.



Our Goal:

\$4,000.00

Received to Date:

\$975.00

WMU Meetings for March

Tuesday, March 8

Ann Sprouse - 1:00 p.m. at the home of Janet Mills

Betty Gardner - 10:00 a.m. at CPBC

Ethel Ledbetter - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ivarene Billings

Lucille Waddill - 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cecelia Cauble

Wiggs - 1:00 p.m. at the home of Kate Poole

Monday, March 14

Kathy Phillips - 7:00 p.m. in the Adult I area of CPBC

Phoebe - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Melissa May

Polly Clark - 10:00 a.m. in the Brookridge Parlor

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 27, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than March 21**. The cost will be \$12 per plant and this should be paid at the time you order. You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

CHILDREN'S Ministry Council Meeting

Sunday
March 13, 2005
4:00 PM
Equipping Center



It's time for this month's Children's Celebration



Sunday
March 13, 2005
During Worship
Smith Hall

THERE WILL NO BE FAMILY NIGHT SUPPPER
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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:



Jimmy Browne, Edith Brann, Mary Fisher,
Melba Jones, Virgil McDonald, Sandy Orrell, Linley Perryman

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Georgie Kitchen.

COLLEGE PARKERS TO HEAR IRISH MUSIC
The *College Parkers* meeting this month is on St. Patrick’s Day, Thursday, March 17. Irish music is in order for the day, and it will be provided by the Harmony Grove Dulcimer Club with our own Terry Lefler. The event will begin with a covered-dish lunch and fellowship at 11:30.

Crisis Control Gift for March:
Deodorant

February Collections: 43 jars of applesauce, 2 bottles of shampoo, 2 bottles of dish detergent, 3 cans of chicken noodle soup, 1 can of tomato soup, 1 can of corn

REPORT FROM MARCH 6, 2005

Sunday School	260
Worship	308
Brookridge	38
Budget Requirement To Date	\$134,296.90
Budget Receipts To Date (86.14%)	\$115,684.18
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (111.20%)	\$321,944.91
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,932,813.02
Balance Due on Building	\$144,370.49

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13 - MARCH 19, 2005

Sunday, March 13

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
	Deacons Luncheon
3:30	Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:00	Children’s Council Meeting
4:30	Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship
	Channels Rehearsal
7:00	Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

10:00 a.m.	Grace Notes Rehearsal
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Wednesday, March 16

No Family Night Activities

Thursday, March 17

11:30 a.m.	College Parkers - Smith Hall
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Saturday, March 19

7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
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Workers in Worship Nursery: March 13, 10:30 a.m.
June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Melissa & Chris May; Marla Andrews; Pat Blackwell
Deacon of the Week: Cathy Chinlund

Greeters: March 13 John Vogler & Jim Pernell
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: A.C. Larrimore
Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones
Information Center for March: Van Crotts, Jean Jones



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 13th
10:45 a.m.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Crown of Roses
Almighty and Everlasting God
Channels

I Need Thee Every Hour
Eye-Witness

Faith Amid Famine
Ramon Smith

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