

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



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

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From Your Pastor...

Last Wednesday evening I began a challenge to us, and Sunday morning I continued issuing that challenge. In a nutshell, the challenge is this: One-on-One, person to person or family to family, reach out to those who are not yet believers in Christ. It is really a simple challenge, and it has strong scriptural basis for our Savior reached out to minister...serve people one by one. I'm afraid that we often put the cart before the horse and try to "convince" people to accept Christ before ever building a relationship of trust to share the Gospel. Granted, many people can confront strangers with the Gospel and, with the leadership of the Holy Spirit, have seen people come to know Christ in that way. But more often than not, we see a Biblical model of people ministering to the needs of people, and those people are then more receptive to the message of Jesus Christ.

This is not a program from Nashville with cool publicity materials and banners...it is an honest and genuine concern for people, and will bear fruit due to our long term commitment to ministry! Let me challenge you to reach out and serve...One-on-One!

This Sunday we will gather around the theme of "Forgiveness Made Easy," and it is my prayer that our worship will leave us forever changed!

We'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

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New York City Team Meeting This Sunday

Hey, youth and adults going to New York—we have a meeting this Sunday right after church. Bring \$5 to help pay for lunch and plan to stay until 2:00 PM. Our trip is almost here! I can't wait to see you on Sunday!

Family Ministry Planning Retreat

Attention members of all committees involved in family ministry—Children's Council, Youth Council, College leaders, Family Enrichment. You are invited to attend a special planning retreat, April 23-24. A letter has been sent to you with all the details of the retreat. Sign-up deadline is **this Sunday, April 10**. Make sure you either call or email me as soon as possible.

Jeff

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NC Food Roundup for NC Baptist Children's Homes!

Now - April 14

- Canned Goods
- Dry Goods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Gift Cards to buy Perishables
(Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion)

Bring your Donations to the boxes in Smith Hall!

Mt. Outreach Advance Team

If you are interested in being a part of the Mt. Outreach Advance Team, please call the church office (768-5870) to reserve your spot! The bus will be leaving College Park no later than 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 11, and returning on Tuesday, April 12.



*You're Invited to a Baby Shower
Honoring Salem Pregnancy Care Center
Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.
Smith Hall*

During the WMU Salad Supper

*Please bring a pack of diapers (size 3, 4, or 5)
for donation to the Center.*

Hosted by the Phoebe WMU Circle

Missions Opportunity for Everyone

Can you wash windows? Plant flowers or vegetables? Wash cars? Teach VBS? Walk and pray? Build a fence or roof? Decorate a house? Fill out paperwork?

If you can do **any** of these things and more, there is a mission project for you right here in the Winston-Salem area this summer.

National WMU is sponsoring a MissionsFest (5 days) and a FamilyFest (2 days for families with children who have completed 1st grade and up) during the week of July 17-23, 2005.

People from other states will join with us to help fill needs of people in this area. There will be Bible Schools, Health Fairs, Light Construction, Prayerwalking, Sports Camps, general secretarial work, and much more happening at various sites throughout Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and High Point.

The Best News - it will only cost you \$10 per person to participate in this event! What a deal! Lunch is even provided for you at your work site everyday.

Contact Joy Minster (760-3669) for more information or to sign up. The deadline for registration is June 1!

Recommendation from the Minister of Senior Adults and Congregational Care Search Committee

It is with great delight and anticipation that the Search Committee plans to make a motion that College Park call Jason Cogdill to the position of Minister of Senior Adults and Congregational Care.

The following schedule of events has been set for Jason's introduction to the Church:

- 03/29/05 – A letter was mailed to all members of the Church relative to Jason's selection by the Search Committee and the subsequent affirmation of the Deacons.
- 04/03/05 – An announcement was inserted in the Highlights.
- 04/03/05 – An announcement will be inserted in the bulletin.
- 04/03/05 – An announcement will be made in the Sunday morning service.
- 04/06/05 – Jason will be introduced at the Wed. night prayer meeting.

- 04/10/05 – Jason will be introduced to the Adult IV department.
- 04/10/05 – (4:00pm – 6:00pm) Jason will be available at the Church for people to meet and talk with him.
- 04/17/05 – Jason will be introduced to the Adult III department.
- 04/17/05 – (4:00pm – 6:00pm) Jason will be available at the Church for people to meet and talk with him.
- 04/20/05 – A recommendation to call Jason Cogdill as the Minister of Senior Adults and Congregational Care will be made at the Quarterly Church Conference.
- 04/21/05 – If the vote is affirmative, Jason will meet with the College Parkers.
- 05/01/05 – If the vote is affirmative, Jason will begin the position of Minister of Senior Adults and Congregational Care.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPPER WED., APRIL 13

Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables
Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tues., April 12.

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:



Jim Crabtree, Dixie Holland, Melba Jones, Sandy Mills

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Kim Phillips, Virgil & Ann McDonald, and from John Crenshaw.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to **Julia Rickman** in the death of her brother, to **Bob Doty** in the death of his aunt, and to **Jane Edmonds** in the death of her father.



Crisis Control Gift for April:

Corn Muffin Mix

Collections in March: 70 bottles of deodorant

Church Conference
Wednesday, April 20

All agenda items must be submitted to Joan Snyder no later than Friday, April 15!

REPORT FROM APRIL 3, 2005

Sunday School	242
Worship	286
Brookridge	40
Budget Requirement To Date	\$188,015.66
Budget Receipts To Date (88.13%)	\$165,690.97
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (113.66%)	\$335,898.42
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,946,511.98
Balance Due on Building	\$136,979.02

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10 - APRIL 16, 2005

Sunday, April 10

7:30 a.m. Baptist Men leave for Cherry Street Prison
9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
Lunch meeting of Youth NY Mission Team
3:30 *Youth Vocal Ensemble* Rehearsal
4:00 - 6:00 Jason Cogdill in Smith Hall
4:30 *Ainesis* Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship
Channels Rehearsal
Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, April 11

6:00 a.m. Mt. Outreach Advance Team leaves College Park
10:00 Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, April 12

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes* Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. WMU Salad Supper - Smith Hall

Wednesday, April 13

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals
Connections Team
6:45 Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal
7:45 Finance Committee

Saturday, April 16

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

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

Laurie Cook; Beth Huff; Marie & Dub Fesperman; Keith & Joy Minster; Lana & Jason Hunn

Deacon of the Week: John Crabbe

Greeters: April 10 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Robert Huff

Brookridge Driver: Larry Jones

Information Center for April: James Cobbler; Becky Grubbs



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 10th
10:45 a.m.

With a Voice of Singing
Sanctuary Choir

Forgiveness Made Easy
Ephesians 4:32
Ramon Smith

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