

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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Do you struggle with worrying? There seems to be a chronic problem among us with anxiety and worry. It could be the result of our living in what is called the "information age." We receive instant information from all over the world, and much of the information is negative and designed to make us anxious. If you are experiencing a peaceful day, just take a minute, turn on a cable news channel, listen to the radio or browse the newspaper, and your peace can quickly evaporate!

The source of anxiety can be as diverse as health concerns, financial issues, political turmoil, global wars and conflicts, or radiation contamination. You can be concerned about the quality of the food you eat or whether or not there will be enough food to feed your family. **Anxiety comes in all forms!** You would have to live in a monastery to be isolated from multiple causes of stress!

The biblical word for worry literally means "to divide the mind." **When we worry, we split our energy and mind.** The result is that we are functioning on only about half of our capacity.

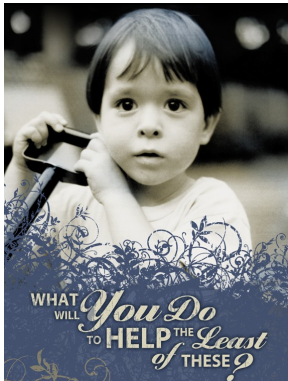
We must find an answer to this anxiety problem if we are going to fully serve our Lord and fulfill His purpose. What is the answer? You might try what Max Lucado in his book, *Traveling Light*, wrote that one man did:

He worried so much that he decided to hire someone to do his worrying for him. He found a man who agreed to be his worrier for a salary of \$200,000 per year. After the man accepted the job, his first question to his boss was, "Where are you going to get \$200,000 per year?" to which the man responded, "That's your worry."

Worry is one job you cannot hire somebody to do for you, but you can overcome it through Jesus, our Lord!

Jesus said, "Do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body as to what you will put on....for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things." (Matthew 6:24, 32) **Remember that what He commands us to do, he enables us to do!**

Bro. Mack



Annual Children's Homes Offering Sunday, May 8

(Mothers Day)

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Christian Sympathy is extended to . . .

Joan Brothers & Family.....Death of Husband, Tom

Minister on Call	
May 2 - 8 Bro. Mack.....256-831-9903	May 9 - 15 Don Gober.....256-835-3528
Deacons on Call	
May 1 - 7 Bobby Jack McElroy.....256-253-3123 Kim Moore.....256-237-5157 Larry Dempsey.....256-820-4744 Jay McElroy.....256-831-8263 Dallis Mayo.....256-835-6664	May 8 - 14 Don Heath.....256-892-4638 Mike Moore.....256-237-5600 Bill Brom.....256-237-3841 Greg White.....256-238-0159 Eddie Lee.....256-236-6527

Loving God . . . Loving You . . .



Parker Memorial's Own

"Minute to Win It" Gameshow

Sunday Night, May 22

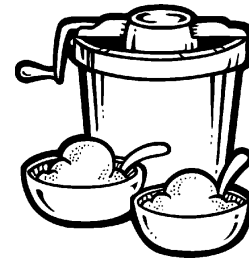
5:00 p.m. - CLC

Everyone has an opportunity to play.

Children's division: age 5 through 12

PLUS – Ice Cream!
Do you have an ice cream freezer?
If so, we need your help!
Bring it filled with your favorite ice cream
as we have fun playing and eating together!

- Kevin Garnett



Children's Ministry

Our flashlight egg hunt was a success. We had a church house full of children and lots of visitors. Many thanks to all who helped! Kim and Gwen Moore did an excellent job with the puppet show. Anne Craft, Carol Howell, Alex Cooper, Anna Cooper Maddie Averette, Caleb Averette did a great job hiding all the eggs. We had many of our youth and adults come and work the booths to help make this a fun night. Thank you again to **all** who worked that night!

Vacation Bible School is June 13 – 17th from 5:15 p.m. – 8:10 p.m. This is our next big children's event and we have several positions open. The follow need to be filled:

2 year olds class lead teacher & helper - 3 year olds class helper
2nd grade class helper - Preschool Snack helpers
Preschool Recreation leader & helper - Preschool Music helper
Preschool Craft leader & helpers - Snack helpers for our older children
Registration helpers - Anne Craft needs help with decorations

Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these areas. This is the week more children come to know Christ as their personal Savior than any other week. Don't miss out on the blessing of being a part of sharing Christ and making a difference for eternity in the lives of children! Call me at the church (256) 236-5628 or home (256) 835-0972 and let me know where to place you in VBS!

- Carolyn



SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, May 1

Teachers & Leaders Workshop

June 13 - 17

VBS

A Worship Experience

We are experiencing the Lord's sweet presence in the Casual Service. Since coming on staff in April of 2010, the Lord has opened my eyes to more of who He is; it's an exciting time to be serving at Parker. Bro. Mack's messages and his latest series, "The Jesus Invasion," have helped me discover Christ's freedom in more ways than I have ever known.

I enjoy worshipping with the Parker Praise team each week. Sometimes the Lord will move me to change something at the last minute and this praise team is always flexible. Thank you all for the kind letters and comments over the last few months. It is truly a joy to be here and a part of what God is doing!

I am praying the Lord will send a couple of vocalists who are called to lead worship. I am particularly praying for a couple of strong soprano voices. If you feel called to lead worship with the praise team, please contact me for an interview and audition.

Experience Jesus this Sunday. Casual Service begins at 8:15 a.m.

Kevin Anderson
Worship Leader

Music Notes

What a glorious Easter season we have had in our church. Starting with the *New Beginnings* celebration, to *Celebrate Life*, to Easter Sunday morning we have worshipped our risen Lord and proclaimed Him King of kings.

Thanks to all who gave so much of their time to make our worship so meaningful. Our Praise Team, Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, Drama Team, communications ministry, and many more spent a lot of time to make all this work. They did it because of their commitment to serve and their love for our Lord. Thank you all for a job well done.

Now it is time to move on and prepare for what God is doing next. Summer brings our annual Patriotic Concert which will be Tuesday, June 28 and Music Day Camp which is July 18-22. More information will be coming soon, but mark these dates on your calendar.

God has great things in store for our church. Let's join Him as He leads us to build His kingdom.

In Christ,
Don Gober

RECREATION

Congrats to our recent winners of the Par 3 Tournament @ Silver Lakes Golf Course. Charles Horton, Jim Garmon, Brett Key and Ryan Howard won by 1 shot over Steve Cheatwood, Kenny Upchurch, Bill Brom and Charlie Rice.

Another congratulations to the Men's Basketball team that consisted of Austin Morse, Jeff Johnston, Richie Grogan, Tyler Romine, Jason Romine, Stephen Bennett, Ethan Pullman, Mitch Boling and Jason Head. Monday night they capped off their season by winning the championship of the church basketball league!

Softball season has begun and is off to a great start. We are again fielding two teams; and if you are interested in participating, it's not too late. Come and support the teams as they play their games at Oxford Softball Complex.

Men's League Softball Schedule

A Team - Jason Head

May 3 Freedom Church 6:15 pm
May 9 Betta View 7:15 pm
Church of Christ
May 10 Lakeview Baptist 8:15 pm

B Team - Jason Head

May 2 Cornerstone 6:15 pm
May 10 Calvary 6:15 pm
May 12 Faith Presbyterian 8:15 pm

ADULTS

Our recent **adult luncheon** was a blast as we had Colin Elliott and George Hamilton perform for us in the Fellowship Hall last Thursday. Colin, an Irish gospel singer from Ireland, and George, a Grand Ole Opry legend, put on a show for over 65 PMBC members and friends! I know all that attended thoroughly enjoyed it, and I would like to thank all that contributed to the love offering that will bless both of their ministries.

Adult Luncheon
Thursday, May 12 - 10:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Special Guest
(Elvis Impersonator, Terry Padgett)
Menu: Turkey/Roast Beef Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Dessert
Lunch \$3
A love offering will be received for Terry

Graduation BANQUET

Wednesday, May 4
5 p.m.

Due to severe weather, the Graduation Banquet was changed to Wednesday, May 4, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$6.00 Per Person - Catered by Golden Corral

Menu: Teriyaki Chicken, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Sweet Potato Casserole, Yeast Rolls, Banana Pudding

**PRAYER...
AMERICA'S
HOPE**

National Day of Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 5th

7 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

(Reservations Not Required)

Calendar of Activities

May 1 - May 12, 2011

SUNDAY, MAY 1	
12:00 PM	VBS Teachers & Leaders Meeting - Kings Kid Kastle
MONDAY, MAY 2	
10:00 AM	WOM Council Meeting - Conference Room
11:15 AM	WOM Group 8 - Fireside Room
TUESDAY, MAY 3	
5:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study - Patio Room
6:15 PM	Church League Softball - Oxford Lake
THURSDAY, MAY 5	
7:00 AM	National Day of Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, MAY 8	
Mother's Day	
MONDAY, MAY 9	
7:15 PM	Church League Softball - Oxford Lake
TUESDAY, MAY 10	
5:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study - Patio Room
6:15 PM	Church League Softball - Oxford Lake
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11	
5:00 P.M.	Stewardship Committee - Conference Room
THURSDAY, MAY 12	
10:45 AM	Adult Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Cooking Class - Patio Room

Thank You!

Thank You Notes Received From:

Christine Love
Tessie Hand Fuqua



Sanctuary Flowers

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The church office is updating the flower calendar for 2011. If you would like to remember your loved ones, or if you would like to commemorate some special event in your life by placing flowers in the Sanctuary on a certain date, please call the church office 256-236-5628. Dates available:
May - 22, 29; June - 5, 12, 26; Month of July; August 14, 21, 28; Month of September; Oct. - 16, 23, 30; November 6, 20, 27

Worship and Service Opportunities

Sundays

7:45 a.m. - "Coffee Corner" Fellowship Time/CLC
8:15 a.m. - Casual Worship/CLC
9:00 a.m. - Library Open until 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Study for all ages (Sunday School)
10:45 a.m. - Classic Worship/Sanctuary - Children's Worship - "Coffee Corner" Fellowship Time/CLC

Mondays

6:00 a.m. - Prayer Room Ministry/CLC
8:30 a.m. - Aerobics/CLC Gym

Tuesdays

6:00 a.m. - Prayer Room Ministry/CLC
9:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. - Flexibility Class/CLC-Gym
6:00 p.m. - Weight Watchers Arts & Crafts Room

Wednesdays

6:00 a.m. - Prayer Room Ministry/CLC
8:30 a.m. - Aerobics/CLC Gym
4:00 p.m. - Library
4:30 p.m. - Children's Choirs
5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper
5:30 p.m. - AWANA
6:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Prayer Service/Bible Study - Youth Bible Study
7:10 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursdays

6:00 a.m. - Prayer Room Ministry/CLC
8:00 a.m. - Woodcarvers/Arts & Crafts Rm
9:30 a.m. - Sounds of Joy/Fireside Rm
6:00 p.m. - Weight Watchers Arts & Crafts Room

Fridays

6:00 a.m. - Prayer Room Ministry/CLC
8:30 a.m. - Aerobics/CLC Gym

PMBC CHURCH STAFF

Mack Amis, Jr. Senior Pastor
Kevin Garrett. Assoc. Pastor/Education
Don Gober. Music Minister
Kevin Anderson. Worship Leader/Casual Service
Carolyn Clifton. Children's Director
Jason Head. Sr. Adults/CLC Director
Janice McCabe. Admin. Assistant to Pastor
Wanda Kilgore. Educational Ministry Assistant
Debbie Morris. Financial Ministry Assistant
Jennifer Powell. Receptionist
Gwen Moore. Pianist
Vicki Brock. Organist
Tom Price. Food Service Director
Kenneth Kirby. Building Superintendent

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Members:
Mon., Tues., Thur. - 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Fri. - 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Saturday

Phone Prayer Room FAX
256-236-5628 256-236-1515 256-236-5441

website:
www.parkermemorial.com

Sunday AM Worship Telecasts:
Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.
Live - Channel 2 - 10:45 a.m.
Week Delay Channel 9 - 11:00 a.m.

And God's People Gave . . .

BUDGET

Given April 17 (week 20).....	\$15,351.63
Given April 24 (week 21).....	\$25,138.36
Revised Budget.....	\$1,445,595.00
Revised Weekly Budget Required.....	\$27,799.90
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$583,797.90
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$595,500.70
Never To Fail Pledged.....	\$221,557.00
Never To Fail Receipts 04/17/11.....	\$1,787.00
Never To Fail Receipts 04/24/11.....	\$4,460.00
Never To Fail Given to date.....	\$106,450.50
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to date...	\$14,408.56
04/17/11 Sunday School	364
04/24/11 Sunday School	445

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*Honour...thy mother,
as the Lord thy God
hath commanded thee.."*

Deuteronomy 5:16