

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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Praise the Lord for all those who volunteered to join the Prayer Ministry Team and give an hour of their time each week to “stand in the gap” for our church, ministries, and individual needs. Your investment will make a powerful difference in the ministry and work of Parker! It thrills my heart to know that for 50 hours a week we will have an intercessor lifting us up in prayer.

I truly believe this revitalizing of the Prayer Ministry will bring forth spiritual fruit. Praise the Lord - just this last week we saw Georgia Sims make her profession of faith and Chris and Tina Page join our family by transfer of letter. Just a reminder: **We have two hours available for team members. The two hours are Tuesdays, 2-3 pm, and Fridays, 10-11 am.**

January 2026 is already in the books. Time moves so rapidly that we need to get busy doing what God calls on us to do or the opportunity will pass us by and we’ll be left only wishing that we had taken action. Have you looked around lately for opportunities to use your gifts? **Please bless our fellowship by serving others in your God-given ministry!**

February 8th we will have a Gideon to come share a word of testimony about the vital ministry of spreading the Word of God in our world. Pray for the Gideons, encourage any Gideon you might know, and come prepared that morning

to share a love gift with the Gideon Ministry. Every dollar given goes directly to purchasing Bibles and New Testaments that will be given out this next year!

In a couple of weeks we will have a unique opportunity to host “A Night to Shine,” sponsored by the Tim Tebow foundation. This event is a celebration for the special needs individuals in our community. It provides us the opportunity to love on those individuals who bless our churches and communities. You can help! You can volunteer to serve in one of the many opportunities for service. You must go through a special training to equip you for the night’s activities. The two training opportunities are February 8 and February 10 at FBC Oxford. You will probably receive the greater blessing as you seek to bless our special guests.

Please remember to pray for the Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Prep Academy as we are now enrolling new students for the coming school year. We hope that many families choose to allow us to educate and equip their children in a Christian environment with teachers who, without apology, proclaim that Jesus is Lord. We are praying for and anticipating a great response. Please get the word out and encourage parents to give our Learning Center and Academy a careful look!

Bro. Mack

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Chris & Tina Page

Joining by Transfer of Letter (MC)

Braden & Montana King

Joining by Statement (DC)

Jessica Nelson

Joining by Transfer of Letter (DC)

Justin Gann

Coming on Profession of Faith (MC)

Bruce & Tonia Wright

Joining by Transfer of Letter (DC)

Jamie O’Brien

Joining by Transfer of letter (DC)

Tanya Auberlin

Coming on Profession of Faith (MC)

Georgia Sims

Coming on Profession of Faith (MC)

Christian Sympathy. . .

Kathy Ransbottom, Brandon Ransbottom & Family....Death of Husband/Father
 Laura Dyar & Family.....Death of Brother
 Marissa LaGessie Parrish & Family.....Death of Father
 Family of Elizabeth Colyer.....
 Denise Leavitt & Family.....Death of Father

Minister on Call

February 2-8
 Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921
February 16 - 22
 Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156
March 2 - 8
 Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049

February 9 - 15
 Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580

February 23 - March 1
 Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS — BRO. JOEY & DC TEAM

OFF TO A GREAT START. We are excited to see so many good things happening to start 2026, including many new faces, new members, increased attendance, and upcoming baptisms. I am hopeful that this is the tip of the iceberg of God’s blessings upon His church. Please continue to pray for the spiritual and physical growth of ParkerDC. We are in the middle of our volunteer recruitment campaign, **SAY YES.** Pray that these new families and individuals plug into Small Groups and serving. Now is a great time to be at ParkerDC!

One HUGE opportunity we have is our upcoming **MEN’S CONFERENCE** on **FEBRUARY 22nd (5:30-7:30 PM)** featuring Clay Dyar from Bass Masters. Please make plans NOW to attend and register today on our church website.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

AOM DATE NIGHT Sunday, February 1st | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Make marriage a priority this coming year. Sign up for our Date Night featuring some incredible teaching from “The Art Of Marriage,” delicious food, and great fellowship, too. Cost is \$40 per couple (\$25 if attended a previous date night.) Sign up on our website by January 28th!

ORDINATION SERVICE Sunday, February 8th | 4:00 PM | Worship Center

Come and support Nick Gregory (Minister) and Kacey Vickery (Deacon) as they are ordained here at ParkerDC. Ordination Council for Nick is at 2:45 PM for any ordained men who wish to attend.

SUPER BOWL SOUPER PARTY Sunday, February 8th | 5:30 PM | Gym

MEN’S CONFERENCE & WILD GAME SUPPER Sunday, February 22nd | 5:30 PM Come and experience a manly night of fellowship, food, and challenge from Clay Dyar, professional Bass Master’s angler. Cost is \$20 (pre-registration), \$25 (at door). Event held in Worship Center. Reservations can be made on our church website.

CHURCH WORK DAY Saturday, March 14th | 8:00 AM | Campus-Wide

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT Saturday, March 28th | 12 PM | DC Field



WOMEN’S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SPRINKLE SHOWER!

It’s going to be so much fun! Our church has been given the opportunity to minister to and love on some young expectant mothers! We are partnering with HOPE Family Services to once a year provide a Sprinkle Shower for expectant young mothers who have committed to attending and participating in the classes HOPE Family Services provide. If they attend all the classes, they qualify for a shower for their babies. Local churches are taking turns helping these young ladies.

Women’s Ministry is hosting the shower here at Parker. HOPE Family Services has asked that all the soon-to-be moms receive the same items so we have put together a list of items each of them will need for their baby. We are **now accepting donations** from our church family for the items. Then on **Sunday, February 22, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM we are inviting the ladies of Parker to come to the 3rd floor of the Martin Building, room 315, and love them and make them feel welcomed.** You don’t need to bring anything to the shower; all gifts will be purchased, wrapped and ready. They will know the gifts are from all of you. You just come and enjoy meeting and encouraging them, and we will have some yummy refreshments.

Don’t miss out on being a part of this sweet blessing ministering to these young Moms!



February 13th
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Must Register By January 31
 More Info or to Register, go to:
firstbaptistoxford.org/nighttoshine

Volunteer Training Required!

Training Sessions will be at First Baptist Oxford

Jan. 25 6:00 pm	Feb. 8 6:00 pm	Feb. 10 6:00 pm
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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

Love is in the air, and Parker’s Kids Children’s Ministry is excited to spread that joy across generations! We are delighted to invite our church family to a **Sweetheart Tea on February 14th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** - a special gathering designed to bring together the *oldest and youngest* hearts in our congregation.

This year’s Sweetheart Tea is a wonderful opportunity for our **Senior Citizens** and **Children’s Ministry** participants to share in a morning filled with warmth, laughter, and community. We believe that some of the sweetest blessings come when generations come together, and this event is all about celebrating those meaningful connections.

What to Expect:

Refreshments – Enjoy tea, light treats, and delicious snacks prepared with love.

Games – Fun, simple activities for all ages to enjoy together.

Fellowship – A chance for our children to learn from the wisdom of our senior members, and for our seniors to experience the joy and energy of our youngest church family.

This Sweetheart Tea is more than an event - it’s a celebration of belonging and honoring the beauty of shared stories and cherished relationships within our church community.

We can hardly wait to see the smiles, hear the laughter, and watch the friendships grow. Join us for a morning that promises to warm your heart!

We hope to see you all there.

Candice and Parker’s Kids

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

February

Senior Winter Bible Study
 Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, February 17

3rd Floor Martin Building

Bible Study - 10:00 am

Followed by Luncheon/Fellowship

Luncheon reservations Due by Noon Friday, February 13

Cost \$6.00

No Activities After Lunch

Tuesday, February 24

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Lunch will not be served but snacks provided.

No Cost for the Bible Study



In 2025 The Baptist Foundation of Alabama
Awarded over \$750,000 to almost 750
Alabama Baptist students!

Looking for a Scholarship?

Each year the Baptist Foundation of Alabama awards scholarships from funds donated by generous Alabama Baptists.

Who can apply?

Any college or seminary student who is a resident of Alabama, is a member of a church cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention and meets the other qualifications of the program.

How to apply?

Visit our website at www.tbfa.org/scholarships and complete the online application. For more information, please call (334) 394-2000 or scholarship@tbfa.org.

Don't Wait to Apply!
 Scholarship application process ends February 28, 2026.

Join the Intercessory Prayer Ministry Team

GOAL
 To Have All 50 Hours Manned Each Week During 2026

2 HOURS STILL AVAILABLE

Tuesdays, 2 – 3 pm
 Fridays, 10 – 11 am

January Staff Anniversaries

You are invited

Parker's Kids and Parker's Pacesetters

Valentine's Day

Tea



Saturday, February 14
 10:00 AM in the Coffee Corner
 RSVP 256-419-2845

Becky Henry - January 3
 9 Years – CLC Desk Worker

Teddy Caldwell - January 29
 6 Years – Custodian

Touching Our World Missions Offering

Thank you for your support of our
 "Touching Our World" missions offering.
GOAL: \$65,000 GIVEN: \$65,446

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
December.....	244.....	108.....	352
January.....	266.....	104.....	339

And God's People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:		DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:	
Total Approved Budget FY 2026.....	\$ 1,381,079.00	Total Approved Budget FY 2026.....	\$ 330,491.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 26,559.21	Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 6,355.60
Given December.....	\$ 97,994.46	Given December.....	\$ 32,509.00
Given January.....	\$ 85,921.60	Given January.....	\$ 22,900.00
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 239,032.89	Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 57,200.40
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 410,371.41	Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 56,963.96

Weekly Schedule

MAIN CAMPUS

- Sundays**
 8:30 am - Casual Worship - CLC Gym
 - Children's Church - Chapel
 9:00 am - Library Open until 10:00 am
 9:50 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Classic Worship - Sanctuary
 - Children's Church - Chapel
 - Library Open until 12:00 pm
- Monday thru Friday**
 7:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Ministry - CLC
- Mondays**
 10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
 6:30 pm - Handbells - Rm 214 Martin Building
- Tuesdays**
 9:00 am - Staff Meeting - Main Campus
 10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
 2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC
- Wednesdays**
 10:00 am - Learning Center Service - Chapel
 4:45 pm - Library Open until 5:00 pm
 5:00 pm - Family Night Supper

Wednesdays (Cont'd)

- 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time - FH
 - Children's Activities
 - Men's Discipleship - Martin Bldg Rm 315
 - Ladies' Discipleship - Martin Bldg Rm 201
 - Youth Discipleship - 3rd Fl, CLC
- 7:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal
 7:10 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursdays**
 8:00 am - Woodcarvers - 3rd Floor, Martin Building
 9:30 am - *Sounds of Joy* - Chapel
 10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
 2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

- Sundays**
 9:00 am - Sunday School Small Groups
 10:30 am - Worship Celebration
- Wednesdays**
 5:00 pm - Family Night Supper
 6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
 - Children/Youth Activities

Calendar

February 8 - March 1

- Sunday, February 8**
 2:45 PM - DC Ordination Council
 4:00 PM - DC Ordination Service
 5:00 PM - MC Youth Super Bowl Party
 5:30 PM - DC Super Bowl Party - Gym
- Monday, February 9**
 10:00 AM - WOM Meeting - Fireside Room
- Tuesday, February 10**
 11:30 AM - Homebound Ministry Team Lunch
- Wednesday, February 11**
 4:30 PM - MC Missions Committee - Library
 5:10 PM - MC Stewardship Committee - CR
- Friday, February 13**
 6:00 PM - "Night to Shine" - MC Gym
- Saturday, February 14**
 10:00 AM - MC Valentine's Day Tea for Children and Seniors - CC
- Sunday, February 15**
 4:30 PM - MC Deacon Council Meeting - CC
- Monday, February 16 - Presidents Day**
 All Church Facilities Closed
- Tuesday, February 17**
 10:00 AM - Pacesetters Bible Study & Lunch - 3rd Floor Martin Building
- Wednesday, February 18**
 10:00 AM - Parker Serving at Baptist Svc Ctr
- Friday, February 20**
 10:00 AM - Parker Serving at Baptist Svc Ctr
- Sunday, February 22**
 2:00 PM - MC "Sprinkle Shower" - Martin Bldg 3rd Fl
 5:30 PM - DC Men's Conference - FH (DC)
- Tuesday, February 24**
 10:00 AM - Pacesetters Bible Study - 3rd Fl Martin Bldg
- Sunday, March 1 - MC Winter Fellowship**

CHURCH WEBSITES

www.parkermemorial.com
www.dclivelove.com

SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST

Parker Memorial TV on YouTube
Worship Services Streamed Live

PARKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main Church Office Prayer Room CLC
 256-236-5628 256-236-1515 256-419-2120
 Parker Counseling Center DeArmanville Campus
 256-770-7337 256-831-9200
 Loving Kids Learning Center
 256-419-2845

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AND *now* these THREE remain:
 FAITH, HOPE & LOVE.
 But the greatest of these is LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13, NIV