

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

W. MACK AMIS, JR., D.MIN.



Thank you, Parker Family, for your faithful support of **Operation Christmas Child** each year. Wednesday night was another opportunity to “touch our world” as we prepared Christmas boxes that will be delivered to children all over the world. Thank you, Women’s Ministry, for helping organize and oversee this annual event.

I hope you are making your reservations for our **Thanksgiving Family Feast Wednesday, November 19, at 5:30 pm in the CLC**. The meal will be delicious, the entertainment hilarious, and the fellowship as a family priceless. Please do not miss this special night when we celebrate being part of the Parker Family and give thanks for the blessings the Lord has given to us!

We are in the season of missions emphasis. **Our goal for *Touching Our World* is \$65,000.** This missions offering goes to the missionaries all around the world.

Part of this love gift goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to support international missions. Another portion goes to support the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions. A final portion goes to support the Myers Mallory State Missions Offering for state missions. **Our support is essential for the work to continue and for us to fulfill the Great Commission of making disciples of people of all nations, tribe, and tongue.**

I hope you are making plans to be involved in all our Christmas activities. In just a few weeks Christmas will be upon us! Now is the time to make worship and Bible study a priority for the holiday season. I am praying for this Christmas to be one of our best ever at Parker. Your presence and support will help make that happen!

Bro. Mack

FAMILY

THANKSGIVING MEAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 5:30 PM

CLC Gym

ENTERTAINMENT BY

JOHNNIE W.

JOKE TELLER
MUSIC MAKER

NO COST BUT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Sign-Up Sheets in Foyer

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

- John Ducar (MC)
By Baptism

Hunter & Ashleigh Carr (DC)
By Letter
- Corey Rendall (MC)
By Baptism

Christian Sympathy. . .

- Melinda Cook & Family.....Death of Father
- Family of Bonnie Tolbert.....

Minister on Call	
November 10 - 16	November 17 - 23
Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049
November 24 - 30	December 1 - 7
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. NICK

FALL IS A GREAT SEASON FOR GROWTH! I am excited to see so many new faces and returning guests at ParkerDC during this fall season. The past few weeks have been full of community events (Yard Sale and Fall Festival) with so many opportunities to build relationships and have gospel conversations. Please pray that these new faces and families would commit to stepping into the DC community in Small Groups and joining the church. Please pray that the momentum we are seeing will bear the long-term fruit of salvation, baptisms, and sustained church growth!

And, just like that we are looking into the holiday season too! We are hosting **Deck The Halls** (November 23rd / 5 PM), a **DC Family Christmas** (December 21st / 10:30 AM), and a Christmas Eve **Carols, Candles, and Cookies Service** (December 24th / 5 PM). Our Christmas Advent series, “**The Cast Of Christmas**”, will begin on Sunday, November 30th. **Operation Christmas Child** and **Christmas Backpacks** projects are also now underway! Please mark your calendars and help us invite others to Christmas at ParkerDC!

- UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -
UGANDA MISSION TRIP November 1 - 10 | Abana’s Hope / Four Corners Ministries Please be in prayer for this team of 10 adults and 4 kids as they serve in northern Uganda and the Acholi people at Abana’s Hope.
WOMEN’S LUNCH & PAINT PARTY Sunday, November 9th | Fellowship Hall Mark your calendars for this fun after-church event that includes lunch on campus and a fun paint project. Cost is \$25 for canvas and paint lesson. Sign up in Small Groups, church lobby, or by calling the church office.
CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER Sunday, November 16th | Fellowship Hall Mark your calendars for this great time of fellowship and gratitude. Meal will be *after Worship Celebration*. Plan to bring a favorite dish and dessert. Church will provide meat, bread, etc. We will vote on 2026 budget and Nominating Committee report.
MEN’S BASKETBALL NIGHT Tuesday, November 18th | 7:00 PM
This is a friendly night of pick-up basketball for all guys. It’s also a great opportunity to invite friends into ParkerDC.

four corners MINISTRIES

UGANDA MISSION TRIP 2025

Please pray for the following individuals as they serve alongside the Acholi people this November 1-10.

Nick Gregory Maddie Gregory

Kacey Vickery Meagan Lanier

Evan Lanier Tina Prodzinski

Crystal Duke Carrie Clonts

Jamie O'Brien Anna Foshee

Cameron Winton Katie Winton

Gray, Kyrie, Phoenix, and Cruz Lanier

YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON

Parker Youth Group: Birmingham Bulls Hockey Game!
Get ready for one of our favorite youth events of the year — the **Birmingham Bulls Hockey Game** on **Saturday, November 22!** This night is always a blast as we cheer on the Bulls, hang out with friends, and make awesome memories together.
As part of the tradition, we’ll make a **dinner stop at Buc-ee’s** on the way down - so be sure to **bring a few extra dollars** for your meal and snacks!
The group will **leave the church parking lot at 4:00 PM** and return around **10:00 PM**. This outing is open to **all students in grades 7–12**, and we can’t wait to spend the evening together.
Don’t miss out — **the deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 16.** Grab your friends, bundle up, and get ready for a night of fun, food, and fast-paced hockey action!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

November 18 Luncheon

11 am
CLC Coffee Corner

Guest Speaker: Meagan Lanier
Missionary to Uganda

Deacon Nominations
Received *thru*
November 16

Happy Thanksgiving!

The church offices, CLC Learning Center, and Prep Academy will be closed Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

GIVE THANKS with a Grateful Heart

COLOSSIANS 3:15-16

A spirit of *thankfulness* is one of the most distinctive marks of a Christian whose heart is attuned to the Lord. Thank God in the midst of trials and every persecution.

~ Billy Graham



Touching Our World Missions Offering provides funding for International Missions (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering,) North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering,) and State Missions (Myers Mallory Offering.)

GOAL: \$65,000
Given to Date: \$19,663

Copies of FY 26 Proposed Budget will be available November 9.

PROPOSED

BUDGET

Budget Discussion
Wednesday, November 12
5:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

Voting on the Proposed Budget (without discussion)
Sunday Morning, November 16



SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			
	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
September.....	237.....	103.....	339

And God’s People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....\$ 1,354,949.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 26,056.71
Given October.....\$ 85,986.25
Budget Requirements Y-T-D\$ 1,242,036.58
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 1,146,275.86
Touching Our World.....\$ 19,663.00

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....\$ 330,492.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 6,355.62
Given October.....\$ 22,145.60
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 302,951.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 294,920.91

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 - Fellowship Hall

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

November 9 - December 10

Sunday, November 9
MC FY 2026 Proposed Budget Available

Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans Day
11:30 AM - Homebound Team Luncheon

Wednesday, November 12
4:30 PM - Missions Committee Mtg - Library
5:15 PM - MC Stewardship Committee - CR
5:30 PM - MC Budget Discussion - FH

Sunday, November 16
MC - Last Day for Deacon Nominations
MC - Voting on FY 2026 Proposed Budget
11:45 AM - DC Thanksgiving Celebration
4:00 PM - MC Deacons Meeting - CC

Tuesday, November 18
11:00 AM - Pacesetters Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, November 19
5:30 PM - MC Family Thanksgiving Feast - Gym - Reservations Required

Saturday, November 22
4:00 PM - MC Youth to Hockey Game

November 27 and 28
Church Offices, CLC, Learning Center and Prep Academy Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

Sunday, November 30
4:30 PM - MC Ladies Gathering - Gym
6:00 PM - DC Night of Worship

Saturday, December 6
9:00 AM - DC “Christmas Gift Give-Away”

Sunday, December 7
12:00 PM - MC Stewardship Cmte - CR
4:00 PM - MC Deacons Meeting - CC
5:00 PM - DC “Date Night” - FH

Wednesday, December 10
6:00 PM - MC Quarterly Business Mtg - FH

CHURCH WEBSITES

www.parkermemorial.com
www.dclivelove.com

SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST
Parker Memorial TV on YouTube

Worship Services Streamed Live at www.parkermemorial.com

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GIVE thanks TO THE Lord; FOR HE IS GOOD. PSALM 107:1, NIV

Happy Thanksgiving