

## COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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As I sit in my office this Monday morning, I cannot help but reflect on what a wonderful day we enjoyed at "The Gathering" yesterday. **It does my heart good to see everyone together praising our God, studying His Word, and fellowshiping with one another.** The music was anointed and powerful. Thank you, Bro. Don, Bro. Kevin, and all your people, for blessing us! There is real energy when we as the Parker Family worship together. I look forward to our next Gathering in a few months.

**Thanks to all of you who joined in our capital stewardship effort, "Four Fifth Sundays to Finish."** We are believing that we will reach the \$70,000 goal by the end of the year so that we can be totally debt free. We had a wonderful beginning this past Sunday (our first Fifth Sunday) when **we received \$22,228 toward our goal.** This great effort allowed us to move up three levels on our chart that monitors our progress. If we can continue this momentum we will finish! Remember that if it is easier for you to give weekly rather than on fifth Sundays, your gifts still count in the effort.

We have some exciting events coming over the next month. We have our **Easter Eggstravaganza, Saturday, April 12, from 11 am until 2:00 pm.** This outreach effort gives us an opportunity to love on and bless the people of our community by providing their families a fun-filled afternoon.

It also provides us an opportunity to tell our community that the real reason for Easter has nothing to do with eggs, rabbits, candy, or entertainment. The real reason is the celebration of our Savior's resurrection, and that through his death and resurrection we can be forgiven of sin and saved from eternal punishment. **The resurrected Jesus is what causes us to celebrate!** Please help us do a great ministry on Saturday, April 12.

Then we have **Easter Sunday, April 20, when we will gather as the people of Jesus and glory in the miracle of the resurrection!** Make sure you are in worship service on Easter Sunday morning! You want the world and all who know you to understand that Resurrection Sunday is the most important day of your life!

**April 27 is our next Membership Class.** Bro. Derrick leads out in helping new members understand more about who we are at Parker, and he assists those who are searching for a church home to better evaluate our church and our beliefs as they seek to know God's will concerning membership. I hope we will have a roomful at this next class.

**God is doing great things at Parker.** I am just glad to be a small part of it!

*Bro. Mack*



### We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

**Josh & Heather Hill** - MC  
Joining by Transfer of Letter

**Vanessa Wells** - MC  
Joining by Statement

**Stephen and Teresa Boullemet** - MC  
Stephen by Baptism; Teresa by Statement

**Alex Boullemet** - MC  
Joining by Baptism

**Eva Clonts** - DC  
Joining by Baptism

**Joshua & Holly Wiggins** - DC  
Joining by Statement

**Derek & Kelly Smith** - DC  
Joining by Statement

**Benjamin Harris** - DC  
Joining by Baptism

### Christian Sympathy. . .

Bridget Burney & Family.....Death of Sister  
Tami Humphries & Family .....Death of Father

### Minister on Call

<b>March 31 - April 6</b>	<b>April 7 - 13</b>
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156
<b>April 14 - 20</b>	<b>April 21 - 27</b>
Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049
<b>April 28 - May 4</b>	
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	

## DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. NICK

**THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION...** I am often amazed at how the Easter season energizes the church. Convictionally, we know the Resurrection to be central to redemption. It is for this reason that the Easter season naturally invites people to follow Jesus. The season provides the setting for gospel conversations! However, for the Church, it is also true to say that the Resurrection brings a sense of power and enthusiasm as we are reminded again that Christ is the victor over sin and death. Resultingly, we have victory through Christ! Let us walk in this truth this April. Because He lives, we can face tomorrow!

### - UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -

**COMMUNITY EGG HUNT '25...** Saturday, April 12th | 12:00 - 2:30 PM  
Help us get the word out, volunteer to help, and donate candy. This is a huge opportunity to love our community and invite outsiders in.

**AOM DATE NIGHT...** Sunday, April 27th | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall  
Make plans NOW to attend our second DATE NIGHT featuring resources from *The Art of Marriage* by FamilyLife. Reservations open online on April 1st. Cost is \$40 per couple (\$25 if you attended in February). The cost includes dinner, resources, and more.

**PIERRE'S PIZZERIA VBS...** June 17-20, 2025 (Tuesday-Friday) | 8:30 - 11:30 AM - It is almost time again for our VBS Experience. Volunteer NOW by seeing Mrs. Meagan. Child registration begins on May 1st. Pierre's Pizzeria VBS is for kids, K4 - 6th gr.

**GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP...** June 28 - July 5 | One Way Ministries  
Interested in going to serve the LORD and assist a local church near Guatemala City? Cost is \$900 plus airfare. See Jerry Flummer or Pastor Joey for details.

**MAY SABBATICAL...** This May, I (Joey) will be on sabbatical, an intentional time of refresh, rest, and refocus. I will be out of the pulpit and office during the month. Please commit to pray for me and my family AND commit to attending and supporting in May as we will have guest speakers all month.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

**Women On Mission** will meet **Monday April 14 @ 10:00 am** in the CLC Fireside Room. Our Speaker: Kim Sonnberger - Her topic is "Come get your hands dirty." **April Mission Action Project:** Bring snacks for Diane Smith to give to the homeless. Please mark your calendar and make plans to join us!

**Ladies Bible Study** will complete our study on *Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection* on April 16<sup>th</sup>. We are enjoying this study! **On April 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will begin the six-week no homework ladies Bible study: **How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?** by Kay Arthur and facilitated by Katie Edwards. **Cost of this book will be \$5.00** Ladies Bible Study meets on **Wednesday** of each week, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Martin Building in Room 201 6pm - 7pm.** Come enjoy the fellowship of other ladies studying God's word and getting to know each other better! We have such a sweet sisterhood; come be a part!

## The Gatherings

June 29, July 6, September 28

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Joint Worship Service - Sanctuary

*Easter Library Open House  
Sunday, April 6  
Before and After Sunday School*

## MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

The Children's Ministry Team is super busy gearing up for an amazing Easter season in Sunday School, Children's Church and in our Wednesday night discipleship groups. This is such an amazing opportunity to share the Gospel with our children and give them the foundation to share the Good News of Jesus with others.

We are planning for an amazing time at our Easter **Eggstravaganza on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** There will be opportunities to share the Gospel and testimonies of the goodness of God with thousands of people as they join us! We will have midway games, cotton candy, popcorn, hot dogs, 10,000 candy filled eggs, train rides, petting zoo, face painting, inflatables, a Prayer Tent, and 100 prize baskets to give away. As guests come to Parker Memorial Baptist Church, we all can play a part in loving on them. There is an opportunity for each one of us to serve our neighbor at this event. Contact Candice at 256-238-3340 to sign up to help!

We will have a playground egg hunt during Children's Church on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will share the story of Jesus with resurrection eggs, have group worship, then hunt eggs together.

Our weekday education ministries, Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Preparatory Academy, are also having an amazing Spring. All our students are progressing academically, socially and spiritually. They are learning about Jesus daily, excelling in academic curriculum, and having daily worship opportunities. **What a blessing it is for our church to have Christian influence to these incredible children and families each day!** We have 170 children who are loved on, taught and disciplined daily. God has been so incredibly good in this ministry of Parker Memorial Baptist Church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry. You are invited to join us for the **end-of-year program and graduation on May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.** - which will also be streamed live on our Parker YouTube channel. This is always such a precious program and blessing to witness some of what these children have learned this year.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY & CLC KIM SONNBERGER

"He is Risen" Come celebrate and enjoy music by soloist Cameron Greenwood ♦ **Pacesetter April 15 luncheon** at 11:00 am in our freshly renovated Chapel ♦ Cost: \$6 per person (includes lunch) ♦ For reservations, call the church office by noon Friday, April 11.

**April's Mission Project:** Janice Scheitlin from Calhoun County Baptist Association needs the Senior Adults at Parker to prepare evangelism packets for the Talladega Spring NASCAR Weekend on April 25 - 27. If you can assist with this mission project, please meet Kim in the Coffee Corner on Wednesday, April 9, at 10:00 am to help get 200 packets ready for the race.

Be praying about upcoming events in the church and how you can serve: "Send a Kid to Camp," "Send a Kid to School in Uganda," youth camp, Vacation Bible School, and Music Day Camp.



**send a kid  
to school  
in  
UGANDA**

**Uganda Children's Education Fund**  
 GOAL: \$14,400 - 40 Students  
 Annual Cost Per Child: \$ 360  
 Total Cost Per Year: \$ 14,400

Parker Memorial Baptist Church Presents

# EASTER

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**SATURDAY APRIL 12TH**  
**11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**Candy Donations Needed**  
**Please place donations in containers**  
**located in the church foyers.**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 - 2026 YEAR**  
**WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**  
 APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN CAMPUS OFFICE  
 - REQUEST AN E-MAIL COPY, [jmccabe@parkermemorial.com](mailto:jmccabe@parkermemorial.com) -

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE**

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
March.....	249.....	93.....	342.....

**And God's People Gave . . .**

MAIN CAMPUS:		DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:	
Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....	\$ 1,354,949.00	Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....	\$ 330,492.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 26,056.71	Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 6,355.62
Given March.....	\$ 97,781.59	Given March.....	\$ 28,012.78
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 451,649.64	Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 110,164.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 511,703.13	Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 109,451.43
Fifth Sundays to Finish.....	\$ 22,228.00		
Carillon Fund.....	\$ 9,060.00		

## 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

**Wednesdays (Cont'd)**  
 5:45 pm - Children's Activities  
 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time - FH  
 - 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 - CLC  
 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**  
**April 4 - May 4**

**Friday, April 4**  
 10:00 AM - Parker Serving at Baptist Svc Ctr

**Saturday, April 5**  
 9:00 AM - DC Community Canvass Day  
 4:30 PM - MC "Boston Butt" Pickup

**Sunday, April 6**  
 MC Library Open House Before & After SS  
 11:45 AM - DC Women's Lunch & Paint - FH

**Wednesday, April 9**  
 4:30 PM - Missions Committee - Library

**Saturday, April 12**  
 11:00 AM - MC Easter Extravaganza  
 12:00 PM - DC Community Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday**  
 12:00 PM - DC Connect Lunch  
 12:00 PM - MC Stewardship Cmte - Conf Rm  
 4:00 PM - MC Deacons Meeting - Conf Rm

**Monday, April 14**  
 10:00 AM - WOM Meeting - Fireside Room

**Tuesday, April 15**  
 11:00 AM - Pacesetters Luncheon - CC

**Friday, April 18 - Good Friday**  
 Learning Center & Prep Academy Closed

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday**

**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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**Resurrection SUNDAY**

**Monday, April 21**  
 11:00 AM - Parker Serving at Soup Bowl

**Sunday, April 27**  
 9:45 AM - MC Membership Class - Conf Rm

**Thursday, May 1 - National Day of Prayer**


**Tuesday, May 6**  
 5:30 PM - LKLC Graduation & Program - Gym

**CHURCH WEBSITES**  
[www.parkermemorial.com](http://www.parkermemorial.com)  
[www.dclivelove.com](http://www.dclivelove.com)

**SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST**  
 Parker Memorial TV on YouTube

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 at [www.parkermemorial.com](http://www.parkermemorial.com)

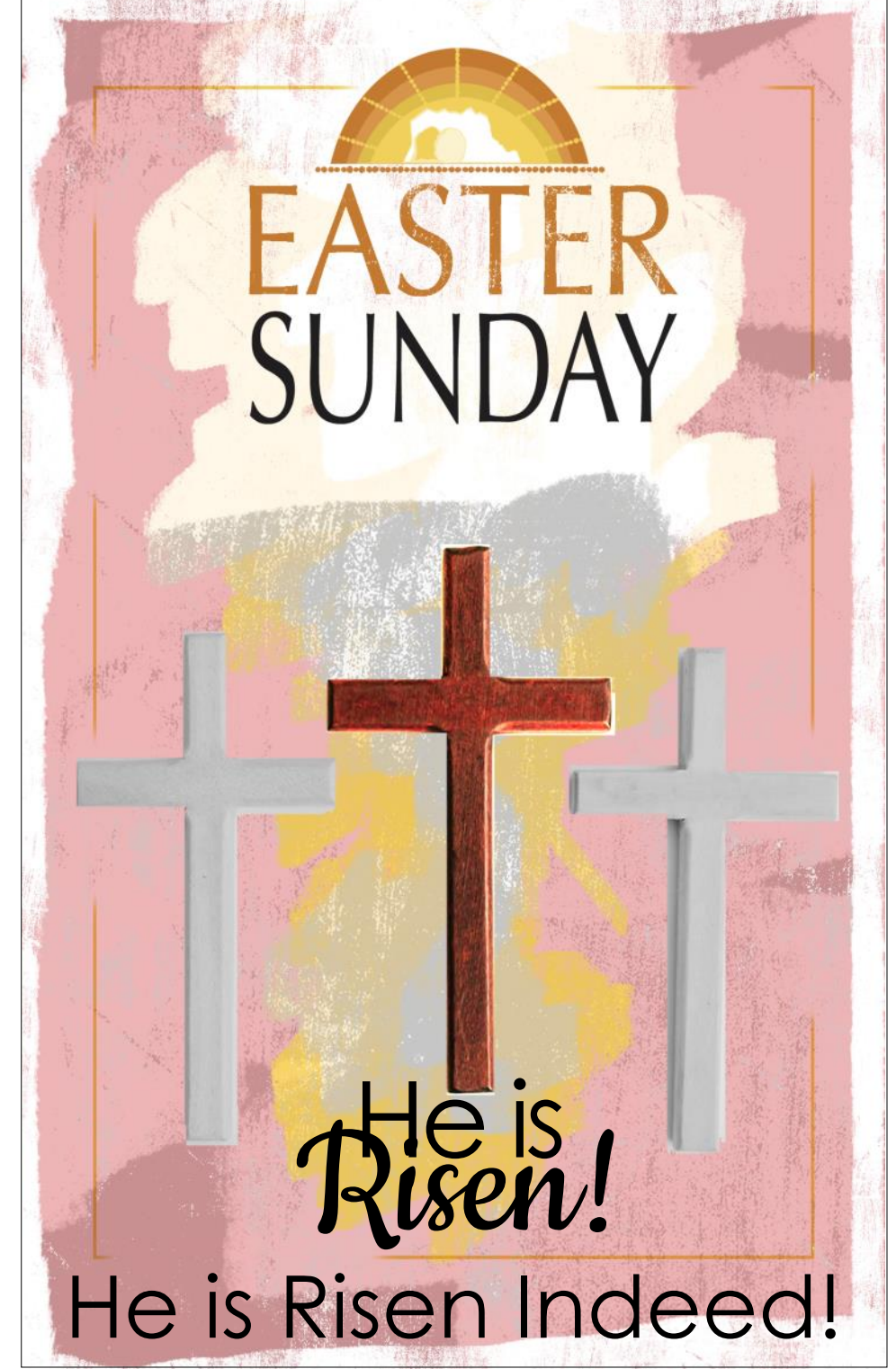
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*Loving God, Loving You*

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# EASTER SUNDAY



**He is Risen!**

**He is Risen Indeed!**