

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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



As I write this note to you, we ae about to hold our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. I look forward to participating in this ministry where we provide gift boxes for children all over the world. It is always fun to see our people of all ages filling boxes, writing notes, and blessing those who will receive those boxes. Thanks for letting me be a part of a fun and rewarding experience.

On behalf of my family and our church staff, I wish all of you a “Happy Thanksgiving.” God has been good to us this year and we have much to thank God for during this Thanksgiving season. **Remember to count your blessings and name them one by one.**

We are in the midst of our missions emphasis, *Touching Our World*. Our goal is \$65,000 with it being divided between Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and the Myers Mallory state missions offering. Please help us reach and surpass this goal again this year. Remember that every dime given goes directly to the mission field to support our missionaries who serve all around the world.

Please take note of our December schedule. We will be meeting together as the Parker Family for the entire month. The first three weeks (**December 1, 8, 15**) we will have **Sunday School at 9:15 am and Worship at 10:30 am**. The final two Sundays (**December 22 and 29**) we will have **Worship at 10:00 am** (no Sunday School.) I am looking forward to having everyone together again.

I hope you have made your reservation for our **Thanksgiving Family Meal Wednesday, November 20**. Dennis Swanberg will be our special guest. Come ready to enjoy a meal and be prepared to laugh as Dennis tells his stories and entertains us that evening. I promise you will be glad you came!

Bro. Mack



FAMILY

**THANKSGIVING MEAL**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 5:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT BY DENNIS SWANBERG



NO COST *BUT* RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Sign-Up Sheets in Foyer

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Ken & Cindy Hicks (MC)  
Coming by Statement

Gary & Denise White (MC)  
Coming by Transfer of Letter

<b>Christian Sympathy. . .</b>			
Michael Melton & Family.....Death of Mother			
Martha Gray & Family.....Death of Sister-in-Law			
Barbara Culberson & Family.....Death of Sister-in-Law			
<b><u>Minister on Call</u></b>			
<b>November 11 - 17</b>		<b>November 18 - 24</b>	
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	
<b>November 25 - December 1</b>		<b>December 2 - 8</b>	
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049		Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	
<b>December 9 - 15</b>		<b>December 16 - 22</b>	
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

BRO. JOEY

**It has been a FALL FRENZY around here!** Are we there yet? Have you ever been on a journey with children and heard that question... like a million times? Well, I have asked it a few times lately. Our Fall schedule has been FULL as we traveled to Uganda, then returned home to **Fall Festival**, a **Community Yard Sale**, a **Church Picnic**, and now set our sights on the holidays. Yet, I am so thankful to be a part of such an active church that is taking the gospel to the other side of the world AND to our community. We had a HUGE crowd for these events with many prospects. These are the kind of events that can help reach new families. Please pray that many new faces will be added to the Kingdom and to the church as a result. ParkerDC is moving forward to advance the gospel and make disciples!

- UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS -

**Thanksgiving Faith Family Feast...** Sunday, November 17th /// 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM  
It is time for Thanksgiving! Celebrate with us after church in the gym. Bring a favorite side dish and dessert to share. Church will provide some meat, bread, and drinks. Also, we will vote on the proposed FY 2025 budget. Our first annual **Turkey Bowl Football Game** will follow (2 PM) in the adjacent field. This flag football game is for all ages. Some of us might need to start stretching out the ole’ muscles now!  
**Deck The Halls at ParkerDC...** Sunday, November 24th /// 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
It is time once again to decorate our campus for Christmas! *Deck The Halls* is a fun night of fellowship, decorating, and snacking. The church will provide coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies while we serve.  
**Carols, Candles, and Cookies Christmas Eve...** Tuesday, December 24th /// 5:30 PM  
It might be early but go ahead and get us on your Christmas Eve schedule as we host this family friendly time of singing Christmas carols, fellowship, and sharing the Christmas Story together. A candle lighting will also take place to usher in Christmas!



WOMEN’S MINISTRY

CAROLYN CLIFTON

Happy month of being focused on being thankful for all the MANY blessings we have and enjoy! Among my many blessings I am thankful for you ALL! It is truly a blessing to serve here at Parker Memorial where the people love and are loved, where our children and grandchildren grow up seeing the love of Jesus lived out, not just talked about, where we truly all serve together to glorify Him and further His kingdom because we love Jesus! I love and I am thankful for my Parker Family, not just this month of Thanksgiving, but all year long every year!

**Women’s Ministry November Activities:**  
**Women On Mission** – Monday, **November 11 at 10 am in the CLC Fireside Room**. Guest speaker: Sarah Corson, Co-founder of SIFAT; Topic: Women’s Role in Missions. The Mission Action Project for November is non-perishable food items for Parker’s “Blessing Box” and new or gently used gloves and hats for “The Right Place.”  
**Ladies Bible Study** – **will only meet for Bible Study on November 13** until January 8<sup>th</sup>. But please join in on the events that are happening when we are not meeting. **November 20<sup>th</sup>** we are having a **church-wide Thanksgiving Family Feast @ 5:30**. **November 27** there will be no evening activities at church.  
**Just so you know** Ladies Bible Study will not meet in December. “**Southern Ladies Christmas Gathering**” is **December 11<sup>th</sup>** (Mark your calendars and come.)



The church offices,  
CLC, and Learning Center  
will be closed  
Thursday, November 28,  
and  
Friday, November 29,  
in observance of the  
Thanksgiving holidays.

MUSIC NOTES

DON GOBER



**UPCOMING CHRISTMAS MUSIC ACTIVITIES**

It’s beginning to look and sound a lot like Christmas at Parker!  
Please note the following rehearsals and programs.

**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children’s Choir Christmas Rehearsal**  
November 16 at 10am in Room 203

**Preschool and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children’s Choir Dress Rehearsal**  
December 1 at 5pm in the CLC Gym

**Preschool and Children’s Christmas Service**  
December 4 at 6:15 pm in the CLC Gym

**Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Christmas Worship**  
December 15 at 6pm Worship in the Sanctuary  
(Church-Wide Fellowship Immediately Following in the CLC)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER

CANDICE FEAZELL

What a great outreach we had to our community in the **Community Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat!** Thank you to our entire church and the leadership of many in the Children’s Ministry Team for working so hard on this event. **We had over 1,700 people come to our campus for this event.** Our church family sure hosted it well! Thank you for every bag of candy, trunk, booth and game worked. You are amazing and it was so much fun to serve with you. We collected names and addresses of our guests to continue outreach to them. We were also able to collect prayer requests from our guests that our precious prayer team will pray over all year.

Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Preparatory Academy are preparing for a super busy Thanksgiving Season. We started with our **Veteran’s Day Assembly** on November 8<sup>th</sup>, showing our veterans how thankful we are that they protected our country so we can have the freedom to worship! Our kiddos read them poems, performed songs, and had a parade for the veterans and families. We will also host a **Thanksgiving Feast Fellowship on November 22<sup>nd</sup>** for all our students and families. We will have around 500 people join us for a Thanksgiving Feast and fellowship that day. This is always such a treasured time with our families.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY & CLC

KIM SONNBERGER

**Pacesetter Luncheon Tuesday, November 19** at 11:00 am in the Coffee Corner ♦ Parkers’ Quilters known as the No-No’s (No fuss - No experienced needed) will display some of their beautiful quilts and talk about their missions ♦ Cost: \$6 per person (includes lunch) ♦ Call the church office for reservations by November 18 at noon.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ♦ “Principles for Practical Christian Living” with Bro. Mack Amis continues 10:00 am until 11:15 am ♦ 3rd floor of the Martin Building ♦ No cost.

There were two mission opportunities for Senior Adults this past two/three weeks. Thank you for those who helped count/sort the items for the 300 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Also, another big thank you goes out to those who helped prepare 1,000 coloring books for Pastor Derrick to use as an outreach mission to children that visited the rest area off of Glenwood Terrace on Halloween night.

Copies of FY 25 Proposed Budget  
for Main Campus will be available November 17.



Budget Discussion  
Wednesday, November 20  
During Family Thanksgiving Meal

Voting on the Proposed Budget  
(without discussion)  
Sunday Morning, November 24



# The Gatherings

Gathering as ONE Family

Sunday

December 1, 8, 15

9:15 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service

Deacon  
Nominations  
Received October 20  
thru  
November 17



*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: \$32,025

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
October.....	250.....	84.....	334

#### MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2024.....	\$ 1,273,635.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 24,492.98
Given October.....	\$ 126,755.78
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 1,226,658.76
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 1,167,498.75
Together We Will + One to Date.....	\$ 141,188.50
Touching Our World to Date.....	\$ 32,025.00

#### And God's People Gave . . .

#### DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2024.....	\$ 299,710.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 5,763.65
Given October.....	\$ 24,992.57
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 296,737.92
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 294,625.83

## 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

#### 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
- 5:45 pm - Children's Activities

#### Wednesdays (Cont'd)

- 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
- 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
- 7:15 pm - Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Calendar

November 11 - 30

#### Monday, November 11 - Veterans Day

- 10:00 AM - WOM Meeting - Fireside Room
- 5:30 PM - LKLC Board Meeting - CR

#### Tuesday, November 12

- 11:30 PM - Homebound Ministry Team Lunch

#### Wednesday, November 13

- 10:00 AM - Wednesday Bible Study - 3rd Fl
- 4:30 PM - Missions Committee Mtg - Library

#### Saturday, November 16

- 10:00 AM - MC Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 PM - MC Youth to Hockey Game

#### Sunday, November 17

- Last Day for Deacon Nominations MC
- 12:30 PM - DC Thanksgiving Feast - FH
- 4:00 PM - MC Deacons Meeting - CC

#### Tuesday, November 19

- 11:00 AM Pacesetters Monthly Luncheon

#### Wednesday, November 20

- 5:30 PM - MC Thanksgiving Family Meal - FH (Proposed Budget Discussion)

#### Sunday, November 24

- MC Library Christmas Open House
- MC Vote on Proposed Budget
- 5:30 PM - DC "Deck the Halls"

#### Thursday, November 28 - Friday, November 29

- Church Offices, CLC, LKLC Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

#### Main Campus

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### DeArmanville Campus

- Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### Christian Life Center

Main Campus

- Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### WEBSITES

www.parkermemorial.com  
www.dclivelove.com

### SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST

Parker Memorial TV on YouTube

Worship Services Streamed Live at [www.parkermemorial.com](http://www.parkermemorial.com)

### 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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Thankful  
for All Our  
Blessings



Happy Thanksgiving