

COMMUNICATING THE VISION
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I am having a difficult time realizing that we are already in October of 2023, and we are looking at Thanksgiving and Christmas around the corner. How does time pass so quickly? **We are entering a very busy and productive time of the year when our emphasis turns to missions and community ministry.** I hope your energy level is good and that you have a heart to serve and meet needs. Each of us will have plenty of opportunities.

One of the first ministry opportunities is just ten days away when we invite our church family and community to our **Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat** which will be Sunday afternoon, **October 22**. We need your help by volunteering to run a booth, providing a trunk, supplying candy, setting up or tearing down, or participating in our prayer effort where we hope to pray with every participant or family who comes on our campus. We will need plenty of volunteers for us to effectively host our community.

Also in the month of October we are receiving financial gifts for our **Operation Christmas Child**. **November 8th** is our Packing Party when we gather on that

Wednesday night to prepare the boxes that will be shipped around the world. It is a highlight of our year to join as a family and support this worldwide ministry. We need at least \$3,000 to be given over the next few weeks to be able to purchase all the supplies we need to pack the 300+ boxes. Please give a generous gift to help in this churchwide effort.

Remember that in November and December we receive the **Touching Our World** offering that supports all our mission efforts. Our goal this year is \$65,000 which is the same as last year. We reached and surpassed the goal last year and I am praying for us to do the same this year.

During the month of November we will be teaching and preaching on stewardship. All of us are called by God to manage His resources and support His work. In these days we need to be doing our very best to advance God's Kingdom and to financially and physically support His work.

Have a great week!

Bro. Mack

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. JASON

Is Jesus enough? As I write these words, our DeArmanville Campus is hosting **Life Action** and the **Thirst Conference**. This four day event is all about helping create space for revival or spiritual renewal to occur within a person's life, a home, and a church. Revival is predicated upon the sufficiency of Christ. If Christ enough, then idols are quickly stripped away, sin is repented of, and obedience becomes normative. We need revival today in the church. Pray for this. Prepare for this. Participate in this.

It's hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner. Here is a quick breakdown of upcoming events at DC.

- **CONCERT OF PRAYER...** Sunday Night, October 29th at 6 PM. Join us for a concentrated time of prayer, testimony, and praise.
- **FIELD FEST...** November 11, 2023 (12-4 PM). We are changing up our big fall outreach event this year. We will host our own Field Fest '23 in leu of Trunk R Treat. This will be a time of inflatables, games, food, fellowship, music, and even a car show. We are needing LOTS of volunteers and candy. Sign up in Small Groups or by contacting our church office.
- **CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER...** Sunday, November 19th at 12:15 PM in the church gym. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes to share!
- **DECK THE HALLS....** Sunday, November 26th at 5:30 PM. This is our annual decorate the church camps and fellowship. Bring a favorite Christmas snack.

As we near the end of the year, please remember to be faithful in all areas of your church partnership. Specifically, stewardship down the stretch helps the church continue to broaden ministry and reach more people. Please pray and give as God has instructed us! Giving is a tangible test of our faith in God to provide all of our needs according to His riches (Philippians 4:19).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

The next 7 weeks on Wednesday nights **Ladies Bible Study is studying the book of Isaiah, Striving Less and Trusting God More!** If you are not involved in a Bible Study other than Sunday School, let me encourage you to come on Wednesday nights. We have activities for every age group, babies thru adults! Bro Mack Amis leads an Adult Bible Study in the fellowship hall and we have a Ladies Bible Study on the 2nd floor of the CLC. (There is a working elevator over there!) Bible studies meet from 6-7 each Wednesday night. If you hunger for more of God's word, if you are like me and in these trying times you need even more of Him, if you need a midweek boost, let me invite you and encourage you to make Wednesday nights a priority for you and your family!

What's Coming Up....So Mark Your Calendar:




Operation Christmas Child - Wednesday, November 8th

Women's Ministry is throwing a packing party that will begin at 6:00pm! We need YOU all to come help us get these 300 boxes packed!


Ladies Christmas Painting w/ Laurie Mills-Sunday, November 12. In addition to making something new to put up for Christmas, the food, fun and fellowship is great! You say you can't paint, let me just say if Laurie can teach me to paint something and it look good, she can do that for anyone! She is an amazing teacher! The cost for the instruction, paint, wood, ribbon, and hanger is \$35.00; food and fellowship are free! **Please sign up by November 1st** so she gets your wood piece cut out!


SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY KIM SONNBERGER

Join the Library Staff and the



as we welcome
Alabama Author
Daphne Simpkins





Tuesday, October 17 • 10:45 am
For reservations call 256.236.5628 by Friday, October 13.

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS CHRISTMAS MUSICALS



Our children's choirs are growing and having a banner year. Both our Preschool and Grades 1-6 choirs are working to present 2 Christmas Musicals on December 6.

Preschoolers will present Share The Good News and Grades 1-6 are preparing Counting Down To Christmas. Go ahead and mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00pm. It will be a great night led by our children.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

COMMUNITY
FALL FESTIVAL &
TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 22
sno-cones - popcorn - face painting - candy mid-way games - cotton candy -
candy filled trunks - prizes - inflatables - petting zoo

CANDY
Donations
NEEDED

Place in containers
in foyers.



**Sunday
October 22
3 - 5 pm**

YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON



Senior Trip to Gatlinburg January 12 - 15 with \$50 deposit due November 1.

Sunday Diner Mexican Fiesta November 12, 11am - 1pm in the Fellowship Hall

B'ham Bulls Hockey Game November 18; \$15 ticket due November 12

DNOW FBC Weaver Worship Service Wednesday, November 29, 6pm

Christmas Party @ Big Time December 16, 5pm - 7pm

Deacon
Ordination
Service



**Sunday
October 29
6:00 pm**

The Ordination Council will convene at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room.
All ordained men are invited to participate in the Ordination Council.

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Kenny and Kate Upchurch (MC)
By Letter

Chris Cheatwood (MC)
By Statement

Grace Lindley (DC)
By Baptism

Harrison Godfrey (DC)
By Baptism

Christian Sympathy. . .

The Family of Gertrude Lane.....
Herbert Cunningham, Donna Stephens, Janet Dobbins.....Death of Wife/Mother
Sandra White & Family.....Death of Sister
Todd Waldrop & Family.....Death of Father

Minister on Call

October 16 - 22
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156
October 30 - November 5
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580
November 13 - 19
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049

October 23 - 29
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November 6 - 12
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156
November 20 - 26
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580



October is Minister Appreciation Month

**Please take time
to say
“Thank You”
to our ministerial
staff.**

**Wednesday
Family Night Supper**

**\$5/Person
Maximum Per Family: \$20**

Serving begins at 5 pm.

**Reservations
Due By
Tuesday Noon
Each Week**

DEACON NOMINATIONS

**October 22 thru
November 19**

Nomination Forms and
Brochures Available
in Foyers

**We are receiving donations to
purchase items for**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD


**Offering envelopes are available in the
pews & around the church.**

Give online at parkermemorial.com/give.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Wednesday, November 8

6:15 pm - CLC Gym



SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		
	Main Campus	DeArmanville
September.....	224.....	109.....
	333	

And God’s People Gave . . .	
MAIN CAMPUS:	
Total Approved Budget FY 2023.....	\$ 1,241,535.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 23,875.67
Given September.....	\$ 106,524.96
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 1,026,653.81
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 1,002,593.21
Together We Will + One to Date.....	\$ 110,815.00
Elevator Fund.....	\$ 26,334.00
DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:	
Total Approved Budget FY 2023.....	\$ 320,728.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 6,167.85
Given September.....	\$ 17,951.31
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 265,217.55
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 263,346.75

Weekly Schedule

MAIN CAMPUS

Sundays
8:30 am - Casual Worship - CLC Gym
Children’s Church - Chapel
9:00 am - Library Open until 10:00 a.m.
9:50 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Library Open until 12:00 p.m.
11:00 am - Classic Worship - Sanctuary
Children’s Church - Chapel

Monday thru Friday
7:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Ministry - CLC

Mondays
10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
6:30 pm - Handbells

Tuesdays
9:00 am - Staff Meeting - Main Campus
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

Wednesdays
10:30 am - Learning Center Service - Chapel
4:45 pm - Library Open until 5:00 pm
5:15 pm - Family Night Supper - Fellowship Hall

5:45 pm - Children’s Activities - Children’s Area

Wednesdays (Cont’d)
6:00 pm - Pastor’s Bible Study/Prayer Time
Fellowship Hall
- Ladies Bible Study - CLC Patio Room
- Youth Bible Study - CLC 3rd Floor
7:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal - CLC Gym
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

Calendar of Activities
October 15 - 31

Sunday, October 15
11:30 AM MC Youth “Sunday Diner” - FH
4:00 PM MC Deacons Meeting - CR
5:30 PM Associational Annual Meeting
Meadowbrook BC

Monday, October 16
10:00 AM WOM Meeting - Fireside Room
11:15 AM Parker Serving at Soup Bowl
5:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Cmte - CR
5:15 PM LKLC Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 17
10:45 AM PS Monthly Luncheon - Chapel/CC

Sunday, October 22
3:00 PM Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat - MC

Sunday, October 29
4:00 PM MC Deacon Ordination Council
6:00 PM Deacon Ordination Service - MC
6:00 PM Concert of Prayer - DC

Friday, November 3
DC Ladies D-Life Retreat

Sunday, November 5
2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends

Wednesday, November 8
6:15 PM OCC Packing Party - Gym

Thursday, November 9
11:15 AM Parker Serving at Soup Bowl

Saturday, November 11
12:00 PM DC “Field Fest”

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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Main Campus

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

DeArmanville Campus

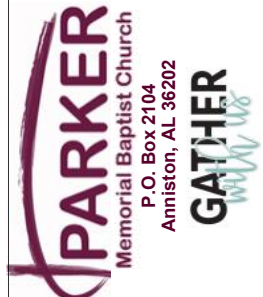
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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 TV on YouTube
**Worship Services Streamed Live
at www.parkermemorial.com**



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**Fall
Festival**

Sunday, October 22

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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