

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

Pastor Derrick Hartley

Hey Parker Family! As I am writing this, I am in the middle of my third Monday as the Pastor of Parker Memorial Baptist Church. These past two weeks have been busy, challenging, rewarding, and fulfilling. It is such a great privilege to serve this historic church. You are a warm, friendly, and loving congregation and I love being your pastor. I have received much encouragement from so many. Thank you for your support and, most importantly, for your prayers. I feel them daily! It is also a blessing to serve with such a great staff. All of them work hard and take pride in serving God and us. I am thankful to be a part of such a talented team. Praise the Lord!

Let me remind you of some things we have coming up. Our Fall Festival is approaching fast. Sunday, October 25th will be here before you know it. Mandy Edwards and her team have been planning a wonderful event, and it is going to be fun for the whole family. Here is how you can help. First, please pick up some candy bags and drop them in one of the barrels at the church. Second, sign up in your Sunday School class to help with the activities. Third, invite your neighbors, friends, and family to join you at the event, especially if they are without a church home. We are also collecting money for Operation Christmas Child. Carolyn Clifton and her team are already working on this effort and need our support. Please pray about what God would have you give toward this worthy effort.

See You Sunday!
Pastor Derrick

WELCOME!

Evie Bacon	Joined by Baptism
Baer Bacon	Joined by Baptism
Georgia Dempsey	Joined by Baptism
Jeffrey Meyer	Joined by Baptism
Peter Meyer	Joined by Baptism
Dustin Potts	Joined by Baptism
Shelby Potts	Joined by Baptism
Linda Love	Joined by Letter
Leanne White	Joined by Letter

PACESETTERS

Luncheons:
October 20th – Jerry Marks –Painter
November 19th – Cameron Greenwood – Soloist
December 15th – David Gilmore – Soloist/Book Author

Travel Lunches:
October 29th – Saints Alive Conference in Gadsden
Sign-up by **October 9th**
November – No Travel Lunch
December 1st – DYOV to Western Sizzlin, Oxford –Meet there at 11:00 am

NEW! Book Club:
September 28, 2026 – Fireside Room in the CLC

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Happy Fall, Ya'll! It's hard to believe that we are back to those autumn months. Football season is in full swing, plans are underway for the holidays, and the weather is beginning to hint at a cooldown. Praise the GOOD LORD! It's a time of transition. The season reminds us that this too is part of God's plan!
Faithfulness matters. David implores in Psalm 37:3, "Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend (cultivate) faithfulness." Days of change require God's people to faithfully commit to the work ahead! God is faithful and his faithfulness should motivate our own faithfulness. God is at work in these days! Show up. Pray up. Sing up. This is the day the Lord has made (Psalm 118:24)!

Pastor Joey

CHURCH WORKDAY Saturday, October 10th | 8 AM -1:00 PM
Come out and help with fall cleaning before the holiday season starts.

COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, October 25th | 12 – 2 PM | DC Field
Mark your calendars for this fun Sunday this fall. Candy drive and Volunteer Sign-up NOW to help! Look for the green bins to drop off candy.

FAMILY NERF WAR: CIVIL WAR Sunday, November 1st | 6:30 PM | DC Gym
Gear up for our next round of Nerf War! Hosted in the gym, this play time is fun for the whole family. Bring your nerf guns and come ready (church provides nerf ammo).

COMMUNITY YARD SALE Saturday, November 7th | 7:30 AM – 11:30 PM | DC Field
You can register NOW on our website to host a booth FREE of charge to you. This is a fun opportunity to build relationships and build community with our community.

DC CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING Sunday, November 15th| 12 PM | DC Gym

MINISTER ON CALL

October 5-11	Don Gober	256-283-6156
October 12-18	Derrick Hartley	615-556-7921
October 19-25	Matt Scott	205-353-6425
October 26-November 1	Kevin Anderson	256-283-5580

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall is here and there are so many wonderful things to enjoy! I love this time of the year; everything starts to feel cozy, from what we eat to what we wear, to the places we go. I hope you will come and enjoy the **Ladies Bible Study** with us! We are currently studying Galatians—**Wednesday** nights, second floor of the **Martin Building in room 201 at 6:00pm!** When it gets cool enough, we will put on a crockpot of that hot chocolate we make that everyone seems to enjoy! Hope to see you there!

Operation Christmas Child packing party is in the works! We are in the process of ordering all our items—thank you for your contributions! Cost of items, like everything else, has gone up, so the **contributions are needed**. Let me say first that our Counting party and our Packing party are **two different events**. Our **COUNTING party** to count and fill all the baskets with items is on **Sunday, October 18th**, immediately following the 2nd service. I need about 25-30 to come and help count the items. Lunch will be provided! The **PACKING party** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 11 @ 6:00pm**. This is for EVERYONE to help! We need ALL to come join us in packing Christmas boxes for children all over the world who will not only get things they don't have but will also have the opportunity to hear about Jesus and hopefully come to know Him as their Savior and Lord.

YOUTH MINISTRY

God is actively working! Last week, we witnessed two teenagers in our youth ministry embrace faith in Jesus and both were baptized during the late service! It's essential to keep the Good News on our lips daily, as we never know who God is sending our way to hear it. I am incredibly thankful for all that the Lord is accomplishing at Parker these days.

Let us express our gratitude to the Lord for saving us and choosing to use us for His honor and glory. Please keep the student ministry in your prayers as we continue to share the Gospel and show love to our teens.



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MUSIC MINISTRY

Fall is in full swing and so is Music Ministry at PMBC. From children to Sr Adults, we have ministry opportunities everyone in our Music Ministry. Here is the weekly schedule of activities:

Monday: Handbells – Room 241 6:30-7:30

Wednesday: Children's Choir, Grades 1-6 Choir Room 5:15-6:00
Orchestra, Sanctuary 6:00-7:00
Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary 7:10-8:30

Thursday: Sounds of Joy – CLC Chapel 9:30-10:30

All groups are open now to anyone who would enjoy singing and, or playing as we work to lead our church in worship each week and for special events.

Each of our groups are working now toward Christmas and all the special worship times we will have during the season. There is a place for YOU in Music Ministry at Parker. Come join with us as we serve our Lord through music.

Don Gober



SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In the month of September we had a total of 339 in attendance.
Main Campus: 242
DeArmanville: 98

GIVING

MAIN CAMPUS

Total Approved Budget: \$1,381,079.00
Weekly Budget Requirements: \$26,559.21
Given September: \$76,784.46
Budget Requirements YTD: \$1,142,046.63
Budget Receipts YTD: \$1,239,589.20

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Total Approved Budget: \$1,381,079.00
Weekly Budget Requirements: \$26,559.21
Given September: \$21,599.18
Budget Requirements YTD: \$330,492
Budget Receipts YTD: \$288,471.16



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS
8:30 am Casual Worship in CLC Gym
Children’s Church in CLC Chapel
9:00 am – 10:00 am Library Open
9:50 am Sunday School
11:00 am Classic Worship in Sanctuary
Children’s Church in CLC Chapel
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Library Open

MONDAYS
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
10:00 am Pickleball in CLC Gym

TUESDAYS
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
10:00 am Pickleball in CLC Gym
2:00 pm Flexibility Class in CLC Gym

WEDNESDAYS
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
10:00 am LKLC Service in CLC Chapel
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Library Open
5:00 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Children’s Activities
Youth Discipleship on 3rd floor, CLC
Women’s Discipleship in Martin Bldg., 201
Men’s Discipleship in Martin Bldg., 315

THURSDAY
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
8:00 am Woodcarvers on 3rd floor, Martin Bldg.
10:00 am Pickleball in CLC Gym
2:00 pm Flexibility Class in CLC Gym

EVENTS

Sunday, October 4 | 9:15 am
The Gathering, Installation Service

Monday, October 5 | 5 pm
Building & Grounds Meeting

Monday, October 5 | 6:30 pm
Handbells

Wednesday, October 7 | 5:30 pm
Fields of Faith at Choccolocco Park

Sunday, October 11 | 12 pm
Celebrating Janice McCabe

Monday, October 12
CHURCH CLOSED

Sunday, October 18 | 12 pm
Operation Christmas Child: Counting Party

Monday, October 19 | 10 am
WOM Meeting

Tuesday, October 20 | 11 am
Pacesetter Luncheon

Sunday, October 25 | 3pm
Fall Festival

DeArmanville Campus

SUNDAYS
9:00 am Sunday School Small Groups
10:30 Worship

WEDNESDAYS
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Bible Study
Children and Youth Activities

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