

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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Discipleship is our focus for 2025. A first step in emphasizing discipleship is for our church family to watch the Christian movie, *The Forge*. This movie will bless and inspire you as it reveals the importance of discipleship. A young man who was aimless has his life transformed when a successful Christian businessman invests his time to help Isaiah first become a Christian and then teaching him to walk with Jesus. I am confident you will be moved by this movie. Please do not miss it!

The final Sunday of March will be the first *Gathering of 2025*. Once again we will have a revised schedule (9:15 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship) and enjoy a combined worship service with all of our gifted musicians to help lead us in worship. Any time we can get together as the Parker Family and worship together it revives and renews our family spirit.

Over the next couple of months we will have a major upgrade to our main parking lot. New lights are scheduled to be installed and a new layer of pavement

will be laid with new striping of the pavement. It may require some adjustments to be made, but we are good at waiting and adjusting after the elevator and boiler experiences!

This past Sunday we shared about our effort this year to retire our debt which was incurred during our *20/20 Vision*. We are asking our church family to join together for **four Fifth Sundays To Finish**. There are four fifth Sundays in 2025. The first one is this month, March 30. If we will all give a special gift beyond our tithes, we will reach our goal of \$70,000. I, for one, want to get this debt paid which will close the book on the *20/20 Vision*. Your support for this effort is greatly appreciated!

God is so good to us! Remember to thank Him every day!

Bro. Mack



We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Kevin Oswalt - MC
Joining by Statement

Cathy Brannon - DC
Joining by Transfer of Letter

Derek & Kelly Smith - DC
Joining by Statement

Christian Sympathy. . .

Family of Gay Reaves
Jane Hubbard & Family.....Death of Husband, Jim
Family of Betty McGinnis.....

Minister on Call

March 3 - 9	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156
March 17 - 23	Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049
March 31 - April 6	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY

SPRING CLEANING AND MOVING FORWARD... It's not just the clock that moves forward this month, but also our attention as a church to the huge outreach opportunities that the spring and summer provide. We are gearing up for Easter activities, Pierre's Pizzeria VBS Experience, CentriKid, Youth Camp, and a Guatemala Mission Trip. We also are excited to officially bring Nick Gregory on our staff full-time as our Minister of Worship and Outreach. Nick has been on our staff for 3+ years in various capacities, but his giftedness and calling is worship leadership and outreach/missions. He will help meet a great need at DC in these areas. As a result, we will be looking soon to find a new student minister to help disciple and grow our growing youth ministry. Please be in prayer about these moves forward at ParkerDC!

- UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING / DEACON ORDINATION... Wednesday, March 12, 5:00 PM - Make plans to attend our quarterly Church Family Meeting on Wednesday Night, March 12th in the Worship Center. We will also be ordaining Donald Walz as a deacon at ParkerDC during this service.

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY... Saturday, March 15th | 8:00 AM - NOON
NIGHT OF WORSHIP: HYMN EDITION ... Sunday, March 30th | 6:00 PM
DC Nights of Worship are nights of worship, praise, and prayer for the church and will be held on the 5th Sunday Nights during 2025. Next NOW is 8/31 (90's Worship).

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT '25... Saturday, April 12th | 12:00 - 2:30 PM
Help us get the word out, volunteer to help, and bring candy/plastic eggs during the month of March. This is a huge opportunity to love on our community and invite outsiders in.

CENTRIKID Camp 2025... July 21-25 | Worldsong Mission Camp (Leeds, AL)
Hey current 3rd-6th grade families, it is time to get summer camp on the mind! We are heading back to CentriKid at WorldSong Camp this year July 21-25. Spots are limited and first come, first served, so see Mrs. Meagan to sign up with your \$75 deposit.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

Next week concludes our ladies' Bible study of Hebrews. It's been a wonderful Bible study. We learned much and have made several new friends for this study. We have an average of 25-30 ladies studying God's word together. Ten of these ladies are visitors to our church.

Our new Bible study will begin Wednesday, March 12th. If you are not already involved on Wednesday nights, this would be a great time to jump into our Ladies' Bible Study! We meet every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Martin Building, 2nd floor, room 201. Come enjoy studying God's word, fellowship, snacks, and making new friends in a room full of awesome ladies who love Jesus. I hope to see you there!

We are getting ready to start back our SOS Fellowships. Several have mentioned the desire to do painting classes, make wreaths, and have our soup & cracker fellowships. If you have a suggestion, something you would like for us to put together for us all to do together, please come and share your idea with me!

Be completely humble, and gentle, with patience, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY & CLC KIM SONNBERGER

Pacesetter March 18 Luncheon at 11:00 am ♦ Guest Speaker: Janice Scheitlin, Director, Baptist Service Center ♦ "Reaching Race Fans for Christ" ♦ Cost: \$6 per person (includes lunch) ♦ For reservations, call the church office by noon Friday, March 14.

Senior Adult Bible Study continues on Wednesdays through March 19 at 10 am ♦ Bro. Derrick is leading us through Robert J. Morgan's "The Red Sea Rules." ♦ No cost for participating in this study. There are still three books available if you are interested in purchasing one. Cost: \$8 for a book.

Towards the end of March be looking for your Pacesetter Post. The post will include events for April, May, and June. As a preview, April's luncheon will include an Easter Celebration with soloist Cameron Greenwood. If you are not receiving a Post, please let me know so you can be added to the mailing list.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON



The youth are organizing a fundraiser by selling Boston butts to help cover their individual expenses for summer camp. Sales will take place from March 2nd to March 23rd, with each butt priced at \$35.

The smoking day is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th, in our parking lot. We currently have one confirmed smoker and attendant, but we need one or two more volunteers to assist with this project on that day. If you have a smoker and a willing heart to help, please reach out to me or the church office: 256-236-5628. Please ask any of our teens about making a purchase!

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER

Senior Adult SINGFEST
March 11 from 10am - 12 noon
Golden Springs Baptist Church

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

We are super excited about March in the Children's Ministry. We have a **PreSchool Spring Fling** planned for **March 8th**. We will have games, crafts, snacks, Bible Lessons and more from 10 am - 12 noon for ages 2 to 5 years. This will be a great time of fellowship for our little ones. We also have the Easter event sign up in March for the Easter Event on April 12th. Please save the date!

Sunday School and Children's Church are also ready for a great Spring! We are having a great time learning more about Jesus each week. We have such amazing Sunday School teachers, a wonderful Children's Church Team and Wednesday night discipleship leaders. Thank you to everyone that serves in this precious ministry. Your love for Jesus and our children shows! If you would like to join any of these teams as leaders, helpers, or in any capacity, please contact me!

We have great news for our **Loving Kids Learning Center Ministry and Parker Preparatory Academy Ministry**. We have opened registration for the **2025-2026 school year and the response is amazing**. We are so thankful for the opportunity to minister to these children and families. We get the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus, teach and love these children 60 hours a week. What a BLESSING! God is doing amazing things in the lives of these children and their precious families.

March Staff Anniversaries

Tamula Ball - March 4
6 Years - Custodian

Debbie Morris - March 8
6 Years - Financial Secretary

Don Gober - March 13
34 Years - Minister of Music

Kevin Anderson - March 30
15 Years - Casual Worship/Youth Minister

Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 9, 2:00 AM

Get your digital copy of the church directory!
"App Start Guides" are available in foyers.

**Sunday
March 9
6:00 pm
CLC Gym**

**Coffee Corner
Concessions
Available
5:00 – 5:50 pm
Hot Dogs, Nachos
Popcorn, Drinks**

THE FORGE
Family Movie Night



A time for our churches to come together and pray for our communities.
Thursday, March 13th 6:00-7:30 pm
Iron City Baptist Church, 41 Mandy Lane, Anniston



*Friday, March 28 &
Saturday, March 29*

Training Site will be at
Greenbrier Road Baptist Church
1235 Greenbrier Dear Road, Anniston

If you have always wanted to be part of the Calhoun Baptist Disaster Relief Team, here is the opportunity to train! For registration details, go to www.cbasc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
February	249	93	342

To make a donation to the Carillon Fund, please indicate "Carillon" on the "Other" line on your offering envelope. If giving online, please check the "Carillon" fund listed.

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 February	\$ 77,203.79	Given February	\$ 22,606.00
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 338,737.22	Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 82,623.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 409,478.34	Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 77,890.43
Fifth Sundays to Finish	\$		
Carillon Fund	\$ 750.00		

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

March 5 - March 19

- Saturday, March 8**
10:00 AM - MC Preschoolers' "Spring Fling"
- Sunday, March 9**
6:00 PM - "The Forge" Movie - CLC Gym
5:15 pm - 5:50 pm Concessions
- Monday, March 10**
10:00 AM - MC WOM Meeting - Fireside Room
11:00 AM - Parker Serving @ Soup Bowl
- Tuesday, March 11**
11:00 AM - Sr Adult "Singfest"
Golden Springs BC
- Wednesday, March 12**
10:00 AM - Adult Bible Study - 3rd Fl, Martin Bldg
4:30 PM - MC Missions Committee - Library
5:15 PM - MC Stewardship Committee - CR
6:00 PM - DC Church Meeting/Deacon Ord
- Thursday, March 13**
6:00 PM - Association "Night of Prayer"
Iron City Baptist Church
- Saturday, March 15**
8:00 AM - DC Work Day
- Sunday, March 16**
11:45 AM - DC Connect Lunch
4:00 PM - MC Deacons Meeting - CC
6:00 PM - MC "Forge" Bible Studies Begin
- Tuesday, March 18**
11:00 AM - PS Monthly Luncheon - CC
- Wednesday, March 19**
10:00 AM - Adult Bible Study - 3rd Fl, Martin Bldg
5:30 PM - MC Quarterly Business Mtg - FH

- Sunday, March 30 - The Gathering on MC**
9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship
Fifth Sunday to Finish Sunday

CHURCH WEBSITES

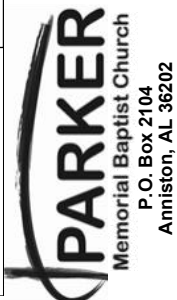
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www.dclivelove.com

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**Worship Services Streamed Live
at www.parkermemorial.com**

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Main Church Office Prayer Room CLC
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256-419-2845

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The
Gathering

Come Gather With Us
As **ONE** Family

Sunday, March 30

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