

## COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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I am so thankful that I have a relationship with El Shaddai - Almighty God! There is nothing impossible with Him. There is only one God. He rules over all things and He rules over our lives! We will close out this series of sermons Easter Sunday. I hope you and your family plan to be here.

God continues to bless us with new people almost every Sunday. Please remember to go out of your way to welcome our guests. We want everyone who walks through our doors to experience the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship of Parker Memorial. It thrills my heart when I hear people who visit with us say that we made them feel welcomed and accepted. May that always be true!

This Sunday is the final Sunday of our emphasis, "Send A Kid To Camp." Camp is a wonderful place for children and youth to meet Jesus. Camp is also a time for spiritual development for young believers. Please make an investment in our kids by helping to send them to camp. Your gift will be money well spent. A number of our kids cannot afford camp without our help. Let's not miss this opportunity to bless the next generation!

During the month of April we will be emphasizing our Uganda Children's Education Fund when we give to pay for the schooling of children in Uganda.

This is our seventh year to provide for these children to have the life-changing experience of education. It requires \$14,400 to educate 40 children at the Christian school sponsored by our Parker Memorial Campus in Uganda. A number of individuals and families have been regular supporters of this effort and I hope you will continue to give. Only God knows what all is accomplished through these gifts!

I want to make you aware that May 30th will mark 50 years since I preached my very first sermon in my home church in Pascagoula, Mississippi. That evening my church licensed me to the ministry and for 50 years I have been blessed to preach the Word of God. On Sunday, May 31, we will have one of our "Gatherings," and during this special service I will rejoice in God's goodness and preach the Word! I have invited my family to come worship with us and to also bless us with music. I am looking forward to a wonderful day with many of you that I love and cherish.

I will be looking for you Easter Sunday morning as we celebrate the Risen Lord!

Bro. Mack

# The Gathering

Sunday, May 31

9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship Service

Come gather with us as ONE family.

### Christian Sympathy...

Evelyn Lipham & Family.....Death of Son

### Minister on Call

March 30 - April 5	April 6 - 12
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921
April 13 - 19	April 20 - 26
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156
April 27 - May 3	
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	

## DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS — BRO. JOEY & DC TEAM

Spring is GROWTH SEASON! Other than the pollen clouds, this is such a fantastic time of year! As things begin to blossom and grow, the church too should be proactive about growth. The Easter season and the weeks to follow are prime opportunities to invite friends, family, neighbors, etc. to church. Be intentional as you do. Invite them to lunch afterwards. Bring an invite card or promotional flyer and leave it at the drive-thru after you paid the tab of the car behind you. Just be engaged in gospel opportunities! Who knows what God might do when we make the gospel and His church part of our everyday conversations. -Pastor Joey

### UPCOMING EVENTS -

**CHURCH PICNIC & SOFTBALL CLASSIC** Sunday, April 12th | 12:15 PM | FCS Make plans and pack a lunch for a fun time of fellowship, softball, and laughter. Participate (or come watch) in the church co-ed softball game hosted at Faith Christian School.

**BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER** Saturday, May 23 (pickup) Help support our youth ministry as they attend camp. Orders begin on April 12th. See John Nelson or any of our youth to place an order.

**SUPER VBS EXPERIENCE** Tuesday - Friday, May 26-29 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM Jesus is MUCH GREATER than any superhero! Join us for our unique VBS Experience as we celebrate a SUPER SAVIOR and grow in Him through worship, crafts, Bible Study, games, and MUCH more! Family Day is Sunday, May 31st!

**REGIONAL MISSION PROJECT** May 31-June 5 | New Orleans, LA | Multi-Gen Trip Serving alongside MissionLab, NOBTS, and local churches; Cost is \$379 and includes transportation, lodging, and 90% of meals. See Nick Gregory NOW.

**SUPER KID'S CAMP** June 9 - 12 | Springville Camp & Conference Center This SUPER fun camp is for kids, completed third - sixth by this summer and cost just \$75. This includes all the fun, food, water park, etc. See Meagan Lanier NOW!

**GENERATE YOUTH CAMP** June 15-19 | Chattanooga, TN Sign up NOW with John Nelson for YM360's Generate Camp for seventh - 12th grade students. Cost is just \$100 per student. Deadline for signing up is May 24th.

**GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP** June 21-27 See Jerry Flummer for information.

**UGANDA MISSION TRIP** August 27 - September 7 | Abana's Hope Want to help support and serve our Acholi friends at Abana's Hope? See Meagan Lanier soon and join our team this fall.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON



### Camp Is Coming—Don't Forget Your Deposit!

We're getting excited about our upcoming summer camp trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, happening June 30 - July 3! This is always an incredible time for students to grow in their faith, build friendships, and experience God in a powerful way.

To secure your student's spot, please remember that camp deposits are now due. The deposit is \$50 per student or \$25 for each additional sibling. Turning in your deposit soon helps us finalize reservations and make the best possible plans for the group.

If your student is planning to attend, don't wait—go ahead and get that deposit in!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

The Next Ladies Bible Study April 8 - May 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
STOPPING THE SPIRAL OF TOXIC THOUGHTS!

**Get Out of Your Head** is a six-week session video-based Bible study from *Philippians* \*Inspire us to transform our emotions, our outlook, and even our circumstances by taking control of our thoughts.

\*Our enemy makes us feel helpless, overwhelmed, and incapable of making a difference for the kingdom of God.

\*When we submit our minds to Christ, the promises and goodness of God flood our lives in remarkable ways.

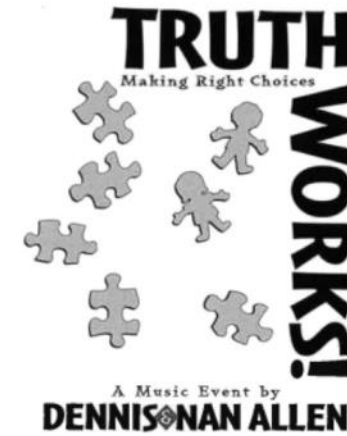
\*It starts in your head. And from there, the possibilities are endless!

**Come join us for this study!**

Also, mark your calendar and come and join us for our next Ladies Gathering where we get to eat, fellowship, and hear a testimony from one of our own.



## MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



SAVE THE DATE  
Music Day Camp

JULY 13 - 17  
Truth Works!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

We had an incredible time at our Spring Fling Easter Celebration on Saturday, March 21! God blessed us with beautiful weather as our church family and community gathered for a fun-filled day. The parking lot was full of laughter, games, food, and activities for all ages to enjoy. One of the most special parts of the day was the gospel presentation shared by Mr. Tommy Johns, who presented the message of Jesus to three different groups throughout the event. What a blessing it was to see seeds planted and the love of Christ shared with so many in our community!

We are so thankful for the many volunteers who gave their time and energy to make this event possible. Your willingness to serve truly showed the love of Jesus to our neighbors, and we could not have done it without you.

### Vacation Bible School – Save the Date!

We are already looking forward to Vacation Bible School, coming up June 14-18!

• Family Fun Day Kickoff: June 14 at 5:00 PM

• VBS Schedule: June 14 - 18 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM each evening.

VBS is one of the most impactful ministries of the year, and it truly takes all hands on deck! If you would like to help in any way, please contact Candice at 256-238-3340.

**VBS Training Opportunity** - We encourage everyone serving in VBS to attend the Calhoun Baptist Association Training Event: • April 8 • Mount Zion This is a great opportunity to prepare, be encouraged, and get equipped for a successful VBS. Please check with Candice if you are able to attend - we would love to have our entire VBS team there!

We are so excited about what God is doing through Parker's Kids and look forward to a wonderful summer of ministry!

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TIM & LINDA KAYLOR

We want to say thank you for the warm welcome all of you have given us as your new Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) Coordinators. God has blessed in so many ways, as He always does when we do His work for Him. Linda and I are grateful for your support and for the opportunity to serve you. We welcome your input to make the SAM all that God wants it to be. If you have ideas for travel, restaurants, entertainment, or anything else, please feel free to let us know. We are usually on campus Monday-Wednesday or feel free to email us at: [tlkaylor@parkermemorial.com](mailto:tlkaylor@parkermemorial.com). You can also reach us via our cells: Tim: 256-238-3231 or Linda: 256-282-6308; you may call or text. If you call, please leave a voice mail with your name and contact information and we will get back to you. Once we have your phone number input into our phones, leaving a message will be optional.

Here are our plans so far:

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Travel lunch to “The Ark” Restaurant in Riverside

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Pacesetters Luncheon: Kaitlyn Kinsaul with Bonnie Plants presenting “From Roots to Harvest: A Bonnie Plants History and Seasonal Vegetables”

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Pacesetters Luncheon with Dr. David Boyd, former Fire Chief, presenting “Loyalty, Courage and Valor, The Story of the Anniston Fire Department.”

June 16<sup>th</sup> – CLC Luncheon with Dr. Richard Trucks presenting “The Joys, Challenges & Rewards of Prison Ministry.”

We would love to have you join us as we enjoy connecting and building community with like-minded people.

**Parker's got TALENT**  
 APRIL 19 ★ 5:00 PM ★ CLC GYM  
 Sign up to show your talent by Wednesday, April 8th  
 SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

**Church-Wide Fellowship Meal & Talent Show**



Spaghetti Meal - Donations Accepted  
 Proceeds Send Children to Camp

**Sunday, April 19**  
**5:00 pm – CLC Gym**  
 Menu: Spaghetti with Meatballs  
 Side Salad, Bread, Dessert



**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

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 - 2027 YEAR**  
**WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**  
 APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN CAMPUS OFFICE  
 - REQUEST AN E-MAIL COPY, [jmccabe@parkermemorial.com](mailto:jmccabe@parkermemorial.com) -



**BISCUITS & A BUDDY Sunday!**  
 BRING A FRIEND ENJOY A BISCUIT JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
 BISCUITS WILL BE IN THE 3 LOCATIONS AFTER 9:30 AM  
 COFFEE CORNER - CLC LOBBY - HARRIS BUILDING HALL WAY OUTSIDE OF THE FAITH CLASS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE**

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
March (thru 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	229	108	337

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

MAIN CAMPUS:	DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:
Total Approved Budget FY 2026.....\$ 1,381,079.00	Total Approved Budget FY 2026.....\$ 330,491.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 26,559.21	Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 6,355.60
Given March to Date.....\$ 82,396.07	Given March to Date.....\$ 31,350.00
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 451,506.57	Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 108,045.54
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 569,893.94	Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 117,274.96

**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
- Wednesdays (Cont'd)**  
 6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time - FH  
 - Children's Activities  
 - 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 - 3rd Floor, Martin Building  
 9:30 am - Sounds of Joy - Chapel  
 10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym  
 2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

**Calendar**  
**March 28 - May 27**

**Saturday, March 28**  
 12:00 PM - DC Community Egg Hunt

**April - MC "Uganda Children's Education Fund" Emphasis**

**Wednesday, April 1, and April 8**  
 5:15 PM - MC Sunday School Teachers Mtg Conference Room

**Friday, April 3 - Good Friday**  
 LKLC & Prep Academy Closed

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter**  
**HE IS ALIVE!**

**Monday, April 6**  
 5:00 PM - MC Bldgs & Grounds Cmte - CR

**Wednesday, April 8**  
 4:30 PM - MC Missions Committee - Library

**Thursday, April 9**  
 10:20 AM - Pacesetters Lunch Trip  
 5:30 PM - Associational VBS Training

**Sunday, April 12**  
 4:30 PM - MC Ladies Gathering - FH

**Monday, April 13**  
 10:00 AM - WOM Meeting - Fireside Room

**Sunday, April 19**  
 12:15 PM - MC Stewardship Committee - CR  
 4:00 PM - MC Deacon Council Meeting - CC  
 5:00 PM - MC Church-Wide Fellowship Dinner & Talent Show - Gym

**Tuesday, April 21**  
 11:00 AM - Pacesetters Monthly Luncheon

**Saturday, April 25**  
 9:00 AM - "Moms Gathering" Event - CLC

**Sunday, May 3 - MC "Biscuits & A Buddy"**

**Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day**  
 "Baby Bottle Boomerang" Begins

**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

**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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**Sunday, May 31 - The Gathering - MC**  
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*Join us*

**Resurrection Sunday**



**... death no longer has dominion over Him.**

**Romans 6:9, NRSV**