

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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



Praise the Lord for the good things He has allowed us to get completed over the past month! The new boiler was installed and working in record time so that we could reoccupy the Martin Building. Thank you, Parker Family, for once again being flexible and patient during those challenging days. I appreciate it more than you will ever know.

It is exciting to see new people attending our church either through worship or small group Bible studies. Almost every week there are new families and individuals visiting with us. Hopefully, many of these people will choose to become a part of the Parker Family.

We have an exciting event coming up **March 9th** when we will **show the movie, "The Forge,"** for our entire church family to enjoy. The movie will play at **6:00 p.m.** "The Forge" is an outstanding Christian film that emphasizes the importance of discipleship. You do not want to miss this inspirational movie. Everyone I know who has seen this movie has been touched and inspired. Following the movie, every member will have the opportunity to join a study group to learn more about discipleship. I believe lives will be changed because

of this church-wide experience. **And yes," you can invite other people outside of our church to attend the movie!**

We have scheduled some major projects this Spring. One of those projects is to install new lighting on our main parking lot and then to have the main parking lot resurfaced and striped. This work will make a big improvement to our church's curb appeal and safety.

I want to ask you to help us finish paying off the debt we have to ourselves left over from the 20/20 Vision projects. We need to receive \$70,000 this year to retire that debt. Our plan to get this done during 2025 is a program called **Four Fifth Sundays to Finish.** We are asking our members to give above and beyond their regular tithes each of the four fifth Sundays this year. If we will work together, the \$70,000 debt to ourselves will be erased. The first of the fifth Sundays will be March 30th. Please begin to make plans to help us get this finished in 2025.

I still consider myself a blessed man to be your pastor and friend. May our gracious Lord bless each of you!

Bro. Mack



The church offices, CLC, and Learning Center will be closed Monday, February 17, Presidents Day.

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Benjamin Harris - DC
Coming on Profession of Faith

Christian Sympathy. . .

Sandra Holaway & Family	Death of Brother
Tim Stremmel & Family	Death of Mother
Jerri Woodard & Family	Death of Mother
Kim Sonnberger & Family	Death of Mother
Don Heath & Family	Death of Sister, Janice Dempsey
Bonnie Oswalt & Family	Death of Brother

Minister on Call

February 10 - 16	February 17 - 23
Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049
February 24 - March 2	March 3 - 9
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY

Everyone was once an outsider until someone invited them in! 2025 welcomes in part three in our Acts 1:8 Challenge at ParkerDC. This year we are focused on trying to create bridges to "Samaria." Samaria was more than a region in the Bible. Samaritans were often considered outsiders due to their history and behaviors that did not always align to the established Jewish faith. Today, we too have outsiders. Outsiders may include someone who has a regrettable past, questionable behaviors, a different race or ethnicity, or someone that has been marginalized or labeled. Everyone knows some outsiders. Thankfully, Jesus modeled ministry to those that culture often dismissed. How can you build gospel relationships with people who may be different? How can you invite these individuals in? Everyone should feel welcome to come and hear the gospel, be exposed to gospel community, and experience grace!

- UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -

Super Bowl Party & Chili Cookoff... Sunday, February 9th / 5:00 PM / Gym

Let us get together for football, fellowship, and some food! Bring your favorite chili or finger foods and come watch the game with us here.

AOM Date Night... Saturday, February 15th / 5:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

We are excited to host a fun night of laughter, marriage conversation, and food on February 16th. This is the first of FOUR date nights in 2025 in which we will walk through The Art of Marriage by FamilyLife. The cost is \$40 per couple. Childcare not provided by church but can be accommodated on campus. Sign up NOW on our website.

Nerf War: Love Hurts... Sunday, February 23rd / 4 PM / DC Gym

Make plans to attend our family Nerf War (round 3) on February 23rd. Bring your nerf gun and some goggles/glasses. The church will provide the nerf bullets and obstacles.

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.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY & CLC KIM SONNBERGER

Sweetheart Tea sponsored by Parker's Kids ♦ **Saturday, February 15,** from 10 am - 12 noon ♦ Coffee Corner.

Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday, February 12 at 10 am ♦ Bro. Derrick will be leading us through Rober J. Morgan's, "The Red Sea Rules." ♦ The study will meet every Wednesday from 10 am - 11 am through Wednesday, March 19. No cost unless you wish to purchase the book. See Kim if you wish to purchase the book.

Pacesetter Luncheon ♦ February 18 at 11 am ♦ "Advanced Healthcare Planning" with Natasha Pritchett ♦ Natasha has been in the medical field for 15 years, working with patients of all ages assisting with pharmacy needs, home health, hospice, rehab, long term care, insurance questions and more. ♦ Cost: \$6 (includes lunch). ♦ Coffee Corner.

The Gatherings

Gathering as ONE Family
Sunday

March 30, June 29,

July 6, September 28

9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship Service

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL



The Children's Ministry is excited about our upcoming "Sweetheart Tea." We hope that all our senior adult women and women of all ages will join our children in a great time of refreshments and fellowship. Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON



We are eagerly anticipating spring! But let's be honest, "We want summer!" Summer is on our minds, and so is summer camp! Parents and students, we warmly invite you to join us for lunch and an informational meeting on Sunday, March 2, at noon in the youth room. We will discuss Generate YM360, the organization that will lead our camp this summer. Our adventure will take us to Knoxville, TN, at Johnson University. You can watch videos and hear testimonials from teens who have attended Generate camps by visiting www.youthministry360.com. During the meeting, we will also introduce a fundraising opportunity that allows your teen to earn some or all of their



Saturday March 1

For more information,
contact Dennis Dunn,
256-310-0830



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of the church directory!**

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“unique identifier code”
in order to download the app.**

**Questions? Contact Janice
In the church office.**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
January.....	234.....	88.....	322

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:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....	\$ 1,354,949.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 26,056.71
Given January.....	\$ 102,128.78
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 225,824.80
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 332,274.55
Together We Will + One to Date.....	\$ 146,618.50

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....	\$ 330,492.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 6,355.62
Given January.....	\$ 26,520.00
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 55,082.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 55,284.43

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

February 9 - March 9

Sunday, February 9
Observance of Lord's Supper (Both Services)
5:00 PM - DC Super Bowl Party & Chili Cookoff

Monday, February 10
10:00 AM - WOM Meeting - Fireside Room

Tuesday, February 11
11:30 AM - Homebound Ministry Team Lunch
Western Sizzlin'

Wednesday, February 12
4:30 PM - Missions Committee - Library
5:15 PM - MC Stewardship Committee - CR

Friday, February 14
6:00 AM - LKLC Sweetheart Breakfast - Gym
5:30 PM - MC Youth DiscipleNow

Saturday, February 15
10:00 AM - Parker Kid's / Sr. Adults Tea - CC

Sunday, February 16
4:00 PM - MC Deacons Meeting - CC
4:00 PM - DC to Winter Jam - Birmingham

Monday, February 17 - Presidents Day
Church Offices, CLC, and LKLC Closed

Tuesday, February 18
11:00 AM - Pacesetters Monthly Luncheon -
Coffee Corner

Wednesday, February 19; Friday, February 21
10:00 AM - Parker @ Baptist Service Center

Sunday, March 2
6:00 PM - DC Church Family Meeting

Saturday, March 8
Parker Kids Spring Fling

Sunday, March 9, DST Begins
6:00 PM - "The Forge" Movie - CLC Gym
Concessions Available - 5 - 5:30 PM

CHURCH WEBSITES

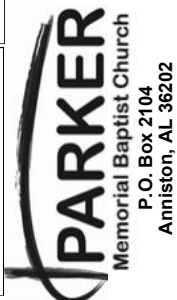
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www.dclivelove.com

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