COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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

Thank you, Parker Family, for your praver support, words of encouragement, and sweet cards. I cannot begin to tell you how much it has meant to me. This surgery and recovery have been very difficult, but your support has given me the strength and perseverance to endure it this far. Thankfully I am making some improvement, but I still have a ways to go before I can return to the pulpit. I am so thankful for Bro. Derrick and Bro. Byron for preaching God's powerful Word with such clarity and anointing. I know you have enjoyed having them share the word. Please continue to pray for me as I hope to return as soon as physically possible.

We are praising the Lord for the wonderful pathology report we received! Both my doctor and us, as a family, were concerned after the surgery and all it involved. I truly believe God intervened to give us a good report. We were filled with joy and relief when we heard the report. Praise the Lord!

I look forward to sharing with you what I have discovered about the love of God

while on this journey. I want you to know these truths because you have iourneved with me through this valley of the shadow of death! I believe God has taught me some life-changing truths that will be with me until I go to glory. I hope to be able to adequately share these truths with you as my spiritual family.

Thank you staff and volunteers for carrying on the work at Parker. We have important work to do in these significant days, and you are faithfully carrying on and I appreciate it.

Please remember to welcome the many visitors we are having each Sunday. God is bringing people into our fellowship each week who are looking for a church family, a place to worship, or a relationship with Jesus. Parker has always been a welcoming fellowship. We want to continue that good reputation!

I love you with the love of the Lord!

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We Welcome to Our Fellowship...

Cody Knorr (MC) Joining by Transfer of Letter

Olivia Beard (MC) Coming on Profession of Faith

Grace Rowan (DC) Coming on Profession of Faith

Preslee Reaves (DC) Coming on Profession of Faith

Coming on Profession of Faith

Scott & Kim Presson (MC)

Joining by Statement

Reese Sorrells (MC)

Landon Prodzinski (DC) Coming on Profession of Faith

Christian Sympathy...

Jan Stowe & Family	Death of Husband, Chuck
Family of Joyce Harris	
Lance Turner & Family	Death of Mother
Steve Coley & Family	Death of Mother

Minister on Call September 9 - 15 September 16 - 22 Don Gober.. ..(256) 283-6156(615) 556-7921 Bro. Derrick.. September 23 - 29 September 30 - October 6 Bro. Mack(256) 454-4039(256) 454-4039 Bro. Mack.... October 7 - 13 October 14 - 20 Kevin Anderson..... .(256) 283-5580 Don Gober..... ..(256) 283-6156

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY

HAPPY FALL, YA'LL! It's the most wonderful time of the year. Nope, I'm not singing Christmas songs yet! I just love the fall season! We are being intentional with the season and using many of our weekends to invite people into our church community. As we continue to experience growth, it is important to continue to REACH OUT and INVITE IN. Disciple-making demands both. We must reach the lost and invite the believers into discipleship! Now is the time. This is the season!

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

Church Family Meeting...Wednesday, September 11th /// 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall Adorned Women's Conference...September 13-14, 2024. Register online or call office ASAP. Cost is \$10/person (basic) and \$25/person (w/t-shirt). Childcare is available upon request.

Back To Church Sunday...September 15th /// B2CS is a great weekend to intentionally invite people to connect or reconnect to ParkerDC.

Men's Breakfast / Trap Shooting... Saturday, September 21st /// 8:00 AM /// Fellowship Hall

Church Picnic...Sunday, October 6th /// 12:00 PM /// Choccolocco Park

Uganda Mission Trip...Please pray for our team of 10 adults venturing back to Abana's Hope in northern Uganda this October 9-20 to serve alongside missionaries and Acholi leaders. This will be the largest team we have sent since our partnership began in 2019.

Fall Festival 2024...Sunday, October 27th /// 12:00 - 3:00 PM /// DC Gym/Parking Lot We are now collecting candy and signing up volunteers!

Community Yard Sale...Saturday, November 2nd /// 7:30 - 1:30 PM /// We are hosting a community yard sale as a outreach opportunity, allowing people to setup free booths to sell. If you are interested in participating, give us a call or signup online.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

Fall is off to a good start and there are lots of great opportunities here on 12th and Quintard for you to get involved in doing.

Here are a few things happening this month in Women's Ministry:

Ladies Bible Study that meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00, room 201 will wrap up our study on 1 & 2 Kings on the 18th. On the 25th we will begin Stasi Eldridge's Study Captivating, unveiling the mystery of a woman's soul. This is the women's version of the study the men are currently doing with Pastor Derrick. Come join us for this sweet time of fellowship with other women as we study God's word together.

On September 15 you will begin to see the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox envelopes around the church. This is such an important ministry that is sponsored by Franklin Graham, sharing Jesus with children and their families all over the world. Please help us fill 300+ boxes with items from toys to hygiene items to school supplies and more for children that will help them, will let them know people who know Jesus care and want them to know Jesus too. We might not be able to go to these far away areas of the world to share Jesus, but we can sure be an important part of getting the job done! We need your help in several ways 1) Monetary donation to help us purchase those items, 2) Come to the OCC packing party on Wednesday, November 6 in the gym at 6pm to help us pack those boxes. 3) Begin to pray for those children who will receive one of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Women On Mission – earlier this month they enjoyed hearing from Pastor Derrick! The next meeting will be Monday, October 21 @ 10:00 am in the CLC Fireside room. Watch for the flyers and slides to see who the speaker will be for October! Come join this great group of ladies that love doing mission work and being the hands and feet of Jesus!





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MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

September is going to be a busy month for all Children's Ministries here at Parker Memorial Baptist Church. We started out our month by celebrating Grandparent's Day. Our Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Preparatory Academy students invited their grandparents to join us for a Grandparents Day Breakfast. We had hundreds in attendance to fellowship over breakfast. What a precious time this is each

On Sunday the 8th we celebrated our grandparents in our 8:30 service. Our children sang "My Jesus" for their grands and it was so sweet.

Our Parker's Kids preschool kiddos have a Preschool Fall Fun Day on September 14th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. We will have crafts, worship, games, pizza and more. We are all excited to have some great fall fun together with our preschoolers.

Our Children's Ministry is also planning a fun day to Bennett Farms for all our families. Join us on October 6th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. What a great opportunity for our Parker Family to gather and enjoy this time together! You can register at parkermemorial.com so we will know how many are going. We hope your family will plan

Our 1st - 6th graders will also be going to **Worldsong** for **Missions Camp** on **October** 11th and 12th. We look forward to learning more about missions, mission work and missionaries. Pray for our students and adults for this quick camp retreat.

Save the date of October 27th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm for our Community Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat. Please plan to help serve and love on our community by hosting a trunk, working a game or helping with set-up and clean-up. We will have sign up sheets in Sunday School classes, on tables in the foyers, and in the Children's wing. We hope to have 3,000 to 4,000 guests join us right here on campus. If you have ever served at this event, you know it's a super special time of fellowship for our

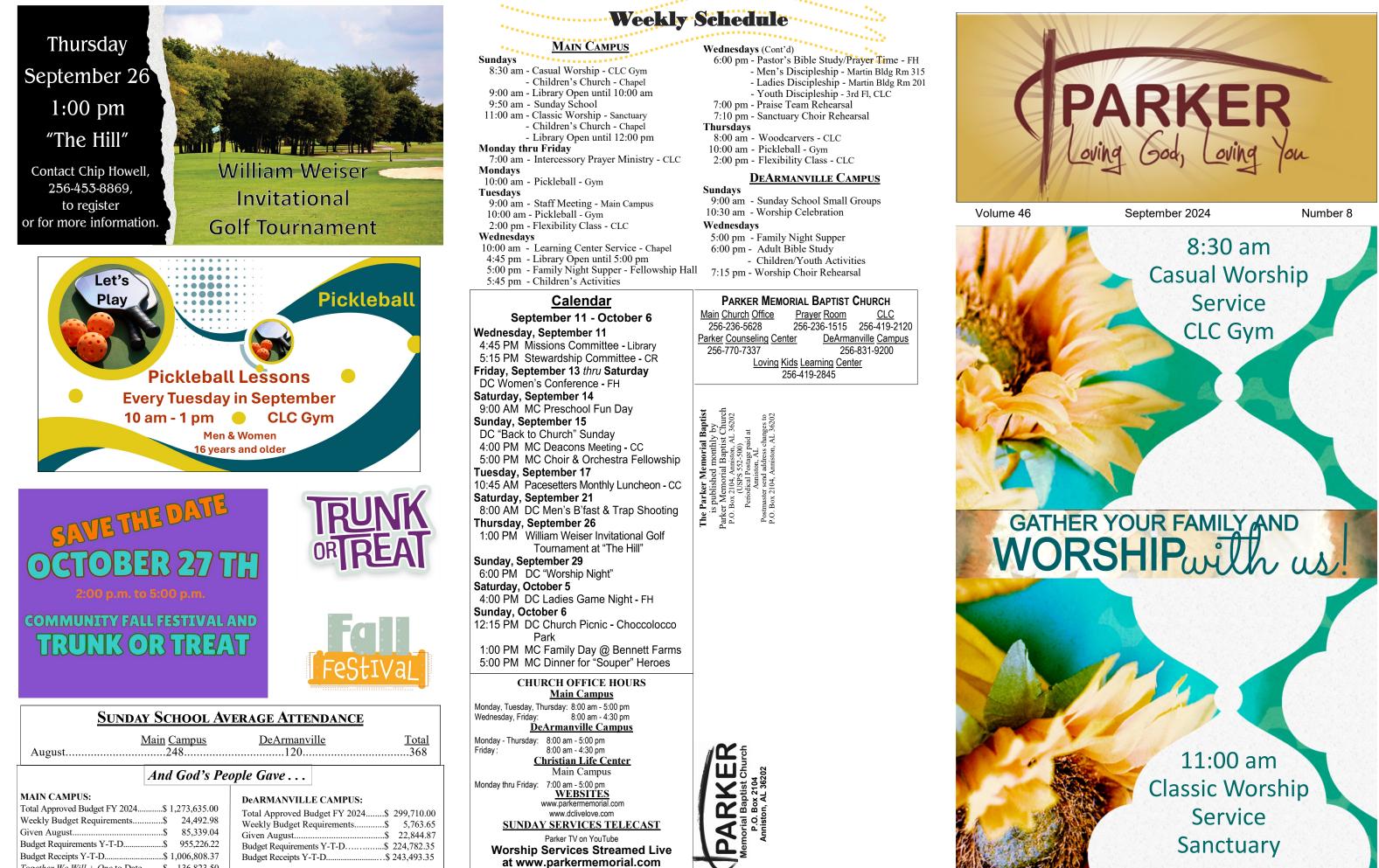
Our students of Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Preparatory Academy are having an amazing school year. We have Chapel each week, daily Bible lessons, and weekly worship. Watching these children grow academically, socially and spiritually is such a joy! Please continue to pray for our Weekday Education Ministries as they grow and minister to more children and families.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY & CLC KIM SONNBERGER

Tuesday, September 17 at 11:00 am ♦ Pacesetter Luncheon ♦ Peggy Mavo will demonstrate how she makes some of her decorative gourds and pine straw baskets. Cost: \$6 per person (includes lunch). Make your reservations by September 16 at noon.

The week of September 23rd the Pacesetter Post for October, November, and December is scheduled to be mailed.

Tuesday, October 15 at 11:00 am ♦ Pacesetter Luncheon ♦ *The Craftsmanship of Our Woodcarvers* • The Woodcarvers meet every week under the leadership of Rev. James Cohorn. They plan to display their work, and talk about their craft.



Together We Will + One to Date......\$ 136,823.50