

**COMMUNICATING THE VISION**  
W. MACK AMIS, JR., D.Min.



I hope you were at our “Gathering” this past Sunday. It was exciting to see all of our church family in one worship service singing praises to God, fellowshiping with one another and studying God’s Word. I think it strengthens our fellowship to have these times of joint worship.

One special treat this past Sunday was the reports on the Kingdom Assignments. We were able to highlight a few of the reports, but we published a booklet with detailed accounts of over 40 Kingdom Assignments. I hope you picked up a booklet. If you did not receive one, please stop by the church office and get your copy. It is easy reading and fun to see all the ways God directed our church family to invest in His Kingdom. Thank you, participants, for a job well done. **Only God knows how many lives have been, or will be, touched.** Our next Gatherings will be every Sunday in July. Please make plans to attend and celebrate being “One Family.”

This past Sunday we focused on the “Security of the Believer” during our Bible study time. I hope you have the calm, confident assurance that you are a child of God. You can be certain that once you believe in Jesus you are safely guarded by our all powerful heavenly Father.

Also you have the Holy Spirit who gives you the strength to endure in this world. Temptations may come and mistakes are made, but God’s Spirit will always bring you back to the Father. His spirit causes you to persevere during your journey in this world. **My prayer is that everyone of us will have the absolute confidence that we are children of the King** and our journey will end in Heaven.

**Vacation Bible School** is just a few weeks away. We need your help! See Candice and she will help you find a valuable place of service. We are hoping to have a large group of kids this year, and we are praying for some children to come to know Jesus.

The Summer is upon us with all the activities. **Please remain faithful in attendance and make this summer a time of spiritual growth.** We have plenty of special events scheduled, but the life and work of our church is carried out each Sunday morning in Sunday School and worship.

Have you had an opportunity to get to know Bro. Derrick? Please take time to introduce yourself to him. He is eager to get to know you!

*Bro. Mack*

**GATHER**  
*with us*

**CONTINUING THE VISION**  
DERRICK HARTLEY

Hey Parker Family!

The last few weeks have been a fun and challenging experience for me. There is so much to learn. There are so many new names and faces and trying to remember who is related to whom. There are new systems of organization and processes of ministry to be understood and practiced. Then, there is the work of trying to learn my way around the building. This is a big place! I am busy and I am having fun. Thank you for your grace and patience as I “drink from this fire hydrant” of information.

And thank you for your continued prayers for my family. Here is an update...

My wife, Leigh Ann, has a potential job opportunity we hope will materialize this Fall. Woohoo!

As I write this, our youngest son, Cooper, has only one week of high school left.

He graduates May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our daughter, Clair, is doing well with our transition to Parker Memorial.

Leigh Ann and I are looking forward to becoming more and more familiar and falling in love with the family and vision of Parker Memorial!

**Christian Sympathy...**

Bill Newman & Family.....Death of Mother, Mildred  
Martha Gray & Family.....Death of Brother

**DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS** BRO. JOEY & BRO. JASON

Here comes the summer heat! Summer is officially upon us and we are ready for another great opportunity to reach our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Let me encourage you to be active partners in ministry, service, giving, and praying this summer. We understand family vacation schedules and events. But when you can be at church, please be faithful to attend!

We do have BIG SCHEDULE NEWS. As of Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are changing our Sunday times at ParkerDC. Small Groups will begin at 9:00 AM and Worship Celebration at 10:30 AM. This will help facilitate more time in Small Groups and a brief recess for fellowship between the two. It’s a great time to connect or reconnect on Sundays!

**- UPCOMING EVENTS -**

**Co-Ed Church Softball Team...** We are now recruiting for the Co-Ed Oxford PARD league this July. If you are interested in playing, call our office or see Kacey V., Rob T., or Pastor Joey. Games will be played on Monday and Tuesday Nights.

**BBQ Fundraiser for Youth Camp....** Saturday, June 8th. Pickup from 10 AM to 4 PM. All proceeds help our teens attend youth camp in Orange Beach this July 8-12. Boston Butts can be purchased by seeing Nick Gregory, students, or calling our office.

**Wild Wild West VBS... June 25-28, 2024 / 8:30 - 11:30 AM.** This year we are taking it back to the cowboy days and learning about a faithful God amidst a wild and chaotic landscape. *WWW VBS* is for kids, K4 thru 6th grade (completed). Registration now open at [www.dclivelove.com](http://www.dclivelove.com). See Meagan Lanier for all the details and to volunteer!

**The Curb Campaign...** Pray about helping support an emphasis to raise \$40,000 to help repair and reseal our church parking lots and replace our church sign with an LED digital sign. Our first goal is \$15,000 by the end of June so we can repair the parking lot. We are over half way to that goal now. These updates will help update the curb appeal and help us communicate to our community better. Donations can be made to the DC Building Fund.

*The Gatherings*

*Gathering as ONE Family  
Each Sunday  
During the Month of July*

**9:15 AM - Sunday School**

**10:30 AM - Worship Service**

***We Welcome to Our Fellowship...***

**Lathan Nichols- MC**  
Joining by Statement

**Derrick Hartley - MC**  
Joining by Transfer of Letter

**Bradley Prodzinski - DC**  
Joining by Baptism

**Jessica Payne - DC**  
Joining by Statement

**Jean Nichols - MC**  
Joining by Statement

**Leigh Ann Hartley - MC**  
Joining by Transfer of Letter

**Bradley Payne - DC**  
Joining by Baptism

**Finn Smith - MC**  
Joining by Baptism

**MUSIC NOTES** DON GOBER

**Music Day Camp 2024**

For 1-6 Grade Completed

**\$25 Fee**

**Let's ROCK!**  
July 15 - 19  
8:30am - 12:00 noon  
Register Today  
in the office or @  
[ParkerMemorial.com!](http://ParkerMemorial.com)

**The Christian Life is not a solo act. We are the body of Christ!**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER** CANDICE FEAZELL

Our Children from completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade to completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Shocco Springs for Kids Camp this Memorial Day weekend. We have 38 children and chaperones signed up to go. Please be in prayer over our children as they have Bible study, small group study and so many fun activities! We are also so thankful for your donations towards our children getting to Camp. This will be a special time of discipleship, growth and memories made. We are also thankful for our adult chaperones taking their precious time to invest in our children.

**Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner. **June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** we will have VBS each evening from **6:00 - 8:30**. We will have great Bible lessons, racecars on campus, pinewood derby car races, meals each night, worship and so much more! It is not too late to be a part of this year's VBS. As a matter of fact we are looking for a large number of children this year. Please consider helping in some capacity. Contact Candice at 256-238-3340 or here at the church any day. **It is our responsibility and privilege to teach the children of our community about Jesus.**

Loving Kids Learning Center had our end of the Year Program on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We had over 400 people in attendance. It was a wonderful time for our precious students to show all they learned this school year. Our kindergarten class also shared the gospel with the audience by reading it to them. The program is on our YouTube channel.

There has been such a sweet movement in LKLC and their families in the last few weeks. We are also so incredibly blessed to see some of our students and family members make professions of faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A number of these children will be baptized here at Parker Memorial in June. Praise God for each one!

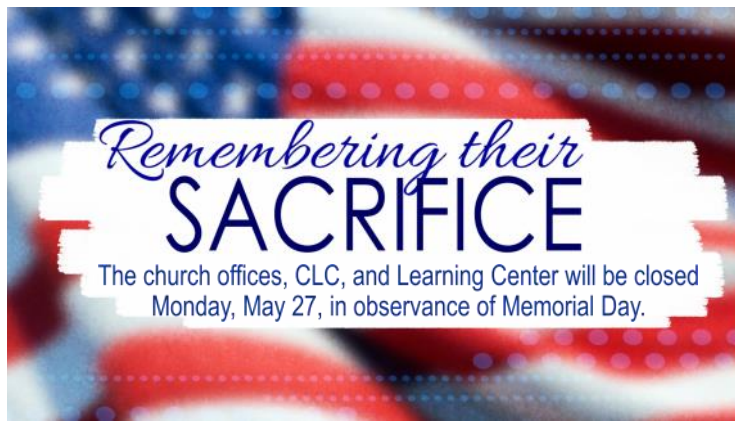
**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY** KIM SONNBERGER

**Senior Adult Summer Bible Study** ♦ Taught by Pastor Derrick Hartley ♦ Pastor Derrick will be teaching on the Principles of Discipleship ♦ Mondays, June 3rd and June 10th from 10 am until 1 pm ♦ CLC Patio Room ♦ Cost: \$6 per person per day. Please make reservations by the Friday before each Monday.

Our next **Pacesetter Luncheon** will be Tuesday, July 16th. Dr. Andrew Morris from Anniston Orthopaedics Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy will speak on “Staying Active As You Age.” Looking forward to hearing Dr. Morris speak.

**Mission Project:** Our youth need our assistance. Their Youth Camp to Shocco Springs is on June 11 - 15. If you would like to help sponsor a youth, contact Kevin Anderson.

**ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS:** If interested in attending the “Celebrators Conference” in Pigeon Forge, TN, October 14 - 17, please contact the pastor’s office. Cost will be \$369 per person for conference and three nights’ lodging (if reserved before July 24) plus the cost of a chartered bus (if minimum of 30 attend) which would be approximately \$100 for a total of \$469. Bro. Mack will be your host.



**Baby Bottle Boomerang**  
A Fund-Raiser for Sav-A-Life

*Mother's Day  
thru  
Father's Day*

Take a baby bottle and fill it with loose change or bills. Return the "filled" baby bottle to the church no later than Father's Day, June 16.



**Uganda Children's Education Fund**  
GOAL: \$14,400 - 40 students; Annual Cost Per Child: \$360  
Received to Date: \$19,889.81

<u>Minister on Call</u>			
<b>May 27 - June 2</b>		<b>June 3 - 9</b>	
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		
<b>June 10 - 16</b>		<b>June 17 - 23</b>	
Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049		
<b>June 24 - 30</b>		<b>July 1 - 7</b>	
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE</u>			
	<u>Main Campus</u>	<u>DeArmanville</u>	<u>Total</u>
April.....	238.....	113.....	351.....

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

<b>MAIN CAMPUS:</b>	<b>DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:</b>
Total Approved Budget FY 2024.....\$ 1,273,635.00	Total Approved Budget FY 2024.....\$ 299,710.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 24,492.98	Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 5,763.65
Given April.....\$ 100,168.67	Given April.....\$ 34,026.54
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 530,681.25	Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 124,879.12
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 613,630.42	Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 150,076.10
Together We Will + One to Date.....\$ 128,734.50	

**Weekly Schedule**

- MAIN CAMPUS**
- Sundays**  
8:30 am - Casual Worship - CLC Gym  
Children's Church - Chapel  
9:00 am - Library Open until 10:00 a.m.  
9:50 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Library Open until 12:00 p.m.  
11:00 am - Classic Worship - Sanctuary  
Children's Church - Chapel
- Monday thru Friday**  
7:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Ministry - CLC
- Mondays**  
10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym  
6:30 pm - Handbells
- Tuesdays**  
9:00 am - Staff Meeting - Main Campus  
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC
- Wednesdays**  
10:30 am - Learning Center Service - Chapel  
4:45 pm - Library Open until 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm - Family Night Supper - Fellowship Hall  
5:45 pm - Children's Activities - Children's Area
- Wednesdays (Cont'd)**  
6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time  
Fellowship Hall  
- Ladies Bible Study - CLC Patio Room  
- Youth Bible Study - CLC 3rd Floor  
7:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal - CLC Gym  
7:10 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursdays**  
8:00 am - Woodcarvers - CLC  
~~9:30 am - Sounds of Joy - Chapel Canceled for Summer~~  
10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym  
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC
- DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS**
- Sundays (New Schedule Begins June 2)**  
9:00 am - Sunday School Small Groups  
10:30 am - Worship Celebration
- Wednesdays**  
5:15 pm - Family Night Supper  
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
- Children/Youth Activities

**Calendar of Activities**

May 23 - June 30

- Friday, May 24**  
4:00 PM Parker Kids Leave for Camp
- Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day**  
Church Offices, CLC and Learning Center  
Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
- Sunday, June 2**  
DC Begins New Sunday Morning Schedule  
MC Ordinances of Baptism and Lord's Supper
- Monday, June 3**  
10:00 AM Pacesetters Bible Study - Patio Rm
- Sunday, June 9**  
10:30 AM DC Baby Dedication
- Monday, June 10**  
10:00 AM Pacesetters Bible Study - Patio Rm
- Wednesday, June 12**  
4:45 PM MC Missions Committee - Library  
5:15 PM MC Stewardship Committee - CR
- Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day**
- Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21**  
6:00 PM MC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- Tuesday, June 25**  
10:00 AM Parker @ Baptist Service Center  
6:00 PM MC "Celebrate Life" Musical  
Sanctuary
- Thursday, June 27**  
10:00 AM Parker @ Baptist Service Center

**PARKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

<u>Main Church Office</u> 256-236-5628	<u>Prayer Room</u> 256-236-1515	<u>CLC</u> 256-419-2120
<u>Parker Counseling Center</u> 256-770-7337	<u>DeArmanville Campus</u> 256-831-9200	
<u>Loving Kids Learning Center</u> 256-419-2845		

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Main Campus**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**DeArmanville Campus**  
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Christian Life Center**  
Main Campus  
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**WEBSITES**  
www.parkermemorial.com  
www.dclivelove.com

**SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST**  
Parker TV on YouTube

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



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**Vacation Bible School**

**DRIVE!**

Full Throttle FUN!

**Kids! You're Invited!**

Register now

**June 17th-21st**  
**6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
**ages 4-completed 6th grade**

**Parker Memorial Baptist Church**  
**1205 Quintard Ave.**  
**Anniston, AL 36201**

