

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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Spring has sprung! The weather is beautiful, grass is green, flowers are blooming, birds are singing, and God's creation is busy. Spring refreshes all of us after a cold, dreary winter. I hope it causes each of us to be renewed spiritually; and with a new vigor, we will serve our Lord and be a light to this community. I am sensing a fresh movement of God at Parker, and **I am excited to see all that God is planning for our fellowship.** Make sure you find where God is working and join Him.

Thank you, Sunday School teachers and workers. All of you are so faithful to teach our people, from senior adults to preschoolers. Your investment in the lives of our people will be greatly rewarded when you get to heaven. The calling to teach God's Word is one of the most awesome callings in the Kingdom. You will never know this side of heaven what an impact you have made on countless lives. I am so glad you are on our team!

Mother's Day is only a week or so away. I hope that all of our mothers will be present on that special Sunday. Make sure you do something special for your mom if she is still living.

Spend time with her, give her a gift, or worship with her at her church. Make sure she knows she is loved and appreciated. For those of you who are like me whose mother has already departed from this world, take time to remember her and thank God for the blessing she was to you!

Thanks to all of you who have sacrificially given to support the children in the school in Uganda. Lives of children are being transformed through the education and spiritual training they are receiving. One day these children will be able to become spiritual leaders in their country. An education opens new doors and opportunities for them. Your gifts are an essential part in making this happen. Our goal for this year is \$14,400. As of the writing of this article we have received \$8,570 this year. Sunday will be the final day for this emphasis this year.

Summer is just around the corner! **Make plans for this summer to be a great one for you and your family at Parker!**

Bro. Mack



UGANDA

Uganda Children's Education Fund

GOAL: \$14,400 - 40 Students

Annual Cost Per Child: \$360; Total Cost Per Year: \$14,400

Given This Year: \$8,570

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Sarah Marcum - MC
Joining by Baptism

Caroline Caldwell - MC
Joining by Baptism

Christian Sympathy. . .

Melanie Williams, Mollee Connell & Family.....Death of Mother, Anne Powers
Bettye Kreh & FamilyDeath of Husband, Bill
Family of Charles Adams.....

Minister on Call

May 5 - 11	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	May 12 - 18	Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921
May 19 - 25	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	May 26 - June 1	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580
June 2 - 8	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. NICK

SUMMER TIME IS HERE! We are getting closer to our BIG SUMMER EVENTS here at ParkerDC. On the near horizon is **PIERRE'S PIZZERIA VBS** this **June 17-20, 2025** (Tuesday thru Friday) from **8:30 - 11:30 AM**. Please help us invite others to experience this totally unique week for kids, ages K4 - 6th grade. **Our FAMILY DAY** (Sunday, June 22nd) is **BIGGER** and **BETTER** this year as we will host lunch and fun games after service. Registration is NOW open for Pierre's Pizzeria on our church website.

- UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP... June 28 - July 5 | One Way Ministries
Please pray for our team headed to assist a church outside of Guatemala City.

CENTRIKID 2025 July 21-25, 2025 | Worldsong Mission Camp
Hey current 3rd-6th grade families, it's time to get summer camp on the mind! Spots are limited. See Mrs. Meagan to sign up with your \$75 deposit.

YOUTH BEACH CAMP July 7-12, 2025 | Orange Beach, AL
Youth will be serving alongside Baldwin Baptist Association in doing both RV park ministry and beach ministry. See Nick Gregory for more information.

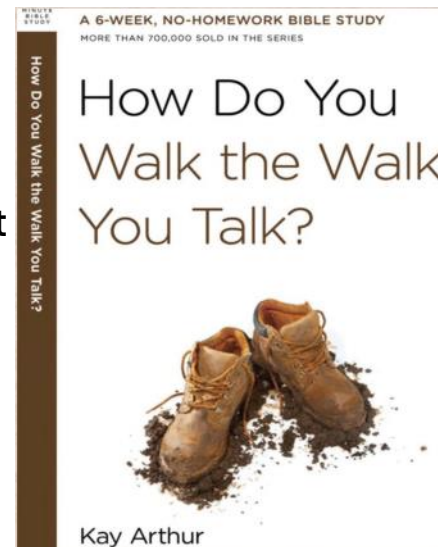
SLOVENIA MISSION TRIP October 24 - November 2, 2025
Interested in going to serve the LORD on a new mission opportunity in Europe? See Nick Gregory for more information.

UGANDA MISSION TRIP November 1 - 10, 2025
Interested in serving the LORD alongside Four Corners Ministries at Abana's Hope in northern Uganda? See Meagan Lanier or Nick Gregory for more information.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

Ladies Bible Study
Each Wednesday Night
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Room 201
Martin Building



YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON

Parker Youth is excited to announce a **fundraising car wash event** happening at Parker on **Saturday, May 17th**, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Our dedicated team will work hard to clean the exterior of your vehicle, and in return, we kindly ask for a donation. Your contributions will significantly support those participating in the car wash for summer camp, which costs \$350 per camper. This summer our camp will take place at Johnson University in Knoxville, Tennessee, from June 29th to July 3rd. Our summer camp experience is designed for incoming 7th graders through the graduating class of 2025, and will be facilitated by YM360 Generate Youth Ministry from Birmingham.

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER

Parker Memorial Baptist Church * Register Today @ parkermemorial.com



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

I want to take a moment and thank everyone that made the Easter Event such a great day. We were able to love on our families from our community. It was a precious time. What a privilege it is to be a part of this loving church! Our children, the community's children and all the families enjoyed their time of fellowship and you make that possible.

Parker's Kids have a lot going on this Spring and Summer! Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Preparatory Academy are getting ready for our **Graduation and End-of-the-Year Program May 6th** at 6:00 p.m. We are very excited to have an evening of sharing what we have learned this year, sharing the gospel and fellowship with each other. What a blessing these amazing children and their families are! We hope you will come join us to see what these precious children have learned this year.

Parker's Kids are headed to Shocco Springs for **Kids Camp Memorial Day weekend**. It is a great way to start the Summer. Our children get to dig deeper into God's word, fellowship and make amazing memories!

We are also getting ready for **Vacation Bible School!** Mark your calendar for **June 16th -19th** from 6:00 to 8:30 each evening. Sign up at the table in the foyer or contact Candice Feazell or Jamie Anderson to let us know you can help! Vacation Bible School is such a wonderful opportunity to serve.

God is moving in our children's ministries. Thank you, Parker Memorial Baptist Church, for your love and dedication to sharing the Gospel of Christ with children and their families. From special events, children's Sunday School, Children's Church, Wednesday Night Discipleship, Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Preparatory Academy, we are able to share Jesus with hundreds of children every single week. Praise God for your dedication and support!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY & CLC KIM SONNBERGER

Pacesetter Luncheon May 20 ♦ Lost, and Some Found, Treasures of 1800s Alabama ♦ Guest Speaker: Jim Phillips ♦ CLC Coffee Corner ♦ Cost: \$6 per person (includes lunch) ♦ Reservations are due by noon on Friday, May 16.

Report on April's Mission Project: Eleven Senior Adults met on April 9 and packed 300 plus evangelism packets for the Talladega Spring NASCAR Weekend that was held on April 25 - 27. Thanks to all of you that came and helped make this happen.

Mission Project coming in June: World Changers coming June 24-27 to the Oxford/Anniston Area. Two of our Sunday School Classes have already committed to feeding a team of World Changers their lunch on June 24 and June 26. We still need a group to commit to lunch on June 25 and June 27. If you or your Sunday School class would like to take part in this project, please let the church office know ASAP.

Be praying about upcoming events in the church and how you can serve: "Send a Kid to Camp," Vacation Bible School, and Music Day Camp.



"SEND A KID TO CAMP"

SPECIAL OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 11

AND

SUNDAY, MAY 18

May 23 – 26

Cost: \$200 Per Child

Goal: To Send 10 Students

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 15.



SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
April.....	262.....	97.....	359.....

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 April.....	\$ 84,685.22	Given April.....	\$ 26,693.02
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 564,562.06	Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 137,705.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 596,388.35	Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 136,144.45
Fifth Sundays to Finish.....	\$ 31,659.00		
Carillon Fund.....	\$ 12,040.00		

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

May 4 - June 7

- Tuesday, May 6**
 11:30 AM - Homebound Team Luncheon
 5:30 PM - LKLC and Prep Academy - Gym
 End-of-Year Program/Graduation

- Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day**
 "Send A Kid To Camp" Special Offering
 "Baby Bottle Boomerang" Begins

- Wednesday, May 14**
 10:00 AM - Parker @ Baptist Service Center
 4:30 PM - Missions Committee - Library
 5:15 PM - Stewardship Committee - Conf Rm

- Thursday, May 15**
 6:00 PM - MC VBS Team Meeting - CC

- Friday, May 16**
 10:00 AM - Parker @ Baptist Service Center
- Saturday, May 17**
 9:00 AM - MC Youth Car Wash Fund Raiser

- Sunday, May 18 - Day of Prayer for VBS**
 8:30 AM - Graduate Recognition - Gym
 4:00 PM - Deacons Meeting - Coffee Corner
 5:30 PM - DC Open Gym Night

- Monday, May 19**
 11:00 AM - WOM Meeting @ Classic on Noble

- Tuesday, May 20**
 11:00 AM - Pacesetters Monthly Luncheon

- Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day**
 Church Offices, CLC, LKLC Closed



CHURCH WEBSITES

www.parkermemorial.com
 www.dclivelove.com

SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST

Parker Memorial TV on YouTube

Worship Services Streamed Live
 at www.parkermemorial.com

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
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 256-419-2845

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