

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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Merry Christmas from the Amis Family and the staff of Parker Memorial Baptist Church. It is hard for me to believe that this Christmas is the 19th one we have celebrated with our Parker Family. How time flies! Our family counts it a true blessing to be able to serve our Lord in this wonderful church.

Once again this year the Christmas season is filled with opportunities to worship our Lord and serve people. One of the most beloved experiences is when our choir and orchestra leads us in worship through their musical. **Sunday night, December 14**, is the date! I hope everyone plans to attend. Following the musical we will have our **annual Christmas fellowship** in the gym of the CLC. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite Christmas treats/dishes. The church will provide the meat, bread, and drinks. This event is always well attended and fun for the entire family.

This year we will be closing out the year

with two of our “Gatherings.” We will have Sunday School at 9:15 and a combined worship at 10:30 am on **December 21 and 28**. These are some special fellowship opportunities before Sunday School each of these Sundays. Please make your plans to be with us and bring some family and friends to join in the fun.

Please remember to support our World Missions effort called “*Touching Our World*.” The money given goes directly to support our missionaries around the world. Our goal is \$65,000. We have received as of the writing of this article \$51,180.52. I hope we can blow past the goal and have one of our best mission support years of all time. **Remember that Jesus commanded us to take the Good News to people all over the world!**

I look forward to seeing you this month as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus!

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. NICK

IT’S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS! Here we go again! The year has FLOWN by and we are at the precipice again of the holidays. Let’s be *INTENTIONAL* this season to invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. into our faith family this December. Christmas is a season to be together. Be sensitive to those who are alone. Look for those families that aren’t engaged in the Christmas story. Extend a helping hand. Give to those in need. Greet friends and strangers alike with “Merry Christmas!” The gospel should engage EVERYONE through the story of Jesus’ birth.

**- UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -**  
**THE CAST OF CHRISTMAS** Advent Series Began November 30th | Sunday Worship Journey with us to the manger alongside this most unusual cast of characters that would welcome and celebrate King Jesus’ birth. Series will be on Sundays AND Christmas Eve.  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** Wednesday, December 24th | 5 PM | DC Worship Center Join us for our annual **Carols, Candles, and Cookies Service**. This is a casual, family-friendly look at the Christmas story. Invite your family and friends.

*Pacesetters Luncheon*





*December 16*



*Featuring Soloist:  
Cameron Greenwood*

For reservations, call office by noon on December 12.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

I first want to thank everyone for your calls, text, cards and many expressions of love and mostly your prayers during my heart procedure and then after as I faced some complications. Prayer DOES make a difference in many ways, and I am so thankful to be a part of an amazing church family that is faithful to pray and care for others! Thank you all so much; you are a blessing! I am thankful to be back serving Him with you!

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and is ready to start celebrating the birth of our Savior! I feel like we are and should be thankful every day and certainly daily celebrate Jesus! The focus on these two holidays is a chance to spend time with friends and loved ones. It is fun and so much joy, especially when we reach out and help others who might need encouragement, company or a hand up!

Wednesday, January 7 – Ladies Bible Study Resumes

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Dennis & Becky Eutsler  
Ariana, Keegan, Jacquelyn  
Joining by Transfer of Letter (MC)

Christian Sympathy. . .

The Family of John Gruenewald.....  
Shirley McBrayer & Family.....Death of Son, Brian  
The Family of Louise Stedham.....

Minister on Call

December 8 - 14	December 15 - 21
Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049
December 22 - 28	December 29 - January 4
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156

Contributions to be credited to 2025 tax returns must be received in the Church Office on or before DECEMBER 31, 2025, OR must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2025, OR must be recorded to online giving on or before December 31, 2025.

Contribution statements will be mailed during the month of January 2026.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 22 (Monday)	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
December 23 (Tuesday)	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
December 24 (Wednesday)	Closed
December 25 (Thursday)	Closed
December 26 (Friday)	8:00 AM - Noon
December 29 (Monday)	8:00 AM - Noon
December 30 (Tuesday)	8:00 AM - Noon
December 31 (Wednesday)	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
January 1 (Thursday)	Closed
January 2 (Friday)	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Main Campus Church Office will be open all day Wednesday, December 31, (8:00 am until 4:30 pm) to receive end-of-year contributions.

CLC Holiday Hours

The Christian Life Center (CLC) will be closed December 24 thru January 2. The CLC will resume normal hours Monday, January 5, at 7:00 a.m.

Start 2026 with prayer

The Gatherings

Come gather with us as ONE family.

December 21

8:45 am “Croissants” in the Coffee Corner  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Joint Worship Service – Sanctuary

December 28

8:45 am “Flapjacks” in the Coffee Corner  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Joint Worship Service – Gym





Parker Memorial Choir  
& Orchestra Presents

Christ  
Has Come  
for All

Sunday,  
December 14th  
6:00 Sanctuary

Church Wide Fellowship to Follow



A Benevolence Love Offering Will Be Received



Church-Wide  
Christmas  
Fellowship

Sunday, December 14  
7:15 p.m. – CLC Gym

Bring your favorite holiday finger foods.  
Church will supply meats and rolls/buns.



Touching Our World

Touching Our World Missions Offering provides funding for International Missions (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering,) North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering,) and State Missions (Myers Mallory Offering.)

GOAL: \$65,000  
Given to Date: \$51,180.52

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			
	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
November.....	237.....	103.....	339

And God's People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....\$ 1,354,949.00  
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 26,056.71  
Given November.....\$ 97,994.46  
Budget Requirements Y-T-D .....\$ 1,354,949.00  
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 1,244,770.32  
Touching Our World.....\$ 51,180.52

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....\$ 330,492.00  
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 6,355.62  
Given November.....\$ 26,364.38  
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 330,492.00  
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 321,285.29

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  
Wednesday Evening Activities Resume January 7  
10:00 am - Learning Center Service - Chapel  
4:45 pm - Library Open until 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm - Family Night Supper

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Sundays  
9:00 am - Sunday School Small Groups  
10:30 am - Worship Celebration  
Wednesday Evening Activities Resume January 7  
5:00 pm - Family Night Supper  
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
- Children/Youth Activities

Calendar

December 10 - January 7

Wednesday, December 10  
4:30 PM - Missions Committee Mtg - Library  
5:30 PM - MC Quarterly Business Meeting - FH  
Sunday, December 14  
6:00 PM - MC Christmas Musical - Sanctuary  
7:15 PM - MC Church-Wide Fellowship-Gym  
Monday, December 15  
5:15 PM - Committee on Committees - CR  
Tuesday, December 16  
11:00 AM - Pacesetters Monthly Luncheon  
Wednesday, December 17  
Regularly Wednesday Evening Activities Canceled  
5:00 PM - MC Youth Christmas Party - CLC  
Sunday, December 21  
8:45 AM - MC Coffee Corner "Croissants"  
9:15 AM - MC Sunday School  
10:30 AM - MC "Gathering" - Sanctuary  
- DC Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Wednesday, December 24  
All Church Facilities Closed  
5:00 PM - DC Christmas Eve Service  
Thursday, December 25  
All Church Facilities Closed  
December 26, 29, 30  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church Offices Open  
Sunday, December 28  
8:45 AM - MC Coffee Corner "Flapjacks"  
9:15 AM - MC Sunday School  
10:30 AM - MC "Gathering" - Gym  
- DC Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Wednesday, December 31  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM - MC Church Office Open  
Thursday, January 1

CHURCH WEBSITES

www.parkermemorial.com  
www.dclivelove.com

SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST

Parker Memorial TV on YouTube

Worship Services Streamed Live  
at www.parkermemorial.com

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And this is  
the testimony,  
that God gave us  
eternal life,  
and this life is  
in His Son.

1 John 5:11, ESV