

COMMUNICATING THE VISION
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Summer vacations are drawing to a close and school is set to begin next week. Before long families will be back on their regular schedules and life will get busy. I hope everyone has enjoyed this summer and that many good memories have been made. Now is the time to reset our schedules and priorities. **I hope that one of those priorities is to gather each Sunday and Wednesday with our church family to worship God, fellowship with other believers, and grow as a disciple of Jesus.** Our church staff is busy making plans for this coming year. There are a number of new ministry ideas and opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. Join in and experience the blessings!

Our Wednesday schedule gets kicked off this coming Wednesday evening, August 10. We will be continuing our **Family Suppers at 5:15 pm** with a rotation of Chick-fil-A, Betty's Bar-B-Que sandwiches, Subway sandwiches, pizza and all the add-ons that make it a filling and delicious meal. We want to encourage all of our families to come and join us for these family meals. It will give us a good opportunity to be together! **Remember meals are by reservation** - which need to be made before

Tuesday at noon. **The cost is only \$5 per person and a maximum of \$20 per family.**

Also beginning next Wednesday, the ladies will be starting a new Bible study called, *Mama Bear Apologetics*, and I will be teaching a special Bible study for all the other adults. Youth and children activities and discipling will begin at 6:00 pm as well.

This Sunday, August 7, our new Sunday School year begins for our children and youth. These age groups promoted at the end of Sunday School last Sunday so they are ready to begin this Sunday. The remainder of our adult classes will promote the first Sunday of September. We will have some new teachers in some classes, but many of our faithful, gifted teachers are returning. **I am praying for a great Sunday School year!** Join with me in promoting and participating in Sunday School.

We are continuing to have some families join our church family and a number of visitors are attending our worship services. Please help me welcome our guests and make sure everyone who attends feels loved.



Jon Reid Nelson

July 31, 2022

6lbs 4 oz

Parents: Maddie & John Nelson

Congratulations!

Christian Sympathy. . .

Family of Jo Wilson.....
Family of Alice Barnwell.....
Family of Charlotte Stewart.....

Minister on Call	
August 8 - 14	August 15 - 21
Bro. Mack.....(256) 831-9903	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156
August 22 - 28	August 29 - September 4
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Bro. Mack.....(256) 831-9903

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY

“Every good and perfect gift is from above (James 1:17)”. We are excited to announce the calling of **Jason Hammond** as our **Associate Pastor of Worship** at ParkerDC. Jason, Mandie, and Will (10 yrs. old) will be joining our team soon. Please be in prayer for them as they move from Virginia to Calhoun County in the coming weeks. A big THANK YOU to our Personnel Team at ParkerDC for their long hours, prayer, and work in this process. We are hopeful to announce other additions to our team shortly. These are exciting days at ParkerDC as God is reinforcing our vision and our leadership. Please continue to pray for the present and future of this campus.

Let's turn our attention to FALL, ya'll! Our **Wednesday NightLIVE** Fall Semester begins on August 10th. On top of our great kids and youth programming, we are offering a **Co-Ed Bible Study** (led by Danny Boyd and Kelly Amis), **Financial Peace University** (led by Nathan Holmes), and an **APplication Group** for adults. I am excited to lead the APP Group this semester! This group is designed to take the Sunday Sermon content further and deeper in discussion. All groups begin at 6 PM, with Wednesday Night Meals offered from 5-6 PM.

We also must begin to look up to our big, annual **Trunk 'R Treat**. This year our theme is “African Safari.” Mark your calendars for Monday, October 31st from 5-7:30 PM here in our parking lot. We needs LOTS of vehicles, volunteers, and CANDY! We are hopeful that this theme will also help us highlight our missions partnership in Uganda. Pray for Gospel conversations on this night!

On a pastoral note, let me encourage each of you to be faithful to small groups, worship, serving, and giving as we enter the fall. It is critically important to start this season well! So, let's all commit to this partnership in the gospel TOGETHER!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

What is coming up next in Women's Ministry?



Come join us for the Mama Bear Apologetics study. This is NOT just for mom; . grandmothers, aunts, cousins, teachers,

etc. will all benefit from this study.

Also join us for “Shooting on Sunday.” We will learn the laws about gun use, the function of the gun, safety and being responsible using a gun - and of course how to shoot a gun.

CLC & MEN'S MINISTRY BRANT LOCKLIER

We are in the middle of staff retreat, which is in the conference room at the church and not at some beach resort as the name might make you think. We are getting a lot of good ideas for next year on how we can better reach those that are non-believers as well as better minister to our church members.

I think it is important for all of us to look at ourselves and the world around us and make changes to improve ourselves. What has worked in the past does not necessarily work now. So carefully analyze yourself and seek God's will in your life. Give God a chance to work in your life.

I am coming out of the staff meeting with the thought that I have to do a better job of greeting new people as they come into the CLC and the church on Sunday. That is something all of us can do. Look around see those that are visiting and speak to them. Make them feel at home. Make them want to come back!

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER

Music Groups For All Ages Begin in August! **Children's Choirs** begin on August 24 at 6pm in Room #241 and 202. We will have choirs for ages 4 year olds - 6th grade. The children will be learning the “Really, Really, Really Good News” Christmas musical during our fall children's choirs. Come join the fun!!

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will resume on Wednesday, August 10. Orchestra will meet at 6pm and Choir begins at 7:10pm in the Sanctuary.

Sounds of Joy Choir resumes August 25 at 9:30 am in the Chapel.



Join Us and Invite a Friend!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY KIM SONNBERGER

Pacesetters August Luncheon ♦ August 16, 10:45 am ♦ Guest Singer: Angela Gohston ♦ Cost: \$7 per person (includes lunch).

Fun Day has been postponed until later date.

Care Corner: If you would like to assist with this mission, please notify Kim or the church office. The next scheduled Care Corner deliveries will be August 19th.

Call the church office to sign up for any of the Senior Adult events.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

August is here and the beginning of **Children's Church** in our Children's Ministry. We have a wonderful service prepared for our **Kindergarten to 5th graders**. We will also have **Pre-school Praise** at the same time for **2-4 year olds**. What an exciting time this is for our children and guests! Please join us in prayer for this to be a great time of learning about Jesus, worshipping and having sweet fellowship. Every opportunity we have to meet with our children and teach about Jesus is a Blessing!

We are also very excited to start back with Wednesday night discipleship with our children. This year we will have Children's Choir, Bible Drills, Girls-a-Glow and Boys-to-Men offered to our students on **Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**



We are about to welcome the incoming 7th grade as a new school year rolls around. We have lots planned for the full group including opportunities to serve as well our usual fun outings. The outbreak of the pandemic got in the way of several service projects over the last two years. However, now they are starting to surface again. **One of the first projects to rise is the opportunity to serve in the Coffee Corner.** I'm inviting students from our youth group and their parents to jump on the rotation list. Please contact me for more information and to sign up.

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
SUPPERS

WEDNESDAY
YOUTH

Adult
Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
Nights

Beginning August 10

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
KIDS

Women's
Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
MEALS

Wednesday Night Meals
Cost: \$5/Person; Maximum \$20/Family
Meals served from 5:15 - 5:50 pm each Wednesday.
Reservations/Cancellations Due by Noon Tuesday.
Menu August 10
Chick-fil-A Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Drink
Menu, August 17
Betty's Bar-B-Que Sandwich, Potato Salad,
Dessert, Drink
Menu August 24
Subway Cold Cut Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Drink
Menu August 10
Pizza, Side Salad, Dessert, Drink

Children's
CHURCH

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday
Beginning August 7th
Kindergarten thru 5th Grade

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			
	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
July Average	202	89	291

And God's People Gave . . .	
MAIN CAMPUS:	DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:
Total Approved Budget FY 2022.....\$ 1,256,775.00	Total Approved Budget FY 2022.....\$ 299,581.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 24,168.75	Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 5,761.17
Given July 3.....\$ 26,038.46	Given July 3.....\$ 4,811.00
Given July 10.....\$ 10,346.70	Given July 10.....\$ 4,380.52
Given July 17.....\$ 17,414.00	Given July 17.....\$ 3,083.00
Given July 24.....\$ 17,664.00	Given July 24.....\$ 1,400.00
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 821,737.50	Online Giving July.....\$ 6,885.10
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 778,678.00	Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 195,879.78
Together We Will + One to Date.....\$ 31,516.00	Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 195,766.24

Summer Schedule

MAIN CAMPUS

Sundays
8:30 am - Casual Worship - CLC Gym
9:00 am - Library Open until 9:45 a.m.
9:50 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Library Open until 11:00 a.m.
11:00 am - Classic Worship - Sanctuary
Monday thru Friday
7:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Ministry - CLC
Mondays
10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
Tuesdays
9:00 am - Staff Meeting - Main Campus
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC
Wednesdays
10:30 am - Learning Center Service - Chapel
5:45 pm - Family Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time - Fellowship Hall
- Ladies Bible Study - 3rd Fl Martin Bldg

Wednesdays (Cont'd)
6:00 pm - Children's Activities - Children's Area
- Youth Bible Study - 3rd Fl CLC
7:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal
7:10 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays
8:00 am - Woodcarvers - CLC
10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Sundays
9:45 am - Sunday School Small Groups
11:00 am - Worship Celebration
Wednesdays
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
- Children/Youth Activities
7:15 pm - Worship Choir Rehearsal

Calendar of Activities
August 5 - 31

SUNDAY, August 7
8:30 AM Children's Church - Chapel
11:00 AM Children's Church - Chapel
12:00 PM MC Children's Ministry Luncheon
Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, August 9
11 :30 AM Homebound Ministry Luncheon
Red Lobster Restaurant
WEDNESDAY, August 10
5:15 PM Regular Wednesday Evening
Activities Resume
TUESDAY, August 16
10:45 AM PS Monthly Luncheon – FH
WEDNESDAY, August 17
5:15 PM Stewardship Committee - CR
SUNDAY, August 21
8:30 AM Children's Church - Chapel
11:00 AM Children's Church - Chapel
2:00 PM MC Women's Ministry at
Shooting Range
4:00 PM Deacon Council Meeting -
Coffee Corner
FRIDAY, August 26 - Saturday, August 27
Deacons & Wives Retreat at Shocco Springs

PARKER
Loving God, Loving You

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
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Parker Counseling Center DeArmanville Campus
256-770-7337 256-831-9200
Loving Kids Learning Center
256-419-2845

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...so in Christ we,
though many,
FORM ONE BODY,
and each member
belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:5, NIV