LETTER FROM THE PASTOR



What an incredible Fall Festival! I am so proud of our church! Hundreds of people showed up from our community to enjoy fun, food, and the love of Jesus. Mandy Edwards and her team planned a great event and there were plenty of sweet volunteers from our church to make sure everything ran smoothly. Great job! I love my church!

Thank you to everyone who took time to encourage your staff during Minister Appreciation Month at Parker. Your encouragement through cards, notes, gifts, and conversations is so meaningful to our staff. It is a joy to serve at Parker!

I thoroughly enjoyed preaching through chapter one of James, and am equally excited about the new series beginning November 1st, *Grateful: The Attitude of Gratitude*. Make plans to be here to discover together the biblical benefits of gratitude, especially in some significant areas of our lives.

See You Sunday!
Pastor Derrick

WELCOME!

Karla, Mac, and Rowan McCaffrey

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We had a GREAT Fall Festival, and it is all because of you! I am so full of gratitude for how everyone contributed through candy, serving, and praying. We had a great turnout and tons of fun. Our children are looking forward to the **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party** coming up on **November 11th**. We have been talking about missions on Wednesday nights in TeamKid and we are viewing the Packing Party as our first serve project together. We are also gearing up for the **Christmas program on December 13th,** where the children's choir will join the adult choir in singing. We have choir practice every Wednesday night at 5:15 pm for anyone who would like to join. TeamKid follows choir on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. We also have a great time on Sunday mornings in Children's Worship (8:30 am and 11:00 am) and Sunday School (9:50 am). These children are memorizing scripture, worshiping through song, and learning so much about who God is and how we can see Jesus all throughout scripture. I am working on plans for a **Family Night at the Falls at Noccalula Falls on December 6th,** so more information on that is coming soon. Please pray with me over these children and their wonderful families. What a privilege it is to teach children about Jesus and to come alongside their families in discipleship.
—Mandy Edwards

MINISTER ON CALL

November 2-8	Don Gober	256-283-6156
November 9-15	Derrick Hartley	615-556-7921
November 16-22	Matt Scott	205-353-6425
November 23-29	Kevin Anderson	256-283-5580
November 30 - December 6	Don Gober	256-283-6156



Join us for our Packing Party, where every year we fill boxes full of toys and necessities for children in underserved communities all over the globe!

If you aren't able to join us that Wednesday, you can take a box and pamphlet to fill a box by yourself at home. You **MUST** have your filled box turned in to Carolyn Clifton by **November 16th!**

PARKER STUDENTS



Parents, thank you for trusting our student ministry with your teens each week! We are grateful for the opportunity to share the Gospel, disciple them, love them, and enjoy fellowship together as we help prepare them for young adult life. Each passing year brings new opportunities and a different set of challenges, but our commitment remains the same: every student is loved, treasured, and encouraged to grow in Christ.

We have two exciting events coming up! **Our annual Birmingham Bulls hockey trip is November 21**. Tickets are **$20 each**, and we will stop at Buc-ee's on the way down for dinner. Please bring extra funds for that stop.



Our **off-campus Student Christmas Party** will be **December 9 at Big Time, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm** We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season and making memories together!

Thank you, church family, for your prayers and support as we invest in the lives of our students.
—Kevin Anderson





GIVING

MAIN CAMPUS

Total Approved Budget: $1,381,079.00
Weekly Budget Requirements: $26,559.21
Given October: $80,803.71
Budget Requirements YTD: $1,245,282.87
Budget Receipts YTD: $1,351,392.87

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Total Approved Budget: $330,492.00
Weekly Budget Requirements: $6,355.62
Given October: $25,020.73
Budget Requirements YTD: $302,951.00
Budget Receipts YTD: $314,081.13

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In the month of October we had a total of **257** in attendance.
Main Campus: **215**
DeArmanville: **96**



DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

We are now full fledge into the fall and holiday season! That happened in a hurry! God has been so good to DC lately. We are seeing a new wave of families and individuals connecting to the church. The Fall Festival and Outdoor Worship Celebration was a fun and well-done gospel event. We look forward to seeing what God will do with that the weeks and months to come. Pray for our Christmas season this year at DC. Our theme will be **"Home for The Holidays"** and will involve some unique service ideas, backdrops, and Advent sermon series (beginning **November 29th**) in Romans 5. For all the DC details, go to our website and check out the socials too. We are deliberately adding more content to reach into homes with the Gospel and connections to ParkerDC.
—Pastor Joey

COMMUNITY YARD SALE November 7th | 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM | DC Green Field
Register today on our website to host a booth at no cost to you! It's a wonderful chance to connect and build community.

CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING November 15th | 11:45 AM | DC Gym
It's turkey time again! Join us for our annual Church Family Thanksgiving Meal in the DC Gym immediately after Worship Celebration. Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert to share. The church will provide meat, drinks, and bread, so come ready to enjoy a delicious meal and time together. Then stay afterward for the annual Turkey Bowl Flag Football Game on the DC field at 1:30 PM. Cheer from the sidelines or join the fun!

DECK THE HALLS PARTY November 22nd | 5:00 PM | Campus-wide
Oh, jolly! It's Christmas time again! Make your plans to help us prepare the DC campus for the holidays. Wear something festive and bring a favorite holiday sweet to share.

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVEAWAY December 5th | 9AM - 12 PM | DC Gym
If you have gently used or new items for infants to adults to donate or would like to volunteer to help the families, see Cindy McGilberry. Bring items to the church office or Welcome Center.

UGLY SWEATER SUNDAY December 13th | 10:30 AM
CAROLS, CANDLES, & COOKIES CHRISTMAS EVE December 24th | 5 PM | Sanctuary
Gather with family, friends, and our church family for this family-friendly service as we sing carols, retell the Christmas story, and light candles together once more.

HOLIDAYS AT PARKER







CHOIR, CHILDRENS CHOIR, & ORCHESTRA



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS
8:30 am Casual Worship in CLC Gym
Children's Church in CLC Chapel
9:00 am - 10:00 am Library Open
9:50 am Sunday School
11:00 am Classic Worship in Sanctuary
Children's Church in CLC Chapel
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Library Open

MONDAYS
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
10:00 am Pickleball in CLC Gym

TUESDAYS
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
10:00 am Pickleball in CLC Gym
2:00 pm Flexibility Class in CLC Gym

WEDNESDAYS
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
10:00 am LKLC Service in CLC Chapel
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Library Open
5:00 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Children's Activities
Youth Discipleship on 3rd floor, CLC
Women's Discipleship in Martin Bldg., 201
Men's Discipleship in Martin Bldg., 315

THURSDAY
7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry
8:00 am Woodcarvers on 3rd floor, Martin Bldg.
10:00 am Pickleball in CLC Gym
2:00 pm Flexibility Class in CLC Gym

DeArmanville Campus

SUNDAYS
9:00 am Sunday School Small Groups
10:30 Worship

WEDNESDAYS
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Bible Study
Children and Youth Activities

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EVENTS

Sunday, November 1 | 4:00 pm
Guest Experience Team Training

Monday, November 2 | 5:30 pm
Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

Saturday, November 7
DC Campus Community Yard Sale

Monday, November 9 | 10:00 am
Women on Mission Meeting

Wednesday, November 11 | 6:00 pm
Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Tuesday, November 17 | 11:30 am
Homebound Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, November 17 | 7:00 pm
Oxford Community Choir Concert

Wednesday, November 18 | 5:15 pm
Quarterly Business Meeting, Q&A
(Church votes in both services Nov. 22)

Wednesday, November 18 | 5:30 pm
Parker Family Feast

Thursday, November 19 | 11:30 am
Pacesetter's Luncheon

Saturday, November 21 | 4:30 pm
Youth Hockey

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED NOVEMBER 26-27

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NEWSLETTER

