

COMMUNICATING THE VISION
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“Welcome to Spring” is what Easter says to us. Just as Jesus came back to life through the resurrection, the world wakes from the winter sleep and reveals its vitality and life. **I hope you have experienced the power of the resurrection in your life!** I look forward to celebrating Easter with our spiritual family. Make sure you let the world know whose side you are on Easter Sunday. May our churches be filled to overflowing by those who love Jesus and celebrate the miracle of the resurrection!

Please invite others to join you at our **Eggstravaganza this Saturday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.** We will have a wonderful opportunity to love our community and to tell them about Jesus. We are going to have some special guests and events that will bless you and point people to the Savior we serve. **Everyone needs to show up, serve, and bless others!**

Thank you for your prayers and support during my recent illness. I missed being with you Sunday but Bro. Roger Willmore did a great job preaching the Word of God and reminding us “to hear about, come to, and touch Jesus.”

It was exciting to hear the report from the

Search Committee that **Bro. Derrick Hartley has been invited to come Sunday, April 7, in view of a call as our Associate Pastor/Pastor in Waiting.** Derrick is an impressive young man who loves Jesus and feels the Lord’s leading to join our staff to help us reach people for the kingdom. I look forward to each of you meeting him and his family and then hearing him preach the Word of God.

Please make your plans to be with us for the activities of Saturday, April 6, and the worship services April 7. You will find a brief biographical on Derrick in this newsletter. You can also find the schedule for the weekend. **I am praying for God’s will to be revealed clearly as we seek it!**

Have you scheduled your time for your family to have you picture taken for our church directory? We want everyone to be in the directory. **A new directory will help us celebrate being “One Family” at Parker.** Remember the dates are April 23 thru April 27. You can sign up online if that is more convenient.

God is good! Thank you for the opportunity to proclaim that each week!

Bro. Mack

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. JASON

Thank God for the man on the middle Cross! It’s hard to believe that we are just weeks away from Easter. This season should be full of expectation and hope. The sting of death gives way to victory as our LORD scorned on the Cross and buried in a borrowed tomb rises VICTORIOUSLY from death’s grasp. Oh church, where is our praise for the RISEN SON OF GOD?!?!? Help your church by inviting others to services on Easter Sunday. There is an open door for many lost and unchurched to attend and hear the Gospel. Your invitation may be the catalyst to hear and respond! Have you heard? Jesus is ALIVE! Happy Easter, Parker!

ON THE HORIZON at DC:
Community Egg Hunt 2024... Saturday, March 23rd / 12:00 - 3:00 PM We are needing more eggs and candy. You can volunteer in Small Groups or by calling our office.

Guatemala Mission Trip... June 1-8, 2024 Our team will be working with Calvary Church in Huehuetenango, a newly planted gospel-centered fellowship. See Jerry Flummer, Evan Lanier, or Pastor Joey for more details.

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 opens on April 1st at www.dclivelove.com. See Meagan Lanier for all the details.

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. 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.



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Directory

It's time for our NEW Church Directory! Every family receives a FREE 8x10 family portrait and a printed directory!

Save The Date!

April 23 - 27

Tuesday, April 23
thru

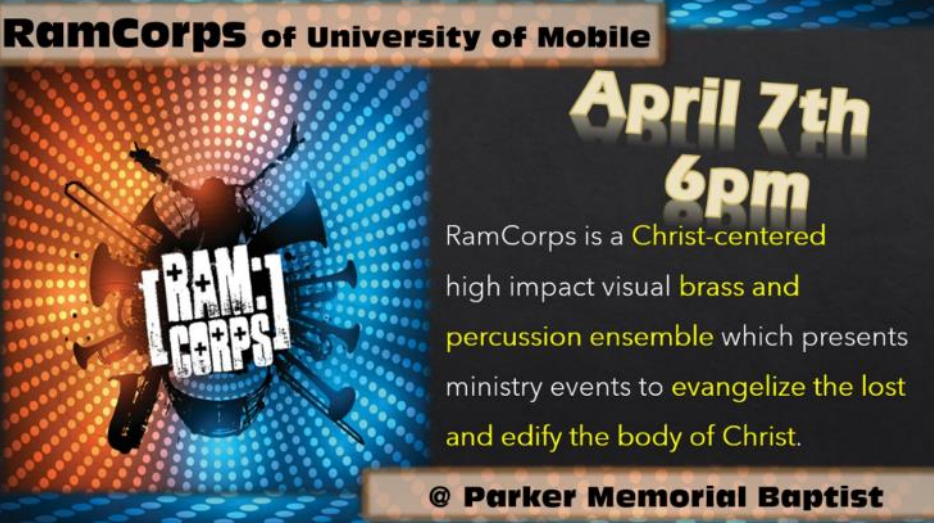
Saturday, April 27

Schedule your appointment at tables in the foyers each Sunday or schedule online.

For online scheduling go to www.ucdir.com.

Instruction sheets available at tables.

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

The Children’s Ministry is gearing up for a wonderful Easter Season with great lessons and sweet Worship in Children’s Church, precious lessons in Sunday School time, the Community Eggstravaganza, preparing for Summer Camp at Shocco Springs, our Children’s Ministry Team Lunch, and already getting prepared for VBS in June.

Loving Kids Learning Center, a Children’s Ministry of Parker Memorial Baptist Church, is also going strong. We are also learning about the life of Jesus, preparing for Easter, a zoo field trip, worship and Chapel weekly, getting ready for our Pre-K and Kindergarten graduations and looking forward to summer session for school-age children here at LKLC. And next year’s enrollment is already full!

We have been learning about “The Life of Jesus” in Children’s Church. We started at Christmas and are going through Easter. Birth to Resurrection! We have had such a great time each week growing in our knowledge of the Bible together. If you have time, engage some of our Parker’s Kids in conversation about the Life of Jesus, the Ten commandments, the Fruit of the Spirit and the Lord’s Prayer. They have learned all these Bible basics and more! We will be learning about the Armor of God next.

As we approach our **Eggstravaganza on March 23rd**, please let me know if you can help in any way. We still have many areas that need volunteers. We will have face painting, inflatables, games, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, hot dogs, prize give aways (over 100 Easter baskets!) balloon twisters, petting zoo, craft stations, a prayer tent, opportunities to present the Gospel to our guests, and a special guest on stage singing Gospel music! **Tate Emmons** is a 13-year-old chart sensation right now. This young man sings about Jesus and will take the outdoor stage three times during our event sharing his talent with us. Our balloon twister will also join us on stage to do a Gospel presentation during the event. **What a great opportunity to share the good new of Jesus with our community!** If you can help, please reach out and let me know. We have many areas still needing help! Let’s join as a Church Family in this wonderful outreach opportunity to reach thousands right here on our Campus!

Thankful to serve with each of you,
Candice

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY KIM SONNBERGER

I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, and calls. It was a long three weeks, but I finally have begun working on regaining my strength and building some stamina.

Pacesetter Luncheon ♦ April 16 ♦ 10:45 am in the CLC ♦ Guest Speaker: Lonette Berg, Retired Executive Director Alabama Baptist Historical Commission ♦ Cost: \$6 per person (includes lunch) ♦ Call church office for reservations by noon on April 15.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Greg Stone Pancake Run! It was a success! Money is still coming in from sponsors and from online registration. We should know in the next couple of weeks how much money we have collected from this year’s run. All proceeds from the race go to missions.

Mission Project: Our children need our assistance. Their Summer Camp to Shocco Springs is on May 24 - 27. If you would like to help “Send A Kid To Camp,” mark it on your offering envelope as “Other,” “Send A Kid To Camp.”



GOAL
Send 20 children,
grades 2 – 6, to camp
at Shocco Springs
May 24 - 27.

Cost Per Child: \$ 180
Total Cost: \$ 3,600

“Send A Kid To Camp” Sunday, March 24

Christian Sympathy. . .

Ann Jones & Family.....Death of Sister
Family of Mary O’Mara.....
Debby Mathews & Family.....Death of Mother
Cindy Cater & Family.....Death of Father
Teresa Medina & Family.....Death of Mother
Patsy Lowry & Family.....Death of Son, Alan

Minister on Call

March 18 - 24	March 25 - 31
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580
April 1 - 7	April 8 - 14
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049
April 15 - 21	April 22 - 28
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156



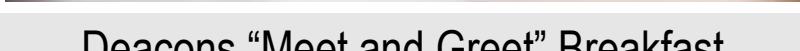
PERSONAL

EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

CREDENTIALS

Full Resume Posted on Parker's Website,
parkermemorial.com.



Deacons are invited to join us in the Coffee Corner for a time of fellowship and to “meet and greet” Rev. Derrick Hartley, Prospective Associate Pastor/Pastor In Waiting.

And God's People Gave . . .

Total Approved Budget FY 2024.....	\$ 299,710.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 5,763.65
Given February.....	\$ 30,573.45
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 74,927.44
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 87,034.82

MAIN CAMPUS

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Rev. Derrick Hartley Preaching in
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