

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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Summer is officially over now that we have celebrated Labor Day. I hope you have experienced an enjoyable couple of months with your family and friends. It is approaching that important time in church life which is the beginning of Fall. School gets started back, the week-end excursions lessen, and we get settled back into our routine. Having a routine is a good thing, especially when regular Bible study and worship at the church are a part of that routine.

Our staff is praying for this coming church year to be one of the best in our history. We are hoping to see our average attendance in Sunday School surpass the 300 mark. In order to give us a good start, we have scheduled a “*Fall Round-up for Sunday School*,” **September 28th**. We are asking all of our Sunday School teachers and workers to contact their members to encourage them to be in Sunday School that day.

This event is also a great opportunity to get new people actively involved in Sunday School. There is much to be done for **Roundup Sunday**. Volunteer to help some way and be here for Sunday School, worship, lunch, “cowboy” games, and the riding of a mechanical bull!

The church will provide food and drinks. **We are asking members to bring your favorite desserts to share with the rest of the congregation.**

We have just a few weeks left in our sermon series, “*The Pathway of the Promise*.” Sunday we were in the Scripture where his brothers came and bowed down, not realizing that the prime minister was their brother, Joseph. Since we have celebrated Joseph’s fulfillment of his vision, I will take a few stories that are intermingled in this passage that reveal some wonderful spiritual truths. I think you will find that these messages speak right to where most of us live!

Our third *Fifth Sunday to Finish* was this past Sunday, August 31. We received \$6,651, which leaves us just \$2,293 to reach our goal. I will not be surprised that we reach the goal before our scheduled Fifth Sunday in November. Thank you, Parker Family, for your faithfulness in giving. You are a generous people!

I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Bro. Mack



Join us **Sunday, September 28, for...**

8:45 am Coffee & Donuts
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
After Worship Service:
Lunch Served in Gym

After Lunch - “Roundup” Games, Activities, and a Bull-Riding Contest

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Trae Williams - DC Shae Williams - DC
Joining by Baptism Joining by Statement

Christian Sympathy. . .

Maria Gregg & Family.....Death of Brother
Chenein Compton & Family.....Death of Father

Minister on Call			
September 8 - 14		September 15 - 21	
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	September 22 - 28	
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	October 5 - 12	
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156			

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. NICK

ROUTINES ARE BACK! I am very much a creature of habit and routine. As much as I love summer fun, trips, VBS, etc., I need routines in my life to keep me focused on the priorities. Now is a great time to commit to the *routines* of being *not just* **IN CHURCH**, but also **BEING THE CHURCH**. It’s a great time to intentionally engage people about the gospel and invite them to church. Fall months are typically great months of gain as we meet new people and welcome absent ones home. Let’s not miss the growth season! Let’s be about advancing the Kingdom!

- UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -

CONNECT LUNCH Sunday, September 7th | 11:45 AM | Fellowship Hall New to ParkerDC and want to know more? We offer this free lunch in order to connect with new members and guests. Please RSVP by Thursday, September 3rd.
BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY Sunday, September 21st | 9 AM / 10:30 AM
National Back To Church is a day designated to intentionally invite people to connect or reconnect to the local church. Please help us invite your friends, family, and neighbors to this Sunday. Your invite matters more than you realize!
FAMILY NERF WAR Sunday, September 21st | 5 PM | Gym
Bring your nerf guns and gear (traditional bullets only) and invite others to come and experience the DC community at this fun fellowship event in the gym. Church will provide nerf bullets and setup.
COMMUNITY YARD SALE Saturday, October 11th | 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Field
FALL FESTIVAL ‘25 Sunday, October 19th | 12 PM | Gym/Parking Lot
SLOVENIA MISSION TRIP October 23 - November 1 | One Way Ministries
Please be in prayer for this team as they prepare for our pilot trip to Slovenia.
UGANDA MISSION TRIP November 1 - 10 | Abana’s Hope / Four Corners Missions
Please be in prayer for our newest team as they prepare to go back to Uganda.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON



Attention Parents and Students

We’re excited to invite you to a free luncheon on **Sunday, September 14**, from **noon to 1:30 PM**. Join us for a meal where we’ll discuss upcoming youth events. Younger siblings of Parker youth are also welcome to join us for lunch. Click the QR Code below to sign up.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

The Children’s Ministry is ready for a very busy Fall! We will start by **singing in both services on Sunday, September 7th for Grandparents Day**. We will be inviting their grandparents as guests - and singing to you, too! Please plan on attending and welcoming our precious “Grand” guests!

We are also starting preparations for our annual outreach event, “**Trunk or Treat**.” This brings thousands from our community right here to our campus. What an amazing opportunity to share the gospel, fellowship and love on our neighbors!

Parker Preparatory Academy and Loving Kids Learning Center are off to a great start for the school year! We will be inviting our grandparents to our annual Grandparents Day Breakfast on September 5th. If you would like to help serve and fellowship with our PPA/LKLC families, please contact me. It would be a great way to be a part of the ministry and love on these families!



We will begin our “candy donation” campaign Sunday, September 21. Thank you for your faithfulness in providing candy each year for our Fall Festival. We appreciate you!

Also, be planning now to decorate your “trunk” and be available to give candy to all those who come by. It’s always exciting to be able to share this time with children from all over our city and to see their excitement as they participate in all the activities.

Beginning Sunday, September 7, we will be receiving donations to purchase items for

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Offering envelopes will be available in the pews and in the foyers.

You can also give online at parkermemorial.com/give.

Thank you for supporting missions around the world.



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Four
Fifth Sunday Offerings
To Finish

Fourth Fifth Sunday To
Finish: November 30, 2025
Given to Date: \$67,707


Goal
\$70,000

Carillon Fund

We have reached our goal for the Carillon Fund.

Therefore, the Stewardship Committee has closed this fund.

Thank you for your support in acquiring the new carillon system.



SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			
	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
August.....	255.....	104.....	359.....

And God’s People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....\$ 1,354,949.00

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 26,056.71

Given August.....\$ 93,397.26

Budget Requirements Y-T-D\$ 1,016,211.74

Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 959,408.72

Fifth Sundays to Finish.....\$ 67,707.00

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....\$ 330,492.00

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 6,355.62

Given August.....\$ 24,807.25

Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 247,869.00

Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 240,944.56

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

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

September 5 - September 28

Friday, September 5

6:00 AM - LKLC Grandparents Day Breakfast

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 10

4:30 PM - Missions Committee Mtg - CR

5:00 PM - DC Family Meeting - FH

Saturday, September 13

10:00 AM - Preschool Fall Fun Day

Sunday, September 14

Noon - MC Student/Parent Lunch - Youth Rm

Tuesday, September 16

11:00 AM - PS Monthly Luncheon - CC

Wednesday, September 17

5:15 PM - MC Stewardship Cmte - CR

Thursday, September 18

11:00 AM - Parker Serving @ Baptist Svc Ctr

Sunday, September 21

DC “Back to Church” Sunday

4:00 PM - MC Deacon Council - CC

5:00 PM - DC “Nerf Wars”

Wednesday, September 24

10:00 AM - Parker Serving at Baptist Svc Ctr

5:30 PM - MC Quarterly Business Mtg - FH

Friday, September 26

10:00 AM - Parker Serving at Baptist Svc Ctr

Saturday, September 27

10:00 AM - MC Children’s Choir & Lunch

Sunday, September 28 - MC SS “Roundup”

8:45 AM - Coffee & Donuts - CC, Foyers

9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Combined Worship in Sanctuary

11:45 AM - Lunch Served in the Gym

“Cowboy” Games & Activities

1:00 PM - “Bull Riding” Competition

PARKER

Memorial Baptist Church

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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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8:45 AM COFFEE & DONUTS

(Three locations: Coffee Corner and Foyers)


9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

11:45 AM LUNCH SERVED in the Gym

After Lunch, Enjoy “Roundup” Games, Activities, and a Mechanical Bull

ROUND UP SUNDAY



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28