

COMMUNICATING THE VISION

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The Summer is winding down and in the next few weeks school will be in full swing and life will take on a more structured look. Summer is a fun time for families to vacation, take special outings, and relax from a vigorous schedule, but I must admit that I always look forward to getting back into action! **Next week our Wednesday night schedule gets started with Family Night Supper at 5 pm, and all the Bible study and discipleship groups back meeting.** It is a great time to make Wednesday evenings at Parker a regular part of you weekly schedule. I find Wednesdays to be a good refueling for my spiritual life, and a time to enjoy the Parker Family. I hope to see some new faces on Wednesday nights!

Just a brief report on our *Four Fifth Sundays to Finish* effort. We have received \$59,004 toward our goal of \$70,000. We still have two of the four fifth Sundays left on our calendar, August 31 and November 30 will be our next Sundays to give a special offering to help us reach that goal of being debt free. Please pray about what God may want you to give.

Our new **Sunday School** year begins in September. I am really hoping and praying for a banner year in Bible study.

Sunday School and small group Bible studies are the key to a strong church and an excellent place to train and equip leaders for the church.

We especially want to encourage young families to come join us in worshipping and serving our Lord here at Parker. We have a faithful group of believers who gather every Sunday and we want that number to grow. How long has it been since you invited someone to come to Sunday School with you? Your invitation may be all that is needed to convince them to come!

Please remember to pray on a regular basis for our Loving Kids Learning Center and Parker Preparatory Academy. We have a wonderful opportunity to eternally impact children and families through this unique ministry. Teaching children to love God, love others, and to grow into outstanding people is a worthwhile effort!

I hope all of you are journeying with us on the *Pathway of the Promise* where we are learning to receive the promise of God and how to walk by faith once we have received them. It is an exciting journey!

Bro. Mack

Congratulations, Bro. Mack on your 18th Anniversary (August 1) as our Senior Pastor. Thank you for your faithfulness in preaching God's Word and shepherding your "flock."

Christian Sympathy. . .

Glenn Hurd & Family.....Death of Mother, Beverly Hurd

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Kolton Eubanks - MC
Joining by Baptism

Minister on Call		
July 28 - August 3		August 4 - 10
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	Bro. Derrick.....(615) 556-7921	
August 11 - 17		August 18 - 24
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	
August 25 - September 1		
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. NICK

WE NEED SOME FALL, YA'LL! It's been a long and hot summer full of activity and blessings. But FALL is right around the corner (we hope.) I am so grateful for the noise and the mess because they are indicators of life and fruitfulness in ministry. A multi-generational church cherishes the old and young alike. I am so thankful for a church that values the babies and the seniors! I anticipate a lot of fruit from this summer's successes in VBS and camps. Christ is building His Church! Now is the time to invite others to come and see. Now for a look on the horizon...

- UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS -

FAMILY PICNIC / FALL SEMESTER KICK-OFF Wednesday, August 6th | 6 PM
Mark your calendars for a big family cook out and fun on Wednesday, August 6th. Church will provide the burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Invite your friends!

AOM DATE NIGHT 3 Sunday, August 17th | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Fall is a good time to reset at home. Join us for our third Date Night of 2025 as we view FamilyLife's "The Art of Marriage" together. This is a fun and casual time of food, fellowship, and investing in marriage! Cost is \$40 per couple (\$25 if attended Date Night before). Sign up on website or call the office.



NIGHT OF WORSHIP: 90's EDITION Sunday, August 31st | 6 PM

You remember those foundational worship songs that we sang at camp, youth services, etc.? Let's gather, worship, and maybe even do a few "hand motions" too.

SLOVENIA MISSION TRIP October 24 - November 2, 2025

Interested in going to serve the LORD on a new mission opportunity in Europe? See Nick Gregory for more information.

UGANDA MISSION TRIP November 1 - 10, 2025

Interested in serving the LORD alongside Four Corners Ministries at Abana's Hope in northern Uganda? See Meagan Lanier for more information.

STUDENT MINISTER SEARCH Please pray for our Personnel Committee as we search for our next Student Minister at ParkerDC.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

It's hard to believe summer is almost over and we are gearing up to get back on our regular Wednesday night schedule! We have continued to meet on Wednesdays and loved digging deeper into the well-known Bible stories! Let me tell you what we are planning to study **beginning August 6th** when we start back!

We are going to study Lisa Harper's new book **"A Jesus Shaped Life."** She will show us how diving deeper into theology can transform us and our world with the radical kindness of God. The most important thing in life is developing a real, ongoing, vibrant relationship with God himself. With Lisa Harpers special style and wit, she will invite us into this lifegiving conversation where she makes theology engaging, practical, and applicable. Her hope is for you to have more joy and peace with God and feel called to make more of a Jesus-shaped dent in the world around you! **Come join us each Wednesday night starting August 6th at 6:00pm for Ladies Bible Study!**

Also, Anne Craft helps at the Baptist Center each week. She would like to have large plastic bags, **larger than the usual grocery store plastic bags.** She helps people select six pieces of clothing and then she must stuff their new items of clothing into a garbage bag - not a good way to take your "new to you" clothes home. If you make purchases at department stores and they put your items in those larger bags, please save them and bring them to me at the church, and I will get them to Anne. Let's help with this thoughtful and simple request, please!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Pacesetter Luncheon August 19 ♦ Featuring: Prodigal Pottery - A ministry where handmade pottery is made by fourteen women fleeing homelessness, domestic abuse, and sex-trafficking. They work to employ, equip, and empower women in need in the name of Jesus. ♦ CLC Coffee Corner ♦ Cost: \$6 per person (includes lunch) ♦ Reservations are due by noon on Friday, August 15.

Mission Project: Report on the World Changers from June 24-27: Thank you to Sunday School Classes and others who helped serve in this local mission project. We assisted in feeding 150 from the united group on the evening of Tuesday, June 24. We provided lunch and a cool snack for our crew on June 24-27, and we invited 2-3 crews to shower in our Christian Life Center. The outcome was for Jesus! Eight people accepted Jesus and seven people rededicated their lives to Jesus! Praise Him!

Currently **the Baptist Service Center is in need of the following:** Hamburger Helper, Peanut Butter, Chicken Noodle Soup, Jelly, Cooking Oil, 64 ounce Juice, and Pork 'n Beans.

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

Lord, grant us peace as we send
our children back to school.

Help us trust in Your care
and guidance for them each day.

- Amen

Back to School!



8:30 am and 11:00 am in the Chapel

Children's
CHURCH

Kindergarten thru 5th Grade



Sunday, August 3, 9:50 am

Children and Youth will “move up”
to their new Sunday School groups.



Meals Resume Wednesday August 6

Sign up to be placed
on the “Permanent”
reservation list.

Wednesday Family Night Supper

\$5/Person
Maximum Per Family: \$20

Serving begins at 5 pm.

Menu August 6

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad, Bread
Lemon Cake
Tea/Coffee/Water

Children’s Menu

Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Fruit Cup,
Bread, Cookies,
Juice Box

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2
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4
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6

Retire
20/20 Vision
Debt

FINISH

Four
Fifth Sunday Offerings
To Finish

3rd Fifth Sunday
Sunday, August 31
Given to Date: \$59,004

Goal
\$70,000

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
July.....	215.....	98.....	313

MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....	\$ 1,354,949.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 26,056.71
Given July.....	\$ 79,804.38
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 903,299.32
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 876,387.01
Fifth Sundays to Finish.....	\$ 59,004.00
Carillon Fund.....	\$ 19,738.00

And God’s People Gave . . .

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2025.....	\$ 330,492.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 6,355.62
Given July.....	\$ 18,922.00
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 220,328.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 211,955.97

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

Wednesdays (Cont’d)

- 6:00 pm - Pastor’s Bible Study/Prayer Time - FH
- Children’s Activities
- Men’s Discipleship - Martin Bldg Rm 315
- Ladies’ Discipleship - Martin Bldg Rm 201
- Youth Discipleship - 3rd Fl, CLC
- 7:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:10 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

- 8:00 am - Woodcarvers - 3rd Floor, Martin Building
- 9:30 am - *Sounds of Joy* - Chapel
- 10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
- 2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

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

August 1 - August 31

Friday, August 1

2:00 PM - MC Deacons Retreat Begins

Sunday, August 3

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Wednesday, August 6

5:00 PM - Regular Wednesday Activities
Resume

Monday, August 11

8:30 AM - Staff Retreat (thru Wednesday)

Wednesday, August 13

10:00 AM - Parker at Baptist Service Center
4:30 PM - Missions Committee Mtg - Library
5:15 PM - Stewardship Committee - CR

Friday, August 15

10:00 AM - Parker at Baptist Service Center
11:00 AM - Parker Serving at Soup Bowl

Sunday, August 17

4:00 PM - MC Deacons Meeting - CR

Tuesday, August 19

11:00 AM - PS Monthly Luncheon - CC

Sunday, August 31

“Fifth Sunday to Finish”



The church offices, CLC, Learning
Center, and Prep Academy will be
closed Monday, September 1,
in observance of Labor Day.

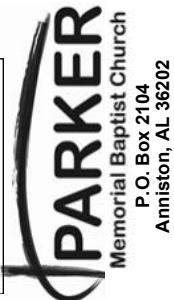
CHURCH WEBSITES

www.parkermemorial.com
www.dclivelove.com

SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST

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**Worship Services Streamed Live
at www.parkermemorial.com**



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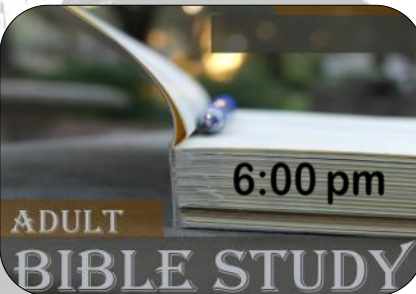
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Join us each Wednesday for...

5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
SUPPERS**



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
KIDS**
6:00 pm

6:00 pm
Youth
Wednesdays

MEN'S
DISCIPLESHIP CLASS
6:00 pm

6:00 pm
Ladies
Discipleship Class