


COMMUNICATING THE VISION

W. MACK AMIS, JR., D.Min.



God continues to bless our fellowship with new members and visitors. It is so good to see new faces in our congregation almost every week. Please continue to invite your family and friends and make sure you go out of your way to welcome people every service. We are continuing to emphasis growth in 2023.

We are quickly approaching the summer months. Graduations are taking place, final tests are being taken, and kids are anxiously looking forward to a break. Summer promises to be an exciting and busy time at Parker. Both youth and children have **summer camps** planned. **Vacation Bible School** is June 12 - 16. **Family Fun Nights** are scheduled each month. Special **outings** are planned for all age groups and more activities are in the planning stages. It will be a great time to invite people to join in with the Parker Family!

Mother's Day is this Sunday. Make this day special for all the mothers in your family. We have a special celebration of our women during the Sunday School hour when all our ladies will meet together for Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall from 9:50 am to 10:50 am. Ladies, please do not miss this special event. You deserve to be celebrated this Mother's Day!

Thank you, Parker Family, for your patience with the elevator in the Martin

Building being out of service. We are so sorry, but the elevator company cannot locate the parts needed to repair it. We have a new elevator on order, but we are still a few months away from its installation. Please do not let this inconvenience hinder you from attending. **We will do everything possible to help accommodate your needs.**

Along the lines of the elevator replacement, we were blessed at the close of last year when a family gave \$114,000 to replace the elevator. At that time we thought that this gift was going to be sufficient; but once we started the process, we discovered that the cost is going to be between \$185,000 and \$200,000. At the last meeting of the Stewardship Committee, an **Elevator Replacement Fund** was established. If you would like to help replace the elevator, you can give to this fund. We are needing an additional \$75,000 to fund this project.

Thank you, Parker Family, for helping provide for our Uganda children. As of Sunday we have received \$11,832 of the needed \$14,400 for this year's support. I appreciate your faithfulness and sacrifice to bless these children. Only in eternity will you know what your gift has accomplished!

Bro. Mack

Uganda Children's Education Fund

GOAL: \$14,400 - 40 Students

Annual Cost Per Child: \$ 360

Total Cost Per Year: \$ 14,400

Given to

Date:

\$11,832

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

John & Natalie Testrake (MC)

Cole & Summer Heard (MC)

John for Baptism; Natalie by Letter

By Letter

Howard & Peggy Mayo (MC)

By Letter

Christian Sympathy. . .

Raymond Stokes & Family.....Death of Mother

Gary Murrell & Family.....Death of Mother

George Moore & Family.....Death of Father

Minister on Call			
May 15 - 21		May 22 - 28	
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580		
May 29 - June 4		June 5 - 11	
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		
June 12 - 18		June 19 - 25	
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049		

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

BRO. JOEY & BRO. JASON

SUMMER AT SINAI...We need God's Law! I have often found a confusion in the modern church in relation to grace and law. Does God's grace nullify the Old Testament moral commands? Absolutely not! Jesus affirms this in Matthew 5:17, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." Jesus doesn't negate or even transform the Law. Instead, he transposes it, or transfers the context to a higher standard. As a result, we discover our need for grace! This summer in the "Big Ten Sermon Series" we are taking a good look at the Ten Commandments and how the gospel is revealed in our need for both the Holy Lawgiver and our need for a Mediator resulting from our inability to keep the law fully. This is a great time to invite friends and neighbors to experience the DC difference!

- Now we look forward to Summer! Here is a quick glance to what's on the horizon.
- PASTORS BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION...** New Bible Study option on Wednesdays at 10 AM at ParkerDC. Bro. Joey will be teaching through the Book of Revelation each week. Group is designed for retired adults and/or adults with unique working hours.
 - BOSTON BUTT SALE...** Saturday, June 3rd. Our youth are selling Boston Butts as a fundraiser for Approved Youth Camp this July. Cost is \$30 each and must be reserved by May 28th. See Nick Gregory or the office to purchase.
 - INTO THE JUNGLE VBS...** We are now recruiting volunteers for our big day-time VBS this June 20-23, 2023 (8:30-11:30 AM). VBS has been very effective here at DC over the past 8 years and we continue to see growth and fruit. This year we need more help from Parker folks on both campuses! See Meagan Lanier or call our church office for more info!
 - GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM...** Please be praying for our pilot mission team to Guatemala this July 1-8, 2023 as we work with One Way Ministries and a local church in Guatemala. Currently, we have 10 people on this team.
 - APPROVED YOUTH CAMP...** Sign up for youth camp this July 10-15, 2023 in Orange Beach, AL. Cost is \$200 per student. See Nick Gregory for details.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

CAROLYN CLIFTON

If you're not already involved, I invite you to come and join us for our Women's Ministry events! We do mission projects together, fellowship with each other, get time with other women, learn new things together, and it brings ladies of all ages, and from both worship services, together! These are just a few of the good things that come from being involved in the Women's Ministry.

Current and Upcoming Events:

Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 pm, CLC Patio Room – we are studying the book of Romans, led by Katie Edwards. Ladies of all ages gather to learn and study God's Word together. It's a sweet time of learning and sharing.

WOM Meeting, Thursday, May 18, 11 am at Classic on Noble - This will be the last meeting until the end of summer.

SOS Thursday, June 8, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - "Digging From Attics To Basements" with author Alice Duckett. She will teach us how to discover our family history! The cost of the class is \$10.00 for the workbook.

SOS Thursday for July will be on **Friday, July 21st** at Two Turns Studio in Anniston for a **Bungee Exercise class** – more information to come! It will be fun, and you won't want to miss it—so mark your calendars!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

KEVIN ANDERSON



We are just a few short weeks away from our Parker Youth Adventure to Fort Walton Beach! Please turn in all camp forms by May 21st. I would like to ask our Parker Family to pray for us as we get closer to the trip. I am asking the Lord to draw any of our lost teens to faith in Jesus, call some to ministry and for us to grow closer together as a youth family. Jamie and I and our Youth Leadership Team, Bailey Harrelson, Maddie Nelson, John Nelson, and Greg White, love and care for each one of our students.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

KIM SONNBERGER

Pacesetter Luncheon Tuesday, May 16 at 10:45 am ♦ Parker's Loving Kids Learning Center ♦ CLC Gym with lunch to follow in Coffee Corner ♦ Cost: \$6 per person. Reservations are due by Monday, May 15 at noon.

Senior Adult Summer Bible Study - Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ, led by Bro. Bill Johnston ♦ **Monday, June 19 and Monday, June 26** from 10 am until 2 pm. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch for both days and a workbook).

Just a reminder to contact church office or Kim if you are interested in preparing portable lunches for the homeless.

MUSIC NOTES

DON GOBER

Parker Memorial Baptist Church

\$20 Fee

Music Day Camp 2023

July 10-14 ~ 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

Register Today at ParkerMemorial.com.

For Grades 1-6 completed



Registration is OPEN! Due to the 2022 MDC cancellation, 7th graders are eligible to be campers or workers for MDC 2023. **Volunteer workers are needed! Please see Don Gober to sign up to serve as a camp worker!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER

CANDICE FEAZELL

Loving Kids Learning Center -

This has been a wonderful school year at Loving Kids Learning Center. We have enjoyed watching our students grow physically, spiritually, and academically. The joys of being able to be a part of this ministry is immeasurable. On May 9th we had their end-of-the-year program and the Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation. The program featured students from K-3 to kindergarten showing some of the amazing things they have learned this year. What a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship it was!

We will kick our Summer Program off June 2nd and welcome school-age children to join our Learning Center. These classes will enjoy daily Bible lessons, field trips, on-campus activities and more. We will have spots for 50 additional students in the Summer Program. We have a few parent testimonials we would like to share with you. Our parents are so very thankful for the support of Parker Memorial Baptist Church and wanted to share their thanks with you for providing this Christian foundation for their children.

Our family is thoroughly impressed with the quality of care and education provided by LKLC! The center offers a nurturing and stimulating environment that fosters learning and growth. The dedicated and skilled staff is very engaging with our daughter. They ensure social, cognitive, and emotional skills are developed through a variety of educational activities.

-Chris Lindsey

I was praying one night and I heard God say "I want Joel to sing to me." Where my son, Joel, should do preschool had been on my mind so immediately I thought of Candice Feazell and tracked her down to Loving Kids Learning Center. Candice made a way for him into the K-4 program and we have continued through Kindergarten. God certainly got what He wanted! They are singing all the time! Joel is singing praises in his classroom, at chapel, Christmas and end of the year programs and just about anytime Candice is inspired. I was tearing up as I got to participate in their "Praise In the Hallways" held every Friday. The glory! They even roll those babies in the cribs to the hallways to add their joyful noise! The best thing is the songs planted in Joel's heart. He is praising God and quoting scriptures while he is playing legos, whizzing by on his scooter, riding around in the backseat, all the time and everywhere... He is academically more than ready for 1st grade and spiritually ready for what God has next. His heart is full of love and he knows he is God's. LKLC has been a blessing to our family as they faithfully prayed us through a number of challenges including my husband's treatment and healing from leukemia. In return I will always have a prayer for LKLC that God would continue the great work He has begun here. Thank you all for walking in the imaginations of God's good heart!

-Suzanne Glenning

Parker's Kids -

Congratulations to Isabelle and Lillian Nichols on representing Parker Memorial Baptist Church in the Regional Bible Drill competition. Both girls did a wonderful job. Thank you both for your hard work and amazing Bible knowledge.

We anticipate a great **Summer Kickoff weekend retreat to Shocco Springs May 19-20**. What a precious time it is to study, pray and fellowship with our elementary students! "Thank you" to all the wonderful chaperones and parents who have volunteered to help with our summer camp/retreat!

We are gearing up for a great VBS! We will have a **Family Fun Night on June 11th** that will be a great time to fellowship with each other and pray for our VBS. We will have an ice cream social at this event. Be ready to prepare your best homemade ice cream recipes to bring for all to enjoy!

VBS will be from 6 - 8 pm each evening on June 12th-16th. We hope you are already praying for salvation decisions, great memories and a wonderful time for all. If you have not signed up to help, please contact Candice at 256-238-3340. **There is something for all ages to do to help!**



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 May 17
Subway Cold Cut Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Drink
Menu May 24
Pizza, Side Salad, Dessert, Drink
Menu May 31
Chick-fil-A Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Drink
Menu June 7
Betty's Bar-B-Que Sandwich, Potato Salad, Cobbler, Drink

The **CLC LIBRARY**
BOOK NOOK

The CLC Library “Book Nook” is now open. Stop by and check out a book in this self-service library located in the CLC Coffee Corner.

Baby Bottle Boomerang
A Fund-Raiser for Sav-A-Life
Mother's Day thru Father's Day

Take a baby bottle and fill it with loose change or bills. Return the “filled” baby bottle to the church no later than Father's Day, June 18.

ELEVATOR REPLACEMENT FUND
GOAL: \$75,000

The Stewardship Committee has established the “**Elevator Replacement Fund**” to help cover remaining costs of the new elevator in the Martin Building. Our goal is \$75,000.

You may designate “Elevator Fund” under “**Other**” on the church’s offering envelopes.

Thank you for your support of this much-needed project.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			
	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
April.....	255.....	115.....	370

And God's People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:	DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:
Total Approved Budget FY 2023.....\$ 1,241,535.00	Total Approved Budget FY 2023.....\$ 320,728.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 23,875.67	Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 6,167.85
Given April.....\$ 97,973.02	Given April.....\$ 29,452.35
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 517,306.25	Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 133,636.12
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 555,779.89	Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 145,400.02
Together We Will + One to Date.....\$ 90,648.00	

Weekly Schedule

MAIN CAMPUS

Sundays
8:30 am - Casual Worship - CLC Gym
Children's Church - Chapel
9:00 am - Library Open until 10:00 a.m.
9:50 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Library Open until 12:00 p.m.
11:00 am - Classic Worship - Sanctuary
Children's Church - Chapel

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
4:45 pm - Library Open until 5:00 pm
5:15 pm - Family Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time - FH

Wednesdays (Cont'd)
6:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study - Patio Room, CLC
- 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

Calendar of Activities
May 12 - June 12

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day
“Baby Bottle Boomerang” Begins
9:45 AM MC “Celebrating Women” - FH

Tuesday, May 16
10:45 AM PS Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, May 17
10:00 AM Parker Serving @ Baptist Svc Ctr
5:15 PM MC Stewardship Cmte - CR

Friday, May 19
10:00 AM Parker Serving @ Baptist Svc Ctr
4:00 PM MC Parker Kids to Shocco Springs

Sunday, May 21
4:00 PM MC Deacons Meeting - CC

Tuesday, May 23
5:00 PM Bldgs & Grounds Committee - CR
3:30 PM DC Stewardship Cmte
4:30 PM DC Deacons Meeting

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day
Church Offices, CLC, and LKLC Closed

Sunday, June 4
12:00 PM DC “Connect Lunch”

Sunday, June 11
5:00 PM MC “Family Fun Night” - CLC

Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16
6:00 PM MC Vacation Bible School

PARKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Church Office Prayer Room CLC
256-236-5628 256-236-1515 256-419-2120
Parker Counseling Center DeArmanville Campus
256-770-7337 256-831-9200
Loving Kids Learning Center
256-419-2845

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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
www.parkermemorial.com
www.dclivlove.com

SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST
Parker TV on YouTube
Worship Services Streamed Live at www.parkermemorial.com



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FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND VBS KICKOFF
SUNDAY, JUNE 11
5 PM - 7 PM

JOIN us for homemade ice cream, games, inflatables and more!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TWISTS & TURNS
FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4

VBS
June 12th-16th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.