

COMMUNICATING THE VISION
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I hope that 2024 has started well for you and your family. It is hard for me to believe that one month is already history!

I am excited about this year in our fellowship. I hope we will see new people come and join our church. I hope that I have the privilege of baptizing some new believers. I look forward to adding an Associate Pastor/Pastor in Waiting to our staff this year. (Pray for our Search Committee as they search to discover God’s man for us.)

I am looking forward to living out our theme for this year, “One Faith, One Family, One Focus.” I will be preaching on this theme Sunday morning. I will seek to lay out the meaning of each statement and some action plans to help us reach our goals.

A major part of this year’s theme is that we at Parker want to celebrate being one family. Even though we have been in two worship services for 14 years, we are still one family, the Parker Family. To celebrate that truth **we have scheduled some special Sundays this year that we are calling “The Gathering.”** On these Sundays we will have a special schedule, (Sunday School at 9:30 am; Combined Worship at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.)

We will have blended worship with both the choir and orchestra and the praise team participating and leading.

Our first “Gathering” is just over a week away. **February 18th we will gather together for Sunday School at 9:30 am and then all be in worship at 10:30 am.** I hope to see the Sanctuary packed with our Parker Family and guests we will invite. I promise you there will be new energy when we gather together as one!

This first Gathering will be our Kingdom Assignment Sunday. What is the kingdom assignment? You will have to come to hear what this is all about. I am believing that this experience will be life changing for many of us. Hopefully it will be a catalyst for revival and we will see God do some exciting things in our community. **Pray right now about saying “yes” to a kingdom assignment.**

I appreciate all of you and count it a real blessing to be called your pastor. I am thankful to be at Parker Memorial. I will never take this privilege for granted!

Bro. Mack

The Gathering
February 18

We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Tonja Wade - DC Joining by Statement	Susan Lee - DC Joining by Statement
Carol Newborn - MC Joining by Transfer of Letter	Sandra Hayes - MC Joining by Transfer of Letter
Jennifer McComb - DC Joining by Transfer of Letter	James & Evelyn Cohorn Joining by Transfer of Letter

Christian Sympathy. . .

Family of Betty Jones.....
Keith Kelley & Family.....Death of Father
Sunny Gillespie & Family.....Death of Sister

Minister on Call			
February 5 - 11		February 12 - 18	
Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049		Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	
February 19 - 25		February 26 - March 3	
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156		Bro. Mack.....(256) 454-3049	
March 4 - 10		March 11 - 17	
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580		Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY & BRO. JASON

We are hitting our stride again! As we near the end of winter and see spring on the horizon let’s be mindful that this should be growth season again in the church. I am thankful for the many new faces and growth we are already seeing as we have begun 2024. Please take every opportunity to invite folks to connect to our faith family AND to intentionally build relationships with new faces on campus. With that being said, it’s SAY YES month at ParkerDC. During February we will encourage more Small Group participation and service opportunities. Imagine the possibilities if **EVERY MEMBER and EVERY PARTNER** was connected to a smaller community of faith AND serving in the church!

Here are a few things on the immediate horizon for ParkerDC....

Women’s HOPE Tour... Saturday, February 10th / 9:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Trip to Hope Family Services and lunch afterwards at Effina’s. See Mandie Hammond or contact the office for more information.

Super Bowl SOUPer Party... Sunday, February 11th / 5:00 - 9:00 PM / Gym

Bring a favorite soup, chili, finger food AND a two liter drink to share. Whether you like football or the teams or not, this is going to be lots of fun!

All Church Work Day... Saturday, March 16th / 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Community Egg Hunt 2024... Saturday, March 23rd / 12:00 - 3:00 PM We are now recruiting volunteers and collecting candy/eggs for this huge community outreach event. We need all hands on deck!



Guatemala Mission Trip...

June 1-8, 2024 Interest Meeting on Sunday, February 18th after Worship Celebration. See Jerry Flummer, Evan Lanier, or Pastor Joey for details.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON

It’s the month of love and we have already begun to show God’s love! The month of February we are collecting snacks to help show our love to the children at Weaver Elementary School’s **Snack Buddies Program**. I carried 965 snacks to the school on Tuesday and this will take care of one month. **They are so thankful to Parker Memorial for the help!** We will continue to collect snacks and hopefully can take care of at least one more month! Please pick up some **peanut free snacks** and put them in the **container in the Harris Building foyer** designated for collecting snacks.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 11 – Super Bowl Football and Family Fun Night 5:00 pm – Bring a dessert and come join the fun! Ladies, we will have the Fireside Room transformed into a “Girls Gab Room.” We will have things going on in there for those who just are not into football.

Monday, February 12, Women On Missions Meeting @10:00 am in the CLC Fireside Room. The Mission Action Project for February is for Interfaith Ministries and The Right Place. Please bring snack items, such as packaged snack crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, Vienna sausages, bottled water, protein bars, etc. Also, personal hygiene items, such as deodorant, lotion, soap, and hand sanitizer.

Wednesday, February 14 – Sweet Fellowship Cookie Swap 6 – 7 pm – During our ladies Bible study time we are going to have a time of fellowship, sharing about God’s love, playing some games, winning some prizes, and eating some party food. Supper will be served downstairs in the fellowship hall as usual. Then come on over to the Sweet Fellowship Cookie Swap. You need to **make and bring two dozen cookies to swap and your recipe.** Call the church office at 256-236-5628 and sign up.

Sunday, February 18 – Gathering! DON’T MISS THIS! It’s a special day, a day that I often hear lots of folks saying they wish we could have. **Come celebrate being one family!**

YOUTH HAPPENINGS KEVIN ANDERSON



I’m looking forward to our combined services and us as a church family doing more things together this year. The first thing I think about when I look at these events is our youth getting to meet members of this church that they’ve never even seen before. That’s so exciting to me! I also look forward to worshiping together in one room hearing our church family singing praises to the Savior!

Please pray for the youth group as we engage in discipleship (DNow) weekend, **February 16-18.**

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



Free Event



Senior Adult Singing

Led By Frank Jones



Southside Baptist, Gadsden
March 12 ~ 10 am

All Are Invited To Join Us! Sign up in the church office

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

Parker’s Kids are having a great February! Our theme this month is “Jesus Loves Me, this I know!” We start by having a “Sweetheart Tea” for the Pacesetters and our Parker’s Kids on Saturday, February 10th. What a precious time to fellowship with each other and celebrate Jesus’ love with each other! We also have a wonderful time learning about the love of Jesus in Children’s Church each week. Loving Kids Learning Center has also celebrated by having a Sweetheart Breakfast for students and families on Valentine’s Day and by having class parties.

We are needing more volunteers in our Nursery rotation - at least three people in the Nursery during our first and second service. That is wonderful! If you are interested in helping during either service, one Sunday a month, please let me know. What a precious way to serve!

We are gearing up for our **Easter Eggstravaganza**. We had a wonderful time last year loving on our families and our neighbors. We will do the same this year through games, food, fellowship, and sharing the Gospel. **If you can bring individually-wrapped candy to the donation bins, we will get those eggs filled.** Also, please be in prayer for the Gospel presentations we will get to do for our guests. Please pray for this community outreach and that it will have an eternal impact on lives.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY KIM SONNBERGER

Pacesetter Luncheon ♦ February 20 ♦ Balancing the Aging Process ♦ Dr. Margaret Davenport with the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medical Students ♦ Cost: \$6 per person (lunch included) ♦ Deadline to sign-up Friday, February 16.

Mission Report: The Senior Adults have fed the homeless in our area 9 breakfasts during last couple of months. The breakfast consisted of a variety of meat and buttered biscuits, oranges, and orange juice. The number fed ranged from 40 - 50. Thank you for your help.

The Baptist Service Center report is posted in the Christian Life Center (CLC) along with their current needs. If you are able to help with their needs, please bring food items to the CLC desk or to the Receptionist desk in the main building.



SATURDAY, MARCH 2

The **Greg Stone Pancake Run** is fast approaching! It will be **Saturday, March 2nd**.

Envelopes are in your Sunday School folders if you would like to support the race.

Registration forms are available in the CLC if you would like to register to walk or run in this 5K.

All proceeds goes to missions. If you would like to help with the race, let the church office know.



FOOTBALL & FAMILY

FUN NIGHT

KIDS
YOUTH
WOMENS
ACTIVITIES



FEB 11
SUNDAY

5:00 PM

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
NURSERY CARE PROVIDED



HOTDOGS & CHILI PROVIDED -
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE.

PICTORIAL
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

You asked for it and now it's happening!
Mark your calendar and save the dates!
Photographs will be taken each day and an
online sign-up will be available. We will
also be signing up after each worship ser-
vice and on Wednesday nights during the
first weeks of April.
We need volunteers to serve as hosts or
hostesses during the photo sessions during
the afternoon and evenings of April 23, 24,
25, 26 and all day Saturday on the 27th.
We will also need volunteers to make calls
to schedule appointments and/or to remind
families of their appointment time.
If you could volunteer a few hours one
day, please contact Janice in the church
office.

It won't be
OUR
directory without
YOU!



GATHER
with us

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			
	Main Campus	DeArmanville	Total
December.....	234.....	106.....	340
January.....	223.....	113.....	336

And God's People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2024.....\$ 1,273,635.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 24,492.98
Given December.....\$ 236,704.43
Given January.....\$ 112,150.41
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 212,272.50
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 348,854.84
Together We Will + One to Date.....\$ 122,257.50

DeARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2024.....\$ 299,710.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$ 5,763.65
Given December.....\$ 31,306.09
Given January.....\$ 25,155.28
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....\$ 49,951.60
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....\$ 56,461.37

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
6:30 pm - Handbells

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
5:45 pm - Children's Activities - Children's Area

Wednesdays (Cont'd)

6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time
Fellowship Hall
- Ladies Bible Study - CLC Patio Room
- Youth Bible Study - CLC 3rd Floor
7:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal - CLC Gym
7:10 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

8:00 am - Woodcarvers - CLC
9:30 am - Sounds of Joy - Chapel
10:00 am - Pickleball - Gym
2:00 pm - Flexibility Class - CLC

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Sundays

9:45 am - Sunday School Small Groups
11:00 am - Worship Celebration

Wednesdays

5:15 pm - Family Night Supper
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
- Children/Youth Activities

Calendar of Activities

February 10 - 25

Saturday, February 10

10:00 AM Parker Kids Sweetheart Tea with
Senior Adults - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 11

5:00 PM Football & Family FUN NIGHT -
Gym
DC Super Bowl Party - DC Gym

Monday, February 12

10:00 AM WOM Meeting - Fireside Room

Wednesday, February 14

5:15 PM Stewardship Committee - CR

Friday, February 16

5:00 PM MC Youth DNow Weekend Begins

Sunday, February 18 - The Gathering MC

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Combined Worship - Sanctuary
with Kingdom Assignments

4:00 PM MC Deacon Council - Coffee Corner

Monday, February 19 - President's Day

Church Offices, CLC, and Learning
Center Closed

Tuesday, February 20

10:45 AM PS Monthly Luncheon - CC/Chapel

Sunday, February 25

5:00 PM DC Family Experience @ the Pier

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.dclivelove.com

SUNDAY SERVICES TELECAST

Parker TV on YouTube

Worship Services Streamed Live
at www.parkermemorial.com



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The Gathering

Come Gather With Us
As ONE Family

Sunday, February 18

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service