

COMMUNICATING THE VISION
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This coming Sunday is a special day in the life of our church as we review and refocus on the 20/20 Vision. Three years ago we adopted an aggressive plan to make improvements and expand our ministries. We pledged financial support to fund these projects through a three-year capital stewardship plan called “Together We Will.” Now as we close out those three years we want to celebrate the victories and refocus on some things that are yet to take place. Please make every effort to attend!

It all starts at 9:00 am with a church-wide breakfast in the fellowship hall and an Open House to see all the renovations. At 10:00 am we will gather as a church family in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the worship service, we will have a special business session where we will review the accomplished goals, look to future goals, and challenge our church family to “finish the race,” **These are exciting days as we rejoice together and continue to dream together!**

Thank you, Parker Family, for once again giving sacrificially to help us reach and surpass our goal for “Send a Kid to Camp.” Our goal was \$4,000; and as of this past Sunday, we have received \$4,306. Your love for our children is evident. Your belief that summer camp can change their lives causes you to give.

I am proud to be the pastor of such a caring and giving church family. **I rejoice in your faithfulness and kindness!**

Please remember our **Easter Eggstravaganza** which takes place **Saturday, April 9, from 10:00 am until 1:00 p.m.** We are needing plenty of candy, plastic eggs, and help to man the games, hand out food, and love on our community. Candice has a goal of reaching 4,000 people on that day. We need “all hands on deck.” I know we can count on the Parker Family to show up!

Just a “heads up” on the months of April and May when we will be raising the funds to support our Uganda children’s schooling next year. We supported 40 children last year at a cost of \$360 per child. It takes \$14,400 to fully support all 40. I hope if you have given to support these children in the past that you will once again give. If we all join together in what we are calling “**Send a Kid to School in Uganda,**” we can know that our 40 kids are ready for another year!

One other brief announcement - Get ready for a four-week Spring Emphasis that starts Easter Sunday (April 17) and ends Mother’s Day (May 8) called ***I Love My Church Because...***

Thanks for all you do!

Bro. Mack

“Golf Cart” Transportation
to and from parking lots
begins Sunday, March 27



We Welcome to Our Fellowship. . .

Steve Holland - DC
Joining by Statement

Donald & Dorena Walz - DC
Joining by Statement

Christian Sympathy. . .

Sandra White & Family.....Death of Husband, Ralph
Charlotte Horne & Family.....Death of Husband, Bobby
Family of Floyd Hamil.....
Family of Adeline Malcom.....

Minister on Call

March 28 - April 3	April 4 - 10
Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580	Bro. Mack.....(256) 831-9903
April 11 - 17	April 18 - 24
Don Gober.....(256) 283-6156	Kevin Anderson.....(256) 283-5580

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS BRO. JOEY

Don’t get me wrong, I love praise and worship music. But I find myself missing the ancient words and deep truths of the hymns I grew up on. As a multi-generational church, we should sing both for it’s not about style, but glorifying God in all things! Sometimes, though, it is good to REMEMBER. On Sunday Night, March 27th (5 PM) we plan to do just that with our **HYMN SING**. This will be good for the whole family! Invite a friend and simply come sing the hymns with us.

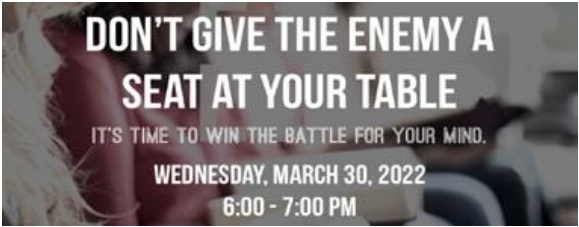
EASTER is on the horizon! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 9th (2-4 pm) for our **BIG COMMUNITY EGG HUNT** here at DC. Activities include age-divided egg hunts, inflatables, food, and games. We are now collecting candy and eggs AND recruiting volunteers. All available hands on deck!

Ever been to Israel? If not, no worries! We will take you on a trip during our **VBS EXPERIENCE, JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE** this June 21-24 (Tuesday thru Friday), from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. This week is for kids 4 years old thru 6th grade and will walk the gospel narrative with the kids through the ancient city. Registrations begin in May on our website, but we need help now! Sign up to help by seeing Meagan Lanier or calling our office!

Camps are also coming up soon. Our teens will be attending **WORLD CHANGERS** in Little Rock, AR this June 6-11. Cost is \$325 per person. Help support our youth on mission by giving to the “Change For World Changers” fundraiser. Other opportunities coming soon to help. Our children (3rd - 6th graders) will be attending **KIDS CAMP** at Springville Camp in nearby Odenville this July 5-8, 2022. Cost is \$150 per kid. If your kids are interested, you can sign up kids now by calling our office or in weekly activities.



WOMEN’S MINISTRY CAROLYN CLIFTON



Ladies...those thoughts don’t just “pop” into your head. The enemy is constantly seeking to fill your mind with destructive and harmful thoughts - whether of fear, worry, insecurity, anxiety, temptation, envy. . . It’s all too easy for Satan to manipulate his way into a seat at the table intended for only you and Jesus, and to try making himself at home in your mind. It’s an ongoing battle, but one you CAN win if you allow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to lead the battle.

Learn how to find encouragement, hope, and strength no matter what valleys you face. Join us and bring a friend! Six week study. Children’s Activities Available.

CLC & MEN’S MINISTRY BRANT LOCKLIER

Lot of exciting things coming up in the next month. There is the **Men’s Box Lunch** at the CLC that will feature guest speaker Diane Smith. Diane will give us an update on the homeless people in the area. It will begin at 12:00 on **Wednesday, March 30**. There will be burgers and hotdogs served and there is no cost. Donations will be accepted.

April brings us the **Parker Masters Meat Fest on Sunday, April 10, at 2:30 pm**. Men will be watching the Masters up on the big screen in the CLC gym. There will mass quantities of meat cooked to eat. No veggies are allowed. Only bread and chips will be served with the ribs, pork, burgers, hotdogs, etc.

There will also be a putting contest held inside the gym to win the coveted first place trophy. Greg White used a stunning first round upset win over heavy favorite, William Weiser, to win last year’s trophy. He will be back to defend his title.

MUSIC NOTES DON GOBER



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY KIM SONNBERGER

Our Silent Auction to benefit the East Central Alabama United Cerebral Palsy Center went well. We raised \$1,325 at the auction but God is still working and donations keep coming in. I will report the final amount in the next newsletter. Thanks to all who donated, helped prepare, worked the auction, cleaned up after the event and/or purchased items. All of you were important in making this event a success.

Pacesetter Luncheon Tuesday, April 19, will feature our very own world traveler, Alice Duckett. Come join us as Alice shares her adventures in Peru. Cost: \$3 per person ~ 10:45 am ~ Fellowship Hall. Call church office to make reservations.

Menu: Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, and Lemon Pie.

Care Corner: Thanks to all who continually invest in this important mission of the Senior Adults. If you would like to support this mission, please notify Kim or the church office. The next scheduled care bag delivery will be April 15.

Be looking for the next Pacesetter Post during the first week of April.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & LEARNING CENTER CANDICE FEAZELL

The Children’s Ministry is working on a big project we need help with. This year we will be having an **Easter Eggstravaganza, Saturday, April 9, 10 am - 1:00 pm!** This will be a parking lot full of games, inflatables, food, and fun for all! The children will get candy-stuffed eggs as prizes for playing the games. We will close part of Leighton and 12th street for safety. A stage will be set up where we will have “Easter Basket Give-A-Ways” every 30 minutes and will have the amazing opportunity to present the Gospel to our guests! We had over 3,000 at Trunk or Treat and look to have around 4,000 people here on our campus for this event! **That is 4,000 people we can love on, fellowship with and that we have the opportunity to share the Gospel with!**

Join us at
Parker
Memorial
Baptist
Church
for this
community
event!





Wednesday Night Meal Reservation
Cost: \$5/Person; Maximum \$20/Family
Meals served from 5:15 - 5:50 pm each Wednesday.
Reservations/Cancellations Due by Noon Tuesday.
Menu March 30
Chick-fil-A Sandwich, Chips, Cookies, Drink

Menu April 3
Betty's Bar-B-Que Sandwich, Potato Salad, Dessert, Drink

Menu April 10
Subway Cold Cut Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Drink

Menu April 17
Pizza, Chips & Salsa or Salad, Dessert, Drink

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS BEGINNING MARCH 30, 2022

There are four convenient ways to make reservations:

- (1) **Complete the cards available in the foyers** and place in offering box or submit to the office. (Payment to be made Wednesday evening.)
- (2) **Pay online**, giving the # meals requested and date.
- (3) **Complete online reservation form** and submit. (Payment to be made Wednesday evening.)
- (4) **Call the church office**, 256-236-5628, to reserve your meals.

NOTE: All reservations must be made by Tuesday noon of each week.
Because meals are purchased based on reservations, we ask that you pay for missed reservations.

NOTE: Cancellations should also be made by noon Tuesday of each week.

Be sure and visit our recently renovated areas during our Open House.

Main Foyer Martin Building Children's Wing
Church Reception Area Family Ministries Offices
Harris Building 1st Floor Hallway, Main Office
2nd Floor Harris & Martin Buildings
3rd Floor Harris & Martin Buildings
Faith SS Classroom TV Studio
Youth Room CLC 3rd Floor
Counseling Center
Bus Barn

Golf cart transportation will be available for your convenience.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	<u>Main Campus</u>	<u>DeArmanville</u>	<u>Total</u>
March Average (thru 3 Sundays).....	227	94	321

And God's People Gave . . .

MAIN CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2022.....	\$ 1,256,775.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 24,168.75
Given March 6.....	\$ 25,263.49
Given March 13.....	\$ 16,935.00
Given March 20.....	\$ 14,697.30
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 386,700.00
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 432,497.26
Together We Will to Date.....	\$ 514,896.56

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS:

Total Approved Budget FY 2022.....	\$ 299,581.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 5,761.17
Given March 6.....	\$ 15,900.98
Given March 13.....	\$ 8,486.18
Given March 20.....	\$ 4,616.50
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$ 92,178.72
Budget Receipts Y-T-D.....	\$ 95,929.53

Weekly Schedule

MAIN CAMPUS

Sundays

8:30 am - Casual Worship - CLC Gym
9:00 am - Library Open until 9:45 a.m.
9:50 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Library Open until 11:00 a.m.
11:00 am - Classic Worship - Sanctuary

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
5:15 pm - Family Night Meals by Reservation
5:45 pm - Nursery Opens
6:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Time Fellowship Hall
- Children/Preschool Discipleship
- Youth *City 514* - CLC 3rd Floor

Wednesdays (Cont'd)

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

DEARMANVILLE CAMPUS

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
- Children/Youth Activities
7:15 pm - Worship Choir Rehearsal

Calendar of Activities

March 25 - April 23

SUNDAY, March 27 - Review & Refocus Sunday

9:00 AM Open House/Breakfast Fellowship
10:00 AM Combined Service - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Church Meeting - *Review & Refocus*

WEDNESDAY, March 30

12:00 PM Men's Boxed Lunch - CLC
5:15 PM Wednesday Meals by Reservation

FRIDAY, April 2

11:00 AM MC Graduates Lunch

SATURDAY, April 9

10:00 AM MC "Eggstravaganza" - MC Parking Lot
2:00 PM DC Community Egg Hunt - DC

SUNDAY, April 10

1:30 PM County Bible Drill - Mt Zion
2:30 PM Men's "Meat Fest" - CLC Gym

TUESDAY, April 12

11:15 AM Parker Serving at Soup Bowl
5:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Cmte - Conf Rm

WEDNESDAY, April 13

5:15 PM Stewardship Committee - Conf Rm

THURSDAY, April 14

6:00 PM SOS "Car Maintenance" - Parking Lot

SUNDAY, April 17 - Easter Sunday

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

TUESDAY, April 19

10:45 AM PS Monthly Luncheon - FH

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 CLASSIC SERVICE TELECAST

11:00 am - Cable Channel 24 - Week Delay

Worship Services Streamed Live at www.parkermemorial.com



Review and Refocus Sunday March 27

9:00 am Open House with Breakfast Fellowship
10:00 am Joint Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:00 am Church Meeting, Review and Refocus

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