# August 2025

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					1	<b>2</b> 4PM Gospel Lights Steak Out Fundraiser
<b>3</b> See below for Sunday schedule	4 Kids Basketball Registration Live on website	5	6 6PM Book Groups – Last Night	7	8	9 9AM Church Council Annual Planning
10 See below for Sunday schedule 9:45AM Lord's Supper Promotion Sunday School	11	9:30AM WINGS 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	13 Break Week – no evening activities for adults or kids	14	15	16
17 See below for Sunday schedule 5PM SS Teachers Mtg	18	19	20 5:30PM Camp Fundraiser Dinner 6PM Members Meeting	21	22	23
<b>24</b> See below for Sunday schedule	25	26 10AM WINGS	27 5:30PM Camp Fundraiser Dinner 6PM Members Meeting	28 5PM Free Community Meal	Family Mission Trip Aug. 29-Sept. 1	
<b>31</b> See below for Sunday schedule 9:45AM Budget Vote						

#### **Sunday Schedule:**

9:45AM Worship 8:30AM & 11:00AM Sunday School

#### Wednesday Schedule:

6:00PM Book Groups for Adults, Youth, and Children **Preschool Activity Groups** 

# BIRTHDAYS for the MONTH

	5.1.1	10	Laure Mandelina				
1	Bob Jones	10	Larry Hopkins	17	A.J. Weber	29	Shelia Carter
	Glenda Prather		Julianna Jones	20	Kaitlyn Brussell		David Meredith
2	Amy Futch	13	Hannah Neikirk		Jennifer Huber	30	Joyce Baker
	Linda Sullivan		Mackenzie Ramsey		Doris Johnson		Bessie Keisling
4	Jim Johnson		Fern Winder		Claudia Keith		Shelly Wood
	Nancy Lowery	15	Scott Stephens	23	Gloria Bowman		Sherry York
7	Mike Lowery	16	Wanda Montgomery	26	Brian Fritz		•
9	Jerry Shoulders		Daphne Powell				

June 2025 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church June Income: \$67,702 June Expenses: \$66,815



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# A Note From Our Lead Pastor

One of our values here at Parkland is Christlikeness. We are passionate about becoming more like Jesus, He is our example and our aim in life. Paul argues in Ephesians 4, that God has equipped the church for every good work, "until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.

Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ." But how do we cultivate Christlikeness in our lives? What does it look like to be more like Jesus? Those are the questions we will attempt to answer in our upcoming series on Galatians.

Here, Paul writes to the church in Galatia urging them not to depart from the gospel, but instead to mature by cultivating the fruit of the Spirit. So, we will look at the whole book, spending several weeks investigating this fruit and learning how to develop them in ourselves and others. It's my prayer that we wouldn't be satisfied or complacent but press on toward Christlikeness that God enables in us by the power of His Spirit. May it truly be said of us that Parkland people are Jesus people.

Pastor Chris



# Week 1 - August 4

Galatians 2; Acts 10; Acts 11; Acts 15; Galatians 2

Week 2 - August 11

Galatians 3:1-18; Romans 9; Romans 10; Romans 11; Galatians 3:1-18

Week 3 - August 18

Galatians 3:19-4:7; Ephesians 2; Ephesians 3; Ephesians 4; Galatians 3:19-4:7

Week 4 - August 25

Galatians 4:8-31; Genesis 15-16; Genesis 17-18; Genesis 21-22; Galatians 4:8-31

# A Note From Our Music & Children's Pastor

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

I cannot believe that the summer is ending, and we are preparing for the start of a new school year. This summer has been crazy with different schedules, camp, VBS, and book groups so I am looking forward to getting back to a regular schedule. Our fall schedule is already full of ministry events and opportunities from Parkland Kid's Basketball to our Wednesday evening Children and Preschool Ministries.

We are looking forward to Promotion Sunday on August 10<sup>th</sup> when we welcome our new first graders and send our fifth graders to the Student Ministry. This is always a sad but exciting day and a lot of changes for our kids so please be in prayer for them and our teachers.

As we prepare for our upcoming fall activities, I would like to request that you begin praying for how you can serve in our Children and Preschool Ministries. We need help with Sunday School, Wednesday Evenings, and Kid's Basketball. Please invest in the next generation because we have a culture that will fill that void.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

We are excited to announce a new schedule for our worship ministry beginning this fall. Our rehearsal schedule will change to better help with scheduling and not having everything in one long evening. Beginning in late August we will have all our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings instead of both Tuesday and Wednesday. I am still working out the details, but it will look something like this:

6:00 - 6:30PM Worship Band only 6:30 - 7:00PM Worship Band, Choir, and Team 7:00 - 7:30PM Worship Choir only

Hopefully this will give us more time to focus and not have to rush because we are pressed for time due to starting late. I know several of you who have commitments with committee meetings and other responsibilities on Wednesdays can now join or rejoin us in the Worship Ministry. If you would like to join and have children, we will provide childcare, but I need to know so that we can plan.

Please continue to pray for our search team as we are interviewing candidates for our accompanist position.

Pastor Jason

















