

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 See below for Sunday schedule 12PM Kids' Camp Meeting	5	6	7 6PM Discipleship Classes: -Birds & the Bees -Evangelism Trng	8	9	10
11 See below for Sunday schedule Happy Mother's Day!	12	13 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	14 10AM WINGS 6PM Discipleship Class: Not Alone: Homebound	15	16	17
18 See below for Sunday schedule 5PM SS Teacher Mtg 6PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	19	20	21 6PM Discipleship Classes: -"I Haven't Read a Book in Years" -Parkland 101	22	23	24
25 See below for Sunday schedule	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	27 10AM WINGS	28 5:30PM Camp Fundraiser Meal 6PM Member Meeting	29 5PM Free Community Meal: Donation Shampoo & Conditioner	30	31

Sunday Schedule:

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

Wednesday Schedule:

5PM Bring Your Own Dinner
6PM Adult Discipleship Classes; Youth, Children, and Preschool Groups
7PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

BIRTHDAYS for the MONTH

1	Maggie Ballou Ted Hasch Shireen Johnson Bill O'Banion Lori Robertson	8	Leigh Ann Case Linda Johnson Pam Dawley Carol Pendleton Linda Richards	15	Alivia Flaig Chris Heading Ryan Murphy Valentina Yurina	23	Todd Beasley Danny Bennett Kristy Brussell Reeta Cheek Tammy Decker
2	Laverne Heck Helen Stephens	11	Jeff Boyer	17	Bev Pierce	24	Laverne Barnes
3	Donna LaChance Anthony Puente	13	Bella Buchanan Ed Jackson Eric Mudd	18	Nancy Bowers Jacque Taylor	26	Sophia Beld Beth Turpin
7	Bonnie Baker Herbert Worley		Daniel Solomon	19	Brenda Daniel Tom McCubbins Steve Philhower	27	Elisa Spruill Merope Tabermejo

March 2025 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church
March Income: \$77,907 March Expenses: \$58,065



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A Note From Our Lead Pastor

Recently, my lovely wife has been working on a new church history display. It's on the second-floor elevator foyer, you should really go check it out when you have a few minutes. In the process of deciding what to put in the display, she and I have been looking back through the archives. There are scrapbooks, pictures, bulletins, announcements, and any number of things from the 139-year history of Parkland. Something jumped out at us as we read a bulletin from 1958.

It reads:
"To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are weary and need rest; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a savior; this Church opens the door to fellowship and makes a free place, and in the name of the Lord Jesus says WELCOME!"
Yes, and amen! That's what the church is. A refuge for the weary and brokenhearted.

We are not a museum of righteousness, but a hospital and training center for all who are striving to do better. We have always sought to help wanderers become faithful followers of Jesus, even when the words we used were different. May we come to embody this aim more and more in the coming days. To be a friend to the friendless, a comfort to those who mourn, and to welcome all in need of a Savior, for we know Him and want to make Him known.

Pastor Chris

M Bible
A Reading
Y Plan

- Week 1 – May 5
Ephesians 5:1-21; 1 John 1-2; 1 John 3; 1 John 4-5; Ephesians 5:1-21
- Week 2 – May 12
Ephesians 5:22-33; 1 Corinthians 7; Peter 3; Matthew 25; Ephesians 5:22-33
- Week 3 – May 19
Ephesians 6:1-9; Romans 13; Titus 3; Hebrews 13; Ephesians 6:1-9
- Week 4 – May 26
Ephesians 6:10-24; 2 Corinthians 10; John 18; Philippians 4; Ephesians 6:10-24

A Note From Our Music & Children’s Pastor

WORSHIP MINISTRY

The Worship Ministry works hard each week to prepare for our times of corporate worship and needs your voice, instrument, or technical skill to serve. We are beginning the process to seek out our next worship accompanist and desire your prayers that God will provide the right person quickly. The new sound system will be installed May 5-7, and we will have testing, training, and setting up on May 7 at 6PM in the sanctuary. If you would like to be trained on the new system, please see me.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

We are hard at work preparing for VBS 2025 which will be June 23-27. If you have not signed up to help it’s not too late. Please begin praying for our teachers, leaders, helpers, students, and their families.

On Sunday, May 4, following the 11AM Sunday School, there will be a Children’s Camp meeting in room 224. This is for any child who will finish 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade in this current school year and their parents. The date and cost of this summer’s camp will be discussed. Please make plans to attend this important meeting if your child plans to go to camp.

On Wednesday, May 21, our Wednesday Evening Kids Connect and Bible Adventures will have a time to share what all they have been doing throughout the year during our 5:30PM Prayer Meeting in the gym.

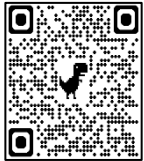
We need volunteers to help throughout the entire Children’s Ministry. There are lots of ministry opportunities we would like to do but we are limited to the numbers of volunteers we have. If you value the next generation and want to invest, please see me and we can get you plugged in.

Pastor Jason


PARKLAND DESERT TRIP

Middle East Mission Trip for November 2025.

The first step for this trip is to fill out the pre-application form and background check that the International Mission Board (IMB) requires. If you want to go on this trip, please scan the QR Code.



We will be working with our IMB Missionary (K) and her team. If you have any further questions, please contact Anthony at 623-606-3211.



WE WILL BE COLLECTING QUARTERS BETWEEN FEBRUARY 2-MAY 21
OUR GOAL IS ENOUGH QUARTERS TO STRETCH 1/4 OF A MILE TO HELP FUND CAMP

FEBRUARY-MAY 21

KIDS & YOUTH CHURCH CAMP FUNDRAISER

PLACE QUARTERS IN BUCKET ON TABLE IN SANCTUARY FOYER.

GOAL TO STRETCH A 1/4 OF A MILE WITH QUARTERS TO HELP PAY FOR CAMP



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, PRAYER, & SUPPORT!

PICK FROM ENVELOPES NUMBERED 1-31. DONATE THE AMOUNT ON THAT ENVELOPE. SO, IF YOU PICK ENVELOPE #2, DONATE \$2...IF YOU PICK ENVELOPE #31, DONATE \$31. (YOU CAN TAKE MORE THAN ONE.)

YOUTH/KIDS CAMP ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

MAY 1—31, 2025

LOCATED IN ELEVATOR FOYER

RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE WITH MONEY EITHER IN OFFERING PLATE, CHURCH OFFICE, OR METAL BOX ON WALL NEXT TO CHURCH OFFICE DOOR.



FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

May Donations Needed:
Shampoo & Conditioner
Drop off at Donation Station by May 29



North American Mission Board

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STEP INTO THE STORY

MARCH • APRIL • MAY
CHURCH GOAL: \$10,000

MAY 18 • 5PM • GYM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TEACHERS MEETING & F.I.V.E. NIGHT VISITATION

MEMBER MEETING
CAMP FUNDRAISER DINNER
IN CHURCH GYM

MAY 28

5:30PM FUNDRAISER DINNER
6:00PM MEMBER MEETING



WE WILL BE
CLOSED
IN HONOR OF
Memorial Day

Monday, May 26, 2025



DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 23-27
6:00-8:30PM

Entering Kindergarten thru 12th Grade

Registration starts May 5 at www.parklandbaptist.org

HAPPY

Mother's Day



LET'S PLAY BALL!

BOYS & GIRLS!
JUNE 7 - JULY 5

Games at Highland Park
1st Baptist Church
Practices in May at PBC

REGISTRATION ONLINE
APRIL 28 - MAY 12
COST: \$35 EACH CHILD

FOURS & KINDERGARTEN
(COMPLETED 2025)

COACH PITCH

JUST FINISHED
1ST TO 5TH GRADE