

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 11AM Students (6-12 gr) in gym 12PM Church Council 5PM Vision Q&A	6 Sign up for VBS TODAY on church website	7	8	9	10 4PM WINGS Outing	11 9:30AM Women's Event: "Honor our Annas"
12 Mother's Day	13	14 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	15	16	17	18 2PM Neikirk Baby Shower
19 4PM Church Prepared Trng 4PM SS Teachers Trng & F.I.V.E. Night	20	21 10AM WINGS Ministry Visits	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	28	29	30 5PM Free Community Meal	31	

Sunday Schedule:

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

Wednesday Schedule: (April 10 - May 29)

5:00PM Bring Your Own Dinner (Gym)
5:30PM Prayer Meeting (Gym)
6:15PM Discipleship Classes; Kids Connect; Mission Friends/Preschool Choir
7:15PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS for the MONTH

1	Maggie Ballou Ted Hasch Shireen Johnson Bill O'Banion Lori Robertson	8	Leigh Ann Case Linda Johnson Parker Brandenburg Pam Dawley Carol Pendleton Linda Richards	16	Chris Heading Ryan Murphy Valentyna Yurina Bev Pierce Jacque Taylor Brenda Daniel	24	Kristy Brussell Michelle Puent Reeta Cheek Tammy Decker Laverne Barnes Sophia Beld
2	Laverne Heck Helen Stephen	9	Jeff Boyer Bella Buchanan Ed Jackson Eric Mudd Daniel Solomon	17	Tom McCubbins Steve Philhower Todd Beasley Danny Bennett	26	Elisa Spruill Merope Tabermejo
3	Anthony Puent	11		18		27	
7	Bonnie Baker Herbert Worley	13		19		30	

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A Note From Our Pastor

After two long years, it's been incredible to launch our new vision these last several weeks. I would be remiss if I didn't again mention all the hard work put in by your vision team. They have met, prayed, studied, received training, discussed, edited, and collaborated to produce all that you've seen and heard. I am so grateful for each of them. But I'm reminded that while we've been having these vision discussions for a couple years, most of you are hearing all of this for the very first time. It'll take us some time to hear feedback, ask questions, and clarify what we mean before we can all get on board and internalize the vision. To that end, I want to personally invite you to a question-and-answer session on Sunday, May 5 at 5:00pm. You'll have the opportunity to ask any and every vision question still on your mind and heart after we conclude the vision series. Maybe a specific word just struck you wrong, maybe you have more questions about the process, or maybe you're wondering how we will put all of this into practice. Bring those questions with you on the 5th. Our whole vision team will be there to answer what we can and talk about what comes next. It's my sincere prayer that establishing vision will give us greater clarity and unity as we work together into the future. I am so excited about Parkland and the better future God has ahead of us, and I hope you do too. Parkland, I love you and am so grateful to be your pastor.

Pastor Chris

Parkland Staff:

Chris Heading
Lead Pastor
Jason Sneed
Music and Children's Pastor
Anthony D'Avello
Discipleship Pastor
Beth Turpin
Student Minister
Lisa Salyer
Church Ministry Assistant
Rhonda Grider
Educ. Ministry Assistant
Terry Foley
Pianist
Susann Althaus
Food Services Coordinator



A Note From Our Music and Children's Pastor

Children's Ministry: Vacation Bible School is less than 10 weeks away! We are in the thick of planning and organizing this huge ministry week and if you have not already signed up to help it's not too late. We have opportunities to serve in the classroom, in the rotations, and behind the scenes. If you have not had the Church Prepared training we will be having our summer training Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 4:00. VBS is one of the most important weeks of the year because of the impact that it has in the lives of our children and their families. Please begin praying for our leaders, teachers, volunteers, and the children and their families that we can have good gospel conversations.

Music Ministry: There is never a bad time to join the Worship Ministry so if you sing, play a musical instrument, or like the production side of the ministry we have a place for you.



April 2024 Financials:

April Offerings: \$57,085
April Expenses: \$69,635

Master's Plan Giving:

We are planning to repave our parking lot late spring of 2024 which is in bad need of repairs. The goal is to grow the Master's Plan Fund to \$230,000.

- September starting balance is \$119,845.
- Current fund balance is \$147,404
- \$27,559 raised since September.
- \$82,596 still needed by early summer.

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Bible Reading Plan May

Reading Week starts on Thursdays

Week of May 2 – Week 18

- Day 1: Romans 12:1-8
- Day 2: 2 Thessalonians 1
- Day 3: Matthew 13
- Day 4: Matthew 6:19-34
- Day 5: Romans 12:9-8

Week of May 9 – Week 19

- Day 1: Mark 7:1-23
- Day 2: Isaiah 29
- Day 3: Exodus 20
- Day 4: Matthew 23
- Day 5: Mark 7:1-23

Week of May 16 – Week 20

- Day 1: Mark 7:24-37
- Day 2: Romans 3
- Day 3: Romans 4
- Day 4: Acts 10
- Day 5: Mark 7:24-37

Week of May 23 – Week 21

- Day 1: Mark 8:1-21
- Day 2: Proverbs 8
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 1
- Day 4: Galatians 6
- Day 5: Mark 8:1-21

Week of May 30 – Week 22

- Day 1: Mark 8:22-26
- Day 2: 2 Peter 1
- Day 3: 1 John 2
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 5
- Day 5: Mark 8:22-26