

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2 Break Week – No evening activities	3	4	5 9AM Women's Easter Breakfast	
6 See below for Sunday schedule	7	8 10AM WINGS 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	9 See below for Wednesday schedule	10	11	12 9AM Churchwide Work Day	
13 See below for Sunday schedule 9:45AM Lord's Supper 5PM SS Teachers Meeting 6PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	14	15	16 See below for Wednesday schedule	17	18 6:30PM Community Good Friday Service @ Farmdale BC	19	
20 See below for Sunday schedule Easter Sunday 12PM Babies-5 th gr Egg Hunt	21	22	23 See below for Wednesday schedule	24 5PM Free Community Meal: Donation Toilet Paper	25	26	
			-----WINGS Group to Pigeon Forge, TN – April 21-24-----				
27 See below for Sunday schedule 5PM VBS Training	28	29	30				

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

2	Gabby D'Avello Donna Dunn	10	Justin Jones Betty Jones	19	Donna Beld Paetyn Sullivan	23	Bob Althaus Tracy Miller
3	Rick Diercks	12	Dave York	20	John Althaus	24	Pam Stone
4	Donovan Green Troy Powell	13	Judy Johnson David Mudd	21	Ashley Eckert Cheryl Price	25	Deanna Persinger Bob Smith
5	Barbara Ruedel	15	Tim Campbell	22	Wanda Jackson	27	Becky Miller
6	Joanna Skinner	16	Beverly Craig	23	Mary Ann Rubarts	28	Leesa Gagel
7	Brian Cowley	18	Aimee Gabbard	24	Brenda Thompson	29	Emily Fritz
8	Margie Baker		Ron Robertson				

Parkland Staff:

Chris Heading, Lead Pastor
Beth Turpin, Student Minister
Susann Althaus, Food Service Coordinator

Jason Sneed, Music & Children's Pastor
Rhonda Grider, Ministry Assistant

Anthony D'Avello, Discipleship & Missions' Pastor
Kristy Brussell, Interim Financial Assistant

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A Note From Our Lead Pastor

We find ourselves in the middle of our 10-week, "Who's Your One?" emphasis. By now, I certainly hope you've identified your "one" and begun to pray for them by name every day.

But the next step takes a bit more courage. We must intentionally engage that person with the gospel. Some of you interact with your "one" every day. They're co-workers, family members, neighbors, or friends. Others are a little more distant and require a greater effort to interact with them. Regardless of our distance, we must move beyond the simple "nice" interactions to gospel conversations. This doesn't mean we will give a full gospel presentation, but it should mean we intentionally direct the conversation to spiritual things.

The best way to do this is by asking good questions. How can I pray for you right now? Have you ever stopped to think about what happens after we die? In your opinion, what does it take for a person to get to heaven? Can I share with you how God has been working in my life lately? All are open doors for gospel conversations, but there is no "one size fits all" approach. Find the "in" that works best for you. Whatever the case, may we constantly strive to intentionally engage others with the good news of Jesus! The gospel came to you because it was headed to someone else!

Pastor Chris

EASTER WEEK at PARKLAND

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



APRIL 18 • 6:30PM
FARMDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

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

KIDS EGG HUNT APRIL 20

12:00PM
Church's Back Grass Lot

A Note From Our Music & Children's Pastor

WORSHIP MINISTRY

My heart is heavy and broken writing this monthly update about the Music and Worship Ministry because it is the first update since the homegoing of our accompanist, brother, and fellow servant Terry Foley. Terry was a driving force in the ministry for over 30 years and helped shape our worship ministry into what it is today. I have no answers to the questions that you may have as we move forward but know the one thing that will not change in our Worship Ministry is our commitment to singing Biblical and theologically sound songs. I desire that you commit to pray daily for our Music and Worship ministry as we move forward. God had blessed Parkland with a lot of talented musicians who work hard every week to make sure that our worship is edifying and God honoring. I cannot express enough gratitude for each person who serves in our worship ministry and look forward to seeing what God has next for the Music and Worship Ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS is three short months away and we are working hard to make sure VBS is a huge success.



Our annual VBS training for everyone working or wants to work in VBS will be Sunday, April 27, from 5-7PM in the gym.

There will be a lot of information to go over at this meeting so please put it on your calendar now and make every effort to be here. If you want to work in VBS and have not taken the Safe Church Training or did not attend the Safe Church Training/background check completed on March 23 at 5pm, please contact Jason Sneed for another date before VBS.

Our Wednesday Kids Connect (1st-5th grade) and Preschool Choir (Pre-K/Kindergarten) are in desperate need of volunteers to help us remain in check with our Safe Church Policy. We have a great time with Bible study, music, and other activities that start at 6PM and need YOUR help in continuing to offer these opportunities to our children. If YOU can help, please see me ASAP!

Pastor Jason

April 2025 Bible Reading Plan

Week 1 – April 7

Day 1: Ephesians 3:14-21
Day 2: John 3
Day 3: John 13
Day 4: John 15
Day 5: Ephesians 3:14-21

Week 2 – April 14

Day 1: Ephesians 4:1-10
Day 2: John 19
Day 3: John 20
Day 4: Romans 12
Day 5: Ephesians 4:1-10

Week 3 – April 21

Day 1: Ephesians 4:11-16
Day 2: Hebrews 5
Day 3: 2 Corinthians 13
Day 4: James 1
Day 5: Ephesians 4:11-16

Week 4 – April 28

Day 1: Ephesians 4:17-32
Day 2: 2 Corinthians 5
Day 3: Romans 7
Day 4: Romans 8
Day 5: Ephesians 4:17-32

February 2025 Financials

February Income: \$53,511
February Expenses: \$62,608

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.



Special Notes of Gratitude

A special thank you to our Parkland family from the Parrish family. Thank you for all you did to make Joe's homegoing a special time. Your expressions of love through cards, prayers, and calls have meant so much.

Thank you to the Rejoicers Class, the York family and many others for providing all the food during the funeral.

Linda Parrish

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so, whatever the part.

The Family of Donna June Rapp



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