

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 6:30PM Community Good Friday Service @ PBC	4
5 Easter Sunday 12:15PM Kids Easter Egg Hunt	6 Church Office Closed	7	8 Wednesday Break Day – No evening activities	9	10	11 9-11AM Women's Breakfast
12	13	14 10AM WINGS 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	15	16	17	18
19 11AM Foundations Class 5PM SS Teachers Meeting 6PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	20	21	22	23	24	25 The Ark Encounter Trip
WINGS Group to Pigeon Forge Trip, April 21-24						
26 5PM VBS Training	27	28	29	30 5PM Free Community Meal		

Sunday Weekly Schedule:
9:30AM Worship Service
8:30AM & 11:00AM Sunday School

Tuesday Weekly Schedule
6:00PM Worship Band Only
6:30PM Worship Band & Choir
7:00PM Worship Choir Only

Wednesday Weekly Schedule:
5:00PM Around the Table(Bring Dinner)
5:30PM Prayer Meeting
6:00PM Experiencing God Bible Study
Youth, Children & Preschool Groups

BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

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| 2 Gabby D’Avello | 5 Joanna Skinner | 15 Judy Johnson | 19 Donna Beld | 23 Bob Althaus |
| Donna Dunn | 8 Brian Cowley | David Mudd | Paetyn Sullivan | Tracy Miller |
| 3 Rick Diercks | 9 Margie Baker | 16 Tim Campbell | 20 John Althaus | Pam Stone |
| 4 Donovan Green | 10 Justin Jones | 18 Beverly Craig | 21 Ashley Eckert | 25 Deanna Persinger |
| Troy Powell | 12 Betty Jones | Aimee Gabbard | Cheryl Price | Bob Smith |
| Barbara Ruedel | 13 Dave York | Ron Robertson | 22 Jessah Hatfield | 27 Becky Miller |
| | | | Mary Ann Rubarts | 28 Leesa Gagel |

Parkland Baptist Church Staff:

Chris Heading, Lead Pastor **Jason Sneed**, Music & Children’s Pastor **Anthony D’Avello**, Discipleship & Missions’ Pastor
Beth Turpin, Student Minister **Rhonda Grider**, Ministry Assistant **Kristy Brussell**, Interim Financial Assistant
Susann Althaus, Food Service Coordinator



April 2026 Edition

A Note From Our Lead Pastor

Over the last few weeks, as we’ve been working through Genesis and participating in Experiencing God, the Lord has been working on my heart in many ways. A verse keeps coming to mind as I consider my own walk with the Lord, “Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much.” Faithfulness doesn’t show up overnight. It’s a slow, often tedious process of making one right decision after another.

Many of us can wonder, why doesn’t God give me more to do? Why does it seem like He’s not directing me to something great? When these questions surface, we can blame God, as if He’s holding back all these good things from us. But a good thing that’s too heavy for us to carry is a burden. God isn’t going to slap more responsibility and leadership on us if we haven’t managed what He’s already given. I think this is true of churches too. Why don’t we see more people coming? Why don’t we see more baptisms?

God isn’t going to bring us more people until we care better for those He’s already entrusted to us. Are we faithful in the little things? Simple things like keeping our building clean and well maintained, reaching out to fellow members to stay in contact during the week, ministering to our homebound brothers and sisters, and reaching out into our community to build meaningful relationships with our neighbors can easily be forgotten. We must rediscover the beauty of faithfulness in the little things. Then and only then, will the Lord find us faithful enough for more.

Pastor Chris

A Note From Our Music & Children's Pastor

Children's Ministry

We are hard at work preparing for our spring Children's Musical *Star Quest* that will be performed by our children on Wednesday, May 20. The rehearsal schedule is available for parents in the Children's Department. If you need a CD or thumb drive to practice at home, please see me.

Summer Kids Camp is coming! We will be returning to Cedarmore Camp July 26-29. We are in the last quarter before we leave for camp so on April 5 we will start the *Quarter of a Mile Fundraiser*. Look for the *bucket* in the sanctuary foyer to put your spare quarters in to help pay for church camp. We will also have our yard sale on Saturday, May 2 with our collection week of April 27 to May 1. More details to come.

VBS is coming! We will have our annual training Sunday, April 26 from 5-7PM in the gym. We will walk through each day with the lesson, Bible point, and song. This is for everyone who is involved with VBS from the registration desk, kitchen volunteers, to classroom teachers.

Worship Ministry

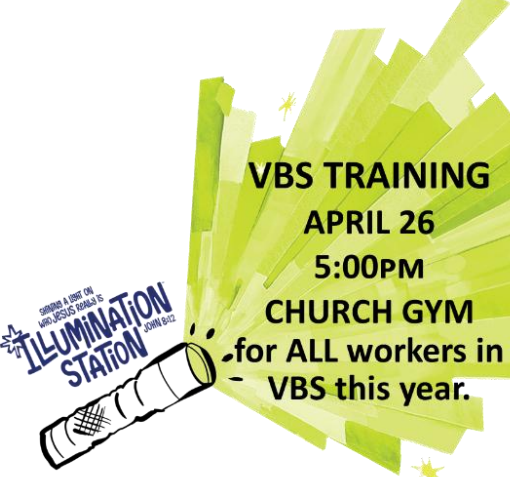
I want to express my deepest gratitude to our Worship Choir, Worship Band, and Worship Tech Team for your tireless work each week making sure we have a great worship experience. I know it has been hard as we are looking for our next lead accompanist and your weekly efforts do not go unnoticed. It is a joy to serve alongside you!

Please help us as we continue to seek our next Worship Ministry Accompanist by praying and asking around. We know the person is out there and most likely someone knows someone so please help spread the word.

Pastor Jason

EASTER WEEK at PARKLAND			
 PALM SUNDAY March 29 Experiencing God Musical · 6:30PM	 COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE April 3 6:30PM	 EASTER SUNDAY April 5 Worship 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:30 & 11:00AM	 KIDS EGG HUNT April 5 following 2nd hour Sunday School Church Gym


THE OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED
Monday
April 6

VBS TRAINING
APRIL 26
5:00PM
CHURCH GYM
for ALL workers in VBS this year.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
APRIL 8

Save the date
Women's Monthly Prayer Breakfast
APRIL 11
9-11AM



The Five-Day Bible Reading Plan for April

Week 1: Judges 7-8; Luke 22
Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; Luke 23
Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; Luke 24
Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; Acts 1
Judges 19-21; Acts 2

Week 2: Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7

Week 3: 1 Samuel 9-10; Acts 8
1 Samuel 11-13; Psalm 38; Acts 9
1 Samuel 14; Psalm 124; Acts 10
1 Sam 15-16; 1 Chron 1; Psalm 39; Acts 11
1 Samuel 17; 1 Chronicles 2; Acts 12

Week 4: 1 Sam 18-19; 1 Chron 3; Psalm 59; Acts 13
1 Sam 20; 1 Chron 4; Psalm 56, 57, 142; Acts 14
1 Sam 21-22; 1 Chron 5; Psalm 52; Acts 15
1 Sam 23-24; 1 Chron 6; Psalm 54; Acts 16
1 Sam 25; 1 Chronicles 7; Acts 17

February 2026 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church
February Income: \$56,451.49
February Expenses: \$56,992.42



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift
ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
MARCH · APRIL · MAY | CHURCH GOAL: \$10,000

TEACHERS SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING
APRIL 19 · 5PM · CHURCH GYM

F.I.V.E. NIGHT Visitation
APRIL 19 · 6PM · CHURCH GYM

PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH FOUNDATION CLASS
APR 19 11AM
CHURCH LIBRARY



Sunday April 26 9:30AM
The Lord's Supper



APRIL DONATION: TOILET PAPER DROP OFF AT DONATION STATION BY APRIL 29

FREE COMMUNITY meal

