

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 5:30PM Camp Fundraiser Meal 6PM Member Mt	4	5	6
Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering – November 30-December 7						
7 9:30AM Parkland Family Christmas (bring ornaments)	8	9 10AM WINGS	10 6PM Children’s Unexpected ADVENTure	11	12 5PM New Beginnings Dinner	13
14 6PM Music Ministry Christmas Musical	15	16 NO Worship Band or Choir Rehearsal	17 5:30PM Churchwide Christmas Party	18 5PM Free Community Meal	19	20
21 11AM Foundations Class	22	23 NO Worship Band or Choir Rehearsal	24 6PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christmas Eve	25 Church Office Closed Christmas Day	26	27
28 9:30AM Lord’s Supper	29	30 NO Worship Band or Choir Rehearsal	31 Wednesday Break Day-no evening activities			

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 Men & Women Groups Youth, Children & Preschool Groups 7:20PM Open Gym (6 th -12 th grade)
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BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

1	Brenda Banks	4	Alex Neikirk	13	Joyce Wyman	25	Jason Buchanan
	Judy Ensor	5	Bob Walden		Kaye Kruetzman		Bobby Rapp
	Ronald Ray	6	Myrleen Quiggins	14	Robin Wells	26	Jay Carter
	Jean Sims		Steve Bowman	15	Duncan Powell		Brenda Walker
	Kathryn Trail	8	Stacey Powell	17	Donna DeVore	27	Dan Solomon
	Randy Wigington	9	Abigail Goodin	19	Rose Watson		Elizabeth Vaughn
	Irene Winner	10	Doris Wayne	21	Shirley Cummins	29	Marilyn Knierim
3	Patrick Gabbard	12	Lynette Keeling	22	Lilly Carter	30	Jesi Jones



December 2025 Edition

A Note From Our Lead Pastor

It’s the most wonderful time of the year; Christmas is just around the corner. Each year, leading to Christmas we celebrate what is known as Advent. These four Sundays, each with their own theme, hope, love, joy, and peace are meant to point us to the coming of the newborn King. But the word Advent doesn’t mean Christmas, it means the coming of something or someone important. Advent is meant to provide us with a dedicated season of preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

While Christmas certainly has much to prepare for, parties, presents, family gatherings, and festive feasts, our preparation is often misplaced on these things rather than on the Lord. So, this year, we will aim to prepare our hearts for the Lord with a series from Luke 1-2 entitled, “Prepare Him Room.” It’s my prayer that like John the Baptist, we might prepare the way of the Lord through repentance and turning from sin.

I pray that we set aside the sin which so easily entangles, and fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Just as Jesus came once before, so too, look forward to the day when He will come again. It may even be before we celebrate the holiday this year! May every heart prepare Him room, for where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Pastor Chris

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		

A Note From Our Music & Children’s Pastor

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Our first annual Family Game night was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped get everything together and made our basketball families feel welcome. Our focus is now shifting towards the Christmas season with Advent beginning Sunday, November 30. As we begin this season, families will receive a family Advent packet in the Preschool/Children’s Sunday School Departments.

Our next big ministry event is the Annual Unexpected ADVENTure that will be on Wednesday, December 10 from 6:00-8:00PM. We will need lots of help for this VBS style night of learning about the Christmas message as we look at the angels and their role in the message. You can play a vital role during this night by helping, please let me know if I can count on you.

MUSIC MINISTRY
The Worship Ministry is working hard in preparing for our annual Christmas Musical which will be presented on December 14 at 6:00PM. This will be a great time of celebrating the Christmas season featuring our Preschool Choir, Children’s Choir, Student Ministry, Worship Choir, and Instrumentalist.
Please continue to pray as we search for our next lead worship accompanist.

Pastor Jason

Week 1 – December 1
Luke 1:26-56, Isaiah 7, Genesis 18:1-15, 1 John 3, Luke 1:26-56

Week 2 – December 8
Luke 2:1-20, Matthew 13, Philippians 4, Psalm 5, Luke 2:1-20

Week 3 – December 15
Luke 2:21-40, John 16, Romans 5, Romans 12, Luke 2:21-40

Week 4 – December 22
Luke 2:41-52, Exodus 12, Luke 24, Romans 8, Luke 2:41-52

December Bible Reading Plan

October 2025 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church
October Income: \$54,465 October Expenses: \$66,961

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world.

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TOGETHER

Your generosity today changes lives.

OUR CHURCH GOAL \$ **20,000**

Behold Him

Christmas Musical presented by Parkland’s Music Ministry

December 14 • 6PM

Lottie Moon Post Office

Bring Christmas cards for Parkland families to elevator foyer during December. Place the cards in the slots by last name. Suggested cost 30¢ each. All proceeds go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

DECEMBER 7 • 9:30AM
Bring your family Christmas ornament to adorn Parkland’s Family Christmas Tree

Christmas Party

CHURCH WIDE
December 17 • 5:30PM
in gym

December 24 • 6:00PM
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

MEMBER MEETING
CAMP FUNDRAISER DINNER
DECEMBER 3
5:30PM FUNDRAISER DINNER
in church gym
6:00PM MEMBER MEETING
in sanctuary

AN UNEXPECTED ADVENTure for Kids
Entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:00 - 8:00 PM

PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FOUNDATION CLASS
DEC 21 11AM
CHURCH LIBRARY

LORD’S SUPPER
DEC. 28
9:30AM