

December 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 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 | 25 | 26 Church Office Closed | 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 (6th-12th grade)

BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

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| 1 | Brenda Banks Judy Ensor Ronald Ray Jean Sims Kathryn Trail Randy Wigington Irene Winner 3 | Alex Neikirk Bob Walden Myrleen Quiggins Steve Bowman Stacey Powell Abigail Goodin Doris Wayne Patrick Gabbard | 13 | Joyce Wyman Kaye Kruetzman Robin Wells Duncan Powell Donna DeVore Rose Watson Shirley Cummins Lilly Carter | 25 | Jason Buchanan Bobby Rapp Jay Carter Brenda Walker Dan Solomon Elizabeth Vaughn Marilyn Knierim Jesi Jones |
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Parkland Baptist Church Staff:

Chris Heading, Lead Pastor

Jason Sneed, Music & Children's Pastor

Beth Turpin, Student Minister

Susann Althaus, Food Service Coordinator

Anthony D'Avello, Discipleship & Missions' Pastor

Rhonda Grider, Ministry Assistant

Kristy Brussell, Interim Financial Assistant

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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

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.

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

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

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 \$ 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

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



December 24 • 6:00PM
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



**LORD'S
SUPPER**
DEC. 28
9:30AM

