December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	**2** 5PM Camp Fundraiser Meal 6PM Member Mt	**3**	**4**	**5**
Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon Offering, November 29-December 6						
6 9:30AM PBC Family Christmas (ornaments) 7PM Men's Ministry Outing	**7**	**8** 10AM WINGS	**9** 6PM Church Wide Christmas Party	**10**	**11**	**12** 9AM Women's Breakfast 5PM Saturday Recharge
13 3:30PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	**14**	**15**	**16** 6PM Preschool & Children Movie Night	**17** 5PM Free Community Meal	**18**	**19** 11AM New Beginnings Christmas Lunch
20	**21**	**22**	**23** Break Wednesday – no evening activities	**24** 6PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	**25 Merry Christmas** Church Office Closed	**26**
27	**28** Church Office Closed	**29**	**30** Break Wednesday – no evening activities	**31**		

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

Wednesday Weekly Schedule
See above for the Weekly Schedule
6PM Mission Friends/Preschool Choir and Children Classes on December 2 only

Thursday Weekly Schedule:
6-8PM Worship Band & Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

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

Parkland Baptist Church Staff:

Chris Heading, *Lead Pastor* | **Zack Doyle**, *Interim Worship Leader* | **Beth Turpin**, *Student Minister* | **Rhonda Grider**, *Ministry Assistant*
Kristy Brussell, *Interim Financial Secretary* | **Lee Ann Buchanan & Cierra Bowman**, *paid Childcare Workers*



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A Note From Our Lead Pastor

On behalf of all our church staff members, let me say, "THANK YOU!" We so appreciate all your sweet tokens of appreciation and support for Staff Appreciation Month. We are blessed to serve such a kind and caring congregation. One of the main reasons I've stayed at Parkland for 15 years now is because of all of you. When I say, "I love you", I mean it! I love Parkland, I love our members, I love our kids, I love being your pastor and I am so thankful that I get to serve you week in and week out.

Scripture says that we are to "outdo one another in showing honor." It's one of the few times we are told to compete, but not to promote ourselves. It tells us to attempt to honor one another increasingly, over and above. Parkland, you are an honorable church, and it's our aim as a staff to be honorable too.

I know right now things are very much in transition, and it can be an uncomfortable season for all of us.

But I can assure you that if we do what's right, if we love one another, if we serve one another, if we bear with one another's faults, if we consider others as more important than ourselves, then Christ will be glorified and all the world will see the difference He has made in us. We appreciate you, even as you've shown appreciation to us. Let's keep moving forward together as we strive to help wanderers become faithful followers of Jesus!

Pastor Chris

Parkland Baptist Church Financials (SEPT 2026-AUG 2027)

INCOME:	**October $65,988**	**YTD $121,309**
EXPENSES:	**October $59,729**	**YTD $115,062**

A Note From Our Student Minister

I have this great event to tell you about. It's new and called "Saturday Recharge" for middle and highschoolers. This is a first for Parkland and the first one is Saturday December 12 from 5:00-7:00PM in the church gym. This is going to be a great time for our middle and high schoolers. This event is strategically planned to accomplish many goals.

First, the time - 5:00-7:00PM was chosen on purpose.

If students have something to do during the day, they can come after and if they have something to do later in the evening, they can come here first.

Second, what we are doing. There will be snacks, then a really, cool game - This month's is called "Race to the Nativity." Then a Bible study; December's is called "A Deep Dive to the Nativity" not the information you got from a children's book, and we will end with a fun game, and a small service project.

Third, while this is a youth event, the schedule allows parents to come and meet the student leaders and hang out if they want to.

Fourth, because there are so many parts to this, it is also a great time for visitors to drop in. If there are middle and high schoolers in your life, invite them. I will also have some postcards if you want to take one and share it.

Look for details about these events each month.

Beth Turpin



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING







Bible Reading Plan for December

Week 1: Esther 7-10, Revelation 3
Ezra 7-10, Psalm 97, Revelation 4
Nehemiah 1-3, Revelation 5
Neh 4-6, Psalm 98, Revelation 6
Neh 7-9, Psalm 140, Revelation 7

Week 2: Nehemiah 10-13, Revelation 8
Malachi 1-4, Psalm 2, Revelation 9
Job 1-3, Psalm 29, Revelation 10
Job 4-7, Psalm 99, Revelation 11
Job 8-11, Revelation 12

Week 3: Job 12-14, Psalm 100, Revelation 13
Job 15-17, Revelation 14
Job 18-20, Psalm 141, Revelation 15
Job 21-23, Psalm 101, Revelation 16
Job 24-27, Revelation 17

Week 4: Job 28-30, Revelation 18
Job 31-33, Psalm 102, Revelation 19
Job 34-36, Revelation 20
Job 37-39, Psalm 103, Revelation 21
Job 40-42, Psalm 150, Revelation 22













