

# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> New Year's Day Church Office Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>See Below for Sundays, Tuesdays, &amp; Wednesdays Regular Weekly Schedules</b>						
<b>4</b> 4PM Christmas Musical	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30PM Camp Fundraiser Meal	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10AM WINGS 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 11AM Foundations Class 5PM SS Teachers Mt 6PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	<b>19</b> Martin Luther King Day Church Office Closed	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5PM Free Community Meal	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

#### 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

## BIRTHDAYS for the MONTH

1	Tiffany Carter Joe Jones Elizabeth Stansbury	10	Allie Simpson Jason Goodin Perry Neikirk	15	Molly Grubbs Rachel Hasch Samuel Johnson	23	Cleveland Francis Samantha Goodin James Tucker
3	Ray Zuberer	11	Phillip Neikirk	16	Connie Posey	24	Luke Dillander
7	Belinda Ray	12	Jane Bowling	17	Jay Stewart	25	Ben Solomon
8	Scott Prather	14	Chet Machan	19	Julie Johnson	26	Stanley Porter
				21	Vanessa Heinrich	27	Kyle Frederick
				22		28	Jeff Kendall
				23		29	
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#### Parkland Baptist Church Staff:

Chris Heading, Lead Pastor

Jason Sneed, Music & Children's Pastor

Beth Turpin, Student Minister

Rhonda Grider, Ministry Assistant

Susann Althaus, Food Service Coordinator

Anthony D'Avello, Discipleship & Missions' Pastor

Kristy Brussell, Interim Financial Assistant

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### A Note From Our Lead Pastor

January marks a new beginning, a new year, a place we've never been before, 2026. But as we launch into what is new, we will turn our attention to what has been from the beginning. This year we are attempting our most ambitious feat yet, preaching and teaching through the entire book of Genesis. While most of us know the highlights: creation, fall, Noah, Abraham, and Joseph, we typically skip over quite a bit in this 50-chapter book.

However, it's important to work our way slowly and diligently through Genesis, because it is the foundation upon which the Christian worldview is built. Do you ever wonder why Christians seem to be at odds with everyone else around us? It's because we hold to a Biblical worldview. One that tells us we were made by God, not random chance. That each person is inherently valuable. That male and female aren't an accident, but God's good design.

That people though made in God's image are fallen and sinful.

All these come from the beginning, from Genesis. Just like building a house, if we get the foundation wrong, we shouldn't be surprised when things cave in. So, I invite you in on this journey with us into the ancient foundations of the world, of faith, and God's first revelation of himself to man. Along the way we will be edified, fortified, and transformed.

Pastor Chris

## A Note From Our Music & Children's Pastor

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The new year means new opportunities and possibilities for the Children's Ministry. We live in a rapidly changing time, and our kids (and their parents) need the church now more than ever. It has been said that whoever fights the hardest for this generation will win them. My question for you is are you willing to fight for them and their families? You may ask how do we fight? First, you can pray daily for our children and their families and our ministry to them. Second, you can volunteer to work in our Children's Ministry. We have opportunities to serve on Sundays and Wednesdays plus our special events throughout the year. Please consider helping fill this need in our church.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

The year 2025 was hard for the Worship Ministry. We faced major setbacks and obstacles in carrying out our ministry, but God was gracious and carried us through. I am eternally grateful to each one who stuck by and kept us going each week. Our instrumentalist, vocalist, and tech team have risen to the occasion, and I cannot be prouder to serve with them each week. Behind the scenes these men and women work hard not only in rehearsals but also on their own time making sure that they are ready to lead each week. Please let them know how much you appreciate all their hard work they do to make sure our worship services are meaningful and Christ focused.

*Pastor Jason*

As we begin 2026, I want to make a plea to each one who reads this article to pray about joining this great team of servants as we lead each week. If you sing, play any instrument, or enjoy the behind the scenes in the tech booth we have a place for you to serve.

Our big announcement for the spring is a choral collaboration with our sister churches in presenting the musical *Experiencing God* to go along with our discipleship classes. We will be presenting this night of worship Sunday, March 29, 2026, so mark your calendar.

## YOUTH/KIDS CAMP FUNDRAISER DINNER

JANUARY 7

5:30PM FUNDRAISER DINNER  
in church gym



January 1, 2026 – New Year's Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

January 19, 2026 – Martin Luther, Jr. Day

