

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9AM WINGS	2 See below for Wednesday schedule 7:20PM Nominating Comm Mtg	3	4 Church Office Closed	5
6 See below for Sunday schedule	7	8	9 See below for Wednesday schedule	10	11	12
-----Youth Mission Trip to Youngstown, IL – July 5-11-----						
13 See below for Sunday schedule	14	15 9:30AM WINGS	16 See below for Wednesday schedule	17	18	19
20 See below for Sunday schedule 2PM Molly & Cameron’s Baby Sprinkle	21	22 10AM WINGS	23 See below for Wednesday schedule	24	25	26
Kids Church Camp to Cedarmore – July 23-26						
27 See below for Sunday schedule	28	29	30 See below for Wednesday schedule	31 5PM Free Community Meal		
-----Vineyard, Utah Mission Trip – July 26-August 1-----						

Sunday Schedule:

9:45AM Worship
8:30AM & 11:00AM Sunday School

Wednesday Schedule:

6:00PM Book Groups for Adults, Youth, and Children
Preschool Activity Groups

BIRTHDAYS for the MONTH

1	Mickey Kimbro	6	Nancy Bale	14	Emma Heading	21	Chuck Ballou
2	Norine Cottrill		Francine Jaynes	15	Jean Nokes	23	Cameron Buchanan
3	Darrell Logsdon		Niki Nelson	16	Michael Walker		Mike Marques
4	Margee Gaines	7	Nancy Richerson	17	Karla Hall		Brandy Payne
	Sandra Lingle	8	Vickie Parr		David Nelson	24	Melinda Gabbard
	Vickie Meredith	9	Eddie Huber		Vickie Wallace	31	Mary Fuchs
	Kitty Powell	12	Terry Montgomery	18	Cameron Brussell		
	Steve White		Sherri Simpson		Kylie Ramsey		
	Grace Helms		Madison Willoughby		Ginny Turner		
5	Cassidy Bush	13	Donald Graham		Toni Vaz		
	Nita Galloway						
	Tara Wittmer						

May 2025 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church

May Income: \$63,883 May Expenses: \$62,354



July 2025 Edition

A Note From Our Lead Pastor

This Summer, our sermon focus is on the longest chapter in the Bible, Psalm 119. In it we find some incredibly famous passages about God’s Word and the impact it makes in our lives. And as we are meditating on the value of God’s Word, I’ve filled the Bible reading plan with a wide variety of shorter books from both the Old and New Testaments.

One of the best things about the Bible is the unique ways God speaks to us through it. In 66 books there are epic stories that cross generations, personal letters and correspondence, prophetic visions, metaphors, songs, poems, law, and apocalyptic literature, just to name a few. All pointing to the God who made us.

It’s my prayer that during this time of year that’s so different from the others, we would take some time to drink deeply from the fountain of God’s Word. There we find refreshment for our souls, courage for today, and hope for tomorrow. In a world of darkness, let’s turn to the light. “Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

Pastor Chris

J U L Y Bible Reading Plan

Week 1 – July 7

Psalm 119:113-136; James 1; James 2-3; James 4-5; Psalm 119:113-136

Week 2 – July 14

Psalm 119:137-160; Lamentations 1-2; Lamentations 3-4; Lamentations 5; Psalm 119:137-160

Week 3 – July 21

Psalm 119:161-176; Titus 1; Titus 2; Titus 3; Psalm 119:161-176

Week 4 – July 28

Galatians 1; Acts 9; Acts 13; Acts 14; Galatians 1

A Note From Our Music & Children’s Pastor

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
I want to thank everyone for your generosity and support for the Kids and Youth church summer camps. The Youth went to Crossings Camp at Cedarmore June 16-20. The Kids will go to Crossings Camp at Cedarmore July 23-26.

Please be praying as we are in the process of follow ups from VBS. It was a wonderful week!

Fall is around the corner, and we are working on exciting things to come for Wednesday evenings. More information coming soon!

MUSIC MINISTRY
Please be praying for the search of Parkland’s new pianist/accompanist. Pray that God will bring the right person to Parkland. Below is the job announcement that has been posted through the KBC. If you know of anyone interested, please share the following:

The Music and Worship Ministry of Parkland Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a lead accompanist. The person in this position will serve as the primary rehearsal and worship service accompanist for: various choirs, ensembles, and congregational music.

We have a blended style of worship that leads with the piano and combines traditional and contemporary hymns with new worship songs. In our worship services along with the lead piano we use keyboards, guitar, percussion, wind instruments, vocal team, and choir.

For more information or a job description please send an email to jason@parklandbaptist.org.

Pastor Jason

A Note From Our Discipleship & Mission’s Pastor

As we look towards summer, get excited for our BOOK GROUPS! They will start Wednesday, July 2 through August 6. Each year we select books that church members can read together and discuss on a weekly basis. These books are selected to sharpen, challenge, and encourage us in our walks with the Lord.

Christians should be readers and reading good books together is one way we can grow in our relationship with the Lord and with others. Here is the list of books offered. Signups begin Sunday, June 22. Sign up in the church library to be part of a reading group.

HISTORICAL/MEMOIR: \$10
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom. It details Corrie’s experiences during World War II. The book recounts how she and her family risked their lives to hide Jewish refugees from the Nazis in their home.

THEOLOGY: \$15
(Part II) Knowing God’s Truth: An Introduction to Systematic Theology by Jon Nielson. A practical guide breaking down theological topics such as sin, salvation, Jesus Christ, heaven and hell, angels and demons and more – helping readers understand these doctrines and apply them to their everyday lives.

FICTION/CLASSIC: \$5
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley. This beautiful and haunting classic was written over 200 years ago by an 18-year-old girl. Do not be deceived by the movie renditions of this story! The book is filled with vivid and compelling prose, making readers think about the tense relationship between the creator and the created, while also exploring the themes of companionship and revenge. There is a reason this chilling gothic tale is a classic.

ANXIETY & FEAR: \$10
Running Scared: Fear, Worry, and the God of Rest by Edward T. Welch. Explores the roots of fear in the human soul and encourages readers to discover for themselves how the Bible is full of powerful words of comfort for people who struggle with fear.

FAMILY READ ALOUD: \$10
(Grades 1st – 5th with a parent)
The Giant Killer by A.L.O.E. Through this allegorical tale, parents and children will be better equipped to recognize and slay the giants who confront them. They’ll break through the web of Sloth, climb out of the pit of Selfishness, choke up the fount of Anger, flee the lurking-place of Untruth, and triumph over the enemy, Pride. Join faithful knight Fides as he takes on life’s battle and follows Lady Wisdom. Through her strength and guidance, he unleashes the power to attempt the impossible!

Pastor Anthony

A Note From Our Student Minister

As the students get ready to go on Mission Trip, there are some easy ways you can help:

We need Family size coolers - please make sure your name is on your cooler. We also need Homemade Cookies to serve for desserts and snacks to those on the trip. Please bring the above items to the church by July 2.

Beth

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to Pastor Chris and others who came to visit me in the hospital. Also, thank you for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls. We have a wonderful church and Mary and I love each of you.

Don Milby

Parkland Mission Fund

Eliza Broadus SUMMER MISSIONS R Fred Tucker Gospel Lights

July, August, September

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY JULY 4TH!

Church Office will be Closed

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

July Donations Needed: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Drop off at Donation Station by July 31

new to the club

JOIN US FOR A BABY SPRINKLE SUNDAY, JULY 20 • 2:00PM • PARKLAND GYM 7206 Shepherdsville Rd, Louisville, KY 40219

HONORING Molly & Cameron Brussell awaiting their new precious baby boy

Couple is registered at my.babylist.com/baby-molly-brussell