

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 9AM Women's Prayer Breakfast
Youth Mission Trip, Fort Wayne, IN – July 5-11						
12	13 10AM WINGS	14 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	15	16	17	18
19 11AM Foundations Class 5PM Youth Fellowship-Belds	20	21	22	23	24	25 4PM Gospel Lights Mission Fish Fry Fundraiser
26 5PM Youth Fellowship- Johnsons	27	28 10AM WINGS	29	30 5PM Free Community Meal	31	
Kid's Camp to Cedarmore – July 26-29						

Sunday Weekly Schedule: 9:30AM Worship Service 8:30AM & 11:00AM Sunday School	Tuesday Weekly Schedule Month of July – No Worship Band & Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday Weekly Schedule: 6:00PM Book Groups – Adults, Youth, and Children 6:00PM Preschool Mission Friends Childcare for 2s and under
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BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

2 Norine Cottrill	5 Cassidy Bush	10 Landon Lykes	17 Karla Hall	21 Chuck Ballou
3 Darrell Logsdon	Nita Galloway	11 Junior Stewart	David Nelson	23 Cameron Buchanan
4 Josie Flaig	Tara Wittmer	12 Terry Montgomery	Derrek Oechsli	Mike Marques
Margee Gaines	Nancy Bale	Sherri Simpson	Vickie Wallace	Brandy Payne
Sandy Lingle	Francine Jaynes	Madison Willoughby	18 Cameron Brussell	24 Melinda Gabbard
Vicki Meredith	Niki Nelson	13 Don Graham	Kylie Ramsey	31 Mary Fuchs
Kitty Powell	7 Nancy Richerson	14 Emma Heading	Ginny Turner	
Steve White	8 Vickie Parr	15 Jean Nokes	Toni Vaz	
	9 Eddie Huber	16 Mike Walker		

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 Secretary | Susann Althaus, Food Service Coordinator
Lee Ann Buchanan & Cierra Bowman, Paid Childcare Workers



July 2026 Edition

A Note From Our Lead Pastor

As we slowly work our way through the book of Genesis, it's important to summarize our takeaways and lessons learned. If we wait until the end to think back on all that God has taught us in a 14-month series, our memory will surely fail us. One thing that stands out to me as I've been preaching and studying that sounds simple enough, nothing is impossible with God. However, as simple as it sounds, it's far harder to believe it's true in our own lives. Sure, we can see how God was at work to accomplish His covenant promises to Abraham, to bring about an heir even in his old age. But what about you?

Do you trust that God can do what seems impossible? Do you believe He can bring healing even when the diagnosis seems bleak? Do you believe He will never leave you nor forsake you, even when you feel alone? Do you believe He can bring that friend or family member to saving faith despite their hatred toward Him? Do you believe Christ is still in the business of building His church, even when statistics start pointing in the wrong direction? Do you believe nothing is impossible for God?

I must admit, often I have doubts and fears instead. I give in rather than holding out hope. But if the story of Abraham is true, and it is, then it means God has done even harder, more outlandish, more impossible things than whatever I'm facing today. We serve the God of the impossible. So don't give up, don't give in, and don't give out. Keep going. Keep trusting. Keep believing. No matter what life throws your way next. Nothing is impossible with God.

Pastor Chris

A Note From Our Music & Children’s Pastor

Children’s Ministry

Here we are in the middle of the busyness of our summer with VBS, camps, and vacations. Our June schedule is a little crazy, but July gets us back into a weekly schedule with our Wednesday evening book groups. I cannot recommend enough the importance of reading good books together as a family. One of my most cherished memories from my childhood was my parents and grandparents reading to me and with me.

Please make sure that you join our family book group as we read *The Wanderer* with the dramatic audio. You can sign up in the foyer of the church.

Our summer camp at Crossings will be July 26-29, please be in prayer for our kids and chaperones for this important time. A huge thank you for your generous support in making sure that our kids could raise the necessary funds.

Worship Ministry

Please continue to make it a matter of prayer as we are searching for our next worship accompanist and help spread the word. As always if you play a musical instrument, enjoy singing, or like working behind the scenes the summer is a great time to join us.

Pastor Jason



Parkland Baptist Church
May 2026 Financials

May Income: \$64,051.47
May Expenses: \$71,195.81

A Note of Gratitude

Dear Parkland,

Your gift to Sunrise Children’s Services is helping us serve more kids!

Your money will help with finishing 2 homes in Winchester, KY that will house large sibling groups and their foster parents. Also, we just opened “One Bridge to Hope” in Springfield, KY that will be a healing place for girls that have been in the juvenile justice and girls from human trafficking.

We are doing all this for the sake of our mission and for the glory of God. No regrets. More kids served. Thank you for doing what you can to help us serve as many children as possible. Every child deserves a home!



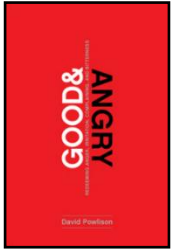
God Bless,
Dale Suttles,
President

JULY DONATION
TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE

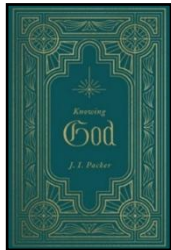
Drop Off at Donation Station
by July 30

FREE COMMUNITY meal

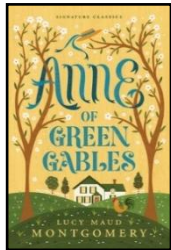
SUMMER BOOK GROUPS - July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sign-ups in Sanctuary Foyer during June



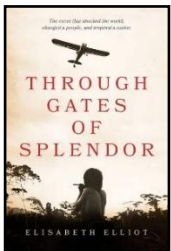
ANGER (Men & Women’s Groups) : *Good & Angry*
by David Powlison. Together we’ll reframe the problem of anger through an in-depth exploration of God’s anger and our own. Full of practical help on how we should redeem anger, irritation, complaining and bitterness as we ask the question: Can you be both good and angry?



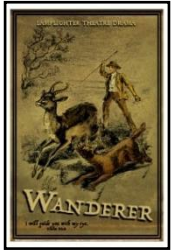
THEOLOGY/MODERN CHRISTIAN CLASSIC:
Knowing God by J.I. Packer. Explore what it means to truly know God personally. Understand God’s character, attributes, and promises in a way that connects deep theology with everyday Christian living. This book has continually encouraged Christians to grow in worship, trust, and intimacy with God by understanding who He has revealed Himself to be through Scripture.



FICTION/CLASSIC (Women & 6th–12th grade Girls):
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery. This classic has charmed generations of readers with its warmth, humor, and unforgettable heroine. With imaginative and passionate Anne, readers will see a beautiful picture of friendship, family, and childhood set in a beautiful countryside of Prince Edward Island. Filled with rich descriptions, and timeless lessons about belonging and love.



HISTORICAL/MEMOIR: *Through the Gates of Splendor* by Elizabeth Elliot. Read the true story of five young missionaries who ventured deep into the Ecuadorian jungle with a desire to bring the gospel to an isolated tribe. Filled with sincerity, courage, and sacrifice, this powerful book challenges readers to consider the cost of obedience to God through one of the most compelling missionary stories.



CHILDREN’S THEATRICAL AUDIO BOOK: (Grades 1st–5th)
The Wanderer by A.L.O.E. This dramatic story follows the restless journey of a young man searching for purpose, freedom, and lasting peace. This theatrical audio book edition filled with vivid dialogue and memorable characters reminds children (and adults) of the dangers of wandering from truth and the hope of redemption and grace.

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST Picnic

WHEN: JULY 11 9 - 11AM

WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

THEME: IDENTITY IN CHRIST
WITH A TABLE DISCUSSION ACTIVITY

MENU: POTLUCK
BRING A BREAKFAST DISH FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY



PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FOUNDATION CLASS July 19 11AM
CHURCH LIBRARY

ROOTED, TRANSFORMED, FILLED CULTIVATE

Join women from across Kentucky for CULTIVATE, a gathering designed to help you grow in discipleship and walk more closely with Christ. Rooted in Ephesians 3:17-19, this year’s theme—“Rooted, Transformed, Filled”—will guide us as we explore what it means to be firmly planted in Christ’s love, continually transformed by His power, and filled to overflowing with His fullness. Through biblical teaching, meaningful worship, and intentional connection, you’ll be encouraged and equipped to disciple others right where God has placed you.

WHEN: JULY 31 - 5 - 9:45PM
AUGUST 1 - 8AM-2PM

COST: \$70 PER PERSON

WHERE: LITTLE FLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sign up by July 15th

The Five-Day Bible Reading Plan for June

Week 1: 1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9, 1 Timothy 6
Ecclesiastes 1-3, Psalm 45, 2 Timothy 1
Ecclesiastes 4-6, Psalm 125, 2 Timothy 2
Ecclesiastes 7-9, Psalm 46, 2 Timothy 3
Ecclesiastes 10-12, 2 Timothy 4

Week 2: 1 Kings 12, 2 Chronicles 10-11, Titus 1
1 Kings 13-14, 2 Chron 12, Psalm 47, Titus 2
1 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 13-14, Titus 3
2 Chronicles 15-16, 1 Kings 16, Philemon
1 Kings 17-18, Psalm 119, Jude

Week 3: 1 Kings 19-21, 2 Chron 17, Psalm 129, Matt 1
1 Kings 22, 2 Chronicles 18, Matthew 2
2 Chron 19-20, 2 Kings 1, Psalm 20, Matt 3
2 Kings 2-3, Psalm 48, Matthew 4
2 Kings 4-6, Matthew 5

Week 4: 2 Kings 7-8, 2 Chronicles 21, Matthew 6
2 Kings 9-10, Psalm 49, Matthew 7
2 Chron 22-23, 2 Kings 11, Psalm 131, Matt 8
2 Chronicles 24, 2 Kings 12, Psalm 50, Matt 9
Joel 1-3, Matthew 10

Week 5: Jonah 1-4, Matthew 11
2 Kings 13-14, 2 Chron 25, Psalm 53, Matt 12
Amos 1-3, Matthew 13
Amos 4-6, Psalm 55, Matthew 14
Amos 7-9, Matthew 15

Gospel Lights Missions Team

Fish Fry Fundraiser

Saturday, July 25
4:00–7:00 p.m.
Parkland Baptist Church
7206 Shepherdsville Road
Louisville, KY 40219

\$15 fish meal
Includes fish and choice of 2 sides- slaw, baked or green beans, chips- dessert, and drink

\$6 hot dog meal
Includes hot dog, side, dessert, and drink

Cake Auction

Gospel singing
Featuring: Victory Road

Toiletries drive for future trips
Collecting sample-sized items, incl. shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, deodorant, and combs

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Sunday, July 19
5:00-7:00PM
Troy & Donna Beld’s home

Sunday, July 26
5:00-7:00PM
Jim & Julie Johnson’s home