

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Week of Prayer for North American Missions (March 1-8) & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (March, April, May)						
8 Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward	9	10 10AM WINGS 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	11	12	13	14 9-11AM Women's Potluck Breakfast
15 11AM Foundations Class 6PM Selection Sunday Fellowship	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 5PM Church Prepared Training 5PM SS Teachers Meeting 6PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	23	24 10AM WINGS	25 5:30PM Camp Fundraiser Dinner 6PM Member Meeting	26 5PM Free Community Meal	27	28
29 6PM Experiencing God Musical	30	31				

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 Experiencing God Bible Study
Youth, Children & Preschool Groups

BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

1	David Bruner	9	Sharon Motley	19	Gary Nelson	26	Wilma Atchley
	Bob DeVore	13	Tara Horton	20	Bonnie Worley		Roy Hardy
	Jerry Johnson		Debbie Smith	21	Craig Turpin	27	Judy Shoulders
	Kiley Vaughn	14	Rose Gutermuth	22	Cliff Routon	28	Lee Childress
3	Frances Riffin		Bonnie Hopkins	23	Dolores Huber		Sharon Leras
6	Jill Lake	16	Phyllis Burchett	24	Troy Beld	29	Gary Lee Johnson
	Darlene Worthington	17	I B Jenkins	25	Gary Posey	30	Lucas Dillander
						31	Carol Willoughby

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 Assistant
Susann Althaus, Food Service Coordinator



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A Note From Our Lead Pastor

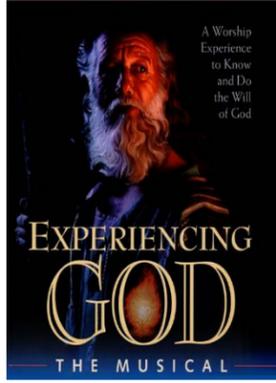
Among the many messages we internalize as Christians, stands one that might be most damaging of all, discipline means perfection. We think that a disciplined Christian never struggles, never misses a day of Bible reading, never fails to pray, never misses a worship service, the list could go on and on. There is a slight, but transformative change we can make mentally: discipline isn't perfection, discipline is persistence. A disciplined person is not one who never fails, but one who always gets back up.

Perfection says, "I messed up, I'm a failure." Discipline says, "I messed up, I should repent and keep going." If you're feeling discouraged, take heart, you're in good company. The great heroes of the faith felt the same way. King David was dejected and grief ridden after his failure with Bathsheba. The Apostle Peter wept bitterly when he denied Jesus three times. The Apostle Paul said, "I do what I don't want to do, what a wretched man that I am!" And yet, each was disciplined to repent, seek God's forgiveness, and keep going.

You may feel far from God today. It may have been a while since you felt like you were keeping up. But don't quit. Discipline holds on to one simple word: return. Return to the Word. Return to prayer. Return to worship. Return to obedience. Return to fellowship. Return to Christ. The disciplined Christian is not the one who never wanders, but the one who keeps coming back to the Shepherd. Trade perfection for persistence.

Pastor Chris

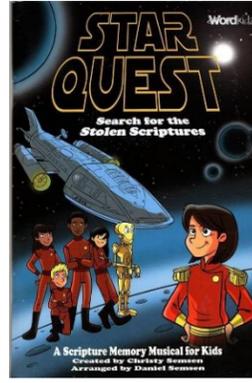
A Note From Our Music & Children's Pastor



The Worship Ministry is hard at work preparing *Experiencing God The Musical* to present Sunday, March 29 at 6PM. We need more vocalist and if you want to enhance your study this is a great companion with lots of familiar songs. We have invited several of our sister congregations to join us for this great night of worship.

Please continue to pray at 1:50PM every day for God to send us a lead accompanist.

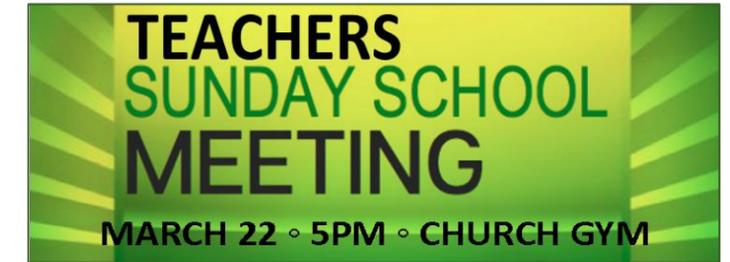
Pastor Jason



VBS
June 22-26
6-8:30PM.
to volunteer see
Jason Sneed.

The Children's Ministry is excited about the opportunity to present the Musical *Star Quest* Wednesday, May 20 at 6PM. This is a great musical about the importance of memorizing scripture. We rehearse Wednesdays at 6PM in the Children's Department.

Our next Church Prepared Training is Sunday, March 22 at 5PM in church library. To serve with our Preschool, Children, or Students you must have this training and a background check.



January 2026 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church	
January Income: \$50,248.10	January Expenses: \$57,179.12

The Five-Day Bible Reading Plan for March

- Week 1:** Numbers 8-11, Colossians 1
Numbers 12-14, Psalm 28, Colossians 2
Numbers 15-18, Psalm 113, Colossians 3
Numbers 19-21, Colossians 4
Numbers 22-25, Luke 1
- Week 2:** Numbers 26-29, Luke 2
Numbers 30-33, Psalm 35, Luke 3
Numbers 34-36, Luke 4
Deuteronomy 1-3, Psalm 36, Luke 5
Deuteronomy 4-5, Luke 6
- Week 3:** Deuteronomy 6-9, Luke 7
Deuteronomy 10-14, Psalm 5, Luke 8
Deuteronomy 15-18, Psalm 115, Luke 9
Deuteronomy 19-22, Psalm 6, Luke 10
Deuteronomy 23-26, Luke 11
- Week 4:** Deuteronomy 27-31, Luke 12
Deuteronomy 32-34, Psalm 13, Luke 13
Joshua 1-4, Psalm 143, Luke 14
Joshua 5-8, Psalm 14, Luke 15
Joshua 9-13, Luke 16
- Week 5:** Joshua 14-17, Luke 17
Joshua 18-21, Psalm 15, Luke 18
Joshua 22-24, Psalm 116, Luke 19
Judges 1-3, Psalm 16, Luke 20
Judges 4-6, Luke 21

A Note of Thanks

Dear Parkland Friends,

Thanks so much for your kind and caring words. I appreciate them and God bless each one.

Thanks too for the excellent book. It is very helpful and encouraging. I miss Wayne more than I have words to express. He was an amazing Pastor, Dad, Friend and the one I loved more than life itself. We loved serving our Lord and Savior.

Thanks again for your kindness and love. I have had to say "goodbye" to siblings, but this is "my saddest goodbye" until we meet again.

My love to all at Parkland and thanks again for caring and sharing the book.

Love & Prayers, Bess Keisling

Dear Parkland Family,

Thank you so much for the love and support you showed to me and my family as we celebrated mom's (Joyce Baker) life and mourned her loss.

A special thanks to the Fidelis and Daughter of the King classes for their calls, cards and visits, also to Susann and all who helped provide food after the funeral, and especially to Pastor Chris and Pastor Jason for the meaningful service.

Much Love and Appreciation,
Margie and the Baker family.

