

# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	<b>2</b> <i>Reminder: Set Clocks back an hour at bedtime</i> 6PM Youth Trivia Night
<b>3</b> <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i> 2PM Kaitlyn/Cory Brussell Clothing & Diaper Shower 4pm Planning Team	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Election Day	<b>6</b> <i>See below for Wednesday schedule</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i> 4PM GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> KBC Annual Meeting 10AM WINGS 6:30PM Deacons Mtg	<b>13</b> <i>See below for Wednesday schedule</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6PM Off the Grid SS Class Fellowship
<b>17</b> <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i> 5PM SS Teacher Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>See below for Wednesday schedule</i>	<b>21</b> 5PM Free Community Meal	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i> 11AM Camp sponsored Thanksgiving Lunch	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10AM WINGS	<b>27</b> BreakWeek No evening activities	<b>28</b> Happy Thanksgiving	<b>29</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>30</b>

## Sunday Schedule:

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

## Wednesday Schedule:

5:00PM Bring Your Own Dinner (Gym) 5:30PM Prayer Meeting (Gym)  
6:00PM RD Groups; Youth, Preschool, Children's Activities  
7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## BIRTHDAYS for the MONTH

1	Timothy Clark Marcus Dunn Tom Price Joyce Stansbury	4	Zach Persinger Kathy Pope Jena Booker Phyllis Murphy	12	Lee Ann Buchanan JC Johnson Wayne Keisling Debby Machan	22	Darius Powell Joey Kosier Crystal Hodges Naja McKenzie
2	Vicki Montgomery	9	Michael McCubbins Mary O'Banion Rick Pinkley	14	Francena Greenwood Dallas Sullivan Jaclyn Brumfield Cookie Jones	28	Erica Gabbard Gaby Buchanan Bev Risley Bea McDowell
3	Harold Butler Joyce Williams	10		16		29	Amy Sneed Kathleen Spatz

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## November 2024 Edition

### Parkland Staff:

**Chris Heading**  
Lead Pastor  
**Jason Sneed**  
Music and Children's Pastor  
**Anthony D'Avello**  
Discipleship Pastor  
**Beth Turpin**  
Student Minister  
**Lisa Salyer**  
Church Ministry Assistant  
**Rhonda Grider**  
Educ. Ministry Assistant  
**Terry Foley**  
Pianist  
**Susann Althaus**  
Food Services Coordinator

### **A Note From Our Lead Pastor**

November during an election year is a blessing and a curse. On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>, the months long campaigns will be over, the commercials won't grace our tv screens, mailers won't flood our mailboxes, the votes will be tallied, and winners declared. Especially in a hotly contested election year, like this one, I have more conversations with Christians who are afraid of what the future holds. There has been hyperbolic rhetoric in this election. Both sides are claiming the other will be the end of democracy as we know it. Rather than appealing to our sense of common good, they're appealing to something even more basic, stoking the fire of our fears. But I'm reminded of something Jesus said to Pontius Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world," said Jesus. "If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight, so that I wouldn't be handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

Though our vote feels like life and death, and there are certainly consequences to the outcome of every election, I want to remind you that the political process has very little to do with how God is saving the world. The Kingdom has come near not because of a great display of political power, but a great display of self-sacrificial love. So, we cast our vote, and do our best to do so biblically, voting not for our own interest, but the interest of others. We vote for the dignity of all human life, the ethical treatment of the poor, outcast, and destitute, and for both people and policies that will seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. But brothers and sisters, we do not fear the future, for we know who holds tomorrow. We are citizens of another Kingdom. So, while we live in this earthly kingdom, let us do our best to honor the Lord, recognizing that one day, we will live in God's perfect Kingdom forevermore, regardless of who wins in 2024.

Pastor Chris

## A Note from our Music & Children's Pastor

### Children's Ministry

We had a great Kid's Basketball season this year and I want to say a huge thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. Please pray for the families that played that we would be able to build upon the relationships that we have built over the last six weeks.

Our next big ministry opportunity will be our annual Unexpected ADVENTure on Friday, December 6 from 6:00-8:00PM. The evening will be filled with Bible study, crafts, music, missions, and snacks. If you would be interested in helping, please see me ASAP.

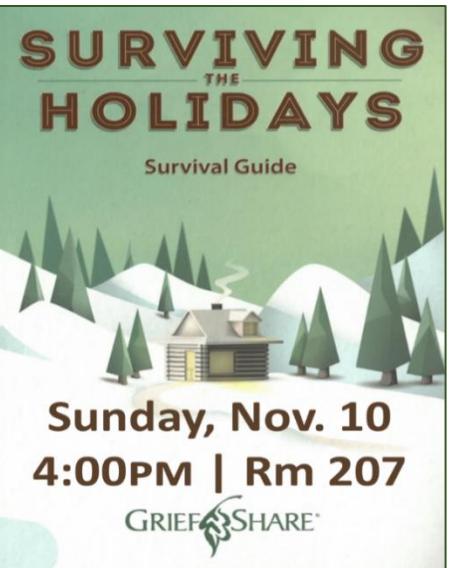
### Worship Ministry

The Worship Ministry is hard at work preparing music for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas season. We have worship services and ministry opportunities for the next several weeks.

November 24: Thanksgiving Service  
December 1: Parkland Family Christmas  
December 8: A Christmas Worship Celebration  
December 24: Parkland Christmas Eve Service

Now would be a great time to join the worship ministry if you sing, play a musical instrument, or like to be behind the scenes with the audio/visual.

Pastor Jason



## Parkland Desert Trip

Many have expressed interest in our Middle East Mission Trip for November 2025. For this trip we will only be taking 7-10 individuals.

The first step for this trip is to fill out the pre-application form that the International Mission Board (IMB) requires (which will also include a background check). If you are interested in going on the trip, please scan the QR Code to start the process.



In the coming months there will be an information meeting scheduled that will share which country we will be traveling to, cost, trip details, etc. We will be working with our IMB Missionary (K) and her team.

If you have any further questions about this process, please contact me, 623-606-3211.

Pastor Anthony



## KIDS UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE

The evening will be filled with Bible Study, crafts, music, missions and snacks.

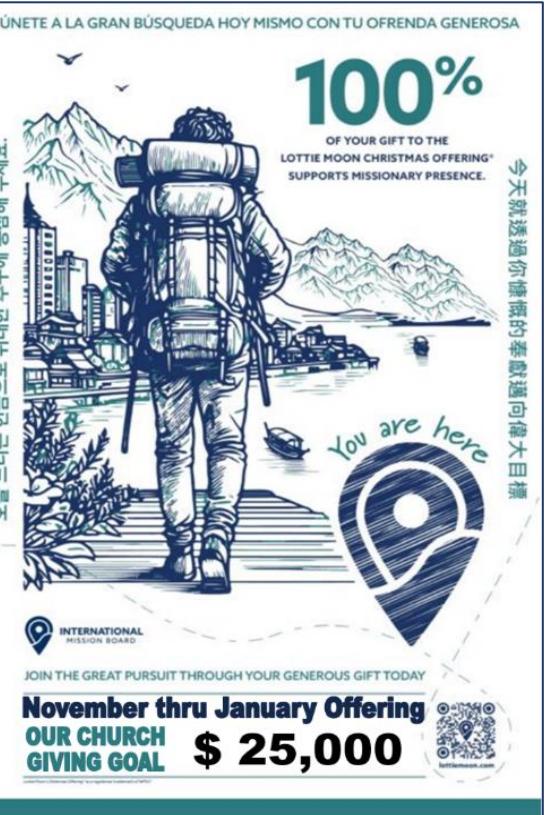


December 6 • 6:00-8:00PM

Pre-Kindergarten thru 5th grade

REGISTRATION LIVE November 4

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## September 2024 Financials:

September Income: \$67,625

September Expenses: \$66,874

## 2024 Bible Reading Plan for November

Reading Week starts on Thursdays

### Week 45 – November 7

Day 1: Mark 13  
Day 2: Revelation 18  
Day 3: Revelation 19-20  
Day 4: Revelation 21-22  
Day 5: Mark 13

### Week 46 – November 14

Day 1: Mark 14:1-11  
Day 2: Exodus 12  
Day 3: Psalm 72  
Day 4: Deuteronomy 15  
Day 5: Mark 14:1-11

### Week 47 – November 21

Day 1: Mark 14:12-31  
Day 2: Zechariah 13  
Day 3: Isaiah 52  
Day 4: Isaiah 53  
Day 5: Mark 14:12-31

### Week 48 – November 28

Day 1: Mark 14:32-52  
Day 2: Lamentations 4  
Day 3: Psalm 51  
Day 4: John 17  
Day 5: Mark 14:32-52