

# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 BreakWeek No evening activities	3	4	5 Youth Event
6 <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i> 9:45AM Lord's Supper 4PM Planning Team Meeting	7 Kids Bball practices	8 10AM WINGS 6:30PM Deacons Mtg Kids Bball practices	9 <i>See below for Wednesday schedule</i>	10 Kids Bball practices	11	12 Kids Basketball games
13 <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i> 5PM SS Teacher Mtg/FIVE Night	14 Kids Bball practices	15 Kids Bball practices	16 <i>See below for Wednesday schedule</i>	17 Kids Bball practices Hartstern Elem Fall Festival	18	19 Kids Basketball games
20 <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i> 9:45AM Kids Basketball Celebration	21 6PM LRBA Annual Meeting	22 10AM WINGS	23 <i>See below for Wednesday schedule</i>	24 5PM Free Community Meal	25 Smyrna Elem Fall Festival	26 Bldg & Grds Workday 2PM Pearl Pedigo's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
27 <i>See below for Sunday schedule</i>	28	29	30 <i>See below for Wednesday schedule</i> Hartstern Elem Trunk or Treat	31 "Treat Your Street" Sunday School Outreach		

**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	James Krebs	8	Charlene Bennett	15	Gary Gabbard	23	Terri Kimbro
2	Jane Allen		Abbie Neafus		Deborah Luttrell		Lisa Salyer
	Charles Heatherly	9	Eugene Lykes		George Wells	25	Jaxzia Dunn
	Aaron Meredith		Elliott Nacke	16	Gina Curtis		Bobby Willoughby
	Nevan Puente	10	Bobby Bonee		Lola Humphrey	27	Betty Kinley
3	Shirley Hardy		Olga Brooks	17	Linda Parrish		Debbie Ratchford
	Kaden McKenzie	11	Ross Boyd	19	Ian Johnson	28	Anthony D'Avello
	Barbara Miles	12	Adalynn D'Avello		Cierra Senn		Pearl Pedigo
	George Payne		Buster Gagel	20	Steve Knierim		Peggy Stacey
6	Tim Fleming	13	George Cheek	21	Pam Beasley	29	Donna Hodges
7	Mike Ratchford		Kathy Pierce		Todd Hall		Sean Meredith
		14	Cory Brussell			30	Rebecca Walls



**October 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***

“Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one mind and one voice. Therefore welcome one another, just as Christ also welcomed you, to the glory of God.” - Romans 15:5-7 (CSB)

Do you remember the very first time you visited Parkland? Maybe you were a member of another church at the time, maybe it was the first time you'd ever set foot in a church, maybe a friend invited you, or perhaps you came all on your own. However you came, I'm sure it was intimidating. No one likes to walk into a room where you don't know anyone. How awkward it is to be on the outside looking in! That's why one of the greatest things we can do for one another is extend a welcoming hand. This year, one of our goals is to grow as a church in welcoming wanderers. We want people to feel welcome from the moment they drive onto the church property. But welcoming isn't just reserved for those folks with a nametag, though we certainly need more of those. Welcoming is an atmosphere. It goes beyond just saying hello or shaking a hand, it's leaving room in our lives to build new relationships. To introduce ourselves and invite someone to sit with us. To make our guests feel like we've been waiting for them all along. But the Apostle Paul takes it a step further. Why do we welcome one another? Because Jesus welcomed us, and when we welcome like Jesus, we bring glory to God. Imagine that something as simple as welcoming a guest, introducing yourself, and learning a new name can be honoring to the Lord. It's my prayer that every one of us would take an honest look at ourselves and ask, am I welcoming others like Jesus welcomed me? Our guests need that from us, we need it from one another. May we strive to be a welcoming church not just in word, but in deed.

*Pastor Chris*



A Note from our Music & Children’s Pastor

Children’s Ministry

We are constantly looking for volunteers to serve in various capacities in our Children’s Ministry from lead teaching to room helpers. The Children’s Ministry needs the largest number of volunteers on a weekly basis, more than any other ministry we have, and are only limited in our Kingdom impact by the number of volunteers we have. It is also one of the most vital ministries of the church, so when you are asked to serve, please consider joining us because we need you!

Worship Ministry

WOW! What an amazing Night of Worship we had on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. I want to thank each one of you who made the night possible. We joined with six sister congregations and had around 45 singers, 20 children, and 10 instrumentalists. I hope that we will be able to do this again in the future.

The Worship Ministry is now shifting gears and will begin our Christmas music rehearsals Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Now is a great time to join the Worship Ministry as we begin this next part of our 2024-2025 season.

Pastor Jason

October 2  
**Fall Break**  
No Wednesday Activities

OCTOBER 13 • 5PM • GYM  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
TEACHER MEETING &  
F.I.V.E. NIGHT VISITATION

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES  
**School fall festivals**  
Contact church office to help

**KIDS BASKETBALL CELEBRATION**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
9:45AM (Worship Center)  
**WORSHIP & RECOGNITION**  
11:30AM (Gym)  
**BASKETBALL LUNCH**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER:**  
**DO THIS IN**  
**REMEMBRANCE OF**  
**ME**  
**OCTOBER 6**  
**9:45AM**

**HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
*for* **PEARL PEDIGO**  
**OCTOBER 26 • 2:00PM • GYM**

**TREAT YOUR STREET**  
**OCTOBER 31**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH**



**Free Community Meal**  
**DONATION NEEDED:**  
**BODY WASH**  
**Drop off at Donation Station**  
**before October 24**

**August 2024 Financials:**  
**August Offerings: \$55,932**  
**August Expenses: \$84,022**

**2024 Bible Reading Plan for October**  
Reading Week starts on Thursdays  
**Week 40 – October 3**  
Day 1: Mark 11:1-11  
Day 2: Matthew 21:1-11  
Day 3: Psalm 118  
Day 4: John 12  
Day 5: Mark 11:1-11  
**Week 41 – October 10**  
Day 1: Mark 11:12-26  
Day 2: Isaiah 56  
Day 3: Jeremiah 7  
Day 4: Isaiah 59  
Day 5: Mark 11:12-26  
**Week 42 – October 17**  
Day 1: Mark 11:27-12:12  
Day 2: Psalm 80  
Day 3: Isaiah 5  
Day 4: John 15  
Day 5: Mark 11:27-12:12  
**Week 43 – October 24**  
Day 1: Mark 12:13-34  
Day 2: Exodus 3  
Day 3: Deuteronomy 6  
Day 4: Romans 13  
Day 5: Mark 12:13-34  
**Week 44 – October 31**  
Day 1: Mark 12:35-44  
Day 2: Psalm 110  
Day 3: Matthew 6:1-4  
Day 4: Acts 5:1-11  
Day 5: Mark 12:35-44