

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Parkland family Mission Trip August 30 – September 2	2 Church Office Closed	3 Kids Bball practices 7 PM Night of Worship Practice	4 Fall Wednesday Schedule Begins	5 Kids Bball practices	6	7 Kids Basketball games
8 12PM Hospitality Meeting (rm 209)	9 Kids Bball practices	10 6:30PM Deacons Mtg Kids Bball practices 7 PM Night of Worship Practice	11 See Wednesday Night Schedule	12 Kids Bball practices	13	14 Kids Basketball games
15 11:45AM Preschool/Children Open House 5PM SS Teacher Mtg/FIVE Night	16 Kids Bball practices	17 Kids Bball practices 7 PM Night of Worship Practice	18 See Wednesday Night Schedule	19 Kids Bball practices 6:30 PM Night of Worship Dress Rehearsal	20	21 Kids Basketball games
22 10:45-11:15AM Mark 10:45 Day 6PM Night of Worship	23 Kids Bball practices	24 Kids Bball practices	25 See Wednesday Night Schedule 7PM Church Council Mtg	26 5PM Free Community Meal Kids Bball Renew Children's Ministry Retreat	27	28 Kids Basketball games
29	30 ETCH Conference, Sept 30-Oct 2					

Sunday Schedule:

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

Wednesday Schedule:

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

BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

1	Andrew Alexander	7	Dox Cox	14	Abby Hall	20	Betty Hardy
	Barbara Ellis	9	Stephanie Murphy		Harley Payne	23	Gary Johnson
	David Haddock		Kristie Noel		Donna Rapp	24	Josh Wood
	Randy Miller		Delilah Shestko	15	JoAnne Weber	25	Gloria Childress
	Sandra Ray	10	Keith Haire	17	Vernon Reed	26	Melissa Ballou
	Jonathan Tinsley		Patsy Orlovsky	18	Rhonda Grider		Carol Taylor
2	Scott Worthington	12	Margie Kendall		Molly Brussell		Sylvia Wright
3	Cindy Cahalan	13	Sandy Brown	19	Donna McManigle	28	Steve Bailey
5	Kara Neikirk				Joe Parrish		Christina Perez



September 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

"Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." I don't know about you, but often following Jesus doesn't feel very restful. I grew up in a home that valued hard work, and I'm eternally grateful for it. My dad taught me to work hard and work often. And many of you have the same conviction. We've even applied our work ethic to the church. Parkland is a hard-working church; we always have something going on. But as we leave the relative calm of the Summer and head into the busyness of the Fall, with Kids Basketball, RD-Groups, and a night of worship ahead of us, I want to remind us that there is such a thing as too busy. You see, hard workers are always wary of the sin of laziness, but we fail to guard ourselves against the idolatry of our own work. It is not by our hands that people are saved, and lives are changed, only God can do that. Do we have a part to play? Sure, we do! We labor and strive because of the grace we have received in Christ. But ultimately and finally, it is God who wills and works for His good pleasure. So, I want to encourage you to find ways to rest. You cannot be involved in everything, and neither can I. But God can do more while you have your feet up, than you can in an entire lifetime. Trust Him to do what only He can do, while you do what you can do. Rest in Him, trust Him, leave the results to Him. For He will never fail.

Pastor Chris

A Note from our Music & Children's Pastor

Children's Ministry

As we are starting this new church year, we are also going to start a new cycle of Sunday School Curriculum on September 1. Our Children will start a new three-year cycle of *The Gospel Project* for both Sunday Mornings and Wednesday evenings. For our preschool we are totally changing to a new curriculum from Group Publishing called *Hands-On Bible Curriculum* which is an object lesson approach.

Our Wednesday evening schedule kicks off September 4 at 6PM. Our Kids Connect (children 1st to 5th grade) will start the new cycle of *The Gospel Project* where we reenforce the lesson from Sunday and then add a spiritual discipline for the kids to practice. Our Bible Adventures (preschool kids 3's to kindergarten) will have Mission Friends from 6-6:45PM in room 131 and then transition back to the Preschool Suite for parent pickup.

On Sunday, September 15, starting at 11:45AM we will have an open house for you to come and see your child's new room followed by a brief meeting and Q&A about the Children's Ministry. We will also have a brief informational meeting and fundraising sign-ups for Children's Camp (kids finishing 3rd grade to finishing 5th grade).

There are a lot of ministry opportunities for your children and preschoolers each week. It is very important for their spiritual development that they have consistent attendance since our lessons build on each other and you don't want them to miss out.

We are also constantly looking for volunteers to serve in our Children's Ministry. This ministry needs the largest number of volunteers on a weekly basis and are only limited in our Kingdom impact by the number of volunteers we have. It is a vital ministry of the church, so when you are asked to serve, please join us because we need you!

Music Ministry

Our worship ministry is gearing up for an exciting 2024-2025 season! Our first big ministry opportunity will be a combined Night of Worship featuring adult, student, children's choirs and instrumentalist from at least 5 sister congregations on Sunday, September 22 at 6PM. This is a huge undertaking and if you love to sing or play an instrument, we need your voice and instrument to fill the platform. Here is the rehearsal schedule:

September 3, 7PM: Parts/Choir/Instrumental
 September 10, 7PM: Parts/Choir/Instrumental
 September 17, 7PM: Parts/Choir/Instrumental
 September 19, 6:30PM: Dress Rehearsal

Our regular worship choir rehearsal schedule resumes Wednesday, September 4 at 7PM in the sanctuary. If you like to sing regardless of skill level, we need you. Part of the goal of the worship ministry is to develop musicians so we help you learn to read music, sing harmony, and develop your skill as an instrumentalist. If you don't like singing in the choir but like behind the scenes, we need you in the AV booth helping with sound, video, streaming, and camera work.

Pastor Jason

SEPTMBER 22
6:00PM

NIGHT OF *Worship*

Combined with other churches

Free Community Meal
DONATION NEEDED:
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
Drop off at Donation Station
before September 26

SUNDAY SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE for
PRESCHOOL + CHILDREN
September 15 • 11:45am
 Check out your child's Sunday School room and meet with Pastor Jason about what we are teaching your children!

Parkland
BAPTIST CHURCH
MISSIONS OFFERING
Parkland's Mission Fund
Eliza Broadus(KBC)
Gospel Lights Missions
Fred Tucker(LRBA)
JULY - SEPTEMBER, 2024

SEPTEMBER 15 • 5PM • GYM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHER MEETING &
F.I.V.E. NIGHT VISITATION

hospitality ministry meeting
GREETERS • USHERS • SECURITY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 12NOON • ROOM 209
 If you are already on a listed team or interested in serving on a listed team please come to this important meeting.

July 2024 Financials:
July Offerings: \$54,636
July Expenses: \$58,135

FALL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 20

BRING YOUR OWN DINNER
 5:00PM - GYM

FAMILY PRAYER MEETING
 5:30PM - GYM

RD GROUPS
 6:00PM - VARIOUS ROOMS

YOUTH, CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES
 6:00PM
 THEIR DEPARTMENT AREAS

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
 7:00PM - SANCTUARY

2024 Bible Reading Plan for September
 Reading Week starts on Thursdays

Week 36 – September 5
 Day 1: Mark 10:1-16
 Day 2: Deuteronomy 24
 Day 3: Genesis 1:26-2:25
 Day 4: 1 Corinthians 7
 Day 5: Mark 10:1-16

Week 37 – September 12
 Day 1: Mark 10:17-31
 Day 2: Job 1-3
 Day 3: Job 38-40
 Day 4: Job 41-42
 Day 5: Mark 10:17-31

Week 38 – September 19
 Day 1: Mark 10:32-45
 Day 2: Luke 18:31-34
 Day 3: Matthew 20:17-28
 Day 4: Philippians 3
 Day 5: Mark 10:32-45

Week 39 – September 26
 Day 1: Mark 10:46-52
 Day 2: Joshua 6
 Day 3: 2 Samuel 7
 Day 4: Matthew 1
 Day 5: Mark 10:46-52

THE MIND OF A SERVANT
Mark 10:45 Sunday
September 22
10:45-11:15AM • Church Gym