

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Family Mission Trip Aug 29-Sep 1	1 Church Office Closed 6PM Kids Bball practice	2 See below for Weekly Schedule 6PM Kids Bball practice	3 See below for Weekly Schedule Fall Wednesday Schedule Begins	4 6PM Kids Bball practice	5	6
7 See below for Weekly Schedule Preschool & Children Sunday School Open House	8 6PM Kids Bball practice WINGS Group Trip to Ohio Amish Country	9 See below for Weekly Schedule 6:30PM Deacons 6PM Kids Bball	10 See below for Weekly Schedule	11 6PM Kids Bball practice	12	13 KIDS BASKETBALL GAMES
14 See below for Weekly Schedule	15 6PM Kids Bball practice	16 See below for Weekly Schedule 6PM Kids Bball practice	17 See below for Weekly Schedule	18 6PM Kids Bball practice	19	20 KIDS BASKETBALL GAMES
21 See below for Weekly Schedule 11AM "Foundations" Class 5PM SS Teachers Meeting 6PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	22 6PM Kids Bball practice	23 See below for Weekly Schedule 10AM WINGS 6PM Kids Bball practice	24 See below for Weekly Schedule	25 5PM Free Community Meal 6PM Kids Bball practice	26	27 KIDS BASKETBALL GAMES
28 See below for Weekly Schedule	29	30 See below for Weekly Schedule				

Sunday Weekly Schedule:
9:45AM Worship
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 Men & Women Groups
Youth, Children & Preschool Groups
7:20PM Open Gym (6th-12th grade)

BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

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



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A Note From Our Lead Pastor

When they write history books about the time in which we are living, undoubtedly the change in our culture around church and faith will be included. Whether we realize it or not, we have been living in the greatest religious change in American history. In the last 30 years or so, upwards of 40 million Americans stopped going to church. That figure is more than all the conversions of the first and second Great Awakenings and all the Billy Graham crusades combined. Certainly, we have felt that too on a local level as people both in our church and others nearby have disengaged altogether.

If this greater trend is going to change, it starts here, with us, those who remain in the church. It's not enough to just show up and go through the motions, we need to be fully engaged followers of Jesus. Engagement is our first step toward a better tomorrow. But the point isn't just to get more people through the doors, though we would never turn them away. The point is if Christians are fully engaged, faithful followers of Jesus, then more people will come to faith and be saved.

While we cannot force anyone to come to church or to follow Jesus, we can be a Christian example. I can live like Jesus; I can be engaged even if others aren't. I can lean in when others lean out. So, this year, if there is one word we want to emphasize and encourage it's simply this, engage. Engage with God daily. Engage with your church family in our community of faith. Engage wanderers where you live, work, and play. Engage for the sake of the Kingdom, and the lost ones next door. When we engage not only will we grow personally, so will the church.

Pastor Chris

A Note From Our Music & Children's Pastor

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As we begin our fall schedule I want to welcome Ginny Turner as our new Children's Sunday School Coordinator. She will be joining with our Preschool Sunday School Coordinator, Joanna Skinner and myself as we work together in our Sunday School ministry to our children, their families, and our teachers.

A huge thank you to Todd Beasley for all his hard work in the interim. Our Sunday School is successful because of our dedicated teachers and leaders work hard each week making sure our kids are grounded in God's word. I am grateful to serve with this incredible group of people.

With our children and preschoolers promoting to their new classes we will host an Open House on September 7 following Sunday School for parents to come and see their new rooms and meet their teachers.

Also, on this day there will be an opportunity for families who have children that will go to camp next summer sign up for our fundraising opportunities.

Our Wednesday evening Kids Connect will kick off September 3 at 6PM. I am encouraging you to make sure your kids are not missing out on this great time where we have music, Bible study, and missions. Each week we dive deeper into God's word and learn how to develop spiritual disciplines like rest, worship, generosity, and Bible study along with scripture memorization and learning the books of the Bible.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALIST...It is time to start preparations for our Christmas Musical. With our new schedule change I want to encourage any who have sang or played an instrument in the past to come back and join us this fall. Childcare will be available upon request for ages 5 and under.

6:00PM-6:30PM Worship Band
6:30PM-7:00PM Worship Band, Worship Choir, & Worship Team
7:00PM-7:30PM Worship Choir

I am very excited about our new schedule for our Worship Ministry! Having everything together in one evening will make us a stronger ministry.

Please pray for our accompanist search team as they search and pray for the person that God has for us.

Pastor Jason

A Note of Thanks

The family of Marvin Allen thanks all of our church family who shared his passing by participating in his "Celebration of Life" service. Whether it was by your presence, prayers, words of encouragement, giving much needed hugs, sharing a memory or a tear, sending a card or helping with the luncheon we thank you. In whatever way you touched our lives with your ministry of love you are greatly appreciated.

Jane Allen and Family



Week 1 – September 1

Galatians 5:1-15; 2 Corinthians 3; 1 Peter 2; 2 Peter 2; Galatians 5:1-15

Week 2 – September 8

Galatians 5:16-26; Romans 7; Romans 8; John 15; Galatians 5:16-26

Week 3 – September 15

1 Corinthians 13, Psalm 32; John 13; 1 John 3; Luke 19; 1 Corinthians 13, Psalm 32

Week 4 – September 22

Romans 5:1-2, Romans 12:18, Proverbs 16:32; Romans 14; Philippians 4; James 5; Romans 5:1-2, Romans 12:18, Proverbs 16:32

Week 5 – September 29

Colossians 3:12-17; Titus 3; Psalm 23; Ephesians 4; Colossians 3:12-17

September Bible Reading Plan

July 2025 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church

July Income: \$66,911 July Expenses: \$64,589

Parkland Mission Fund

Eliza Broadus S U M M I S S I O N S E R

Fred Tucker N G o s p e l L i g h t s

July, August, September

THE CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

TEACHERS
SUNDAY SCHOOL
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21 • 5PM • CHURCH GYM

F.I.V.E. NIGHT
Visitation
SEPTEMBER 21 • 6PM • CHURCH GYM

Fall Schedule:

Tuesday:

6:00pm: Worship Band Rehearsal

6:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday:

5:00pm: Around the Table

5:30pm: Prayer Meeting

6:00pm: Men's BetterMan

Women's Search the Word

Children/Youth Activities

7:15pm: Committee Meetings

Youth Open Gym

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL



September Donation:

Laundry Detergent

Drop off at Donation Station by Sep. 25

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