

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Break Wednesday Day No evening activities	2	3	4
5 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 9:30AM New Weekly Worship Schedule	6 6PM Kids Bball practice	7 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 6PM Kids Bball practice	8 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i>	9 6PM Kids Bball practice	10	11 KIDS BASKETBALL GAMES
12 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 9:30AM Lord's Supper 11AM Library Open House	13 6PM Kids Bball practice	14 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 10AM WINGS 6PM Kids Bball practice 6:30PM Deacons	15 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i>	16 6PM Kids Bball practice	17	18 KIDS BASKETBALL GAMES
19 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 11AM Foundations Class 5PM SS Teachers Mt 6PM F.I.V.E. Night Visitation	20 6PM LRBA Annual Mtg 6PM Kids Bball practice	21 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 6PM Kids Bball practice	22 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i>	23 6PM Kids Bball practice	24	25 KIDS BASKETBALL GAMES
26 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 9:30AM Kids Bball Celebration/Lunch	27 ETCH Conference in Tennessee	28 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i> 10AM WINGS	29 <i>See below for Weekly Schedule</i>	30 5PM Free Community Meal	31 "Treat Your Street" Outreach at Homes	

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 Men & Women Groups Youth, Children & Preschool Groups 7:20PM Open Gym (6 th -12 th grade)
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BIRTHDAYS *for the* MONTH

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



October 2025 Edition

A Note From Our Lead Pastor

In October, we are making a significant change to our Sunday morning schedule, starting worship service at 9:30AM.

I've said a few times that in doing so we have 3 goals:

- to engage with God
- to engage with one another
- to engage with the lost.

It may not seem like 15 minutes is that big of a deal, but I can assure you little, strategic changes make all the difference.

We have been rushing our Sunday mornings. We've been running straight from worship to Sunday School. We're keeping an eye on the clock the whole time wondering if we will get out on time to get to our next activity. If there is one thing that will keep us from engaging with God, it's hurry and busyness. God often speaks to us in a still, small voice, not a thundering pronouncement from the heavens. Hurry misses that voice, it silences that voice, because we have already moved on in our minds. We need to sit with the Lord, not looking at the clock, to better hear from Him.

I want to encourage you as we make this change, to allow it to change how you engage on Sunday morning. Be disciplined with your mind. We have plenty of time for Sunday School, hallway conversations, even a cup of coffee. Be mindful of the Lord when we are in worship, nothing else. Allow him to speak with a mind and heart quieted before Him. Unhurried time with God is irreplaceable to our Christian walk. God is going to show up on Sundays. Will you meet him there? Will you engage with Him in worship?

Pastor Chris

A Note From Our Music & Children’s Pastor

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Our Kid’s Basketball season is in full swing! We have many families who are not connected with a church, and we need you to do a couple of things for us:

- Pray that God would give our coaches and connectors opportunities to share the gospel with the kids and their families.
- You can join us on Saturdays to welcome and visit with the families as their kids play basketball.
- Help with our Parkland Connect October 6, 7, and 9. During practices, 6-8PM, our connectors will take the parents around the building to help them feel more comfortable being here and they will answer any questions. If you can help for an hour or so, please let me know and I will get you connected.

This is a huge opportunity to build relationships with people in our community and make a gospel investment and impact. I cannot stress the importance of being present here with all these families to build those relationships so that we can have gospel conversations. We have done all the hard work of getting people here for you. All you must do is show up and talk to them.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to join us in the worship ministry as we prepare to lead worship each week. Our worship rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 6-8PM and childcare is provided upon request for 3s and under only.

Did you know that there are health benefits of being in the worship ministry?

According to a research article by Jacques Launay, Postdoctoral Researcher in Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford: “Music making exercises the brain as well as the body, but singing is particularly beneficial for improving breathing, posture and muscle tension. Listening to and participating in music has been shown to be effective in pain relief, too, probably due to the release of neurochemicals such as β-endorphin (a natural painkiller responsible for the “high” experienced after intense exercise). There’s also some evidence to suggest that music can play a role in sustaining a healthy immune system, by reducing the stress hormone cortisol and boosting the Immunoglobulin A antibody.”

Pastor Jason

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 1

THE LORD’S SUPPER: DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
OCT 12 9:30AM

STARTING OCTOBER 5 service time change 9:30AM

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
October Donation BODY WASH
Drop off at Donation Station by October 30

August 2025 Financials for Parkland Baptist Church
August Income: \$62,507 August Expenses: \$56,478

Week 1 – October 6
Revelation 2:1-7, Luke 16, 1 Corinthians 4, Hebrews 10, Revelation 2:1-7

Week 2 – October 13
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11/Proverbs 15:1-4, 1 Corinthians 7, 1 Corinthians 9, 1 Timothy 6, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11/Proverbs 15:1-4

Week 3 – October 20
Galatians 6, Matthew 23, Romans 15, Luke 11, Galatians 6

Week 4 – October 27
Ruth 1, Judges 2, Judges 17, Micah 5, Ruth 1

October Bible Reading Plan

TEACHERS SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING
OCTOBER 19 • 5PM • CHURCH GYM

F.I.V.E. NIGHT Visitation
OCTOBER 19 • 6PM • CHURCH GYM

PARKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH FOUNDATION CLASS
OCT 19 11AM
CHURCH LIBRARY

Church Library Open House
October 12

Explore the library
Sign up for a library card
Discover new books

Stop by the church library after worship!

KIDS BASKETBALL CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 26 9:30AM

TEAM RECOGNITION DURING SERVICE

LUNCH FOLLOWING SERVICE

TREAT YOUR STREET
OCTOBER 31
SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH