

The Parkview Prompter



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Weekly Services

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....David L. Shaw
Minister of Education.....Cody Caywood



This past weekend Bobbie and I made a trip back to Texas to celebrate the Shaw Christmas. It was a delightful couple of days with Mom and the family. When the gathering took place, every one of Mom’s children, grand-children, and great-grand-children were present. With the extended family, all of the in-laws were also present with the exception of one of my nieces’ husbands. It is always special to get together with family. Yet, it can be noted that sometimes these family get-togethers can be tiring. First, I think it is needed to be stated that when a member of the family is not present their presence and what they bring to the family is missed. Second, the gathering brings the familiar stories of days-gone-by back to the surface. Some you wish could be forgotten. Next comes the events now taking place in the life of each of the families or individuals present. To stop and listen to what is going on and some of the issues each face or to hear the same stories repeated time and time again can be tiring. When it comes to the Church Family, your Pastor thinks there are many similarities. When the Family comes together for a time of worship, learning, fellowship, or celebration, those who are not present are missed. What they could bring to the gathering is also missed. Each member is an important part of the larger Family. Second, the life within the Church Family can also be a bit tiring. There are the same stories told over and over again. The same events or doing the same activities with the words “we’ve

always done it this way” may bring a tiring effect upon the Family as a whole. Yet, may it never be forgotten that the gathering of the Family, whether individual families or the Church Family, is an important part of our sharing life one with the other.

Another thought that came to mind as I was with my family in Waco this past Friday and Saturday centers upon Baylor University with the ideas surfacing. One of the usual conversations that is held within the family at any gathering deals with the belief of many that Baylor does not belong in the Big Twelve Conference with the “big boys.” Baylor can’t compete in the athletic events of the conference. There is seldom any mention about the continued success of the Baylor Tennis teams or the Baylor Golf teams, because these sports are not football or one of the other major college sports. There is seldom any mention of the high academic standing of the university due to academics not appearing on the field or court or television. This past visit was different. The conversation was about the winning of the Heisman Trophy, the season of the football team, and the seasons of the men’s and women’s basketball teams. All positive attributes that seem to have change attitudes from not doing something very well to having a positive impact. Please understand that this is not about the virtues of Baylor University, but serves only to share some wider thought about people’s attitudes and beliefs.

The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ has an image in the communities in which she exists. The people about each and every

church, including Parkview, know of the activities and the events making up the history of the church. What are they thinking? May they be thinking that Parkview has not made the grade in carrying out effective ministry and mission for the Lord? Has Parkview maybe had some events of the history that have turned people away? Does the church, even today, display to the community an organization that is trying to have a positive impact upon the people in the area? These are questions that people may have asked and may have answered in their own minds.

Parkview is about putting our best foot forward in sharing and ministering to the community about us. If the community about this church is to have a positive attitude and talk about what is now happening at Parkview, then everyone who is connected with this Church Family is to be a part in sharing the excitement. People are drawn to those institutions and organizations that are doing the very best in meeting the purpose for which they exist. This church has the greatest resource in the world in our Lord Jesus Christ. We have the greatest mission in the world in sharing His Gospel and His love. We have the most powerful resource in the Holy Spirit of God. Let’s do our very best for the Kingdom of God through His church expecting our Lord to move in a great and mighty way.

You are loved.

Bro. David

*Welcome to
Our Church Family:*

Patsy Corley

Coliece Whetzel

*Christian Sympathies
Are Expressed to...*

Albert and Eleanor Herrin and family at the recent death of Albert's cousin and to Sheldon Townley and family at the recent death of Angie Townley.



Dear Parkview,

Thank you so much for being so nice to me at Christmas. I really did appreciate the beautiful tray of fruit, nuts and other goodies. Thanks to Vicki and Jeff for bringing it.

Love you all,
Bea Boswell

To the Carolers from Parkview,

My thanks to Vicki, Jeff, and Jody for bringing the beautiful children to my house to sing carols to me. Also thank you for the beautiful fruit basket. I enjoyed all of it and feel it's an honor to receive so much attention. Love all of you and happy New Year to everyone.

Mildred Kubic

**“What Baptists Believe”
Discipleship Training Class**

Led by Herb Cady

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in Room 160
Beginning February 12



Open to All Adults
No Cost

Please sign up in the foyer.

**Louisiana Life March
Saturday, January 21**

Meet at Church and leave at 6 a.m.

10:00 - Noon: March and rally with notable speakers including Fred Luter, Jr. and performance by the “Voices of L.C.”

Place: March from the Old State Capitol, up 4th Street to the current State Capitol.

Purpose: Send message to elected officials - Give pre-born children the right to life.

Water in ice chests will be furnished. Bring your sack lunch, your prayers for the pre-born and for our legislators, and wear walking shoes. This is church wide and all are encouraged to support this effort put forth by a number of sponsors including the LBC, Louisiana Right to Life and Louisiana Family Forum.

Please sign up in the foyer. Both buses and van are available and we hope to pack all three to support legislation that accords with Biblical truth. The Baptist Message reported that over 3,000 marched last year. This is not enough! Join us.



From Me to You...

This year is off and running. Can you believe we have already passed the middle of January? There are several opportunities that we are working on for this year that I hope you will take advantage of. We have a class starting February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in room 160 that will explore “What Baptists Believe.” Herb Cady will be leading this class and it is open to all adults. We are also looking at starting a new study for our young adults in their 20's and 30's some time around April that will delve into spiritual gifts. This study will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in someone's home. We are also planning on promoting a marriage retreat and possibly both a young adult and singles retreats too. There will also be several other Sunday evening classes to follow our “What Baptists Believe” class. I hope that you will plan on attending as many of our discipleship events as you possibly can.

Another opportunity that we hope every Sunday school class is participating in is doing some type of ministry through your class. I know that many classes have already begun one or more ministry opportunities for the year. If your class has not chosen one as of yet, there is still time to choose a project or projects. Our church participates in a nursing home ministry every Sunday morning and there are two ways that your class could help in this ministry. One is a little costly but not time demanding; the other is no out of pocket cost but there is some time demand to it.

I have received word from Billy Smith, our nursing home ministry leader, that there is a need to purchase about a dozen large print Bibles for those in the ministry who do not own a Bible they can see. We have a way to

purchase these Bibles by the case for \$15 each or \$180 a case. If your class would like to take on this project let me know.

If you would like to help in the ministry with your time and talents there is a great need for you as well. Billy Smith is doing an excellent job leading our nursing home ministry, but he could use some help. If your class would be willing to provide a couple of people the first, second, third, or fourth Sunday of the month, this would be a great blessing to Billy and the twenty or so folks that come to the Bible study each week. If you would like to get involved, please let me know.

The last opportunity I would like to mention to you this week is something the Recreation Committee is hosting. On February 5 we invite you and a guest into one of four Parkview homes to fellowship over a football game. This will give you the chance to invite some of your un-churched friends to have a good time with your church friends. Ultimately our goal is to give you the chance to expose your friends to our church outside the walls of our buildings.

Elaine & Erskin Cook are hosting a 60's and up group; Lane & Kay Pringle - 40's & 50's; Glenn & Vicki Younger - 30's & 40's; Rusty & Gwen Turrentine - Youth & College & Career. Bring your favorite tailgate food to share and a friend. Let your host know you are going to attend so they will be prepared for you. If you don't want to miss evening worship you can still be a part; come afterward and you should still be able to catch most of the last half.

See you in Sunday morning Bible study,

Cody Caywood

Upcoming Events

WMU Associational Meeting
Thursday, January 19, 10:00 a.m.
Baptist Temple

**Joyful Notes Rehearsal
for 5th Sunday Sing**
Thursday, January 19, 2:00 p.m.
Room 100 (Adult 1)

Louisiana Life March
Saturday, January 21
Church vehicles will leave at 6:00 a.m.
See page 2 for more information.

Young Singles' Party
Saturday, January 21, 6 to 8 p.m.
Louisiana Baptist Building
Register at www.LBC.org/singlesrally

**Senior Adult Luncheon & Conference
at the State Evangelism Conference**
Tuesday, January 24, at LA College
If you signed up, please meet at the church. Bus will leave at 11:00 a.m.

**Joyful Notes Rehearsal
for 5th Sunday Sing**
Thursday, January 26, 2:00 p.m.
Room 100 (Adult 1)

Senior In-Reach Ministry
Thursday, January 26, 3:00 p.m.



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S
Children's Activity: Chuck E. Cheese
Friday, January 27
Meet at Chuck E. Cheese at 6:00 p.m.

Observance of the Lord's Supper
Sunday, January 29
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

5th Sunday Sing
Sunday, January 29, 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Fundraiser:
"Pie in the Face Auction"**
after 5th Sunday Sing on January 29



**Women's
Conference
Featuring
Kathy Troccoli**

February 3 & 4 at Calvary
Friday: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$20 each & are guaranteed to the first 10 who contact the Pastor or Church Office. If needed, we will try to secure additional tickets.

Youth Fundraiser: "Pie in the Face Auction"



Sunday, January 29
in Fellowship Hall
after 5th Sunday Sing

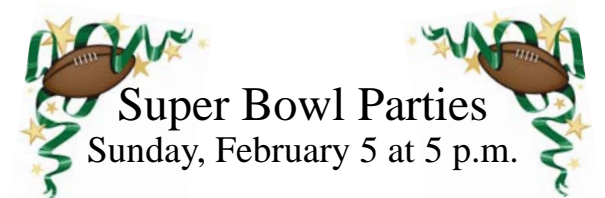
Auctioneers are the Swindler Bros. Auction Duo (Cody Caywood & Lindsay Turrentine) whose motto is... "Parting auction attendees from their money daily since 1888).

Come and be swindled by the best! Bid, win, build your own pie with many toppings to choose from, and "cream" your deserving recipient.

List of Facial Pie Recipients:

- Cody Caywood
- Caleb Clark
- Clay Cook
- Judy Despino
- Susan Douglas
- Martinique Lamb
- Bill Penny
- David Shaw
- Stacy Stubbs
- Rusty Turrentine
- Jim Wallace
- Glenn Younger

Pie recipients benefit from this state of the art facial mask clearing skin of wrinkles, large pores, and dryness when left in place post-application for 30 minutes and rinsed thoroughly in the Pool of Siloam. Feel free to remove mask immediately if these benefits are not desired.



Super Bowl Parties Sunday, February 5 at 5 p.m.

30's & Under Group
Home of Rusty & Gwen Turrentine

30's & 40's Group
Home of Glenn & Vicki Younger

40's & 50's Group
Home of Lane & Kay Pringle

60's & Up Group
Home of Erskin & Elaine Cook

Bring your favorite tailgate food and enjoy the game. We encourage you to bring a guest who does not attend church or Sunday school. This is a great opportunity to introduce our church to our un-churched friends in an off-campus venue. You don't have to miss church to participate; feel free to join one of the parties after the evening worship service. There should be plenty of time to catch the second half following the service.

Upcoming Meetings

Youth Minister Search Committee
Sunday, January 22, 3:30 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)

Committee Selection Committee
Sunday, January 22, 4:00 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)

Vacation Bible School Committee
Sunday, January 29, 4:00 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)

SAM's & SAL's Council
Thursday, February 2, 1:00 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)

Sunday School Teachers
Sunday, February 5, 4:00 p.m.
Room 140 (Chenevert Classroom)

Finance Committee
Monday, February 6, 6:00 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)

Deacons
Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.
Room 100 (Adult 1)

Nominating Committee
Sunday, February 12, 4:00 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)



Sunday Night Activities:
Youth on Mission 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Activities:
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Louisiana Life March
Saturday, January 21
See page 2 for details.

Youth Game Nights with College & Career

Friday Nights at the Church
January 27 and February 3
7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Please invite your friends!

Youth Fundraiser: "Pie in the Face Auction"

Sunday, January 29
after 5th Sunday Sing
in the Fellowship Hall
See page 3 for details.

Super Bowl Party

College & Career and Youth
Sunday, February 5, at 5:00 p.m.
Turrentine House



*** Sunday Activities:**

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:45 AM
Celebration Choir 4:45 PM
Children's Bible Drill 5:00 PM
Youth on Mission 5:00 PM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
G.R.O.W. 6:00 PM

**** Midweek Activities:**

Supper 5:00 PM
Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00 PM
Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
Children in Action 6:00 PM
Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 * Sunday Activities Due Date for \$50 Centrifuge & MFuge Deposit Recreation Committee Meeting 12 PM Youth Search Committee Meeting 4 PM	16	17	18 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Stuffed Potatoes College & Career Bible Study 7:30 PM, Home of Gwen Turrentine	19 WMU Associational Meeting 10 AM, Baptist Temple Joyful Notes Rehearsal 2 PM, Room 100	20	21 Louisiana Life March Buses Leave 6 AM Young Singles' Party 6 to 8 PM, Baptist Building
22 * Sunday Activities Youth Minister Search Committee Meeting 3:30 PM, Room 170 Committee Selection Committee Meeting 4 PM, Room 170	23	24 Senior Adult Luncheon & Conference at LC Bus Leaves at 11 AM	25 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Spaghetti College & Career Bible Study 7:30 PM, Home of Gwen Turrentine	26 Joyful Notes Rehearsal 2 PM, Room 100 Senior In-Reach Ministry 3 PM	27 Children's Activity Meet at Chuck E. Cheese at 6 PM Youth Game Night 7:30 to 10:30 PM	28
29 * Sunday Activities Observance of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship VBS Committee Mtg. 4 PM, Room 170 5 th Sunday Sing 6 PM Youth Fundraiser: Pie in the Face Auction	30	31				
			1 ** Midweek Activities College & Career Bible Study 7:30 PM, Home of Gwen Turrentine	2 SAM's & SAL's Council Meeting 1 PM, Room 170	3 Among Friends Women's Conference 7 to 9 PM, Calvary Youth Game Night 7:30 to 10:30 PM	4 Among Friends Women's Conference 9 AM to 12:30 PM, Calvary