

The Parkview Prompter



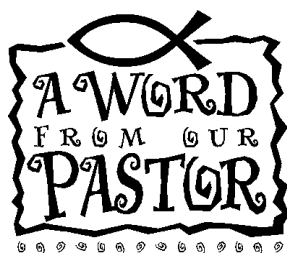
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Weekly Services

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



In this article, your Pastor wishes to share with you some varied events and movements that he perceives as happening within the Church's Family. First, there have been several comments made to your Pastor of late expressing the excitement felt within the Church Family. They tell of a sense that God is moving in a great way. The vision being put forward, the addition of new members, and the large numbers of guests in our worship services have been fueling these feelings of excitement. With the addition of younger families with children, most talking with your Pastor have expressed a hope that this trend will continue helping to reduce the average age of the Church Family. Yes, your Pastor believes that God is moving, and he thinks that the movement of God blessing this Church Family will continue into the future. Yet, that movement in your Pastor's eyes is brought about by the willingness to walk with the Lord, to obey the Lord, and to serve the Lord through His church. Your Pastor would love to take the credit for what is now being viewed as a positive movement within this Church Family, yet the truth is that he is only trying to do and be the Lord's man in shepherding this flock of God. Again, it is the Church Family as a whole with a willingness to move themselves individually and collectively into the will and purpose of the Lord that has brought about the positive movement for this day carrying it into the future. May each one be sensitive to their personal walk with the Lord as we come together as

His Church Family at Parkview.

The past Lord's Day was the Fifth Sunday. There is a tradition at Parkview whereas the Fifth Sunday is marked by two events. In the Morning Worship Service, the Lord's Supper is observed while the Evening Worship Service hosts the Fifth Sunday Sing. Both Worship Services went well. The Fifth Sunday Sing was marked with a showing of the variety of musical talent in which the Lord has blessed Parkview. It was also an opportunity to invite some brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ to join our Church Family in using their God-given musical talents to lead in musical worship. Yet, your Pastor wishes to share an new event taking place in connecting with the serving of the Lord's Supper. The Deacon Body of Parkview has been challenged by the Chairman to gather at a specific time in the afternoon and to go to the homes of shut-ins or other elderly within the Church Family to share with them the Lord's Supper. This is a grand idea with several Deacons going out this past Lord's Day to administer the Lord's Supper with some of the Church Family who have not received the Lord's Supper for some time. It is granted that some who may be reading this article have the belief that your name should be included within those receiving the visit from the Deacon Body to receive the Lord's Supper. If you believe that you have that need, please contact the Church's Office to have your name added to the list. We have tried to reach as many as possible, yet there may always be someone who was missed. Your Pastor also believes that this new-found ministry of the Deacon Body, along

with an upcoming day set aside to work in building a home for Habit-For-Humanity, is a movement of the Deacon Body to become a servant body within the Church Family.

Finally, in a few of weeks, the Church Council will be meeting to continue to look at future events for the Church's Calendar. As stated at prior times, the goal of the Pastor is to have a general calendar for the church planned a year in advance. This will give opportunity for each of the church's organizations and leaders to have an idea of where the church is headed for the following year. It may also grant opportunity to be watchful of calendar conflicts which may result from adding events on a month-to-month basis. Each organization involved with calendar events and each committee that also plans events to be placed on the Church's Calendar are encouraged to look ahead, to plan ahead, and to have a representative present at the Church Council's meeting on Sunday, February 26.

Your Pastor believes there are more exciting days ahead for the Parkview Church Family, yet each member has a responsibility before God to find their place in using their gifts and talents in a way that assists this church in moving forward under the leadership of God's Holy Spirit fulfilling the will and purpose of the Lord for the individual and for the Church Family as a whole. With that said, rest assured you are loved both by your Lord and by your Pastor...


Bro. David

*Welcome to
Our Church Family:*

Charlie & Brandy Caldwell

Kristen Layssard

Rodney Rael

Ryan Stubbs

Kristi Williams



Super Bowl Parties

Sunday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m.
No Evening Activities at Parkview

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.



Annual Contribution Statements

Annual contribution statements were mailed at the end of January. Please review your statement and contact the Church Office if you have any questions or if you have not received your statement.

Parkview Carolers,

Many thanks to Bro. Shaw, Jeanette, and all the carolers who came to my house to sing Christmas carols. Also thank you for the beautiful fruit baskets, nuts, and other goodies. I enjoyed all of it.

Love to all of you,
Frances Murphree



From Me to You...

In the nearly 47 years I have been attending church, I don't remember very many times having people join the church every single week for an entire month and especially a five Sunday month. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to see who God brings to us next. Have you taken the opportunity to tell someone the exciting things that God is doing right here in our church?

I cannot tell you how inspiring it is to have so many positive things going on around you. It sure makes difficult things more manageable. I had the opportunity to invite two families to join us for Bible study and worship next Sunday, and that was before 9 a.m. this morning. I hope that you too are looking for those opportunities to share your Lord and your church.

I had a great time last night at the auction. It gave me the privilege of helping our youth get to camp as well as having a laugh or two. If you need to know how many chocolate chips will fit in a human ear or how much whipping cream you can blow out of your nose, I can now personally answer those questions. I can also tell you that whipping cream can substitute for starch in a pinch. I hope you took advantage of attending the 5th Sunday sing and stayed for the festivities.

Now on a more serious note. I want to say thank you for being so responsive to the need of our nursing home ministry. In my last article I mentioned the nursing home ministry led by Billy Smith. They had a need for large print bibles for some of the people residing in the nursing home.

I have had requests from two Sunday school classes to purchase a case of Bibles for them. Isn't God good! Who would have thought that we would have had more response to a need than the actual need. I thought I was stepping out on faith when I called about the cost of the Bibles the week I wrote the last article and told the lady to go ahead and order the Bibles because God is going to provide the money. As He always does, God went well past my expectations and this time He provided twice as much resources as need.

I am noticing how much more we are getting involved in ministering outside the walls of our church building. That would not be happening without you making yourselves available to do God's work. So, keep up the good work. If you are looking for an opportunity, the Family Care Council has put out a call for furniture that is needed and the deacons are leading a group to work at Habitat For Humanity on February 11. Even our children are leading out in ministry. On February 8 they are planning a trip to the nursing home and on February 18 they are working on a Children's Ministry Day activity.

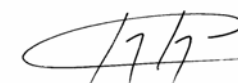
I close with this request for our Sunday School. I need you to pray for our Sunday School as we are working to start at least one new class this year.

Pray that:

God will send workers

God will send a core group to begin with
God will send prospects for the class.

See you in Sunday morning Bible study,


Cody Caywood

“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.

Upcoming Events

Super Bowl Parties

Sunday, February 5, 5:00 p.m.
No evening activities at Parkview
See page 3 for locations.

February Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m.

Senior In-Reach Ministry

Thursday, February 9, 3:00 p.m.

Deacon & Youth Work Day for Habitat for Humanity



Saturday, February 11
8:00 a.m. to Noon

Wear long pants, preferably jeans, and closed toe shoes.
More details to be announced.

“What Baptists Believe” Class Begins

Sunday, February 12
5:00 p.m. in Room 160
See page 2 for details.



WMU Meeting & Covered Dish Lunch

Tuesday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

SAM’s & SAL’s Games & Gumbo

Thursday, February 16
Games begin at 10 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
Please sign up and bring either rice, salad, or a dessert.



Children’s Ministry Day Activity

Saturday, February 18
Details to be announced.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, February 23
6:30 a.m. at IHOP

Senior In-Reach Ministry

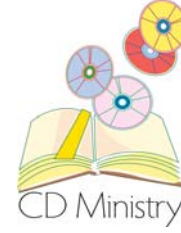
Thursday, February 23, 3:00 p.m.

Deacon Ministry Luncheon

Sunday, February 26
12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Associational Song Fest

Sunday, February 26
6:00 p.m. at Parkview



CD’s of the Morning Worship service are available to anyone who would like one. Please call the Church Office to request a copy.

Wednesday Night Suppers

5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

February 8 – Hot Dogs with Chili
February 15 – Oven Baked Chicken
February 22 – Soup & Sandwiches
February 29 – Country Fried Steak

\$3 per adult;
\$1.50 per child
\$10 family max.



2012 Operation Christmas Child Collection Items

February:	Combs, brushes and hair accessories
March:	Soap and washcloths Stuffed animals and small toys
April:	Stuffed animals
May:	Girls’ toys (small)
June:	Boys’ toys (small) or flashlights
July:	Colors and coloring books Stuffed animals and small toys
August:	School supplies—pens, pencils, small notebooks, etc.
September:	Toothpaste and toothbrushes Stuffed animals and small toys
October:	Candy and catch up month Stuffed animals and small toys

Items may be placed in the Operation Christmas Child box located in the foyer.

- Reminders:
- No liquids
 - No used items
 - No war toys (guns)
 - Cash donations welcome

Upcoming Meetings

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)

Youth Minister Search Committee

Sunday, February 12, 3:00 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)

Nominating Committee

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

Building & Grounds Committee

Sunday, February 12, 5:00 p.m.
Room 170 (Conference Room)

Youth Committee

Thursday, February 16, 6:00 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.

Youth Game Nights with College & Career

Friday Night, February 3, at the Church
7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Please invite your friends!

Super Bowl Party

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



Deacon & Youth Work Day for Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. to Noon
Wear long pants, preferably jeans, and closed toe shoes.

*** 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



**** 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
			1 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Pork Loin	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 with College & Career 7:30 to 10:30 PM	4 Among Friends Women's Conference 9 AM to 12:30 PM, Calvary
5 *Morning Activities Sunday School Teachers Mtg. 4 PM Super Bowl Parties 5 PM, Homes of E. Cook, L. Pringle, G. Younger & R. Turrentine No Evening Activities	6 Finance Committee Meeting 6 PM, Room 170	7 Deacons Meeting 6:30 PM, Room 100	8 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Hot Dogs with Chili Business Meeting 6 PM Children's Nursing Home Visit (Tentative) 6 PM	9 Senior In-Reach Ministry 3 PM	10	11 Deacons & Youth Habitat for Humanity Work Day 8 AM to 12 PM
12 * Sunday Activities Youth Minister Search Committee Meeting 3 PM Nominating Commit- tee Meeting 4 PM Building & Grounds Committee Mtg. 5 PM	13	14 WMU Meeting and Covered Dish Lunch 10:30 AM	15 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Oven Baked Chicken	16 SAM's & SAL's Games & Gumbo 10 AM, Fellowship Hall Youth Committee Meeting 6 PM	17	18 Children's Ministry Day Activity
19 * Sunday Activities Recreation Commit- tee Meeting 4 PM	20	21	22 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Soup & Sandwiches	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 AM, IHOP Senior In-Reach Ministry 3 PM	24	25
26 * Sunday Activities Deacon Ministry Luncheon 12 PM Church Council Meeting 4 PM Associational Song Fest 6 PM	27	28 Friendship Sunday School Class Meeting 11:30 AM, Home of Eva Payne	29 ** Midweek Activities Supper—Country Fried Steak			