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PARKVIEW BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

Becoming like Christ...
Being Christ in the World!

PARKVIEW'S 50TH JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY



Saturday & Sunday
April 25-26, 2009

SATURDAY EVENTS

3:00—6:00 PM

†JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL GATHERING
TO TALK TO OLD FRIENDS, AND MEET
NEW ONES AS YOU LOOK AT PHOTOS AND
REMINISCE ON PARKVIEW'S 50 YEARS.

†RECOGNITION OF CHARTER MEMBERS

†DEDICATION OF MAC BUILDING

†FINGER FOODS & REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY EVENTS

8:30-10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

10:45 AM

SPECIAL WORSHIP
SERVICE

The Pastor's Letter

Pastor Greg Magruder



Celebrating 50 Days of Jubilee!

Parkview Baptist Church is at a unique point in her history. We celebrate fifty years as a church this year. We have already honored our charter members in January and we look forward this month to our 50th Anniversary Homecoming Reunion on April 25 and 26. This is our Jubilee year, our 50th year! We are rejoicing in the history of Parkview and look forward to the future.

As part of this looking back/looking forward experience, we are Celebrating 50 Days of Jubilee! The 50 days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, April 12-May 31, will be a time of spiritual renewal, reflection and rejoicing. We will celebrate the themes of Jubilee, Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost as presented in the Bible. Our Sundays will be devoted to praise and rejoicing because of the victory of the Risen Lord! We will examine the Jubilee vision of Jesus as found in Luke 4. We will ponder the mystery and person of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday evenings and we will uncover the liberating truths of Jewish Jubilee for our day and time during Discipleship Training. We've even prepared a devotional booklet you can use for your personal quiet time with the Lord. At the close of the 50 Days we will have a Weekend Revival with Dr. Bob Kendig of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association on May 29-31.

The Easter Season is a prime time to devote to spiritual reflection and renewal. In the Jewish tradition the time between Passover and Pentecost was an important time of joy and celebration. The Passover remembered God's deliverance of his people from Egypt. Pentecost was the Day of First Fruits or the Feast of Weeks and a celebration of the new harvest. Later Pentecost became known as the day to remember the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai.

Christians began to celebrate the Great Fifty Days as well. Easter rejoiced in the Resurrection of Jesus. For forty days he appeared to his disciples as the Risen Lord and then on the fortieth day he ascended to his Father in heaven. The Ascension marked the completion of Christ's saving work, the raising up of fallen creation, the presence of humanity in the realm of Heaven, and the pouring out of God's Holy Spirit upon his people. Pentecost became the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit entered and empowered his people on the Day of Pentecost and the church proclaimed the good news of salvation. You can see why the Easter Season

was such an important time in the year for the early church. Celebrating 50 Days of Jubilee can be the same time of reflection and renewal for Parkview Baptist Church!

Let me encourage you to take the spiritual journey. Are you feeling spiritually low? Are you feeling discouraged by the events of the world? Are you uncertain about your future? Then join us for this time of spiritual renewal. Even if life seems to be going well for you, it is always good to set aside time to spend with the Lord in fresh and unique ways. Learn with me why Jesus saw his mission as the completion of the Jewish Jubilee! Ponder the Holy Spirit during Wednesday Bible Study. Who is he? How does he relate to my life? And be sure to use the Celebrating 50 Days of Jubilee devotional book I have prepared for your journey. We want to take this special time in Parkview's history to remember, reflect and renew our commitment to Christ and his church. We will close out the Great Fifty Days with a good old-fashioned Holy Ghost revival! I can't wait. Let's get ready for a great refreshing from the Lord!

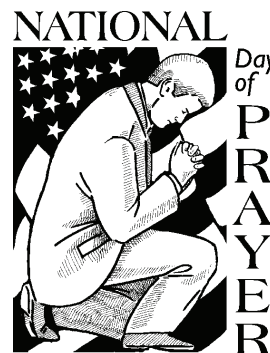
Pastor Greg

58th Annual Observance

PRAYER ...

AMERICA'S

HOPE



**"May your unfailing
love rest upon us,
O Lord, even as we
put our hope in you."**

--Psalm 33:22

Thursday, May 7, 2009

7:00 PM

Westside Baptist Church

WOMEN'S MISSION & MINISTRIES



April 9 Ronald McDonald House Ministries
Sue Waits Class (Jean Lunsford)

April 14 Harms Mission Group in Prayer Room at 10:00AM

Continue bringing old calendars for the Arbor House; washcloths & hand towels, motel size shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and trial size toothpaste for St. Francis House; and women's underwear for the Rape Crisis Center.

Watch bulletins to see what we will be collecting in April.

You are Invited to a Special Celebration of Holy Week



April 5, 2009

- 9:30 AM Bible Study
- 10:45 AM Worship Service and Celebration of The Lord's Supper
- 6:00 PM Discipleship Class



April 12, 2009

Come join us at 7:15 AM for our **Easter Sunrise Worship Service** in the park behind the church.

Pastor Greg Magruder will be leading us in worship for this service.

At 8:30 AM everyone is invited to a **Breakfast Fellowship** in the MAC.



Our Sunday School Bible Study Hour begins at 9:30 AM and is open to all ages.



Easter Worship Service



starts at 10:45 AM with *Special Music by our Choir.*

Join us in celebration of the Resurrection of Christ.





WE NEED YOU!

9:00AM - 12:00 PM

April 4

April 18

JUST TWO MORE

WORK DAYS! We


need everyone's help to get ready for the 50th Anniversary celebration. Please plan on working at least one day. All ages welcome!

Greeters For April

- 5** Kathy Perry
- 12** Bob Prine
- 19** Sonny Robertson
- 26** Karen Crawford

Ushers This Month

- Denise Green
- Jerry Green
- Henry Keene
- Bob Casey



**QUARTERLY
BUSINESS MEETING**

APRIL 19, 2009

7:00 PM

VACATION

BIBLE

SCHOOL

June 22-26

Karen Magruder

VBS Director



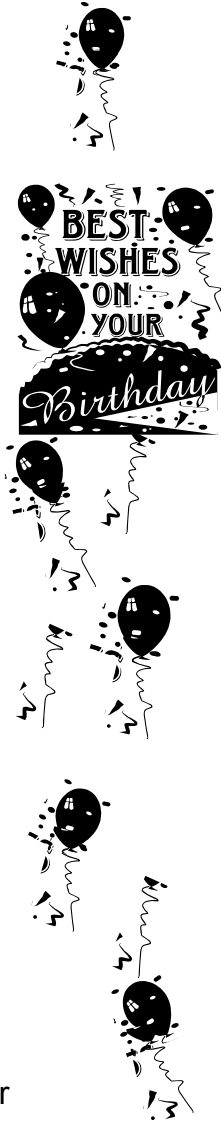
The Mission of Parkview Baptist Church is to lift up Jesus Christ as
 Savior and Lord, and to obey His Great Commission.
Matthew 28:18-20
 Our Purpose Statement
 The purpose of Parkview Baptist Church is raising the family of
 Jesus Christ by leading every member to:
MAGNIFY HIS LORDSHIP IN WORSHIP
MULTIPLY HIS FAMILY THROUGH EVANGELISM/MISSIONS
MATURE HIS CHILDREN THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP
MODEL HIS LIFE THROUGH SERVICE/MINISTRY
MINISTER HIS LOVE THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

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April Birthdays

- 1 Sadie King
- 2 Bob Prine
- 2 Ashley Olitsky
- 2 Bill Powell
- 3 Edna Walker
- 4 Sarah Hudson
- 5 Jane Weininger
- 10 Doris Martin
- 14 Paige Comstock
- 15 Austin Cox
- 16 Marlene Mattox
- 17 Nicole Standridge
- 20 Virginia Clark
- 21 Charles Perry
- 21 Jan Randall Neal
- 21 Joey Stehno
- 21 J.D. Comstock
- 23 Greg Magruder
- 24 Debra Martin
- 24 Ralph Newman
- 26 Mac McEachern
- 29 Jay Clark
- 30 Monnie Winchester
- 30 Tom Lunsford
- 30 Jay Weininger



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD BLESS YOU!

DID WE FORGET YOUR SPECIAL DAY?

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF WE OVERLOOKED YOU OR ONE OF YOUR LOVED ONES. ON OUR BIRTHDAY CALENDAR..

May Birthdays

- 1 Kevin Deal
- 6 Alyssa Atwood
- 6 Virginia Hoyt
- 7 Wes Magruder
- 10 Margie Boles
- 12 Crystal Humphrey
- 17 Karen Stehno
- 18 Christine Green
- 19 Jason Gilly
- 19 Rosemary Williams
- 20 Cheryl Lloyd
- 20 Jake Atwood
- 25 Joann Newman
- 27 Devin Smith
- 27 Jimmie Williams
- 30 Sylvia Atwood



Photographers will be here on May 7 and 8 from 2:30–9:00PM. Watch for more information in our Sunday bulletins.

