



THE JOURNEY

Believe ... Belong ... Become ...

Greg Magruder Has Been Our Pastor For 10 Years!



*Our Pastor's 10th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, August 15, 2010*

*Come To A Special Celebration and Covered Dish Dinner
Immediately Following Our Morning Worship Service.*

Prepare Your Best Recipes:

Salads

Vegetables

Desserts



(Meat & Beverages will be provided by the church)

The Pastor's Letter

Pastor Greg Magruder



On Getting a Bible to Read and Study

Someone recently sent me this email request: *I keep seeing a couple of study Bibles and was wondering what you thought of them. The Archaeological Study Bible and the Chronological Study Bible. Or do you have a better suggestion? Also, what do you think about writing in your Bible? I thought I should, but my current Bible doesn't really help with tiny margins. I'd read they have Bibles with big margins for that, but do you think that would be a good thing? That's all for now. I always like it when someone asks my opinion and since the City Commissioners don't like my opinion I was more than happy to answer this email. Here is what I said:*

I have not really looked at the Archeological Bible but it probably would be interesting. I would not make it my take to church Bible though. The Chronological Bible is ok, but since it does not follow the traditional listing of books in the Bible it may prove difficult to use. It is helpful to see the order and progression of the biblical texts, though.

You can order wide margin Bibles in just about any translation now. Karen has kept notes in her wide margin Bible for years and makes a copy of my sermon outlines in the margins. She tells me when I preached from the same text in the past. I underline and mark and write notes in my personal devotional Bible all the time. My study Bible is usually different from my pulpit preaching Bible. I have worn out several Bibles from my notes. I get germs of ideas in my daily Bible readings that develop into sermons. In effect my Bible notes become my own personal commentary for my sermon study.

I would get a readable wide margin Bible in a translation that I like and begin taking notes. I would get a cheaper hardback or soft cover Bible for my personal study and then have a leather bound Bible that you could take to church and underline or take notes. You can go to Christian Book Distributors or Amazon on the web and look under Bibles for wide margin Bibles. The NIV Life Application Bible is good or just a plain text wide

margin NIV is helpful. Other good and readable translations are the ESV, NAS and NRSV. CEV and NLT are ok but paraphrases. The Message is a paraphrase. Paraphrases are good for readability, but terrible for in depth study. I am leaning more and more toward the English Standard Version of the Bible now for study and preaching. It has the beauty of the KJV and the accuracy of word for word translation.

You may have to type in a Search for wide margin or journaling Bibles at CBD. If you want a reference Bible that has cross references of Scripture you may want to look up the NIV Thompson's Chain Reference Bible. It won't be cheap but it has a whole seminary education in it. Of course you will find that the KJV or NKJV will be the least expensive Bibles. They are also the most difficult to read. I hope this helps you choose a Bible for your personal and study needs.

God bless you as we enter the final month of Summer. We have so much to be thankful for and I am eager to enter the new church year. The Lord has much in store for us in the days ahead!

Pastor Greg

SERMON TITLES FOR AUGUST



August 1

"By Grace"

Ephesians 2:8-10

August 8

"Once Saved"

John 10-27-29

August 15

"Equal Access"

1 Peter 2:4-10

August 22

"Cooperative"

Galatians 2:1-10

August 29

To Be Announced

FALL IS IN THE AIR

August is here already? Summer break is coming to a close? Where did the time go? We're all squeezing in last minute family time together before we return to the treadmill. This is always a time of reflection of the fun we've had; and a time to plan for the upcoming second half of the year. Sometimes I feel like there are two New Years each year (one in January and one in August.)

So let's reflect on the summer.

We had a wonderful Vacation Bible School in June. Many church members really poured their hearts into making VBS special. New relationships were ignited, and old friends caught up. I learned so much more about children's ministry in a very *on the job training* way. I am really looking forward to next year's VBS. Can you find Nazareth on a map?

We have been attending an apologetics course every Wednesday night through the summer. I hope that you have found the material to be educational and enlightening. We have had some very spirited discussions about the foundations of our faith. I hope that you walk away at the end of the summer believing more assuredly and passionately that Jesus Christ is the one true God and that we have a mandate to tell others about Him.

We have been learning a lot about Sunday School and the challenges facing us as we seek to transition to a bold new paradigm for reaching, teaching, and ministering to our community. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of June, July, and August we have been learning about the methods FBC Woodstock used to reach the North Atlanta area. The sessions have been very informative and challenging. I hope that you are excited about the direction we are moving heading into the fall in Sunday School.

A whole new arena in children's ministry had begun this summer. We have added a children's choir. The children meet and practice every Wednesday night. The children have already presented some of their hard work on Sunday morning this summer. Marlene and Veronica have really done a great job implementing and leading this sorely needed ministry. Tell them how much you like seeing the children sing in Sunday morning services.

Now we look forward. The fall is coming fast.

We return to standard Wednesday night programming. Wednesday Night Suppers return (so Sunday School classes need to renew their commitments in August). Life Support Classes return. Look for the upcoming lineups being posted soon. Awana returns for the children. We are in need of more workers for Awana this fall. We have been steadily growing and expect that growth to continue. We will also continue the children's choir. Look for the complete lineup and times coming soon.

So much is happening in Sunday School that it would be too long to list here. New classes are coming on line; as well as a church wide focus on both prayer and stewardship. Look for Sunday School to become a major focus for Parkview for the foreseeable future.

We will return to some favorites this fall. A Night With Joyce will return (as well as a trip to an upcoming conference this winter). Family Fun Night will return. Continued Sol-Servant socials will happen, as well. The Fall Festival is right around the corner. Operation Christmas Child will be a focus this winter.

I am so thankful for my first year serving you. Vicki, Joshua, Caleb and I have grown to know you all as family. I look forward to many years of serving you to come. Contact me to discuss your involvement in any of the upcoming ministry opportunities this fall. Now is the time to pray and plan!

Pastor Shane

WOMEN'S MISSION & MINISTRIES

August 10	Harms Mission Group in Prayer Room 10AM
August 12	Ronald McDonald House Ministries Mixed Adults MAC (Greg Magruder)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY PREVIEWS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1, 2010





SOL-SERVANTS
 A FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY OF
 SOLO (SINGLE) ADULTS
 SOCIALLY SERVING CHRIST



"WILLING WIDOWS" GROUP

Luncheon Meeting
 August 12, 12:00PM

This month we will hold our luncheon meeting at the Olive Garden Restaurant. For all that would like to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30AM. All widows are invited to join us for lunch, a time of fellowship and to learn more about the ministry projects we are working on. If you have any questions, please call Christine Green..

Upcoming Activities:

- August 6 8PM-10PM Downtown Concert
 "Velveeta Underground" (blues, folk, chamber rock)
- 20 8PM-10PM Downtown Concert
 "Chuck Levy & Friends" (String Band/Acoustic & Folk)
- 27 8PM-10PM Downtown Concert
 "Imposters" (Beatles Tribute Band)
- 28 Silver Springs Outing (tickets by one get one free)

SOL-SERVANTS
 Silver Springs Outing
 Saturday, August 28
 Time to be announced
 Sign up sheet in the notebook
 in the foyer

Greeters For August

- 1 Karen Crawford
- 8 Evelyn Casey
- 15 Connie Baker
- 22 Pat Dean
- 29 Terry Fletcher

Ushers This Month

- Richard Gailey
- Joey Stehno
- Louis Ergle
- Henry Keene

Mission Statement

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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August Birthdays

- 4 Paul-Denys Calixte
- 5 Helen Nagy
- 6 J.D. Comstock
- 7 Joe Bennett
- 7 Brent Williams
- 8 Megan Olitsky
- 12 June McEachern
- 13 Fred Freeze
- 19 Henry Keene
- 19 Page West
- 20 Kenneth Langdon
- 20 Genevieve Schurman
- 21 Josephine Garcon
- 21 Lisa Lawson
- 21 Nancy Powell
- 22 Shirlene Fletcher
- 24 Anna Aubuchon
- 27 Bob Wilber
- 28 Renee Mathis



September Birthdays

- 1 Courtney Wearrien
- 2 Wendy Williams
- 2 Ronnie Smith
- 5 Heather Lawson
- 6 Linda Ballard
- 7 Steve Gilly
- 8 Martha Comstock
- 9 Kim Bullard
- 11 Baylee Vorhees
- 11 Jaime Cirenio
- 11 Jessica Hendrix
- 12 Vicki Johnson
- 14 Sonny Robertson
- 14 Roger Deal
- 15 Karen Vorhees
- 16 Larry Awbrey
- 17 Alice Basdekian
- 18 Dean Mulkey
- 20 Stephanie Lloyd
- 22 Andrew Magruder
- 25 R.D. Bowman
- 26 Shanna Smith
- 27 Janet Awbrey
- 29 Dennis Durant

*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.*

