



Becoming like Christ...

Being Christ in the World!



FOR

SHANE JOHNSON

AT

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA**

ON

JULY 19, 2009 7:00PM

There will be no evening service at Parkview on this Sunday so that the entire church family can attend the Ordination Service and show our support and love for Shane on this momentous occasion that affirms the call of God upon his life and commissions him to serve the Lord and all of us at Parkview Baptist Church!

The Pastor's Letter

Pastor Greg Magruder



Ordination has taken on a significance of its own in recent years. Part of this has to do with IRS regulations and with certain religious groups that consider ordination a sacrament or special rite for the church hierarchy. The New Testament does not use the word "ordain" but rather talks about being "appointed" to a task or ministry. Certain leaders had hands laid on them to send them out to serve (Acts 13:3). "Ordination symbolizes God's call to ministry, the candidate's commitment of himself to the ministry in the will of God, and the church's approval of the candidate for the ministry" (Segler, *The Broadman Minister's Manual*, 86). Ordination is an honor and has great spiritual significance for the church and the individual.

I will never forget my ordination into the gospel ministry. I was called to be the pastor of a little church in Hennepin, OK. Hennepin is just west of Davis which is just north of Ardmore. Still can't place it? Well then you know how small Hennepin is. Yet for me it was the greatest honor and responsibility I had ever been given: my first church.

C. F. Washburn, a tall, lanky foreman in the oil fields and chairman of the deacons, came up to me after I had been at the church a few months and said, "Pastor, we are going to have to get you ordained. We do it right around here and would be honored to ordain you." I told C. F. that I thought that would be wonderful, but little did I know that my home church in Ohio was already planning my ordination service. After all, they said, you came out of Ohio, not Oklahoma. So I went to C. F. and explained the situation. His face fell but then he graciously conceded that it would be best to have my home church do the ordination and have my relatives present too.

On December 23, 1984 I preached in the new sanctuary of my home church of Barry's Ridge Baptist Church in Sarahsville, Ohio. This was the church building I had helped plan and build. This was the church community where I had honed my skills as a teacher and youth leader and deacon. This was where my father-in-law poured his life into me to make me a better man and a better Christian. This is where

Continued on Page 2

The Pastor's Letter continued
Pastor Greg Magruder



he let me learn to preach and take on responsibilities as an associate pastor when he was incapacitated by an accident. This was where I learned how to be a godly father and husband. This is the church where I learned how a congregation can depend upon God to answer prayer to meet its needs. This is where my friends and relatives were. This is where my call to ministry was confirmed and I was encouraged to follow God's leadership in my life. This was home.

The local pastors in our association that I had admired and modeled my life after were there to question me in the Ordination Council. My father preached my ordination service. My family, my church family and my relatives were all there to encourage me and support me. I had hands laid on my head as godly people prayed for me and sent me out to serve the Lord. I was representing them, too, as well as the Lord. The community of faith recognized my call by the Spirit and sent me on mission to preach the good news of Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

On Sunday, July 19 at 7:00 PM, Shane Johnson will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry at First Baptist Church, High Springs. Shane has been called to serve us here at Parkview as our Minister of Children, Youth and Families. He has already accepted the Lord's call upon his life into fulltime ministry. Now he has been given a specific place of service and a particular mission to accomplish. FBC, High Springs will affirm the call of God upon his life and commission him to serve the Lord and us here at Parkview. **I want the entire church family to attend Shane's ordination service July 19.** You can be there to support and encourage Shane in his ministry and call. Your attendance will affirm God's work in Shane's life and his call to ministry at Parkview. Believe me, there is no greater feeling than to know that you are doing God's will and that God's people are behind you. May God continue to call people to serve him!

Pastor Greg



7:00 PM Tuesday Evenings

July	7	GROW "G" & "R"
	21	GROW "O" & "W"
August	4	GROW "G" & "R"
	18	GROW "O" & "W"

Congratulations! Dennis Durant won the pair of movie tickets from our last joint blood drive with Grace Presbyterian Church. A special thanks to all 9 of Parkview's donors! We beat Grace by one donation, but together both churches saved 17 lives in our community. The next blood drive will be held in the MAC at our church on **September 13.**



Thanks again donors!

JULY SERMON TITLES

July 5	"Facing Giants" 1 Samuel 17:19-23, 32-50
July 12	Shane Johnson Preaching "Fearless Faith"
July 19	"Trusting God, Loving Our Enemies" 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 17-19, 23-27, 5:1-5, 9-10
July 26	"Walking With God" 2 Samuel 6:1-19; 7:1-16



Thanks to all Volunteers
for a
Great Week
Of Vacation Bible School!



Wednesday, July 22, 2009

7:00 PM

MAC Building

All children in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join Shane Johnson and the Momentum Youth Group for an evening of fun! Bring all your friends!

You don't want to miss this!



ALL MEN OF PARKVIEW ARE INVITED FOR BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP, AND IRON SHARPENING!

4th Sunday of every Month

Brotherhood Breakfast

8:00 - 9:00 AM

WOMEN'S MISSION & MINISTRIES

- July 2-3 CBF General Assembly Houston, TX
- July 9 Ronald McDonald House Ministries
Mixed Adult class (Dennis Durant)
- July 12 FBC World Hunger Offering
- July 14 Harms Mission Group
in Prayer Room at 10:00AM

FBC WORLD HUNGER AWARENESS DAY & OFFERING

For every dollar that is given to world hunger through the Hunger Awareness Offering; 25 cents remains in Florida, 15 cents is sent to fight hunger in the United States through the North American Mission Board; and 60 cents is distributed through the International Mission Board to battle world hunger.

FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR LOCAL BAPTIST

CHILDREN'S HOME

Thanks to all of you who gave to our local children's home that is going to be built in LaCrosse. Parkview collected \$428 on Father's Day and at VBS the children attending gave \$110 for a grand total of \$538.

**Eric Yerman Memorial
5K Run & Family Walk**

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Westside Park

to Benefit:



Mark your calendars now and support our local children's home to be built in LaCrosse. More information will be available later, but **save the date now.**

Continue bringing old calendars, copy paper, cleaning supplies, and greeting cards for the Arbor House; washcloths & hand towels, motel size shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and trial size toothpaste for St. Francis House.



Mission Statement

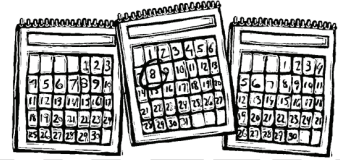
The Mission of Parkview Baptist Church is to lift up Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to obey His Great Commission.

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



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

**July 26, 2009
7:00 PM**

ATTENTION:

***COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS***

The church by-laws require the Stewardship Committee to begin budget preparation in July by requesting from each "budgeted entity" an estimate of needs for the next fiscal year. Please submit your requests for 2010.

Jay Clark

Stewardship Chairperson

Greeters For July

- 5 Gertrude Langdon
- 12 Cheryl Lloyd
- 19 Allen Magura
- 26 Andrew Magruder

Ushers This Month

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

Website: www.parkview-baptist-church.org

Email: parkviewbaptistic@bellsouth.net

Fax: 352-377-7614

Phone: 352-378-2606

Pastor Greg Magruder

Gainesville, FL 32609

3403 NW 13th Street

Parkview Baptist Church

Non-Profit

Organization

US Postage Paid

Permit No. 315

Gainesville, FL

**July
Birthdays**

- 1 Julie Clark
- 2 Leveda Brown
- 5 Allen Magura
- 7 Venora Griffin
- 8 Allyson Lloyd
- 10 Brian Standridge
- 11 Shane Johnson
- 13 Carrol Benefiel
- 15 Olysha Magruder
- 21 Debbie Clark
- 22 Bob Casey
- 23 Kyle Smith
- 24 Barbara Caley
- 31 Evelyn Casey
- 31 Jayne Deal
- 31 June Gilly

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

DID WE FORGET YOUR
SPECIAL DAY? PLEASE CON-
TACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF
WE OVERLOOKED YOU
OR ONE OF YOUR LOVED
ONES ON OUR BIRTHDAY
CALENDAR.

**August
Birthdays**

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

Birthdays



Welcome



