



THE JOURNEY

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

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 9

10:45 Worship Service



Bring mom to church on Sunday

for the special recognition she deserves.

We will be giving out special gifts to all mothers during our worship service.



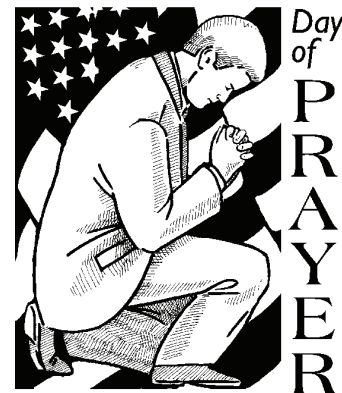
SUNDAY MAY 9, 2010

We will have a special child dedication ceremony during our morning worship service. If you know of anyone that may want to have their baby dedicated, call the church office by Friday, May 7.

59th Annual Observance

**"PRAYER FOR SUCH
A TIME AS THIS"**

NATIONAL



**"The LORD is good, a refuge in
times of trouble. He cares for
those who trust in Him."**

--Nahum 1:7

Pray with Fellow Believers

on

Thursday, May 6, 2010

7:00 PM

at

Westside Baptist Church

10000 W. Newberry Road

The Pastor's Letter

Pastor Greg Magruder



May Day

I like May. It was my mother's middle name (Mae). My father and son were born in May. The month has good feelings associated with it; "April showers bring May flowers." I remember my wise and learned professor at Georgetown College, Dr. Coleman Arnold, chuckling and telling me that in his day the Baptist school used to celebrate May Day and have festivities around the maypole. Then someone reminded the school leaders that the maypole celebration was a pagan fertility rite and they stopped the tradition immediately. O May.

But I was thinking about the distress signal "mayday, mayday, mayday." Where did that come from? What does that have to do with the month of May? Well, nothing at all. Wikipedia Encyclopedia says: "The mayday call-sign was originated in 1923 by Frederick Stanley Mockford (1897-1962). A senior radio office at Croydon Airport in London, Mockford was asked to think of a word that would indicate distress and would easily be understood by all pilots and ground staff in an emergency. Since much of the traffic at the time was between Croydon and Le Bourget Airport in Paris, he proposed the word mayday from the French word m'aider. The phrase "Venez m'aider" means "(you) come help me."

Sounds like a prayer doesn't it? "Lord, come help me!" Mayday, mayday, mayday! I thought about this phrase when pondering the results of the Easter Survey we had the congregation fill out on Easter Sunday morning. When asked to respond to the statement "I feel the most common spiritual needs are", the congregation answered "Getting to Know God" and "Developing Spiritual Habits" as the top two responses. Mayday, mayday, mayday! Help me, Lord!

I read the responses on the survey as a distress signal: "Lord, I want to know you. I want to know how to know you. I want to develop the habits that allow me to know you better. I don't want church, I want you! I want to know Jesus. I want to be like Jesus. Help, Lord, I'm desperate for you!" Mayday, mayday, mayday!

During the month of May we will take time to know the Lord. I want us to focus on the Lord in our worship in uncommon ways. I want us to experience God and encounter him in all his glory. I will be speaking on Knowing God through his Promises, through Prayer, through Practice and through People. I do not plan on giving you an instruction manual. I will point you to the Lord who rescues and let you spend some time with him. *"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead"* (Philippians 3:10-11). "Mon Dieu, venez m'aider!" Mayday, mayday, mayday!

Pastor Greg

SERMON TITLES FOR "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday" Sermon Series



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| May 2 | "Shame" |
| May 9 | "Knowing God Through His Promises" |
| May 16 | "Knowing God Through Prayer" |
| May 23 | "Knowing God Through Practice" |
| May 30 | "Knowing God Through People" |

As of last Sunday, \$22,429 has been contributed towards the \$40,429 cost of the new air conditioning system for the sanctuary, approved by the congregation at the April 18 business meeting. The remaining pledged amount will not significantly reduce the \$18,000 balance in the short term. The Stewardship Committee appeals to all members and friends of Parkview for help in financing this amount. Parkview is offering to pay 5% per annum with no prepayment penalty for any loans. This is a better rate than that offered by banks on savings accounts, and less than Parkview would have to pay to lending institutions. If interested, please contact Church Treasurer Jean Misner or any member of the Stewardship Committee (Jay Clark, Fred Awbrey, Connie Baker, Veronica Freeze, or Kyle Smith).

(Of course, contributions are still welcome!)



PRAYER MINISTRY NEEDS

1. Volunteers to make about 5-6 phone calls once a month to check on concerns on the prayer list.
2. Volunteers with computer skills willing to type updates on the prayer list once a month.
3. Also, would you like to be notified by e-mail regarding a prayer concern in our church family and pray about this concern?
4. Would you prefer to be on a telephone prayer chain and be called when there is a prayer need in our church family and then pass this message to the next person on the prayer chain?

*Please pray about these needs.

*For more information please contact Jennie Clark, 331-2009.

WOMEN'S MISSION & MINISTRIES

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| May 11 | Harms Mission Group
in Prayer Room 10AM |
| May 13 | Ronald McDonald House Ministries
Momentum (S. Johnson) |

Thank you for giving generously to the Missions Offering last month. We were able to collect \$967.

One is the Loneliest Number

I'm going to continue the "Can I Trust You With Me?" dialogue on my blog (visit the Parkview home page online to find a direct link to it). I would like to begin talking with you about a very important subject for the future of Parkview.

One is the loneliest number.

It doesn't have anybody to talk to. Not many people like being alone. I used to really like being alone. I used to think I liked being alone because that was "just the way I was wired". I didn't learn until I was an adult that I really did like being around others. I liked being alone when I was young because the people I had to be around (family) were really messed up. Bad things tended to happen the more I was around my family growing up. I retreated into a world of isolation to protect myself from them.

Then I met Vicki. I really liked being around Vicki. I had other girlfriends before, but they were more of an object to me than real people. All of my relationships were very shallow. Vicki was so unbelievably different. I found myself off balance around her. On one hand, I was so used to being alone and actually enjoying the solitude. On the other hand (sounds like a Randy Travis song), I really enjoyed just being in Vicki's presence. I didn't care what we were doing; I just wanted to spend time around her.

There was a catch, though. I was perfectly content (and actually preferred) to keep it just Vicki and me. That's not how it works when you spend time with Vicki. To spend time with Vicki, you have to spend time around a lot of other people. Vicki is always around someone; or rather, someone is always around Vicki. She has a huge family. Think a southern African-American family reunion and you will begin to understand. I couldn't go anywhere in the Three-Rivers area of North Florida with Vicki without running into some relative of hers (and they always wanted to spend time with Vicki). Even now, I am not Shane Johnson out there. I am Vicki Hollingsworth's husband (actual name irrelevant). Her immediate family just loves spending time together. We were (and are) constantly at some family function.

It doesn't stop with family. To spend time with Vicki meant I had to spend time around church people, too. I learned very quickly that Vicki came as a package. You get Vicki; but you also get a large family and a whole bunch of those church folk. And, so, I learned to like being around people.

Paul seemed to like people as well. He traveled from town to town with strong Christian friends. Some of the ones mentioned in the book of Acts are Barnabas, Silas, Timothy, Priscilla, Aquila, Erastus and Luke. Paul apparently thought one was the loneliest number as well.

Check out Ecclesiastes 4:10. This verse says it's a good idea to have friends because if you fall down, your friend can help you up. But it's sad when someone falls down and there's nobody to help them up. As a congregation, we always have members falling down. It greatly saddens me when there aren't Christian brothers and sisters around to help them back up. I believe that is a core function of the church.

Join the Pastor and me as we begin to implement a strategy for Parkview uniting as a family of friends that love being around one another, and will be there for one another when a member falls.

In His Grasp,
Pastor Shane



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



- Upcoming Activities:**
- May 15 10 AM Newberry Watermelon Festival
 - 19 Cooking & Serving Wednesday Night Supper
 "Picnic Food" – Grilled Hamburgers & Hotdogs
 - 21 8PM-10PM Downtown Concert
 "Navy Cruisers" (Rock Band)
 - 28 8PM-10PM Downtown Concert
 "Gainesville Community Band" (Jazz Band)

"WILLING WIDOWS" GROUP

**Luncheon Meeting
 May 13 12:00 PM**

This month we will meet at Carrol Benefiel's as she has graciously offered to prepare and serve lunch at her home. For all that would like to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30AM. All widows are invited to join us for lunch, fellowship and to learn more about the ministry projects we are working on. If you have any questions, please call Christine Green.

Greeters For May

- 2 Terry Fletcher
- 9 Jarrett Green
- 16 Crystal Humphrey
- 23 Pat Dean
- 30 Julia Keene

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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May Birthdays

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



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.*

June Birthdays

- 3 Julia Keene
- 3 John West
- 12 Annette Jones
- 13 Jacqueline White
- 17 Tré Dekle
- 18 Samantha Howard
- 20 Richard Gailey
- 20 Laura Eddy
- 21 Linda Gano
- 26 Mallory Williams
- 28 Warren Brostek
- 29 James Griffin
- 30 Jean Egle



