



THE JOURNEY

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



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 29, 2009
THURSDAY EVENING
6:00-8:00 PM

Moonwalk, Cake Walk, Games, Face Painting, Prizes, Candy,
Hotdogs, Pop Corn, Cotton Candy

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

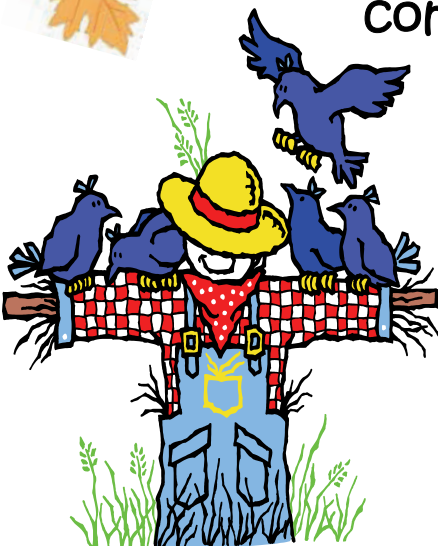
Join us for a great night of fun and
come dressed up in a fun, friendly costume!

(No Horror Stuff)

FREE TO ALL

BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS!!

Community event sponsored by
Parkview Baptist



The Pastor's Letter

Pastor Greg Magruder



Harvest Time

Jesus told the parable of the Farmer and the Seed to explain why some soil produces abundant growth and other soils do not (Matthew 13:3-9). By any definition, growth is a miracle. A single dormant seed mysteriously springs to life and with proper nurture produces a bountiful harvest. You and I can experience the miracle of growth in our spiritual lives as well. Churches can experience growth too. There are three ways that you can GROW in your Christian life. The Lord causes these seeds to GROW and produces an abundant harvest.

God Rewards Our Worship. God deserves our praise (Ps. 150:6; Romans 15:11). God chooses to dwell where he is praised (Ps. 22:3). The Lord rewards those who earnestly desire to know him (Heb. 11:6). Given these truths, we need to commit to worship the Lord on a regular basis. Attending church is important for spiritual growth. Bible study, singing, prayer and fellowship nurture the seed of worship. You can GROW through private and public worship.

God Rewards Our Witness. Jesus said that every one of his followers would be a witness (Acts 1:8). A witness gives a personal testimony about what he or she has seen or heard or experienced. John wrote, *"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ"* (1 John 1:3). The Lord gives success and victory to those who tell others about him (Rev. 12:10-11). There are many ways that you can witness. The best way is to tell others how Jesus has changed your life. You can GROW through your witness!

God Rewards Our Work. Labor is necessary for success and growth (Matt. 13:3; Prov. 13:4). God's work requires workers too (Matt. 9:37-38). The good thing is that God honors our efforts for him (1 Cor. 15:58). *"Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically"* (Romans 12:11). The best work is teamwork. Paul wrote, *"God is important because he is the one who makes things grow. Apollos and I are working as a team, with the same aim, though each of us will be rewarded for his own hard work. We are only God's coworkers"* (1 Cor. 3:7-9 TLB). The church always needs workers to accomplish its goals. God's kingdom needs workers to bring in the harvest. You can find out your spiritual gifts and begin to put them to work. Recently we had two ladies feel that the Lord was asking them to begin new ministries in our church. Jackie White felt led to begin a Singles ministry called

Sol-Servant. Christine Green felt led to begin a Widows ministry fellowship group. They saw a need, heard God's call, and began to work. Our Community Garden Committee worked hard to establish a bridge to the community and prepare garden beds in our park. This has done more to improve relations and open communication lines to the neighborhood than anything else that I have seen in the nine years I have been your pastor. You can find a place to serve in the church if you are willing. Our GROW outreach teams are a great way to bring in the harvest and be a witness too! You can GROW through your work for the Lord.

God is looking for workers to bring in the harvest. Thank God for the people who have stepped up and said I am willing to work for the Lord! Are you willing to commit to be a worker this year? Let me challenge you to GROW! **God Rewards Our Work!**

Pastor Greg



OCTOBER SERMON TITLES

October 4	<i>Baptism/Communion</i> <i>Shane Johnson preaching</i> Mark 10:2-16
October 11	<i>"First Things First"</i> Mark 10:17-31
October 18	<i>"The Path to Glory"</i> Mark 10:35-45
October 25	<i>"What Do You Want?"</i> Mark 10:46-52

OCTOBER 19, 2009

Pine Grove Church

6:30 Fellowship

7:15 Meeting

If you would like to be a messenger for Parkview, please sign up on the sheet by the office window.

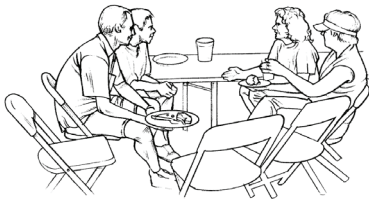


SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL
MEETING

WOMEN'S MISSION & MINISTRIES

- October 8 Ronald McDonald House Ministries
Sue Waits class (Jean Lunsford)
- October 13 Harms Mission Group
in Prayer Room at 10:00AM

A special "Thank You" to all who gave to our FBC and CBF State Missions Offerings. Your generous gifts totaled \$737 (CBF- \$277 and FBC- \$460).



Deacon / Family Fellowship

Date: October 4, 2009
Time: Following the Morning Worship Service

All members are invited to a reception with light refreshments to help our deacons get to know their newly assigned families better and to answer any questions about our church you may have. Please stop by the MAC for a few minutes and chat with your deacon.

DEACON RECOGNITION

Thank you to our deacons who are rotating off: Fred Freeze, Brent Williams, Henry Keene and Bob Casey.

Your service is deeply appreciated.



Ministry Opportunity

Alachua County Fair

October 23 - November 1

Santa Fe River Baptist Assoc. will have two booths this year and need volunteers to reach people for Jesus. The fair is an excellent opportunity for our church to do some local missions. Join us and witness to hundreds of people by handing out tracts, doing face painting, giving out twistee balloons, gospel gloves and salvation bead bracelets. **Parkview's date to work is Sunday, October 25 from 5-9 PM.** Everyone that works get free admission so you can stay and enjoy the fair after your scheduled time is over. ***A sign up sheet is on the clipboard by the office window.***

ITEMS NEEDED: Men's lightweight jackets and men's tennis shoes size 8 & 9 and hygiene items: trial size shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, and deodorant.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE MADE \$585 FOR THE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN AT OUR CHURCH YARD SALE! BERNESS WHITMIRE WILL BE HOLDING A YARD SALE AT HER HOME THIS SATURDAY, OCT. 3 WITH THE ITEMS THAT WERE LEFT, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RAISE EVEN MORE FOR THE LOCAL CHILDREN'S HOME.

STOP BY 1030 NW 36TH AVENUE ON SATURDAY!!!



Parkview will again be participating in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. We are very fortunate to have received 100 of the red and green official shoeboxes. You may still want to purchase the plastic shoeboxes that the children can use for other purposes throughout the year and we can share some of these with other churches. There is a sheet in each shoebox with all the information you need to know about filling a shoebox. Please check out the table in the foyer and pick up 1 or 2 shoeboxes to fill and help yourself to any of the materials on the table.



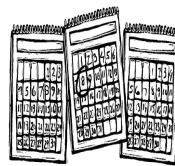
OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS 100 SHOEBOXES! COLLECTION WEEK IS NOVEMBER 16-23!

Greeters For October

- 4 Terry Fletcher
- 11 Jarrett Green
- 18 Crystal Humphrey
- 25 Julia Keene

Ushers This Month

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



**QUARTERLY
BUSINESS MEETING**

Plan to attend Parkview's
Quarterly Business
Meeting!

**Sunday, October 11
6:00 PM**

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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October Birthdays

- 3 Terry Fletcher
- 3 Brittany Clark
- 4 Shelby Mathis
- 5 Mike Chappell
- 5 Karen Magruder
- 8 Steve Brosius
- 9 Gertrude Langdon
- 10 Louis Ergle
- 10 Sam Chappell
- 11 Kathy Perry
- 13 Brenda Bullard
- 16 Lillian Davisworth
- 16 Connie Baker
- 17 Louise Mott
- 17 Gayle Brown
- 21 Jac Brostek
- 21 Marie Josephine Garcon
- 22 Ause Brown
- 22 Jared Comstock
- 24 Steve Ballard
- 28 Jillian Freeze
- 30 Jacob Larkin
- 30 Ed Barber



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.

November Birthdays

- 2 Jean Paul Calixte
- 3 Ann Casale
- 6 Bobby Atwood
- 7 Ritza Calixte
- 10 Justin Chappell
- 13 Jaymie Vascotto
- 13 Karen Crawford
- 14 Debbie Olitsky
- 17 John Gano
- 17 Jeanne Till
- 20 Larry Dowling
- 24 Jerry Green
- 26 Berness Whitmire



"Welcome aboard 'Anointed Airlines,' Pastors!
What say we begin by testing your faith
right away?! Please join us in celebrating
our captain's birthday...She's 104 today!!"

