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DATE: September 27, 2009

TIME: 9:30 AM AND 10:45 AM

Mark your calendars now!
Come and bring a friend!



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.

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.



Anyone interested in joining our new Singles Ministry group, please sign up on the sheet by the office window or get in touch with Jackie White or the office for more information!

The Pastor's Letter

Pastor Greg Magruder



A New Church Year

In 2001 the church adopted as its Vision Statement the following dream: "Seeking God's 20/20 vision for our future, Parkview Baptist Church will reach, train, and send out for service 2020 active members by the year 2020." It was a bold and challenging vision. Now eight years later we are nowhere close to the numbers we envisioned. But while the numbers are not there yet, we as a church did achieve many of the goals and dreams we set back in 2001. I encourage you to get out your copy of Parkview's 20/20 Vision and see just how much we have accomplished as a church.

I am beginning my tenth year of ministry here at Parkview. I am deeply grateful for the people of God in our church family. You continue to persevere and have stood by us through the good times and the trying times. Now that we have Shane Johnson on staff, we are focusing on getting a Minister of Music who will serve as our Worship Leader. The search is actively underway. The church has a new spirit of vibrancy and expectation. The future is bright at Parkview.

As I reviewed our 20/20 Vision, I was reminded of vital areas of ministry that we yet need to fulfill. The Personnel Committee asked me to jot down my goals and plans that I have for the church in the coming year. Based upon our 20/20 Vision, let me share a few of these goals.

Magnify His Lordship through Worship- I would like us to incorporate our prayer ministry into the Sunday School and Discipleship Training ministries. I would like us to hire a part time Minister of Music and increase the Adult Choir enrollment. I would like to see us establish choirs for children and youth.

Multiply His Family through Evangelism- We need to increase participation in GROW outreach by ten percent. We plan to have a spring revival in 2010 and provide at least one short term mission trip for youth and adults outside of Gainesville.

Mature His Children through Discipleship- We are moving our Discipleship programs to Wednesday nights and want to see a ten percent increase in attendance. We are establishing AWANA for children and using Sunday evenings for teacher training and CLASS 101-401. We want to increase Men's Ministry through monthly breakfasts and regular events.

Model His Life through Service and Ministry- We want to continue to be a 24/7 church by opening our

doors to community groups. We want to actualize the ministries to Arbor House, the Community Garden Project, and a Singles Bible Study. We are establishing a ministry to the Gainesville High School football team and the Baptist Collegiate Ministry. We will continue to work with other churches and the Santa Fe River Baptist Association in joint ventures for missions and ministry.

Minister His Love through Fellowship- We will encourage every member to discover and use his or her spiritual gifts in ministry. We aim to establish two new Sunday School units this church year. We want every Sunday School class to increase average attendance by one for a net increase of nine during the coming year. We are seeking to volunteer to plan and lead a Senior Adult fellowship group that meets at least once a month. We have a volunteer to lead a Singles Ministry. I personally want to visit every church family and member at least once this year in their homes.

Life Development (Children, Youth and Family)- We want to establish AWANA for children and expand Momentum for youth. We want to move Sunday School for children into a VBS format. We want to get more parents involved in the youth and children's ministries.

These pastoral goals are in line with our 20/20 Vision Statement and the Mission and Purpose Statements of the church. In fact, everything we have attempted and done at Parkview in the last nine years has been based upon the stated goals and vision of the church. We will continue to press home the vision until we have reached 2020 by 2020.

I am excited to be a part of the Spirit's work at Parkview Baptist Church. How do your plans and goals fit into Parkview's 20/20 Vision? Well, let's get to work then!

SEPTEMBER SERMON TITLES

September 6

"Everything Well"

Mark 7:24-37

September 13 *"True Profession"*

Mark 8:27-38

September 20 *"True Greatness"*

Mark 9:30-37

September 27 *Special Guest Rev. Israel Cohen*

Message on Yom Kippur



Parkview will again be participating in Operation Christmas Child in November so please start saving your shoeboxes or buying some of the plastic ones before the rush, and pick up school supplies now at the "Back to School" sales!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS 100 SHOEBOXES!

<u>Greeters For September</u>		<u>Ushers This Month</u>
6	Connie Baker	Jean Paul Calixte
13	Rebecca Clark	Bob Casey
20	Evelyn Casey	Joey Stehno
27	Pat Dean	Henry Keene

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, September 9 is the day we are scheduled to pick up our garden materials for the raised beds that we were able to get through a grant for the neighborhood garden project in our park. We have the use of three pick-up trucks so far, but could use more! We are also in need of people to help load and unload the materials. See Connie Baker or Jean Paul Calixte if you can help out!

NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN PROJECT

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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September Birthdays

- 2 Wendy Williams
- 6 Linda Ballard
- 7 Steve Gilly
- 8 Martha Comstock
- 9 Kim Bullard
- 11 Baylee Vorhees
- 11 Jaime Cirenio
- 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.

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

