

THE JOURNEY



PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Motto for Mission 2017: Life is short. Make a difference.



ALL MEN
Join us for
Breakfast

SUNDAY August 13
8:00 AM IN THE MAC

Willing Widows Fellowship

Willing Widows will not be meeting for the summer. "The JOY of the LORD is our Strength!"
"Our Anniversary luncheon is September 14 with family caregiver and church staff"



Greeters August

6th Kathy Perry
13th Julie Keene
20th Amber Hunter
27th Connie Baker

Ushers August

Henry Keene
Jean-Paul Calixte
Jerry Green
Denise Green



Sol-Servants

A FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY
SOLO (Single) ADULTS
SOCIALY SERVING CHRIST

AUGUST ACTIVITY! Friday August 11th at 6:00 pm
We will meet at "BROWN'S COUNTRY BUFFET", Alachua, to enjoy dinner together! Join us for fun, food and fellowship! Call Connie 316-1178, if you need transportation. See you there!

Committee Meetings in August

7:00 pm Mon Aug 7 Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm Mon Aug 14 Stewardship Meeting
7:00 pm Mon Aug 28 Deacons Meeting

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 A.M.

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INVITE FRIENDS!
COME JOIN US FOR A BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

Nerf Games!
Food!
Fun!



Back to School Bash

August 4
4p-8p
Games and Nerf Wars in the Youth Room
Food will be provided




INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER TRAINING RETREAT

At Parkview, Thursday, August 10 - Saturday, August 12, 2017. Training is Thursday and Friday 6:30pm-9:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-4pm. Upon completion staff will be certified in Basic ESL by the Florida Baptist Convention. Register by contacting Mary Lynne Moore
352 665-8525



Welcome Back Celebration!

Welcome Students
10:45 AM Sunday August 27
Potluck lunch!
After Worship Service
Bring a side dish
- meat is provided
Everyone is invited

The Pastor's Letter



Home Again

You never mean for it to happen. It just happens. You get busy, you get preoccupied, and deadlines approach. You meant to keep your commitment, but I mean, it is just too much and I am tired and they won't miss me anyway. Somewhere along the line you just got out of the habit. You can justify missing church because you need your rest and Sunday's the only day you have off and you need to spend time with the kids. Quality time is important you know. "All work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy."

Pastors hear these comments all the time. The comments sound reasonable and there are times when someone has been working long hours and needs to just stop and rest, but more often than not, these are just excuses to not come to church. Church has stopped being a priority. It is seen as one event among many and somehow it keeps slipping lower and lower as a necessary task.

The longer the absence the more creative the excuses: Well, your children's programs are not up to our expectations. Your youth pastor is way out there. Our Bible Study class is not as interesting as it used to be. Maybe it's the new teacher we have. The worship service is boring. The music just is not as exciting as the church down the road. We are thinking about shopping around for a more vibrant church. The pastor's sermons are too long, too hard to understand, too judgmental, too pushy, too dull... All the church asks for is more money, more money, and more money.

After a while the excuses justify the absence from church participation. Worship dries up. Bible study and prayer are neglected. Church friends are neglected. Children go weeks, months, even years without any contact with the church. Young people find alternative avenues for connection and stimulation. And when the marriage hits the rocks, or the home relationships fray, or a crisis crashes down on the family, they are left without meaningful resources or friends to help them weather the storm.

How many times have I watched families who were once active in the church gradually slip away despite numerous attempts to get them back and connected. Later they come to me asking for help with their unruly teenager or disobedient child or unfaithful spouse. I want to shout, "You could have prevented this. You could have avoided this pain. You could have had resources and support that would have spared you the crisis you are in."

I am looking at my church and recognizing that we have families who no longer attend. They are not bad people. They are not angry with anyone. They have just become focused on the things that do not help them face the trials of life. Sports, school, the arts, music, clubs, camping, hobbies and a multitude of other activities are valuable and important but they do not engage the spirit and the moral development of a child. Children and youth need spiritual foundations and moral standards. Parents need divine guidance that comes through an active and personal relationship with God. Families need to hear that God loves them, Jesus died for them, and the Spirit enables them to live abundantly. Church is the best place to find this direction. Church is the best place to build lasting relationships and community support. The church may not be perfect, but the church provides the setting to grow toward excellence.

Join me as we prepare to kick off the new church year in August.

Come home again and be loved.

Pastor Greg

**August 16 Wednesday
DINNER WILL RETURN**

5:30 PM — 6:30 PM

At Parkview

Free Community Dinner



**Dr. Lazaro Armada
Associate Pastor**

Dr. Lazaro Armada accepted Jesus Christ into his life while attending youth camp at the age of 18. Through various opportunities and working with the disadvantaged, he discovered a love and gift for counseling. Lazaro is committed to helping others experience God's love, nurturing their spiritual development, and enabling them to seek God's grace when situations arise that seem out of control.

Lazaro graduated in 2014 from Jacksonville Theological Seminary with a PhD in Theology. He also graduated with a Master's of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida (2004), and with a Bachelor's of Arts in Sociology from the University of Florida (2003). He holds various licenses in Christian Counseling through Federal Association of Christian Counselors and Therapists "FACCT" Lazaro is married to Linda Armada who is a Certified Diabetes Educator and Registered Dietitian.

Together they have two grown, married sons, Chris and Alex. At home, he enjoys spending time training his dogs and macaws.

- ◆ CHILDREN AND YOUTH –
- ◆ Sundays – Life Connections Bible Study for youth and children
- ◆ Wednesday nights – Children Activities (grades K-5) – Games, Bible, Crafts; Youth Activities (grades 6-12) PANDEMIC – Prepping for a Contagious Faith!
- ◆ Children events – field trips and outings with parents and children!

**PRAYER MEETING
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
6:30 pm
DISCIPLESHIP CLASS
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
7:00 pm**



International Learning Center



The ILC is offering training in English as a Second Language (ESL) beginning Thursday, August 10 and continuing through Saturday, August 12, 2017. Upon completion you will be certified in Basic ESL by the Florida Baptist Convention. Training is Thursday and Friday 6:30pm-9:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-4pm. Register by contacting Mary Lynne Moore 352 665-8525 or ml@myilc.org. I need your registration by Sunday, August 6, 2017.

The ILC needs you!!! We are starting our 42nd year of teaching English to internationals in Gainesville, Florida. Thank you to Santa Fe River Baptist Association for sponsoring this ministry for the first 35 years and to Parkview for continuing the ministry since 2011.

The ILC always needs additional teachers and nursery workers. Please consider this ministry as an opportunity to "do International missions and sleep in your own bed at night." For a view of ILC, check out the video on our website www.myilc.org that was produced by one of our students this past Spring semester.

ILC

Fall English classes begin August 21. See you at Parkview Baptist Church, 3403 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609

5 Levels of English – Beginning to Advanced
\$80 tuition for semester day class–Monday and Wednesday 9-11:30am

\$25 tuition for semester night class–

Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Mary Lynne Moore 352 665-8525 ml@myilc.org

Grace Marketplace

AUGUST 20th

Join us on the Third Sunday at 2:00 pm to prepare a meal

and 4:00 pm to deliver a warm meal to the homeless.

Contact Fran 870-6662 if would like to serve in his ministry.