

# THE JOURNEY

Motto for Mission 2017: Life is short.



*Willing Widows Fellowship*  
"The JOY of the LORD is our Strength!"



**Ladies Luncheon Thursday November 9 at 12pm.**  
*Bring your favorite dish to share!*  
*We will be meeting at Anne and Fran's home.*

**Committee Meetings**  
Nov 6 - 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting  
Nov 13 - 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
Nov 27 - 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

**Greeters Nov**  
5th Connie Baker  
12th Marlene Maddox  
19th Jean Gough  
26th Kathy Perry

**Ushers Nov**  
Henry Keene  
Jean-Paul Calixte  
Charles Lawson  
Andrew Magruder



**Sol-Servants**  
A FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY  
SOLO (Single) ADULTS  
SOCIALY SERVING CHRIST

**NOVEMBER ACTIVITY!**  
Come join us on **Friday November 10th @ 6:00 pm** for dinner at **Cracker Barrel**. Wear red, white and blue, come sit a spell, enjoy an evening of fun, food, fellowship.  
Call Connie to 352-316-1178



**REIGN DOWN**

UNIQUE STYLE :: TIMELESS MESSAGE

Sunday, 11/19 10:45 AM  
Parkview Baptist Church  
Gainesville, FL

**JOIN US!**  
**"REIGN DOWN" GOSPEL QUARTET**



## "Letters to God"

Free Movie in the Park  
November 5th 6:00 pm

Popcorn & Drinks  
Bring a lawn chair and blanket as it may be cool  
Bring friends & neighbors!



**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.



**Sunday November 19**  
**After worship service**  
**Soup and Cornbread luncheon**  
**Bring your favorite soup and cornbread**  
**Monetary Donations will go into our Food Ministry Fund**

**RECOGNITION SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 19 AT 10:45 AM**



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Gainesville, FL

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The Pastor's Letter



Thanksgiving 2017

November is the time of year we set aside for the national holiday of Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for and it is a great tradition for Americans to celebrate together. According to History.com "the holiday feast dates back to November 1621, when the newly arrived Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians gathered at Plymouth for an autumn harvest celebration, an event regarded as America's "first Thanksgiving." The Washington Post acknowledges the traditional origins but says there is another reason that the Thanksgiving holiday has become an American ritual: "As a national event, the holiday dates to 1863. That year, President Lincoln proclaimed "a day of Thanksgiving and Praise" for the nation's blessings in the face of the Civil War that was raging. Why, then, do we associate Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims? In the late 1800s, with immigrants — Jews, Italians, Chinese, other outsiders — pouring in, America's cultural leaders took two bits of shaky historic evidence from the early 1600s and embraced a story of a Pilgrim Thanksgiving in an effort to Americanize an increasingly diverse population." In other words, Thanksgiving celebrates the ethnic and cultural diversity of

America and the unity we have as "one nation under God." Thanksgiving has always been associated with food and harvest time. The Pilgrims and the Indians brought the best of the harvest to eat as they shared a meal together. Food has a way of uniting people. We enjoy the feast and the fellowship and experience new favorite ethnic recipes. Food transcends and unites cultures. When we "break bread together" we are breaking down the walls that separate us. It is no accident that Jesus used food to bring us together around a common table in order to remember him. Enjoying food together solidifies new relationships. I hope this Thanksgiving brings you into new bonds of unity and friendship.

This Thanksgiving will be especially meaningful for me. I could have missed it. After my heart attack and triple bypass surgery in August, there were no guarantees that I would survive or be able to experience another Thanksgiving with my family. I have a lot to be thankful for. I am grateful for my wife who rushed me to the hospital and has stood by me during my recovery. I am exceedingly thankful for doctors, nurses and medical personnel who used their skills to provide excellent care. I am grateful for my family and their constant support. I am thankful for friends, church family, and countless others who prayed for me and helped me get back to normal routines. I thank God daily for life, health, and breath. Life is a gift and we all need to give thanks for this precious time God has given to us. So when I carve the turkey this year, I am going to rejoice and give thanks for my family and you!

November has some important events that you will want to attend. We can worship with Faith Church pastored by Kevin Thorpe as they celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a church.

Dr. Joel Gregory is the featured speaker and one of the foremost preachers in the world today. Our church has the privilege of co-sponsoring this event and our praise team will help lead in the worship time. **Join us Friday, Nov. 3, at 7:00 p.m. at 29 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue.** Let's get a large crowd out to support Mario and the praise team and to rejoice with Faith Church as they mark this milestone anniversary!

**Sunday, November 5 we turn back the clocks but we also show a movie in the park!** We will show the film "Letters to God" in the park at 6 p.m. We will serve popcorn and drinks and enjoy the outdoors as we watch this inspiring movie. Bring a blanket and lawn chairs and relax in the park with our friends and neighbors! Everything is free so invite your family and friends to join us!

**Sunday, November 19 is our Beyond 2018 Recognition Service and Soup and Cornbread Dinner.** We will celebrate the second year of our Beyond 2018 campaign and review all the projects that have been completed. We will also cast a vision for our next year of upgrades and restorations. **The Gospel group Reign Down! will lead us during the time of worship on Sunday morning.** This will be a time to thank the Lord for his goodness to us and all that has been accomplished!

We will have our annual **Soup and Cornbread Dinner after the morning worship on November 19** in the MAC. We ask you to bring your favorite soup and cornbread to share with others. We also ask that you give a donation to go toward our food ministry. We serve hundreds of people every month and we need to continue support for this on-going ministry. The Soup and Cornbread Dinner has become a favorite time of church fellowship and an opportunity to recognize new members and families. Join us for this time of thanksgiving at our church.

Let's renew our commitment to each other and give thanks to the Lord this Thanksgiving Season. Take time to be grateful for all his goodness to us as a church. Thank him for all the blessings he has brought your way this past year. *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever (Psalm 107:1).*

*Pastor Greg*



Beyond 2018 Celebration  
10:45 am Sunday, November 19, 2017

Join Parkview Baptist Church in celebrating the 2nd of a 3-year commitment to raise money for the maintenance and refurbishing of our facility. Hear the blessings that God has given us in both financial gifts and the good stewardship of the projects that have been accomplished!

We will also be blessed by the music of **Reign Down** in the worship service followed by our annual Soup and Cornbread lunch to help support the food ministry. God is blessing the ministries of Parkview Baptist Church and He has given us these facilities to minister to those in our community. We are a witness in everything the church does as well as to the 17 community groups that meet in our facilities.

Be a part of the Celebration to kick off the 3rd and final year of our **Beyond 2018 Capital Campaign!**

Mary Lynne Moore, Campaign Director



PARKVIEW AND GRACE PRESBYTERIAN  
BLOOD DRIVE DONATE BLOOD ! SAVE A LIFE !  
NOVEMBER 26 AT PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
8:30 am - 1 :00 pm



International Learning Center

Continue to pray for the ILC students and our volunteers. Please consider joining us. Volunteers are always needed. 352-378-2606

Mary Lynne Moore, Director



WEDNESDAY MEALS -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
The Food Ministry needs more volunteers to help cook and serve on Wednesday nights.  
Please see Fran Ingram or call 352-870-6662 for details.



COMMUNITY DINNER

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NOVEMBER 13 -20TH

BOXES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH FOYER

- ♦ OR USE A SHOE BOX ( SIZE 7 LADIES)
- ♦ OR PURCHASE A CLEAR PLASTIC SHOE BOX.



Put your check of \$9.00 FOR SHIPPING IN EACH BOX

YOU SHOULD DELIVER THEM TO NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH ON NW 23 Blvd.  
DEADLINE MONDAY NOV. 20TH

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST

Sunday November 12th 8:00 am

In the MAC



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Join us on the Third Sunday 4:00 pm to deliver a warm meal to the homeless.

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



Grace Marketplace