



Willing Widows Fellowship

"The JOY of the LORD is our

Fellowship Thursday December 14th at 12 noon.
Bring your favorite dish to share!
We will be meeting at Anne and Fran's home.

Committee Meetings

Dec 4- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting
Dec 11- 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting



PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

THE JOURNEY

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

Greeters Dec

3rd Sylvia Coleman
10th Connie Baker
17th Julia Keene
24th Kathy Perry
31st Michelle Jones

Ushers Dec

Henry Keene
Jerry Green
Denise Green
Charles Lawson



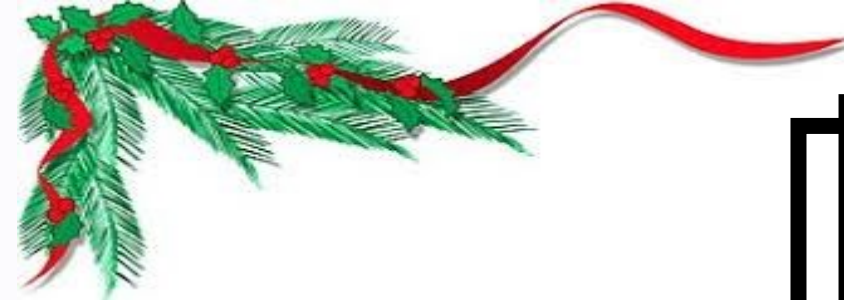
Sol-Servants

A FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY
SOLO (Single) ADULTS
SOCIALLY SERVING CHRIST



SOL-SERVANTS- We will meet at Connie's home on Saturday, December 2nd, 6:00 pm for an evening of fun, finger foods and fellowship. Please RSVP early at [352-316-1178](tel:352-316-1178). I need to know how many to plan for. Please bring yourself and join us. We would love to share your company. Especially during the Christmas Season!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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.

Parkview's Music Ministry presents a Christmas Dinner Theater
Friday, Dec 8 at 7 pm
and
Saturday, Dec 9 at 6 pm
Tickets \$10
children 8 and under free
call (352) 378-2606 for more information



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A Season of Hope and Joy 2017

Christmas is the season of hope and joy. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son" (John 3:16). God's gift to us brought great joy and continues to bring great hope. We do not have to perish. We can have an everlasting joyful relationship with God forever through his Son Jesus Christ. The gift of Christmas keeps on giving. Jesus brings joy and hope to every person who believes in him. The more we share this message, the more God blesses our lives and church. We can never out give God. He will "meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19).

Hudson Taylor said, "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies." I believe we are experiencing God's supplies because we have been doing God's work in God's way. We always try to do that but sometimes we do it better than at other times. The recent Beyond 2018 report was an affirmation of God's faithfulness and his people's generosity. Commitments made two years ago have continued and new commitments have been made. We have seen wonderful changes to our facilities and activities as a result of the generous gifts of God's people. Faithfulness brings joy!

Bring joy to people in need globally and locally this Christmas. The Christmas season provides opportunities to serve and give in Jesus' name. We can give to missions through our SBC Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the CBF Global Mission offering. These gifts go directly to the work of our missionaries and minister to the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world. Think about what you will give to the Christmas mission's offering this year.

Over 300 attended our Fall Festival in October. We have found many new prospects and have had many new visitors to attend our church since this community event. Help us follow up on these new prospects through our Grow Outreach Ministry. Our Food Ministry team has decided to continue our Wednesday evening meals through the holidays. We serve over a hundred hungry people every Wednesday evening. Veterans, neighbors in the community, international students, and the homeless line up for a free meal and warm conversation in an inviting setting. God blesses those who give, serve, pray and witness. He has blessed us numerically, financially and spiritually. It is truly a season of joy at Parkview!

I believe Christmas is a season of hope! I have great hope that the Lord will continue to bless us! We have many new opportunities to share the Good News this December. You can invite your friends and neighbors to Christmas events that will not only bring them joy but also the hope of salvation. The December 3 "Hanging of the Greens" service is a service of carols and readings when we decorate the church for Christmas. We present our annual dinner-theater "Christmas Joy" on Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9. We continue to share the joy of Christmas with our shut-ins on Wednesday, Dec. 20 as we go Christmas caroling. Our Christmas events conclude with our Communion and Candlelight service at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

We also have the opportunity to serve and give in special ways during the Christmas season. We will feed the residents of Grace Marketplace on Sunday, December 17 at 4:30 p.m. If you have never served a meal to the residents of Grace, then you have missed out on a blessing of pure joy. When gifts have no strings attached and they are freely given and joyfully received, you feel the presence of God. You bring hope to those who have given up on hope and you bring light to those who have seen only darkness.

This is the season of great hope and joy. I pray that you will share the story of Jesus with your friends and family this Christmas season. Let's celebrate the newborn King with our witness and gifts. We will receive far more than we give. "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies."

Merry Christmas from my family to yours!

Pastor Greg

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



All Youth are invited
Saturday December 16 at 6:00 pm
FOOD AND FUN

December 3rd 10:45 AM

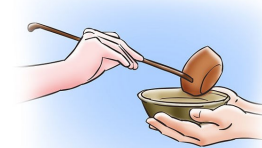


Grace Marketplace

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY
December 17

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

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



International Learning Center

Classes will end Wednesday

December 6 for Christmas break

Classes will begin Monday January 8th. 9:00 am



Fellowship Dinner



EVERYONE IS INVITED
WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER

Join us for dinner Wednesdays at 5:30- 6:30 pm

Free dinner for family, friends and neighbors!

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.