



THE JOURNEY

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH *Motto for Mission 2018 : Share His Love*

- Committee Meetings**
- Mon Mar 5 7pm Trustees Meeting
 - Mon Mar 12 7pm Stewardship Meeting
 - Sat Mar 17 3pm Personnel Committee
 - Thur Mar 22 7pm Constitution / By-law Mtg
 - Mon Mar 26 7pm Deacons Meeting
 - Sun Mar 11 5pm Youth & Children Teacher Mtg



Willing Widows Fellowship

Thursday March 8 at 11:30 am
Join us for lunch at Pomodoro Cafe
On 39th Ave and I -75

REMINDER! TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD

SUNDAY MARCH 11

Time to Spring Ahead!

SINGLES MINISTRY

SOL-SERVANTS
A FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY
SOLO (Single) ADULTS
SOCIALLY SERVING

FRIDAY MARCH 9
6:00 PM.

Dinner and Movie Night in the MAC

The GLOW class has been invited to join us. Salad greens will be provided. Please bring something to add to a salad! Bring your own lawn chair to be comfy and we look forward to an evening of fun! food and fellowship!

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Fred Freeze	4 Connie Baker
Charles Lawson	11 Jean Gough
Jean-Paul Calixte	18 Dean Mulkey
Henry Keene	25 Marlene Maddox

SUNDAY March 11
8:00 AM

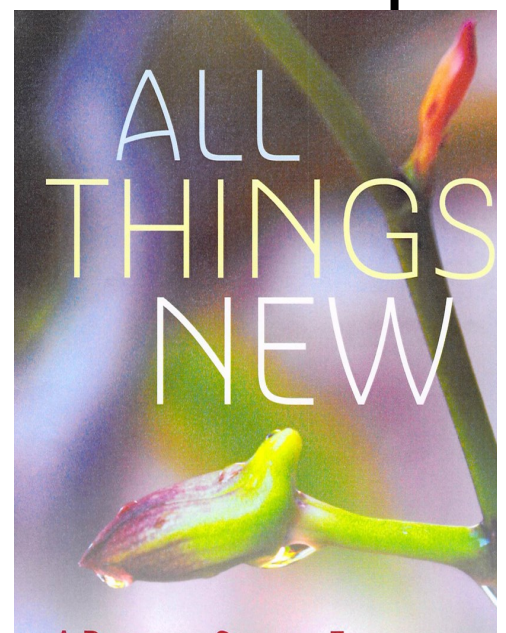
Join us for **ALL MEN'S Breakfast** In the MAC

You are Invited to our Special Celebrations of Holy Week



OUR CHOIR PRESENTS
EASTER MUSICAL

March 25
at 10:45 am



FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

are invited to our Easter Egg Hunt in the Park behind the church

Saturday March 31
at 11:00 am

Bring Your Own Basket

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 CHILDRENS SERVICE 10:45 A.M.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday April 1st

Come join us at 7:15 am for a *Sunrise Worship Service*
In the park behind the church.

At 8:00 am in the MAC our Annual Easter Breakfast prepared by the Trustees.

Our Bible Study starts at 9:30am and is open to all ages.

Easter Worship Service at 10:45am
Pastor Greg Magruder's sermon
THIS IS LOVE

THROUGH THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WE SHALL BE SAVED.
ACTS 15:11

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The Pastor's Letter



New Beginnings

March is preparation time. We have entered into the season of Lent on the church calendar. It is a time of reflection, confession and new beginnings. We are looking ahead to Easter when Jesus rose from the grave. His resurrection was not only a new beginning for him but also for those of us who follow him. His resurrection promises that we too will one day rise in Christ to eternal life with a new body and a new existence. Easter can be a time of new beginnings for your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers who have not yet experienced the joy of resurrection life in Christ.

In the last few weeks we have had major tragedies and the passing of a spiritual giant. The shootings at Parkland High School and the death of 17 innocent people has rocked the nation. There are demands for gun control, school safety, and an increased police presence on school grounds, mental health awareness, and numerous other suggestions to make sure a tragedy like this does not happen again. People wonder how this could happen. They come face to face with death and evil. They look for answers. They face their own mortality and the fragility of life. That is why it is so important for you and me to tell the gospel story. That is why Easter is such an important time to pray for and reach out to those who do not follow Christ.

We mourn the passing of Billy Graham. His life and legacy have impacted millions of people around the world. He was a man of integrity. He was a model for financial, moral, ethical and racial integrity. He was a man of innovation using the best and latest in methods and technology to spread the gospel. He was media savvy, current with musical trends, and organized with easy to apply methods and systems. He was a man of compassion and wisdom, an advisor to presidents and world leaders. He had a simple message and one focus, the Good News of Jesus Christ. He continually pointed people to Jesus as the answer to personal and national problems. He called them to repentance and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Billy Graham never forgot the power of the resurrection and the new beginnings of eternal life in Jesus. That is why we need to continue his legacy and reach out to our neighbors and friends in the name of Jesus.

We have asked every member to begin to pray for five people who do not follow Christ. We are asking that you pray for their salvation and that you pray that they will attend with you the Easter season events that have been planned. Pray and invite. That is an easy plan to follow especially if it means a new beginning for someone without Christ.

We have made it easy to invite someone. People may not come because they have an interest in the meaning of Easter, but they may come for a special event that you invite them to attend. On Palm Sunday, March 25, the Sanctuary Choir will be singing its Easter musical and dramatic readings. Invite those on your 5 X 5 list to come and hear the choir and the Good News. On March 31 we will have an Easter Egg hunt in the park at 11 AM for families with children. Finally, on Easter Sunday, we have a wonderful day of celebration planned for you. I will lead our Sunrise Service at 7:15 AM. We will serve breakfast at 8:00 and have Bible Study at 9:30 AM. At our 10:45 AM worship service, I will preach on "This Is Love." Everyone wants love in their lives and Jesus is the true source of love that continues into eternity.

I believe you can agree with me that we have a Holy Week filled with interesting and appealing events. You can confidently invite your friends to attend. Pray hard for their salvation and urge them to attend these events with you. They just may experience a new beginning that will last into eternity!

Pastor Greg

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

6:30PM



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO RETAKE THURSDAY MARCH 8

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm In the MAC



GAITHER VOCAL BAND CONCERT

March 9 at 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church, Ocala, FL.

If you would like to go to this concert please sign up on the signup sheet in the foyer. Tickets are \$25 for adults (\$23 for Seniors) and \$22 if ten or more go as a group. Sign up today if you plan to go because seats are going fast.



Beyond 2018

REMINDER this is our Final year of Beyond Capital Campaign Pledged \$175,000 **Giving through December 31, 2017 \$107,502**



International Learning Center

ILC is in a constant state of recruiting new volunteers. I ask that you please consider praying about becoming a teacher at the ILC. *May 30, 2018 is the last class for the summer.*

Mary Lynne Moore, Director



Community Meals in the MAC

Served at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to be a part of the fellowship team work involved. There is always something to do and people to get to know and encourage. Contact Fran Ingram- 352-870-6662



COMMUNITY DINNER

Saturday, March 10th 9:00 AM - Noon

The Trustees invite all church members and friends of Parkview to join us Saturday for a church wide work day.

- Clean the fence line
- Replace light bulbs
- Remove yard debris
- Power wash walkways
- Water & trim flower beds and trees
- Many other projects



NEW MEMBERS Class 101 Sunday March 18 at 12:30 pm With lunch in the MAC

2018 Florida Baptist Disaster Relief

needs Volunteers to SET UP for Training Friday

March 9th 3:00 pm & March 10th 8am

For the Florida Baptist Convention

Training SESSION Saturday

March 10th

9 am in Region 3

At San Jose Baptist Church
6140 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

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