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The Pastor's Letter



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THE JOURNEY

2020 VISION

Motto for Mission 2019: Pray for Breakthrough

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 FLOWSHIP

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.
 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
 SUNDAY MORNING CHILDRENS SERVICE 2ND & 4 10:45 A.M.
 WED CHILDREN'S BLAST, PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

PURPOSE: Magnify
 VERSE: Philippians 2:9-11 ESV

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the

MOTTO: Magnify Jesus as Lord
 OBJECTIVE: To let Christ rule our personal lives, our families, and our church by yielding to him in worship and obedience.

Goals: The goal is to develop the habits in our personal and corporate lives that allow Jesus Christ to be Lord.

Corporately – study the weaknesses and strengths of the 7 churches in Revelation during our January 2020 Winter Bible Study in order to discover how our church can be obedient to Christ.

Corporately – participate in the church wide 40 Day Campaign *Time to Dream: Open Doors to Your Future* in order to discover the doors God opens to each one of us: the door to a new you; the door to authentic relationships; the doors to greatness and abundant blessing; the doors to your world and your eternal legacy.

Corporately – participate in outreach events that aim to lead people in our community to Christ like Easter Celebrations, prayer walks, Vacation Bible School, the Fall Festival, and Bethlehem Inn.

Corporately – participate in a Fall Revival.

Individually – commit to be more involved in daily private prayer, more involved in small group Bible Study, and more faithful in attending weekend worship services.

Individually – participate in the ministries of our church. Support and encourage Habitat for Humanity, our Food Ministry, and the International Learning Center.

Individually – look for short term mission opportunities to participate in for mission service locally and globally.

2020 Vision

The New Year is here. As we say goodbye to 2019, we eagerly look forward to 2020. Our mission last year was “Pray for Breakthrough.” We spent valuable time focusing on 40 Days of Prayer. As a result, we saw the Lord work in many ways in our church. We baptized and added new members. We participated in several outreach endeavors including Marriage Night, the Fall Festival, Vacation Bible School, and Bethlehem Inn. The church continued to serve through our food ministry on Wednesday and we have hosted over 50 students in our International Learning Center. Sadly, we saw Mario Martinez and his family leave us for a new ministry in Ocala, but we were blessed by our own Praise Team, band and choir stepping up to provide outstanding music and worship. We even celebrated our 60th Anniversary as Parkview Baptist Church! Truly we have much to be thankful for as we enter the year 2020.

As we enter the new year, we need 2020 Vision. When I first came as pastor in the year 2000, the church did a year-long self-evaluation and we came up with a master plan called 2020 Vision. We projected where we would like to be as a church in the year 2020. Some of those goals were achieved and others were way off the mark. But one thing is certain, Parkview Baptist Church continues to be a witness to the community and a healthy church family of believers. We need 2020 Vision to continue to follow God’s leadership in our church and community.

Our new mission for the year is **2020 Vision: Christ Above All**. Our purpose as a church is to **Magnify Christ** above all else. The Apostle Paul expressed his motivating trust in Jesus and wrote these words: *“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:9-11)*. Our motto as a church and as individuals should be **Magnify Jesus as Lord**. Our objective should be to let Christ rule our personal lives, our families, and our church by yielding to him in worship and obedience. Our goal this year should be to develop habits in our personal and corporate lives that allow Jesus Christ to be Lord. I have laid out some basic goals for us to aim for in the year 2020.

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I look forward to what God has in store for us in 2020. Let’s get a 2020 Vision and enter the open doors to the future.

Pastor Greg

WINTER BIBLE STUDY
 January 2020

7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION

Wednesday nights at Parkview
 Baptist Church at 6:30 pm
 starting January 8