



Committee Meetings

Feb 5 Mon 7pm Trustees Meeting
 Feb 12 Mon 7pm Stewardship Meeting
 Feb 26 Mon 7pm Deacons Meeting



Willing Widows Fellowship
 Thursday February 8 at 11:30 AM . Ladies
 will be meeting at Conestoga's in Alachua

THE JOURNEY



PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Motto for Mission 2018 : Share His Love

Feb. Greeters

4 Connie Baker
 11 Julia Keene
 18 Kathy Perry
 25 Michelle Jones

Feb. Ushers

Jerry Green
 Denise Green
 Veronica Freeze
 Henry Keene

SOL-SERVANTS

A FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY OF
 SOLO (Single) ADULTS
 SOCIALLY SERVING CHRIST



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 Meet at Church at 8:00 am

Renniger's Antique & Collectors Extravaganza in Mt Dora Join us for a fun day of antique hunting and Flea Market finds. We will car pool from the church on Saturday at 8 AM. You will need money for treasures and lunch! See you there!
 RSVP Connie 352-316-1178

Sunday February 25 9:00 am

Sunday School General Assembly



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.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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All are Welcome

The Immigrant Experience

Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm - 8:30pm

At Parkview Baptist Church

3403 NW 13th Street Gainesville, Florida

\$10.00 Donation suggested

HOSTED BY:



Ignite Applied Theatre



Welcoming Gainesville &
 Alachua County



Parkview Baptist Church



Habitat Interfaith

Build Site

Sunday February 11

3520 SE 21st Ave

Gainesville

Day of Fellowship!



food, faith, fun, & foundation- building

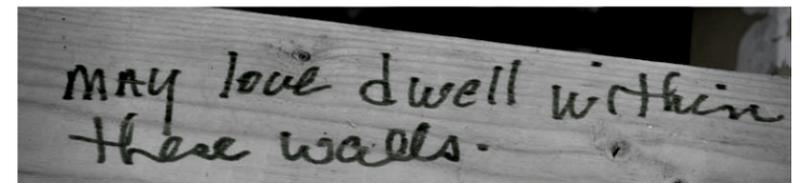
Join us for Alachua Habitat for
 Humanity's interfaith day of fellowship
sunday, february 11

where

Habitat for Humanity's
 Hammock Oaks build
 site in SE Gainesville

what

- 12:00 pm
Interfaith devotional
service
- 12:30 pm
lunch
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
build together!



for more information, contact your congregation's Habitat representative or

The Pastor's Letter



Marching Toward Easter

The church entered the New Year with a new mission statement - Mission 2018: Share His Love. With this new emphasis we as a church need to actively reach out to the lost in our community and share the Good News with everyone we can. We have encouraged God's people to pray for 5 people, 5 minutes a day, 5 days a week for 5 weeks and to invite friends and neighbors to the Ravi Zacharias Forum. We want to see many come to know Christ this year and make our baptismal waters flow again. I am encouraged that we had many of our members attend the RZIM Forum and many others watch the live stream broadcast of the event. The statistics that were given to us say that between 7,000 and 8,000 people attended the event and 589 response cards were turned in. More than 90,000 were recorded watching the forum online. Certainly, many people have been impacted by the Ravi Zacharias event and churches have been motivated to reach others for Christ. The first two weeks in February will continue the outreach as the RZIM teams will witness and hold inquiry luncheons for students at UF and Santa Fe College. Thank you church for supporting these outreach events and for being willing to Share His Love.

But Mission 2018: Share His Love is a year-long emphasis. We want to continue to pray for our 5 friends and neighbors and to begin to look for other ways to share the Good News with our community. In February we enter the season of Lent. Lent is a historic Christian practice that prepares the heart and spirit for Easter. It is a time for reflection, fasting, confession, and prayer. It is a time to self-evaluate as well as encourage others to follow Jesus. Lent begins on Valentine's Day this year, Wednesday, February 14. Lent continues 40 days to Easter Sunday. It is a good time to commit to daily Scripture readings and prayer. The church will provide a devotion booklet, This Is Love, for you to use during this time of preparation. We want you to march toward Easter spiritually. We also want you to begin to look for ways to invite the 5 friends you are praying for to come to our Palm Sunday and Easter services so they can hear the Resurrection story.

The church is led by the Spirit with Jesus as its head. We seek guidance and direction on a daily basis personally and corporately. Like Israel following the Spirit in the wilderness, the church moves as it is prompted. This means that there will always be adjustments and changes as well as new opportunities to serve the Lord and reach the community where we are planted. It is important to be on the journey with the Lord and ready to listen and move as he leads us. Our focus is not on programs and methods. Our focus is on our relationship with God and his people. That is why the journey of Lent is valuable and keeps us mindful of God's purposes for our lives. Resurrection means new life! Dead bones come alive! God's people are renewed and lost people are born again!

I shared with the church family during our last Business meeting some of the adjustments, changes and possibilities that we are experiencing right now. We need wisdom from the Lord for good use of our resources, our talents, and our facilities as we make decisions about where God wants us to Share His Love in the coming days. Many of you know that Steve Ingram has been undergoing tests for a recurring ailment and Fran feels the need to spend more time caring for him and for the new baby her daughter just gave birth to. Fran has been the main cook and organizer for the Wednesday night and Grace Marketplace meals. She has asked others to step up and take over the Grace Marketplace ministry. No one has agreed to do that so we will no longer be serving meals at Grace. We will continue to serve our Wednesday meals to the community. Fran has assembled a great team that can assist her in that ministry.

The same week we decided to stop serving at Grace Marketplace, we had two other changes take place. The Out to Lunch Bunch decided to hold their daily noon meetings at another church. OLB has been with us many years and was the first recovery group our church hosted. We will miss them but we wish them well. That same week a Hispanic pastor attended our church with his family and introduced himself as a church planter from Honduras. The Lord has led him to be a church planter here in Gainesville and he was looking for a place to meet. We discussed the time they needed the space and worked out an arrangement with the pastor to start his mission church in our MAC building every Sunday afternoon at 3 PM. With the influx of people from Hispanic and Latino communities to our area, we are glad to be able to provide a Spanish-speaking church to reach those families. This is another way to Share His Love.

I could give you several other requests from other worthy groups that want us to either house or support their ministries. I just ask you to pray that we will know where the Holy Spirit is leading us to connect and in what ministries we are to participate. The entire church needs to be open and sensitive to the Lord's leadership and bold and willing to follow his direction. Let's Share His Love in 2018.

Pastor Greg

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES 6:30PM



International Learning Center

We've had a wonderful year at the International Learning Center.

Fall 2017 semester alone, we've taught English and shared God's word with 70 students from 22 countries. During the past twelve years we've touched 1,319 international students from 65 countries. Our reach now goes further than ever before as the technology of Skype makes it possible to share the message of Jesus with students who have returned to their home countries...and they, in turn, involve their friends in this Skype discipleship.

For me personally, it is a blessing to have been called by God to be the Director of the ILC.

I am blessed by each class time when I am privileged to share the Bible with the students. I use it to teach English definitions, and the concepts of God's message as it applies to each one of us. Every year I am amazed to see students use their cell phones to photograph the marker board with the day's lesson on it and then send it around the world.

Everyday I'm motivated by the positive impact of our cause; and yes, each day I also face the challenge of raising the finances that will allow us to continue our good work for another year.

ILC is in a constant state of recruiting new volunteers. As of today, I need a Level 4 ESL teacher. For various reasons I had a teacher resign in the middle of Fall semester and then this past week another teacher resigned. I ask that you please consider praying about becoming a teacher at the ILC.

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



Beyond 2018

Final year of Beyond Capital Campaign

Pledged \$175,000

Giving through December 31, 2017

\$107,502

Time to Finish Strong in 2018

SUNDAY February 11 8:00 AM

Men

Join us for Breakfast!

In the MAC



Donations for the hungry. Non perishable food item are welcome.

Food barrel is located in the foyer.



2018 Florida Baptist Disaster Relief needs Volunteers to SET UP for

Training Friday

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

of the Florida Baptist Convention

Training Sat. March 10th ,9 am in

Region 3

At San Jose Baptist Church

6140 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL