



**Parkview Baptist Church** **THE JOURNEY**  
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**Motto for Mission 2020: Magnify Jesus as Lord**

**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

**Church Services and Discipleship Events**

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 10:45AM [in Sanctuary and on Facebook Live]

Sunday School [small groups Bible study] via Zoom.us and teleconference

Wednesday Night Bible Study via Zoom.us: 7:00PM

NOTE: Contact Church office for connection details

November 1st, 2020

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-** This week was the time set aside for All Saints Day or All Hallows, the Day of all the Saints.

Early churches remembered the martyrs and the believers who had gone on before them. We are challenged to live out our faith because of what they did. Now they are in heaven as Hebrews 12:1-3 reminds us. They are rooting for us as we are remembering them. Remember with us those from our church who have passed away in the last year.



**Transition Report from the Deacons**

As we enter our third month of transition from one Pastor to another, exciting things are happening. Based on our Church *By-laws*, the following **Transitional Leadership Structure** has been established:

Steve Gilly, as Moderator, serves as the official spokesperson for the church.

Henry Keene, as President of the Corporation, serves as director for all items dealing with legal issues, contracts, facilities and finances.

Jean-Paul Calixte, as Chairman of Personnel, serves as director for all items dealing with personnel.

Michael Lipe, as Chairman of Deacons, serves as director for all issues dealing with the pastoral/pulpit ministry of the church.

At the recent Business Meeting (10/18/2020) conducted via Zoom, the congregation approved the following members to serve on the **Pulpit Committee**: Jean-Paul Calixte, Chairman, Henry Keene, Dennis Durant, Fran Ingram, Steve Ballard, Steve Gilly and Tammy Eddy. Please uphold these members in daily prayer as they begin the difficult, but exciting, task of finding God's chosen leader for our church.

Sunday worship continues (10:45 AM) in the Sanctuary or electronically for those unable to attend in person. Sunday School and mid-week Bible study are available via Zoom. The **Alpha** course on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 PM is a great way to learn about your faith and to strengthen your worship life. Your Deacons are available for prayer and other assistance when you request it.

Please remember that church expenses continue even during COVID-19. If you cannot attend in person, please send your tithes and contributions electronically or by mail.

In the coming weeks, you will be asked to participate in helping to decide what type of new Pastor you want for Parkview. Survey forms will be provided to help us narrow our focus in the search process.

As Paul wrote to his young intern, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15.

Michael A. Lipe, Chairman of Deacons

**Trust and Vision**

Here comes November. This north central Florida weather doesn't seem to know that summer is supposed to be over and give way to cooler weather. There's hope for relief in the weeks ahead but we can't be sure when we'll finally enjoy some crisp fall weather. Life seems to work this way at times. As a congregation we have transitioned into new ways of doing church with most activities happening online. Several of our regular community programs such as the Fall Festival, which brought together young and old, have been suspended. We have appointed a Pulpit Committee to begin the process of seeking and recommending candidates to lead us as Senior Pastor. It's all part of a journey we must walk through as a congregation even if we don't yet know exactly when each segment will end.

In times like this, the wisdom of Proverbs 3:5-6 shines brightly: "Trust in the Lord will all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths". As we pray for God's guidance and strength, I encourage each member to take some quiet time to envision the future of Parkview Baptist Church. What would you like to see happen in the life of our church? What do we need to do to prepare ourselves spiritually so we can cooperate and partner with our next leader in order to fulfill the vision that God lays on our hearts? Let us resolve to trust God, show kindness to one another in every way, and be part of the process that will define the church's path to its future and the kind of leader we need to help us get there. Pray for unity. Give thanks.

Jean-Paul Calixte, SSD

