

2022 Quarterly Business Packet

2nd Quarter | April 1 – June 30

Congregational Business Meeting | August 10, 2022

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Pastor's Report

Mike Tatem

Our church meets four times every year to review various reports and affirm the work of our committees and ministry teams. These meetings do not last very long, but they give the church a chance to celebrate what God has done and is doing through His church called Parkview. Our next quarterly business meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2022, following our midweek worship service. Our bylaws require that the church vote on the acceptance of minutes, membership report, and financial statements. Please review these materials prior to the meeting and contact the church office if you have any questions. You will have an opportunity to ask questions during the meeting.

I am grateful for the generosity of our church family and the rest you afforded me during the month of July. Our staff did a great job not only in their spheres of ministry influence, but also, in leading the worship services in song and preaching in my absence. I am grateful for our staff and their families and their love for God and His church. Their passion for the work of the kingdom is unmatched among others with whom I have served. Judy and I thoroughly enjoyed Alaska and all the adventure it offers. We enjoyed the glaciers, the wildlife, the various excursions, and of course, the hospitality that one receives when on a cruise. Thank you!

We will continue in our study of the gospel of Mark through the end of September. In October we will spend a few weeks in a doctrinal study called, "What is the Gospel?" We want to take some time to explore various aspects of the gospel so that we will all be able to articulate that gospel in conversations with our friends and family members.

I am looking forward to celebrating Parkview's 68th anniversary on Sunday, August 21. Our worship and Life Group schedule will remain the same with services at 9:30 and 11:00 and Life Groups at 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00. The Life Groups that meet in the fellowship hall will be affected by the set up for our Anniversary Dinner, so please check with your group leader for alternate arrangements or cancellation. We hope that you will plan to stay after the service and join us for a time of fellowship over a meal. Our meal will be catered by Dixie Grill in Live Oak and the menu will contain classic southern dishes including fried chicken. Brooklyn's Coffee truck will be on campus, and we are working on some special activities for children.

As many of you know, our overall vision is driven by the Great Commandment (to love God and to love others) and the Great Commission (to make disciples of the nations.) Our process for advancing this vision is summarized by three words: believe, belong, become. We want to make life at Parkview a reflection of the kingdom we anticipate and make it more attractive than anything the world has to offer. For that, we need a church family that by faith is willing to live for the glory of Christ and to love what Christ loves. I pray that our church will sense the urgency of Christ's gospel for those who have yet to believe and that everyone who covenants with us will participate regularly in our times of corporate worship, our Life Groups (small group Bible studies), and our opportunities to serve in ministry and on mission.

I am grateful for the generosity of the Parkview family. In addition to our ongoing giving to the Cooperative Program which funds our participation in missions in North America and around the world, we gave \$11,832 to One More Child through the Mother's Day Offering. This offering supports foster and adoptive care families throughout the state of Florida. We also gave \$4661 to Mission Dignity, a ministry that supports and cares for retired pastors and their widows. We will need to be diligent in our regular giving throughout the month of August and in the months to come in order to make up for a deficit in budget giving in the month of July.

Pastor's Report

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During the month of September, we will receive the Maguire State Mission Offering, an offering that benefits church planting, disaster relief, and so much more right here in the state of Florida. We will also have a chance to support the work of the Gideons in their global Bible distribution. In October and November, we will focus our energy on Operation Christmas Child, a ministry that delivers shoeboxes with small gifts to underprivileged areas of our world. Those shoeboxes provide opportunities for gospel conversations and discipleship moments for children around the world. In December, we will receive our annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, an offering that funds missionary endeavors around the world the work of the International Mission Board.

We have a few more days for you to submit your nominations of men to serve as deacons. You can do so using the forms located at the Welcome Desk and on our website. Pray for our stewardship committee as it begins its work on a proposed budget for 2023.

Thank you all for your faithfulness to the work here at Parkview. I love my church! I hope you can say the same.

Children's Ministry Report

Daniel Morris

Parkview Family,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our Children's Ministry. We have had an exciting summer of ministry and it has been a joy to see all that God has done in the lives of our children and families over the last few months.

At the end of June, we had a great week of Vacation Bible School. We had over 160 kids on campus throughout the week, and more than 60 adult and student leaders that faithfully demonstrated God's love for them and shared the truth of the gospel. Join me in praying for our children who responded to the gospel that week and are now in the process of preparing for baptism. Thank you to all of our volunteers that put in so much time and energy to serve our children and families during VBS!

Near the end of July, we took our 3rd-5th graders to Super Summer Kids at Lake Yale. The Florida Baptist Convention does a great job with this camp each year, and it is always an amazing week of discipleship for our children. Thank you to Jennifer Laubenheimer, Lisa Swisher, and Emily Morris for taking such good care of our kids at camp! Our dates for next year are July 17-20, so plan now for your 3rd-5th graders to join us.

As we look ahead to the fall semester, Awana Clubs will be starting up on Wednesday night, August 10 at 5:45pm. Awana has been an important part of my children's discipleship journey over the last few years, and I hope you will plan to take advantage of this opportunity for your kids. You can sign your kids up now at www.pbclc.com/awana, or in person at the Children's Check-In Desk on Sundays or Wednesdays. It takes about 40 weekly volunteers to effectively lead this ministry, so begin praying now about how God may be calling you to serve in this ministry.

Over the next couple of months, we will begin planning and preparing for another season of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. Each year, this ministry helps us to connect with about 100 families from around our community and gives us the opportunity to share the gospel with them each week during January and February. This is a significant local missions opportunity for our church to reach both children and adults with the gospel.

The start of a new school year is a great opportunity to introduce new rhythms of discipleship in your home. Parents and grandparents, consider establishing a time in your weekly schedule to focus on intentional discipleship with your children. If you have preschoolers or younger elementary aged children, this could be as simple as reading from a storybook Bible together, and if you have older children, there are great devotional resources available to help guide that time together. If we are not faithful to disciple our children, then we know that world will do it for us. So, let's be intentional and consistent as we lead and teach our children to know and love and follow Jesus.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve alongside our amazing staff and church family. I'm excited to see all that God will do in and through Parkview Baptist Church in the coming months.

Thank you,
Daniel Morris

Student Ministry Report

JonSeth Sammons

God has been so good to our church! I am praising God today for this church!

- **Sunday Morning Life Groups**

Life Groups have been meeting and going very well. We are meeting at 930 in the warehouse then breaking off into our Life groups.

- Please pray that God would use this time to deepen the faith of our Students.
- Pray that the students would be transformed by the gospel.
- Pray that they would have the right view of God.
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- **Student Services @ Parkview**

Our student services have greatly encouraged me the past months. We are kicking off a series in the book of Colossians. Please pray for God to be glorified in these services; through worship, preaching, and teaching.

- Please pray that these services would be fruitful.
- Pray that students would turn from their sin and trust in Christ whole heartedly!
- Pray that students would have a clear understanding of the gospel.
- Pray that God would move in our student ministry in a mighty way!
- Pray that God will call some of these students to be missionaries!
- Pray that we would fall deeply in love with Jesus.

- **Upcoming Ministry Plans**

Pray as we plan future events and begin to follow up from professed salvation from camp!

For God's Glory,
JonSeth Sammons

Worship Ministry Report

Skylar Teel

Parkview Family,

Ephesians 5:1 says, “Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” The gospel changes our hearts to be made new. Because of the gospel, we can live holy lives as we walk in the Spirit. I hope that you are genuinely abiding in Christ daily. It’s only in our dependence in Him that we can truly be of any use. For without him we can do nothing. (John 15:5)

I hope that you have enjoyed some rest and rejuvenation over the last month. As a church, we’ve tried to prioritize this on purpose – so that the many people who volunteer so many hours have a chance to catch their breathe. I’m very excited for this next season of ministry life here at Parkview.

In our worship ministry we have some busy days ahead. We start our choir season tonight and are working diligently on several upcoming projects. Anniversary Sunday is right around the corner (August 21). We are excited to celebrate 68 years of the Lord’s kindness to His church. The following weekend (August 26-27) we’ll hold our annual choir retreat for returning choir members and interested choir members. This is an awesome time to join us if you’ve ever been interested in choir. It’s an amazing weekend of fellowship and worship. I’d love to see a ton of new faces join us in choir this season.

One of the things that we are extremely excited about at the end of this month is our Night of Praise with recording artist Selah (August 28 at 6:00p). It will be a tremendous blessing to be led in worship by this group. I hope that you are planning to come, and I hope you are planning to bring some friends with you. Our choir will have the opportunity to join them for a few of their songs.

We have a MultiGen Sunday scheduled for Sunday, September 18 where our children and students will assist in leading our time of singing. These days are a beautiful glimpse of every generation singing praise to our God. I simply love these days and hearing every generation sing both to the Lord and to each other.

For many, this time of year brings a new season. Kids are starting back to school. There is newness in the air. As you’re thinking through schedules, let me encourage you to prioritize our Sunday gatherings. I cannot emphasize enough how important these meetings are to the believer’s heart and mind. Treasure these times. Don’t schedule over these times. When you are not here in person, our church misses out. Your presence in person matters! The Sunday morning meeting is vital for discipleship and sanctification. We need the body of Christ, and we need it on a regular basis. Sundays are always a highlight of my week. I love worshiping with my church family week in and week out. I hope the same can be said of you.

As always, I would love to have more people join us in our worship ministry – whether in choir, band, orchestra, or tech. If you’re interested in serving in any of these roles, I would love to have a conversation with you.

I’m thankful for each of you and appreciate your prayers as we continue to move forward over the coming months together, unified, as the church. Let’s continue to have a complete dependence on the Lord in everything that happens at Parkview! If there is any way that we can serve you or pray for you, please don’t hesitate to reach out. It’s a joy to be your worship pastor. Love you church!

Soli Deo gloria!

Pastor Skylar

Worship Associate Report

David Harris

Hey Parkview Family,

It may seem a little bit crazy that Summer is over already, but I hope it was a great season of rest for many of you! Even with all of the Summer activities that have taken place in our church (conferences, camps, trips, special events, etc.), it has been a refreshing couple of months for me. God has really been doing some special things in the life of our church. Not to get too bogged down with details, but it was incredible to see lives changed and faith deepened at student camp, and I was personally encouraged at the Worship God conference in Louisville recently. To sing with worship pastors and church members from around the country and beyond was overwhelming, because it was a picture of the “big C” church uniting with one voice to glorify God for all that He is and all He has done...

Still, there is nothing better than worshiping with the local church. Camps, conferences, and visits to other churches while out of state have their place, but it’s nothing like worshiping with the people who you get to do life with. I cannot wait to get into the Fall season this year, because it means we will get to gather together with more consistency (less vacations, etc.), but also because the weekly rhythms of the church will start back. I am praying for God to do incredible things as we go back to schools and our places of work, and I am praying that we will depend on the Lord as we live out our day to day routines. Work into your daily routine, a commitment to meet with God in His Word, in prayer, and with His church in worship.

I’ll be investing a lot of time into our students this Fall, as we’ve seen growth in our student band, and have seen an increased interest in learning to play an instrument or sing. I can’t wait to see the growth that happens there musically, but also spiritually. We’re also starting a student ministry series in Colossians this Fall, and I am privileged to be able to preach one of those sermons. JonSeth does an incredible job investing in our students, and his leaders. Skylar and I are praying for the Lord’s help and guidance as we lead our worship ministry, and tend to the growth that we are seeing in it. Our monthly Young Adult Gatherings have been so special to those in attendance, and I am really excited to finish out our Ephesians series in the coming months. I am privileged to help plan those services, and it’s amazing to see people from all around our community come together to worship the Lord. Please pray that all leaders involved will continue to seek God’s glory and depend on Him in the planning of these services.

“Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.” (Psalm 139:7-8)

My prayer for this Fall is that we would become more aware, more in awe of, more thankful for the Lord’s presence in our lives, and His steadfast love for us. In all that takes place in the life of our church, I hope we are doing it all in light of the gospel: not to store up glory for ourselves, but to lift up Jesus Christ. We can accomplish a lot in our own eyes apart from the Lord, but nothing of value. Let’s fix our eyes on Jesus as we approach another Fall season.

In Christ,
David Harris

Previous Meeting Minutes

1st Quarter | May 4, 2022

- Meeting called to order on May 4, 2022, at 6:52 pm with prayer by Pastor Mike Tatem following Midweek Worship Service.
- Motion made by Quentin Boyle to approve Agenda as printed, second by Larry Brown, carried.
- Motion made by Hugh Dampier to approve Minutes as printed, second by Wendy Tonetti, carried.
- Motion made by Cindy Keys to approve Clerk's Report as printed, second by Sue Harmon, carried.
- Motion and second from Stewardship Committee to approve Stewardship Reports as presented. There were no questions asked. Motion carried.
- Pastor's Report was reviewed and discussed with congregation.
 - Old Business: none reported
 - New Business: Motion made by Larry Brown to approve messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA as printed, second by Sharon Keys.
- Motion made by Quentin Boyle to adjourn, second by Susie Larson.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm with prayer by Pastor Mike.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Called Business Meeting | March 27, 2022

The purpose of this called business meeting was to approve the proposal concerning the Fellowship Hall seating area upgrade.

- Meeting called to order by Pastor Mike Tatem following the Sunday Morning Worship Service at 12:05pm.
- Proposal was reviewed and discussed with congregation
- Recommended that the church approve Phase 1 of the Fellowship Hall seating upgrade.
- Approval on Fellowship Hall Seating Upgrade. Motion Carried.
- Meeting adjourned with prayer by Pastor Mike at 12:15 pm.

Church Membership Report

2nd Quarter | April 1 – June 30

Church Membership Totals

Beginning (April 1): 1,747

Additions: 16

Losses: 6

Ending (June 30): 1757

Additions

Baptisms

1. George Boutwell | April 3
2. Linda Boutwell | April 3
3. Karin Hernandez | April 3
4. Jason Morrison | April 3
5. Lillian Morrison | April 3
6. Heather Hogan | May 29
7. Goliath Hogan | May 29
8. Brooklyn Howard | May 29

Letter of Transfers

1. Emily Day | May 1
2. Aaron Burke | May 1
3. Freda Flamm | May 12
4. Lisa Parker | May 12
5. Chris Ward | May 12
6. Jessica Ward | May 12
7. Sharon Jones | June 8

Statement of Faith

1. Brenda Collier | May 1
2. Josiah Day | May 1

Losses

Transfers

1. Billy Steedly | June 23
2. Sharon Steedly | June 23

Deaths

1. Clinton Brock | February 23
2. Al Moss | April 28
3. Lelia Wynelle Holton | May 16
4. Gayle Cannon | May 27

