

2022 Quarterly Business Packet

3rd Quarter | July 1 – September 30

Congregational Business Meeting | November 2, 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, November 2, 2022, following our midweek worship service. Our bylaws require that the church vote on the acceptance of minutes, membership report, and financial statements. We have several motions from our committees to review and affirm as well. 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.

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 encouraged by the faithful generosity of our Parkview family. Our giving levels for the year are still behind budget, but our monthly giving seems to be back on target. While we continue to pay down our debt faster than the amortization table calls for, we have not done as well this year as compared to the two previous years. We paid \$357k in 2020, \$437k in 2021, and we are projected to pay approximately \$212k this year. I had initially hoped to be in the \$500k range of debt by the end of the year, but it looks like \$675k is more realistic. Part of the reason is reduced giving levels in both the building fund and operating budget, but also because of increases in utilities as well as some expensive maintenance issues such as new sanctuary air handlers. Our prayer is that with the growth in church membership and church attendance, we will begin to see increases in our giving trends.

Pray for our involvement in Operation Christmas Child. I am grateful for the volunteers that dedicate their time and energy to mobilizing our church to reach the nations through the simple gift of a box of toys. We hope to reach 650 children with the gospel of Jesus through our OCC efforts. We will be praying over those boxes during our November 13 services. In December, our missions focus will be the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which funds missionary endeavors around the world through the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. I trust you will prayerfully consider participating in that offering and that we will raise \$15,000 for the nations.

I enjoyed preaching through the gospel of Mark this year and look forward to finishing that series in 2023. I think our doctrinal series, "What Is the Gospel?" will help us think more deeply and more consistently about the truth we proclaim. I pray that it serves as motivation and encouragement to share the gospel with family and friends in your spheres of influence. In December we will observe Advent as we focus our corporate worship gatherings on the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

If you are interested in knowing more about Parkview or if you have recently joined Parkview, please consider joining us for our NEXT class on Sunday, November 13, at 12:30pm. NEXT is a lunch meeting with the Pastors that allows us the chance to share the gospel, our vision for Parkview, and church membership expectations.

Pastor's Report

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I am thankful for the army of volunteers that it takes to do all that gets done here at Parkview. We spotlight our ministry volunteers each week in our email blasts so make sure you are subscribed. Parkview Fitness and First Place for Health are two of the activities that we offer that help bring a holistic approach to our well-being. Parkview Fitness is staffed by ten volunteers who keep things running smoothly five days per week. If you have any questions about either of these activities, please call the church office or see Mary White.

Don't forget to check out our podcast, "Coffee, Rants, and All Things Christian!" In addition to the expert coffee analysis and the arguing over things like who has the best chicken sandwich, we actually completed a pretty good twelve-week doctrinal discussion that included topics such as the holiness of God, creation, and eternity. We hope to begin making the sermons available in a podcast format soon so that they will be easier to share with your friends and family members.

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

Children's Ministry Report

Daniel Morris

Parkview family,

I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you as Children's Pastor at Parkview. Our church family is a constant reminder and example of God's grace towards me and my family. I love our Fall Festival each year, as it so clearly displays Parkview's desire to love and serve our community. Thank you to everyone who served by decorating a trunk, with the kitchen crew, greeting teams, and with countless other details that made our night safe and fun for everyone.

On Sunday mornings, our preschoolers and children are continuing a three-year journey through the Bible with the Gospel Project for Kids. Over the next couple of months, we will be working through the books of the prophets, and we will continue to see how every verse and every story points us to the truth of gospel and our need for a Savior. Parents, if you are not attending a Life Group each Sunday morning, I would encourage you to give it a try. The Gospel project curriculum that many of our Adult Life Groups use cover the same biblical material that our Next Gen groups use, so Sunday mornings at Parkview can lead to great Sunday afternoon conversations or great family discipleship opportunities during the week. Join me in making those times a priority for our families even as we move into a busy holiday season.

On Wednesday nights, we have a great team of leaders serving in our Awana Clubs. Their time and efforts ensure that our children and preschoolers encounter the truth of God's Word each week and that they have a great time doing it. It's never too late to get your children involved in this ministry that happens every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 7:00.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is coming up in just a few weeks, and I'm excited to see how God uses our church family through that ministry. Each year, we have about 100 families from our community that join us for about seven weeks in January and February. Each year we meet children and families that do not have a church home and we strive to be intentional about connecting with them and sharing the gospel with them at every opportunity. Each year, it takes about twelve lead coaches, and the same number of assistant coaches, to have a successful season. I hope you will begin praying now about how God would have you serve in this outreach ministry in the coming months.

We have been blessed to see so many examples of how God has been working in the lives of our children and families over the last few months, and I can't wait to see that continue through the end of this year and on into the next. We have a number of children working through the process of preparing for baptism with their parents right now and we, as a church family, will have the opportunity to celebrate with them in the weeks ahead. Join me in praying for these families, and praising God for his goodness and grace towards us.

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 9:30 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.

- **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,

Psalm 16:11 reads, “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” There is no better place for any of us to be than in the center of God’s will – in His presence. I’m praying that you are trusting in Christ in every area of your life. Know that I am praying for you!

I hope that you are prioritizing our Sunday morning gatherings. I LOVE Sundays. God meets with us every time we gather. It’s such a great privilege to worship together with the family of God on a weekly basis. These times are encouraging to the believer as we always remind ourselves of God’s grace in our lives. God is doing some amazing things when we meet. I hope you aren’t missing it. I hope you prioritize these times. Paul Tripp writes, “There is no such thing as a vibrant, ever-maturing, and ministry-oriented Christian life without the ministry of the local church.”

I pray that we would all chase after Christ, the gospel, and unity together. None of us can do anything apart from Him! I pray that we all genuinely abide in Him. I’m constantly praying that our church would remain unified around the gospel. I’m praying for our church to remain faithful to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. There are a lot of fall and winter events that we do as a church family. I pray that we would not do any of them through our own power, but only through the power of Christ. Yet not I but through Christ in me!

We are in a very busy season in our worship ministry. We are in Christmas mode and are diligently rehearsing for this year’s Christmas concert. I’d love for you to join me in prayer for our worship ministry during this time of preparation. Pray that we would not just diligently work on the musical side of things, but that we also would diligently work in preparing our own hearts for how the Lord wants to work through us. Pray for a vibrant and passionate night of worship! I can’t wait to celebrate the coming of Jesus – God made flesh on December 3 at 2:00p and December 4 at 6:00p.

For many, this time of year brings a lot of busyness and chaotic schedules. Every year I am determined to not crowd my calendar during the holiday season, yet it always happens. Let me encourage you to create some space and margin in your life during these seasons to purposefully slow down and gaze upon the beauty of the manger. Determine now to intentionally slow down to ponder the implications of the manger. Our advent season will provide a great time for that. Every Sunday we will pause and think about God’s great plan of redemption by sending His Son, Christ Jesus! I pray that you will prioritize these Sundays during the chaos of the holiday season.

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,

Parkview Students had a Serve WKND recently (that's the hipster version of "weekend" - thank you JonSeth & Brittany!), and I was blown away by the joy and willingness that our students showed as they worked on our campus, and around our community. These middle and high schoolers aren't marked by grumbling or obligation; they genuinely want to serve out of an overflow of their love for Christ...that is truly amazing. I wish I could explain with words how it feels to be on the platform with my guitar hearing these students sing in worship—it's absolutely beautiful. I thank God for JonSeth's investment in these students (as well as our leaders).

Another exciting thing happening with the students is the increasing talent and interest level in musicianship. I've been teaching a group on Tuesdays how to play various instruments, and they are really working hard, because they want to be able to play on a worship team. I constantly remind them that their craft is not to boost their ego, but to play excellently so that our church can sing in worship without distractions. Pray that they will continue to develop their musicianship, but that they will do so knowing that it is for God's glory and not their own!

"Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is beautiful. Praise the Lord with the lyre; make music to him with a ten-stringed harp. Sing a new song to him; play skillfully on the strings, with a joyful shout." (Psalms 33:1-3)

Our monthly young adult gatherings have continued to be a huge encouragement to me, and a great opportunity to meet people from other churches in this area. I've gotten to partner with people from Mount Carmel, Hopeful, Glen Baptist Church, and others to make these gatherings happen. My intention is not at all to take away from anything we're doing as a local church, but to unite with brothers and sisters from around the area to build each other up and encourage each other to press on where God has called them to serve.

Still, there's nothing better than to gather every Sunday morning with our Parkview family. What's especially exciting is the fact that while, yes, we've had baptisms recently, there are more to come in the next few weeks! I love to rejoice together as a family as we see people publicly declare that, while they were once dead, they have been made alive in Christ! There's nothing better.

In Christ,
David Harris

Previous Meeting Minutes

2nd Quarter | August 10, 2022

- Meeting called to order on August 10, 2022, at 6:56 pm with prayer by Pastor Mike Tatem following Midweek Worship Service.
- Motion made by Hugh Dampier to approve Agenda as printed, second by Larry Breeden, carried.
- Motion made by Quentin Boyle to approve Minutes as printed, second by Ted Janson, carried.
- Motion made by Cindy Keys to approve Clerk's Report as printed, second by Wendi Tonetti, 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: None reported
- Motion made by Bee Boyle to adjourn, second by Ryan Trespalacios
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm with prayer by Pastor Mike.

Church Membership Report

July 1 – September 30

Church Membership Totals

Beginning (July 1): 1,757

Additions: 19

Losses: 5

Ending (September 30): 1,771

Additions

Baptisms

Letter of Transfers

1. Marcelo Rivera | September 4
2. Lou Kalinowski | September 4
3. Kelly Kalinowski | September 4
4. Hilda Glenn | September 7
5. June Mincey | September 7
6. Jack Hart | September 18
7. Melissa Hart | September 18
8. Madalyn Hart | September 18
9. Jackson Hart | September 18
10. Jeremiah Hart | September 18
11. Sheri McInvale | September 21
12. Pamela Cagle | September 27

Statement of Faith

1. Matthew Graham | August 25
2. Leslie Graham | August 25
3. Miracle Graham | August 25
4. Landon Graham | August 25
5. Savanna Howell | August 25
6. Fraulein Baimonte | September 4
7. Judy Spencer | September 4

Losses

Transfers

Deaths

1. Don Freeman | July 4
2. Ralph Bedingfield | July 8
3. Charles Pannell | August 29
4. Dorris Carroll | September 9
5. Ivonne Eubanks Drake | September 10

Motions for Consideration

Congregational Business Meeting | November 2, 2022

The following recommendations come from the different leadership teams in our church. They come in the form of a motion and second so after any discussion, we will ask the congregation to approve these motions.

From the Deacons:

The following represents changes, additions, and deletions to the worship gathering schedule.

- Wednesday, November 23 – Campus closed, no midweek services.
- Saturday, December 3 – Christmas Concert at 2:00pm.
- Sunday, December 4 – Christmas Concert at 6:00pm.
- Wednesday, December 28 – Campus closed, no midweek services.
- Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm.
- Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day – One service at 10:30, no Life Groups or Next Gen.
- Wednesday, January 4 – Campus closed, no midweek services.
- Sunday, January 1 – New Year’s Day – One service at 10:30, no Life Groups or Next Gen.

From Stewardship:

Attached is the Budget Summary and Budget Narrative for the proposed 2023 Budget. A detailed budget is available and can be obtained through the church office. Stewardship Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed budget.

From Nominating:

Attached is a list of members who have agreed to serve on various leadership teams and ministry committees. Nominating Committee recommends the appointment of the new committee members.

From the floor:

We will receive a motion to elect messengers to the Florida Baptist State Convention in Pensacola, FL on November 14-15. So far, we know that the staff who will be attending are: Mike & Judy Tatem, Skylar Teel, David Harris, JonSeth Sammons, and Daniel & Emily Morris.

Nominating Committee Report

Church Leadership

Committee Members | 2023

Updated November 2, 2022

Church Treasurer

1 elected member

Term Ending

Ends Dec 31, 2022

* Jane Breeden

New Term (1yr)

Ends Dec 31, 2023

1 Jane Breeden

Assistant Church Treasurer

1 elected member

Term Ending

Ends Dec 31, 2022

* Jimmy Blanton

New Term (1yr)

Ends Dec 31, 2023

1 Jimmy Blanton

Church Officers

3 elected members | 3 year term

Term Ending

Ends Dec 31, 2022

* Lex Carswell

1 Year Left

Ends Dec 31, 2023

1 Ted Janson

2 Years Left

Ends Dec 31, 2024

2 Larry Breeden

New Term (3yrs)

Ends Dec 31, 2025

3 Anita Sherrer

Faith and Practice Committee

6 elected members | 3 year term

Term Ending

Ends Dec 31, 2022

* Martha Jo Khachigan

* Mark Nodes

1 Year Left

Ends Dec 31, 2023

1 Lex Carswell

2 Chris Hornbaker

2 Years Left

Ends Dec 31, 2024

3 Michele Yates

4 Ann Tatem

New Term (3yrs)

Ends Dec 31, 2025

5 Sara Singleton

6 Zac Bielling

Nominating Committee

6 elected members | 3 year term

Term Ending

Ends Dec 31, 2022

* Janna Hornbaker

* Ryan Trespalacios

1 Year Left

Ends Dec 31, 2023

1 Anita Sherrer

2 Del Brewer

2 Years Left

Ends Dec 31, 2024

3 Ted Janson

4 Ashlie Bielling

New Term (3yrs)

Ends Dec 31, 2025

5 Patti Goodson

6 John Croft

Personnel Committee

4 elected members | 2 year term

Term Ending

(Ends Dec 31, 2022)

* Sandy Furches

* Lanette Strosser

1 Year Left

Ends Dec 31, 2023

1 April Janson

2 Bobby Clark

New Term (2yrs)

Ends Dec 31, 2024

3 Robin Bielling

4 Jan Turbeville

Personnel Additional Members | These are not selected by the Nominating Committee.

1 Two active Deacons | One-year term | Selected by Deacons.

2 Stewardship Chairman | One-year term | Ex-officio with voting privileges

Stewardship Committee

11 elected members | 3 year term

Term Ending

Ends Dec 31, 2022

* Jan Turbeville

* Jimmy Blanton

* John Croft

* Kim Johns

1 Year Left

Ends Dec 31, 2023

1 Jeff Bielling

2 Julie Calvitt

3 Pam Carswell

4 Ryan Trespalacios

2 Years Left

Ends Dec 31, 2024

5 Roy Sherrer

6 Carlie Beauchamp

7 Adam Strosser

New Term (3yrs)

Ends Dec 31, 2025

8 Stephen Yates

9 Shawn Morrison

10 Terry Demott

11 Beth Bullard

Stewardship Additional Members | These are not selected by the Nominating Committee.

1 Treasurer | One-year term

2 Deacon Chairman | One-year term | With voting privileges

3 Financial Secretary | One-year term | Ex-officio