

Children's Ministry Report

Parkview Family,

These last six months of ministry here at Parkview have been unlike anything we have experienced before, and I am grateful that God has called me to serve Him alongside this church family and our incredible staff. I am consistently encouraged by stories from parents who are faithfully discipling their children at home. Nothing brings me more joy as a children's pastor than hearing that a mom, dad, or grandparent from our church family has led their child to trust in Jesus as their Savior. These reminders of God's faithfulness in transforming the lives of our children show us that nothing can stop God's work in our church and our city. I pray that God would continue to transform the hearts and lives of our children and students, and I am thankful for every Life Group leader and volunteer who faithfully serves as we share the gospel with our children every week.

Over the next few weeks, our Next Generation Life Groups will be learning about the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. As we continue that chronological study through the Bible with the Gospel Project for Kids curriculum, we will move into the book of Acts and see how the gospel is spread and the church grows around the world. I'm looking forward to November and the opportunity to relaunch our Children's Worship and Preschool Worship times in just a few weeks. Our Life Groups, which have been meeting at 11am each Sunday for the last few months, will move to 9:30 starting on Sunday, November 1. Children's Worship, Preschool Worship, and extended care for our younger preschoolers will meet during the 11am Worship Service. We will continue to do everything we can to ensure the safety and health of our children and leaders including temperature checks, walking children to class, and cleaning spaces before and after use. Thank you to all of our Next Generation volunteers and First Impressions Team members who have been so faithful and flexible as we have adjusted schedules and ministry plans over the last few months.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is another ministry that is requiring some flexibility this year. We are working on a plan to continue this sports ministry while maintaining smaller group sizes on campus and allowing time to clean and disinfect areas between practices and games. This will involve fewer teams practicing at any given time and hosting just one game at a time on Saturdays. Evaluations for our basketball teams will begin at the end of November, practices will begin in December, and all of our games will be played in January and February. Please join me in praying for the gospel opportunities that our church family will be given through this ministry, and also ask God how He might be preparing and calling you to serve in this local mission opportunity as a coach, referee, or volunteer. If you would like to be a part of our Upward Team this season, let me know soon.

As we look forward to 2021, I'm excited about many of the ministry opportunities that we have missed for much of this year. Pray with us as we seek to relaunch Awana Clubs on Wednesday nights and prepare even now for summer ministry events like Super Summer Kid's Camp and Vacation Bible School.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we seek to reach the Next Generation of Parkview and Lake City with the gospel!

For His Glory,
Daniel Morris

Student Ministry Update

Let me start off by letting you know how grateful I am of each one of you. Thank you for serving Parkview so well. I am reminded of Galatians 6:9, "Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up." Covid has proven to take a toll on us. May we continue to make the gospel the first and foremost in our lives, continuing to do good.

Another scripture that God has been impressing on my heart recently as it relates to Student ministry is Colossians 2:6-7, "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude." Please be praying these two verses for the Student Ministry as the Student Leader Team and myself work to encourage our students to be rooted in Christ.

- **Sunday Morning Student Ministry**

We will be bringing back NextGen Life groups on Nov. 1! We are beyond excited to be starting these back up.

- 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 been going now for a couple of weeks and it has been a GREAT month. A couple of weeks ago we had the first ever Q/A with the Pastors. It was received VERY well. I think the staff had more fun than the students did though! Last week we began a sermon series through the book of James. It was a great first week and we are praying boldly that students would be saved and matured through the preaching of the gospel.

- 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!

- **Upcoming Ministry Plans**

This next month we will spend a lot of our efforts on the Wednesday services. With the addition to really aiming to have meaningful Life groups on Sunday Mornings starting on Nov 1. Again, thank you for lifting up our student ministry in prayer! I'm grateful to serve with a church that values the passing on of the gospel to the next generations. I'm reminded of this quote, "The speaker says one of the blessings of the family of God is that the enthusiasm of children influences their elders while experience seasons the younger members." — *Matt Chandler*

For God's Glory,
JonSeth Sammons

Worship Ministry Report

Parkview Family,

You have been a great encouragement to me over the last few months. I'm grateful to see many of your faces as you are back for our in-person gatherings on Sunday mornings. Please know that I am praying for you and our entire church family. I'm constantly reminded of our need to pray for one another in these trying and isolating days. I am praying the words of Jesus taken from his high priestly prayer in John 17:15-17 that reads, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth." I'm praying that through trying times we are being sanctified to be made more like Christ. This is a good reminder to me in these very divisive times. My prayer is that we would continually unite around the one true source of unity - the gospel of Jesus.

In regard to our Worship Ministry, our choir has begun meeting once again. Back in September, we started meeting on a monthly basis for times of worship and rehearsal. These have been such encouraging times to me. I greatly missed the joy of our weekly rehearsal times. So, although they aren't as often, I'm very grateful for the opportunity to meet once again. Our choir has been back leading us in worship on a weekly basis, as well. They bring such a tremendous dynamic to our service that has been missed over the last few months. Thank a choir member when you see them.

We are working diligently in preparation for a special Christmas Night of Worship scheduled for Sunday night, December 6 at 6:00pm. This will look different this year compared to previous years. We will do more congregational singing with a few featured choir anthems. Although this will not be a large-scale presentation, we believe this will be a great encouragement to those who will attend. We also plan to live-stream the service for those who would like to watch from home.

I continue to be encouraged by those who have chosen to come back to our in-person gatherings. Sundays have been such a great time of worship. We continue to try to provide the best quality live-stream possible for those who still wish to worship from home.

If there is any way that we can serve you or pray for you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Stay connected.

Soli Deo gloria!

Pastor Skylar

Parkview Family,

It has been an encouraging past few months for a lot of us (though not without its trials; we should think of those in our Parkview family who are suffering and remember them in our prayers!) as things in our world have moved in a direction that is a little bit less isolated and a little bit more "normal." God has taught us all so much this year, and I know that he will continue to use everything going on in order to humble us and focus our attention on Himself. Thank you for your support, prayers, encouragement and optimism shown throughout the past few months!

Even though we aren't quite to the point where everything feels "settled," I am so glad that we have been able to meet together in-person more and more as time goes on. Our choir, children and student gatherings have been incredible, and I can't wait to see (many) life groups coming back to campus on November 1st. I hope you will continue to connect with us and each other as much as you are able so that we can develop more meaningful relationships, grow in our relationship with Christ and worship our worthy King together!

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We have a hope, church; a hope greater than any other in this world! Would we have an attitude of prayerfulness, would we be marked by thankfulness because of this hope. We must realize now more than ever our need to depend on God, and find rest in His presence as we pray and give thanks. This hope we find in God is the reason why we meet together, it's the reason why we sing and it's the reason why we live. Find encouragement in that as we finish out this crazy year together!

As always, we will continue to keep you all posted on how we plan to connect. Remember to mark your calendars with the upcoming schedule changes taking place! I hope to see you all at our Sunday gatherings!

In Christ,
David Harris

**Motions for Consideration
Congregational Business Meeting
October 25, 2020**

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 night services will remain online until January 2021. We will make recommendations concerning Sunday evening services at a later date, but for now, unless otherwise indicated, there will be no Sunday evening services or events through December.

- Wednesday, November 25 – Campus closed, no online midweek service.
- Sunday, December 6 – Christmas Night of Worship at 6:00pm
- Wednesday, December 23 – Campus closed, no online midweek service.
- Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm.

We may add an additional service earlier in the day to accommodate those who are trying to remain socially distanced. We plan to stream the service online as well.

- Wednesday, December 30 – Campus closed, no online midweek service.

From Stewardship:

Attached is the Budget Summary and Budget Narrative for the proposed 2021 Budget. A detailed budget is available and can be obtained through the church office.

From Nominating:

Attached is a list of members who have agreed to serve on various leadership teams and ministry committees.

2021 BUDGET NARRATIVE

At Parkview we talk much about the Great Commandment (to love God and others) and the Great Commission (to make disciples of the nations.) We believe that for a church to be faithful to both, its focus must be on the community we are called to serve. We also believe that a budget reflects the real priorities of a church. To that end, the pastoral staff and stewardship team have envisioned a ministry plan for 2021 that reflects a desire to be engaged not only in our city but also around the world.

In 2019, we created a very aggressive budget (\$1,196,818) that would accommodate additional staff. Through the generosity of our Parkview family, we came within 0.6% of budget, short by just \$8,231. On the expense side, we were able to pay an additional \$139,000 down on debt from operating surpluses. We maintained a similar budget in 2020 (\$1,196,753) and even through the uncertainties created by a global pandemic, our church has displayed a kingdom generosity that has us on track to exceed our 2020 budget by about 2.5%. So far in 2020, we have been able to pay down an additional \$105,000 on our debt. We hope to use additional operating surplus dollars to pay down even more debt this year.

At the end of 2018, the balance of our debt was \$2,163,391. By the end of 2019, with the help of a generous estate donation, the balance of our debt had been reduced to \$1,739,933. As of September 30, 2020, our debt is \$1,482,686. Because the interest on the loan is paid out of our operating budget, every dollar given to the building fund is used to pay for the materials and labor that were invested in our campus expansion. We believe that investing in our building fund is a tangible demonstration of our church's desire to reach the next generation with the gospel of Jesus. My prayer is that we will use this last quarter to give to the building fund at levels that will allow us to start 2021 under \$1.4M. We continue to pray that God would work in us and grow our church in such a way that our debt will be completely retired within the next 4-5 years.

The 2021 ministry plan provides for a 1-2% increase for our ministerial staff to help offset cost of living and increased health insurance costs. Our support staff, including our hourly employees will receive a 4-5% increase. We are able to accommodate these increases without increasing the overall budget because of budget adjustments made in projected interest costs as well as projected utilities.

Parkview will continue to support the Cooperative Program (CP) at a rate of 12% of tithes and offerings. CP dollars are used by the Florida Baptist Convention here in our state and by the Southern Baptist Convention around the world to fund missionary endeavors geared toward fulfilling the Great Commission. We have also committed to our support for local missions through our local network of churches, the Christian Service Center and the Pregnancy Care Center.

We are ready to put 2020 behind us and press toward the prize of the high calling in Christ in 2021. We are thinking through how to safely conduct next generation ministries with programs like AWANA, Upward Sports, and Children's Church, all designed to partner with parents to raise children within a gospel-centered framework and worldview. We will continue to disciple our students and challenge them to live for Jesus on their campuses and within their spheres of influence. We will continue to saturate our weekly worship gatherings with prayer and Scripture and develop music that will usher us to the throne of grace. Thank you for prayerfully considering and generously supporting this 2021 budget plan.

2021 Ministry Plan Budget Summary

MISSIONS		16.4%
Cooperative Program	\$	141,792
Local Missions and Causes	\$	35,448
Church Planting and Mission Trips	\$	16,500
TOTAL MISSIONS	\$	193,740

WORSHIP		3.3%
Music and Supplies	\$	9,800
Presentations and Equipment	\$	18,500
Worship Resources, Training and Fellowship	\$	10,300
TOTAL WORSHIP	\$	38,600

ADULT MINISTRIES		2.8%
Life Groups Literature	\$	16,000
Leadership Training	\$	4,000
Senior Adults	\$	2,000
Evangelism and Discipleship	\$	8,800
Missions Education Materials	\$	2,050
TOTAL EDUCATION	\$	32,850

NEXT GENERATIONS		4.1%
Preschool Ministry	\$	1,500
Children Ministry	\$	23,300
Student Ministry	\$	21,500
College Ministry	\$	2,000
TOTAL NEXT GENERATIONS	\$	48,300

SUPPORT MINISTRIES		5.3%
Office Operations	\$	38,400
Hospitality	\$	4,700
First Impressions	\$	9,825
Outreach	\$	10,000
TOTAL SUPPORT MINISTRIES	\$	62,925

PERSONNEL		43.9%
Ministerial Salaries and Housing	\$	294,541
Other Salaries	\$	93,025
Personnel Benefits & Expenses	\$	131,300
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$	518,866

BUILDING OPERATIONS		24.2%
Contracts and Supplies	\$	50,500
Property Insurance	\$	50,000
Utilities	\$	60,000
Repair and Equipment	\$	21,500
Vehicle Operations	\$	11,816
Mortgage (Interest)	\$	92,500
TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS	\$	286,316

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,181,597
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Church Clerk..... Becky Dampier
Assistant Church Clerk..... Tonya Kolnes
Treasurer..... Jane Breeden
Assistant Treasurer..... Jimmy Blanton
Financial Secretary..... Becky Dampier

Church Officers:

Corporate Officers (Corporate Officers elect their own President, Vice-President, and Secretary)
Bobby Bishop (2019); Lex Carswell (2020) * Chris Dampier (2021)

Church Committees:

Baptism (3-year Deacons & Wives)

Benevolence (2-year Deacons & Wives)

Bereavement Coordinator

LaNita Bishop

Bereavement sub-committee

- (1) Shirley Dampier
- (1) Vicky Estep
- (2) Teena Smith
- (2) Christine Ficken
- (3) *Pam Carswell
- (3) *Beth Bullard

Buildings & Grounds (6)

- (1) Stephen Bailey
- (1) Terry Demott
- (2) Roy Sherrer
- (2) Girvin Skinner
- (3) *Joe Crocker
- (3) *Hugh Dampier

Counting (6)

Team 1

- (1) Terry Demott
- (2) Beth Long
- (3) *Jane Breeden

Alternates

- (1) Katrina Counts
- (2) Jimmy Blanton
- (3) *Larry Breeden

Flower (3)

- (1) *Sandra Bishop
- (2) Ann Tatem
- (3) *Linda Nettles

Food Services & Hospitality Director

*Tonya Kolnes

Hospitality sub-committee (6)

- (1) Vicky Gardner
- (1) Betty Warren
- (2) Sara Singleton
- (2) Lonnie Pippins
- (3) *Harlene Brown
- (3) *Gloria Spivey

Guidelines to Faith & Practice (6)

- (1) Brenda Flanagan
- (1) Josh Roberts
- (2) Martha Jo Khachigan
- (2) Mark Nodes
- (3) *Lex Carswell
- (3) *Gary King

Lord's Supper (1-year Deacons & Wives)

Media Center Director

Martha Pogue

Media Center & History (6) to include Media Center Director as Ex-officio member

- (1) Linda Nettles
- (1) Martha Johns Williams
- (2) *Diane Harrell
- (2) *Norma Jean Dean

Media Staff

Joyce Carswell
Norma Jean Dean
Martha Johns-Williams
Lou Ann Demott
Linda Nettles

Missions (6) plus WMU & Brotherhood Directors with voting privileges

- (1) Jeannie McGalliard
- (1) Gaye Pippins
- (2) Jeremy Matchie
- (2) Susie Larson
- (3) *Susan Crocker
- (3) *Sharon Carver

Nominating

- (1) Pat Nodes
- (1) Patti Goodson
- (2) Janna Hornbaker
- (2) Ryan Trespalacios
- (3) *Anita Sherrer
- (3) *Matt Simpson

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Church Committees continued

Personnel (6) to include 2 active Deacons plus
Stewardship Chairman as ex-officio with voting privileges

(1) Brenda Flanagan

(1) George Stewart

(2) *Sandy Furches

(2) *Lanette Strosser

Deacon - to serve 1 year: *

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Publicity (3)

(1) *Sharon Kirby

(2) Becky Dampier

(3) *Laura Domingue

Stewardship (12) to include Treasurer; plus Deacon Chairman
with voting privileges, & Financial Secretary as ex-officio
members

(1) Mark Ficken

(1) Ronald Hobbs

(1) Michele Yates

(2) Jan Turbeville

(2) Jimmy Blanton

(2) *John Croft

(2) Kim Johns

(3) *Jeff Bielling

(3) *Julie Calvitt

(3) *Matt Frier

(3) *Ryan Trespalacios

Usher Coordinator (undetermined number of ushers)

Alan Moody

Wedding Committee (3)

(1) Sharon Kirby

(2) Tonya Kolnes

(3) Melanie Trespalacios

WMU Directors

Director: Candy Kaswinkel

Janna Hornbaker (P31)

Faye Sumner (Sharon Group)

Sara Joyner (Mathis Group)

Church Security Committee

Sonny Hartley, Chrm

Mark Ficken

Larry Breeden

Roy Sherrer

Transportation Committee

Sonny Hartley

Bobby Clark

Lonnie Pippins

Property Acquisition Committee

Deacon Chairman

Stewardship Chairman

Buildings & Grounds Chairman