

# **2024 Quarterly Business Packet**

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter | January 1 – March 31

Meeting: Wednesday, April 24

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# Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 24

1. Open
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve Minutes
4. Approve Church Membership Report
5. Approve Stewardship Report
6. Pastor's Report
7. Old Business
8. New Business
  - The deacons recommend suspending Wednesday night activities on campus for the month of July.
9. Adjourn

## Previous Meeting Minutes

4th Quarter | Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- Meeting called to order on January 31, 2024, at 6:54pm with prayer by Pastor Mike Tatem.
- Motion made by Jim Smith to approve Agenda as printed, second by Sharon Keys, carried.
- Motion made by Julian Singleton to approve Minutes as printed, second by Larry Brown, carried.
- Motion made by Quentin Boyle to approve Clerk's Report as printed, second by Bob Smith, 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.
- Motion made by Roy Sherrer to adjourn, second by Quentin Boyle.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm with prayer by Pastor Mike.

# Church Membership Report

January 1 – March 31

## Church Membership Totals

Beginning (January 1): 1,817

Additions: 12

Losses: 13

Ending (March 31): 1,816

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## Additions

### Baptisms

1. Miracle Cunningham\* | January 14

*\*Already a member. Not counted in new totals.*

### Letter of Transfers

1. Glenda Gosnell | January 1
2. Jeanette Banning | January 21
3. Sonja Giebeig | February 15
4. Bill Giebeig | February 15
5. Aaron Scott | March 4
6. Annabelle Scott | March 4
7. Jonathan Meek | March 7
8. Ashley Meek | March 7
9. Emberly Meek | March 7

### Statement of Faith

1. Brock Houle | January 21
2. Angela Houle | January 21
3. Betty Houle | January 21

## Losses

### Transfers

1. Homer Hines | Southside Baptist, LC
2. Jaqueline Dickson | Southside Baptist, LC
3. Steve Riggs, Jr. | Ashland Baptist, MO
4. Karen Riggs | Ashland Baptist, MO
5. Ronald Hobbs | Countryside Baptist, LC
6. Helen Hobbs | Countryside Baptist, LC
7. Brenda Gould | Hopeful Baptist, LC
8. Madisyn Jennings | N. Central Baptist, Gville

### Deaths

1. Marty Gruss | November 6, 2023
2. Dorothy Witt (Gibbs) | January 11
3. Betty Herdegen | January 8
4. Ernestine Saunders | February 18
5. Jim Clevenger | February 22

## 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, April 24, 2024, following our midweek worship service. Our bylaws require that the church vote on the acceptance of minutes, membership report, financial statements, and other motions for consideration. 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 have really enjoyed this season of ministry at Parkview. There seems to be a renewed focus and reliance on the Holy Spirit as we have studied the book of Acts together. It has been wonderful to see the response of our church family to the challenges to have gospel conversations and to see a sense of urgency with regard to baptism. Easter was a great day with well over 700 people on the campus. The week after was just as exciting as we baptized five people and observed communion together. Even after a long service, seeing everyone after church hanging around, engaging in conversation, and not trying to leave right away just seemed right and good. I love this church family and the work we get to do together for the glory of Christ and His kingdom.

Our NEXT class continues to be an excellent resource for people who are wanting to join our church. Not only do we outline the gospel and the expectations of church membership, we are able to talk through the different on-ramps that we provide to help people engage in the life of the church at whatever level is comfortable for them. Many of you have noticed that we are posting pictures of our newest family members in the worship center and online. In both cases, thank you for reaching out to them and making them feel like they are an integral part of our church family.

Speaking of on-ramps, the best way to get assimilated into the life of the church is through our Life Groups. These groups meet on a weekly basis to pray for one another, study the Scriptures together, and care for one another. They are led by some of the best Bible teachers in the area. If you haven't yet gotten connected to a Life Group, please reach out to me and I will help you find a group that I think will help you grow in grace and care well for you.

I continue to be amazed and encouraged by the generosity of our church members. We have had a goal of being debt free by June 2024 and I am happy to announce that as of Sunday, April 21, 2024, we are indeed debt free! Thank you Parkview family for your dedication to the gospel and for your faithfulness to find ways to impress that gospel on the hearts and minds of the Next Generation. We are finished with the debt on our building, but we have some maintenance and other projects that we still need to accomplish. We need to outfit our buildings with new roofs and renovate the bathroom and kitchen area of our fellowship hall. I trust that you will continue to contribute to the building fund in order to accomplish these projects without having to take on new debt.

Several weeks ago, we announced that our student pastor, JonSeth Sammons, will be leaving Parkview to plant and pastor a new church in Crestview, FL. We are working through the North American Mission Board and utilizing some of the resources they offer to help make the launch of Grove Church Crestview successful. JonSeth has been given a green light by the NAMB assessment team which means he will begin a one-year residency here at Parkview. In June 2025, JonSeth and his family will move to Crestview to begin the logistical and hands-on work of starting a church. In the meantime, JonSeth will continue to serve as Parkview's student pastor.

Right now, Grove Church Crestview is a concept in our hearts and minds that needs the full attention of our prayers. We are the sending church and as such we are committed to partnering with JonSeth and the core group of people who will move to Crestview to begin a new work there. We are committed to praying for them, supporting them at what is right now an undetermined level of financial support, and helping them get established administratively. We will keep Grove Church Crestview and the Sammons family at the forefront of our prayers. We need you to pray also for our students and Parkview's student ministry, that it will remain strong, cohesive, and dedicated to following Jesus during this time of transition.

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## **Pastor's Report**

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I am grateful for those who are actively involved in pursuing the Great Commission through short term mission trips. We have well over fifty people participating in four different trips this year: North Carolina, Budapest, Scotland, and Jamaica. We will take some time in upcoming worship services to commission and pray for each of these teams. In addition to those who are going, we have many more who are praying for each of our teams and team members. We also have several members of our church who even though they cannot go, are giving sacrificially to financially support the various teams. As a church, we will continue to pray, give, and go until the Lord returns.

Please take some time to read through the reports that have been provided by our staff and ministry directors. We are pleased to include two new reports in this packet. One describes the activities of our Women's Missions and Ministries groups. The other describes some of the ways Parkview has prioritized a wholistic approach to spiritual formation through activities related to Parkview Fitness. Please reach out to these ministry directors if you have questions or would like to get connected and be involved in these ministries.

Once again, thank you for your involvement, your commitment, your sacrifice, your generosity, and your love for Jesus. It is a joy and honor to be able to serve with you as co-laborers in Christ for the expansion and glory of His kingdom.

Pastor Mike

# Children's Ministry Report

Daniel Morris

Parkview Family,

I am so thankful for the opportunity for my family to serve alongside our Parkview family. I love to see God working in the lives of our children, students, and families, and I can't wait to see what He does through our summer months of ministry. Join me in praising God for what He has done these last few months, and in praying for God to save the lost and transform lives through our VBS, camps, mission trips, and weekly discipleship opportunities coming up this summer.

In January and February, we had an outstanding season of ministry through Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. Our coaches, referees, and greeters served well and connected with families from our community. We were able to share the gospel every week with 95 kids at practices and more than 400 people every Saturday morning. Only 14 of those kids involved in our league this season were a part of our Parkview family. There is no other ministry at Parkview that brings unchurched people from our community onto our campus to hear the gospel in this way. Sports ministry provides the opportunity for our church family to develop real relationships and friendships over the eight-week season for the purpose of gospel conversations and church invitations. I hope you will thank our coaches, refs, and volunteers that served faithfully for January and February, and I hope that you will pray about how you might be involved in this ministry next year.

Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights continue to be exciting and fruitful ministry opportunities. I love to see and hear how our Parkview Kids are learning and growing in their walk with Christ. Our Life Group and Awana leaders are doing an outstanding job faithfully teaching the truth of the gospel to our children and we continue to see the fruit of those efforts. We have 8 children currently working through the process of preparing for baptism with their families. Join me in praying for them (including Emma!) and their parents as we seek to disciple our children well.

Vacation Bible School is coming up soon and preparations are well underway! VBS will be June 10 - 14 from 9am – 12pm, for children that have completed Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a different week this year, but this change will make it possible for the students and leaders that will be on mission in Budapest with JonSeth and me later in the month to serve here during VBS. Our theme this year is Breaker Rock Beach, and our kids will be learning the truths found in Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God." Join me in praying that our kids would be transformed by the truth of the gospel this week! Registration is already open for children and for volunteers, so sign up to bring your kids and to help out for the week at [www.pbclc.com/vbs](http://www.pbclc.com/vbs).

In July, we will be taking our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders to Super Summer Kids at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. This camp is three nights and four days on July 15-18, and it's not too late for your child to join us, but it will be soon. Camp is a great discipleship opportunity for our children as they step out of their regular routines and focus on the truths of God's Word. Super Summer Kids is one of my family's favorite weeks of the year and I can't wait to see how God works in the lives of our children. You can find more information or register your child at [www.pbclc.com/events/kidscamp](http://www.pbclc.com/events/kidscamp).

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve with our amazing Parkview staff and church family. You are a constant reminder of the grace of God in our lives and Emily and I are so grateful to many of you who have taught, loved, and disciplined our children. It is a joy to serve with a church that so faithfully seeks to reach the next generation with the truth of the gospel!

Thank you,  
Daniel Morris

# Student Ministry Report

JonSeth Sammons

*“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”  
-Galatians 5:16*

There is nothing more encouraging than to see lost souls become found, and a dead heart made alive by God’s saving power! We saw two more students be saved and respond in obedience with baptism! We are praising God for the work he continues to do in the lives of our students. Continue to pray for God’s favored hand to be on Parkview Students.

Something I tell the students is that as born-again teenagers you are not the church for the future, but the church for now. Yes, one day they will be adults and leading in the church in different ways. But not to the neglect of serving now. I agree with Paul, “let no one despise you for your youth.” We praise God that he is raising up a generation who are all-in for their faith. May we lean into this next generation and support them in their faith but more importantly disciple them to grow in their faith and zeal for God into their college years. One thing I have noticed is that there seems to be a disconnect that first year of college, it’s something I pray against for our seniors. One way to fight that is for older men and women to be pouring into their lives. Don’t wait for someone else to pour into them, take initiative and begin praying and discipling!

We celebrate how God uses the ordinary means of weekly student worship and Sunday morning life groups. These services are so encouraging to me and our leaders! We are in the middle of a series dedicated to the Holy Spirit. There are so many misconceptions that we have about the Holy Spirit. So, are diving into who He is and what he does in our lives! We are wrapping that series up by having a Q&A on everything Holy Spirit. We are praying for God to show up and show out! Thank you for praying with us!

Summit Weekend is right around the corner, and we are so excited to partner with another church in our city to put this weekend on. We are pumped for this weekend and believe that God is going to do big things in the lives of our students and leaders. As we seek to gather to have loads of fun, deepen our love for God and to see lost students come to faith in Jesus!

Along the lines of missions. We have multiple trips going out this summer and the teams are filled! We are expectant to what God is going to do through these trips in the lives of our people going out. As always, keep Mike and Jeannie McGalliard in your prayers as they serve in Ecuador. Already they are seeing God do some amazing work through Pate Ministries. Pray for retention of the language, for spiritual battle that is warring, for health, for opportunities to share Jesus. We want to be a church that holds the rope well for those we send.

His glory is our reward,  
JonSeth Sammons



# Worship Ministry Report

Skylar Teel

Church Family,

What a great privilege it is to gather every Sunday morning. Do you see it that way? I'm constantly praying for my heart in this area. I never want my heart to drift toward an ounce of apathy. I never want to limit the power of God in our every week times together. I pray I never undervalue what God does in our midst every week. The book of Acts highlights the remarkable power of God and what happens when believers trust and depend on Him fully. I'm praying that we are all intently listening to the Holy Spirit as He speaks to us in that hour. May He shake our walls the same way He did in the book of Acts. I pray you value the Sunday morning gathering.

Our choir continues to lead us faithfully every week. I'm incredibly thankful for these gifted worship leaders that give themselves to this ministry. They encourage and bless me every week. We're coming up on a season of rest. Pray for them as they are refreshed over the summer months. I love this team – choir, band, and tech. We do have a need for more tech team members. Let me know if you're interested in serving in this way.

It's been a positive season for our life groups. Leaders are continually being multiplied as we have teachers investing in other teachers. People who haven't been involved in groups are getting connected in groups. Home groups and Wednesday groups have been a great addition over the last year. The Lord has blessed our efforts to multiply and be faithful to the Great Commission. Continually pray for authentic gospel community to be formed and cultivated in every one of these life groups.

Are you involved in a life group? If not, I hope you consider joining one. I firmly believe that every church member should be involved in a life group. The Lord has called us to do life in community – not alone. We have so many different options for each season of life. We believe in these groups and we're seeing God do some incredible things through them. Jump in and see your relationship with God deepened and amazing friendships formed.

Many of you are involved in our Bible Interpretation class. So far, we've had a great time of learning how to better read, study, and pray scripture faithfully. These deep discipleship classes have been a fruitful addition to our church. Pray with me that God would use our desire to know His Word more to spark revival in our own hearts. I'm praying that God's Word would be the most treasured possession we have.

I love being your worship pastor. I'm praying for you and asking God to do some amazing things in our midst over the coming months. Let's not limit what God can do through His people. May we all actively seek unity around the gospel!

Soli Deo gloria!

# Women's Missions and Ministries Report of 2023 Activities

April Janson, PBC WMU Director

Parkview has a long history of women's involvement in missions and ministries through the Women's Missionary Union (WMU), an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention. For decades, women's mission groups have met monthly to pray and participate in local ministry efforts. Parkview women have been actively helping others in the name of Jesus and remain "on mission" at home and around the world. In 2023, that mission continued to be "to inspire other believers to influence their world for Christ."

**Women's Ministries at Parkview** - In 2023, there were three mission groups at Parkview: the Mathis Group, the Sharon Group, and the re-emerging P-31 Group. The Missions Mosaic magazine provided Prayer Calendars as well as interesting, informative articles, and personal stories about Southern Baptist missionaries around the world. At each meeting, members prayed specifically for each missionary whose birthday was that day. Mission groups in many other Southern Baptist churches were praying for them as well. Missionaries often report how impactful these birthday prayers have been in their lives.

**Mathis Mission Group** met at 10:00 a.m., the second Tuesday morning of each month. Most meetings were in the Adult IV classroom. Betty Lawhon led the group. After a time of prayer for missionaries, led by Vicky Estep, they discussed articles of interest in Missions Mosaic. Members wrote notes or cards to sick and homebound members and made visits to church members in nursing homes or at home. They used their offering funds to benefit mission offerings and home mission efforts. These six wisdom-filled ladies occasionally participated in Sharon Mission Group activities. They welcome new members!

**Sharon Mission Group** met at 6:00 p.m., the second Monday evening of each month in the Fellowship Hall. This group of 65 members was led by Gail Hartzog. Meeting attendance averaged 25 to 40 ladies. Jayne Floyd led the Missionary Prayer Calendar at the meetings. Each month, the program focused on a different ministry opportunity, planned and organized by a small committee. In 2023, the members of Sharon Mission Group provided items needed by the Pregnancy Care Center, Another Way (local women's shelter), Lad Soup Kitchen, and the Christian Service Center. In November, they hosted a holiday party for the residents at the CARC Group Home. At Christmas, they also delivered home-baked goods and desserts to veterans at the VA Domiciliary and the VA Nursing Home. The group sent Valentines to homebound and nursing home residents and flowers and candy to homebound Parkview members. The group led the annual WorldCrafts market of handcrafted items, a church-wide project to support women rescued from trafficking and poverty across the world. The group also supported Operation Christmas Child by helping Bonnie Mosby prepare items for 56 shoeboxes packed by Parkview's K-6\* grade children. Vickie Steward led the Bread & Jam Gift Bag welcome ministry. She delivered a gift bag to each woman who became a new member at Parkview. Bags included a tea towel, a potholder, bread, jam, devotional items, and information about Parkview's women's ministries.

**Special Visit from Cindy Bradley:** Cindy Bradley, Director of Women's Ministries and Education for Florida Baptist Convention, was a guest at the September meeting, which included the annual WorldCrafts Celebration. Then, in November, the WorldCrafts Celebration was featured in the Florida Baptist online newsletter [flbaptist.org](http://flbaptist.org) with photos and an article by journalist David Moore.

**P-31 Mission Group:** Parkview's younger women's mission group was in a re-organization phase last year. Hopefully, new things are in store this year. Stay tuned to hear more about this group.

The 2024 watchword is "Be Joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful to prayer," Romans 12:12.

# First Place for Health and Parkview Ministry

Mary White

- **First Place for Health**

Our new FP4H session, A Better Way bible study began Friday, April 5. These are usually closed sessions after we start, but anyone is always welcome to come and sit in on a session to see what First Place for Health is all about. It's not just a weight loss program. It's learning to put Christ First Place in your life.

- **Parkview Fitness.**

There are an average of nine people working out on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Two of them are men who are very faithful in their attendance. Tuesdays and Thursdays only have 2-3 people, but on occasion there are more.

We use the prayer room to pray for many prayer needs of Parkview Church. We are very thankful for the new heat that was available in the cooler months.

- **Body & Soul Fitness classes**

These are filled with people of all ages, shapes, and sizes. No mirrors and no judgment - just acceptance and encouragement no matter your starting point. We'll journey with you. We offer a fitness experience that involves more than just your body. Your soul matters too. Our classes are where faith and fitness meet! Classes will begin Friday, April 26 at 4pm in Parkview Gym.

To sign up scan the below QR code or here is the web address:

<https://www.bodyandsoul.org/classes/meet-our-instructors/mary-white>



I am overly grateful for all my volunteers. If anyone is wanting to volunteer in any of these ministries, they are more than welcome and very much needed.