

**Parker Road Baptist Church**  
**3200 SW 122nd Street**  
**Gainesville, FL 32607**



# The Parker Road "BUILDER!"

"Building a Fellowship of Faith, Family & Friends"

Parker Road Baptist Church of Gainesville, Florida

**From Our Pastor:** Dr. J. Sheldon Hale

**Wow, Marching Into Spring!** was an exciting month in the life of the Parker Road Baptist family. Thanks to every person who had a part in the Ladies Conference and the Men's Sportsmen Banquet.

We are rejoicing in the lives touched and the people saved through the Ladies and Men's event. Praise the Lord and again a great big thanks to all who worked so diligently to make these events so successful.

There are two major events planned for April that you will not want to miss.  
**1. EASTER:** On Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> we will begin with our Sunrise Service at 7:30 am and conclude with the wonderful celebration service at 10:00 am. Make plans to attend Resurrection Day here at Parker Road.

**2. Bible Conference and High Attendance Day:** Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> has been set aside by our S.S. Director as 'No Excuses' day to make sure that everyone is in there place for Sunday School and church. This will also be the beginning day of our Spring Bible Conference with Dr. Ed Johnson as our guest preacher/teacher of the book of Philippians. The Conference begins Sunday morning and will continue through Wed. night.

Bro. Ed was the long time Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ocala.



**Special Note from the Personnel**

Please be in much prayer for the Personnel Ministry Committee as they move forward in offering their recommendation for calling a Worship Pastor/Minister of Youth. His name is Bro. Sean Foret and he and his family presently live in Bartow, FL. Resumes will be made available for you to look over. The schedule will be as follows:

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- 9:45 am Brief mtg w/ youth in S.S
- 11:00 am Direct Celebration Service
- 4:30 pm Brief meeting w/ Choir
- 5:30 pm Brief meeting with Youth
- 6:00 pm Direct Celebration service

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:45 am Brief mtg with youth in S.S
- 11:00 am Direct Celebration Service
- Questions/Answers after service
- Church wide vote

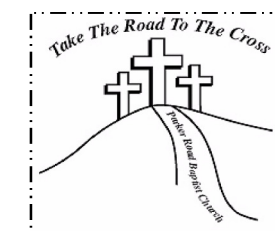
TEAM is an acrostic that often spells our "Together each accomplishes More". Nehemiah said the same thing when he stated 'that the people had a mind to work'. It is my prayer that we will be in one accord, working together to accomplish the work of God here at Parker Road Baptist Church.

God bless you and Happy Easter!  
 Sheldon & Ritchie Hale  
 Ps. 16:11

**April 2010**

**Special Dates & Events**

- Roadside Clean Up, April 3
- Sunrise Service, April 4
- SS Visitation Begins, April 6
- Deacons Mtg., April 11
- No AWANA, April 7
- Bible Conf., April 18
- Personnel Recommendation



**Scripture Memory Campaign**

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|----------------|---------------|
| Gen. 1:31      | John 4:24     |
| Deut. 16:17    | John 13:35    |
| Joshua 24:24   | Acts 4:12     |
| I Chron. 16:9  | Rom. 3:23     |
| Ps. 56:3       | Rom. 5:8      |
| Ps. 119:11     | Rom. 10:9-10  |
| Prov. 22:1     | I Cor. 3:16   |
| Is. 6:8        | Eph. 2:8      |
| Is. 45:5       | I Thess. 5:18 |
| Mal. 3:10      | I Tim. 4:12   |
| Matt. 28:19-20 | II Tim. 2:15  |
| Luke 2:52      | James 1:22    |
| Luke 19:10     | I Peter 4:9   |
|                | I John 4:21   |

Easter lilies! Can you hear what they whisper, low and clear?  
 In dewy fragrance they unfold their splendor sweet, their snow and gold.  
 Every beauty breathing bell, news of heaven has to tell.  
 Listen to their mystic voice, Hear, O mortal, and rejoice!  
 Hark, their soft and heavenly chime!  
 Christ is risen for all time!



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Worship Times	Contact Information
Sunday School.....9:45am	Church Office..... (352) 332-4991
Sunday Morning.....11:00am	Fax..... (352) 332-5388
Sunday Evening..... 6:00pm	Website:..... www.parkerroad.org
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00pm	Email..... pastor@parkerroad.org

### Nursery News

If you are not serving in our nursery and would like to do so, please contact me. It is a blessing to work with our young ones and we are always in need of additional volunteers. Thank you to all who are currently assisting. You are appreciated!

Linda Williams, Nursery Director



### Youth Ministry

On Tuesday, April 20th, during Bible Conference with Dr. Ed Johnson, the youth will be providing dinner @ 5:45-6:45pm in the Family Life Center. All contributions will go toward youth camp in July. Thank you Parker Road for your support.

**“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Prov. 22:6)**

### Easter Schedule

- 7:30-8:15 am Sunrise Service
- 8:15-9:00 am SS Class
- 9:00-10:00 am Breakfast
- 10:00 am Worship Service

**NO PM SERVICE**



### Children’s Department

**No Children’s Church - May 30th & August 29th**  
5th Sunday

### July— VBS

July 11th—16th

Construction Zone: “Building Character for Jesus”  
We will begin collecting ‘construction’ items and food supplies for a very important ministry of PRBC.  
Put this on your calendar and get your ‘construction’ zone helmet for a great week of VBS.

### WMU Ministry

Ladies of Parker Road, we invite you to our meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month. It is a good time of fellowship and prayer for missionaries. We continue to work on “mission” dolls. This month we will be promoting Annie Armstrong Easter offering and our church goal is \$500.00. Offering envelopes will be in church pew or please mark your donations appropriately. Thank you Parker Road for your continued support.

Dora Escobar, WMU Director



### AWANA Ministry

We have been having a great “Olympics” game time with Jonesville Baptist Church every other week. They will also be joining us on Wednesday, May 19th, for our combined End of Year Ceremony in the Family Life Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. REMINDERS!!!! No AWANA on Wednesday, April 7th, Alachua County Spring Break and the last AWANA store will be Wednesday, May 5th.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, to each AWANA Leader & Game Director. You are appreciated for your commitment and faithfulness to the AWANA ministry.

Dan Alderman,  
AWANA Commander



### Choir News

### Easter Program—April 4th

Thank you Celebration Choir members for your commitment and dedication. If you love music and desire to praise the Lord in song, please pray about joining our choir!

We have a seat just for YOU!

### Sr. Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Sing Along at  
Concord Baptist Church,  
Thursday, May 13th @ 11:00am

**“Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in the newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)**

### Sunday School Ministry

Our first Ladies conference and Men’s Sportsman Banquet were outstanding and a wonderful outreach activity for our church. Visitation by our SS classes will begin on Tuesday, April 6th @ 6:30pm. If you are not currently attending SS but would like to make visits, please join us on any Tuesday evening. You will be a welcome addition. Our SS classes will be following up on those who have visited our church and at the same time encourage them to enroll in a SS class. This is also a great way to let our visitors know they are welcome at Parker Road. We also encourage you to let us know if you have a friend, family member or co-worker that we can visit, please see me or Bro. Hale. April 18th is our “NO EXCUSE SUNDAY” and we are hoping to have 90 (or more) in SS on that day. Also on the 18th Dr. Ed Johnson will begin our Bible Conference

through Wednesday, April 21st and will be preaching from the book of Philippians. Plan to join us each night.

Also, if you would like to be a substitute teacher, we are in need of “extras” to fill in when our teachers are absent. Thank you Parker Road for your support of our Sunday School ministry.

To God be the Glory,  
Ben Walker, SS Director

### REMINDER:

Our Newsletter and Calendar is available monthly on our website, [www.parkerroad.org](http://www.parkerroad.org). Please keep us up to date with any address and/or telephone changes.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Set up for Easter service Youth roadside clean up
4 7:30am Sunrise 8:15am SS 9:00am Breakfast 10:00am Service No PM Service	5	6 SS Class Visitation Begins	7 No AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	8	9	10
11 7:15pm CLT Mtg Deacon’s Meeting	12	13	14 10am WMU Mtg 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	15	16	17
18 High Attendance Sunday Bible Conf. with Dr. Ed Johnson Pot luck fellowship after AM Service	19 7:00pm Dr. Ed Johnson	20 5:45-6:45 Dinner 7:00pm Dr. Ed Johnson	21 5:45-6:45 Dinner 6:30pm AWANA (game time only) 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	22	23	24
25 7:15pm Monthly Business Mtg.	26	27	28 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service			

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### Birthday and Anniversary Greetings to . . . . .

Jaleel Brown	April 1	Carey McCormick	April 7	Danny Roland	April 15
Emily & Chris Martin	April 2	Margie Pendley	April 8	James Raulerson	April 17
Chris Jackson	April 3	Kathy Rode	April 9	Della Brown	April 25
Brad Alderman	April 5	Gwen Coons	April 10	Cameron Garcia	April 29
Cassidy Mark	April 6	Stan Vickery	April 11	Lettie Herman	April 30

Alvin & Tara Moore April 6th

John & Isolde Lavelle April 14th