

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

A Word from our Pastor:

Happy New Year! It is now the year 2010 and I am looking forward to ‘building’ on the experiences of the past. It our goal to ‘build’ an exciting fellowship where faith, family and friends are developed into an exciting church located on the SW corner of Gainesville, FL.

Reflections: It’s hard to believe that Ritchie and I officially completed our first year as Pastor/wife of PRBC in December of 2009 and what a year it has been. Thank you for allowing us the privilege to be a part of the PRBC family. Thank you for the wonderful reception, meals and gifts presented to us recently. God bless you!

I am grateful for those who accepted the challenge of reading the Bible through in 2009. God bless you for your faithfulness. This coming year, I want to challenge the PRBC family in the area of scripture memory. I will be placing in the bulletin each Sunday Bible verses to memorize. These verses come from the Children’s Bible Drill list that is provided by our Baptist Convention. These verses plus the ones that the AWANA kids are learning will enable us to grow in knowledge and in the practical application of God’s Word.

Challenges: We are still searching to fill several staff needs for our church. Your faithfulness and support of our volunteers who are continuing the on-going ministries of our programs and outreach are vital and encouraging.

Pray for the Personnel Committee as they continue the work of locating the right staff for the work of PRBC. Ritchie and I want to personally thank you for your prayers and your words of love and encouragement as we press forward to accomplish the goals of ‘Building a Fellowship of Faith, Family & Friends.

Thanksgiving: I am thankful for the individuals and families who have joined our fellowship during this past year. Pray for them and get to know them as together do ministry for the glory of God.

I don’t know what the year 2010 will hold for us, but I do know who holds the future and I am confident that by ‘His grace and for His glory’ great things will be accomplished. Looking forward to seeing you each and every Sunday in this Year 2010!

God bless you as each week we gather together to open our hearts and mind to the two-edged Sword of God’s Word.

Because of Calvary,
 Bro. Sheldon Ps. 16:11



January 2010

Special Dates & Events

- AWANA, January 6
- SS Teachers Mtg. Jan 16
- CLT Mtg., January 17
- Business Mtg., January 24
- SS Sponsored Chili Cook Off & Birthday Celebration



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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

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 410 NE 5th Street, Williston, FL
 32696
 528-7451
 Emails:
 pastor @parkerroad.org
 sheldonthale@rocketmail.com

Nursery News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



My prayer for everyone is that the Lord will bless you with a healthy, happy and prosperous year. Remember each other and our church in your prayers.

teach our little ones the Word of God.

In His Service, Linda Williams

Thank you volunteers for your continued support of the Nursery, Without you, we could not have a Nursery to

Children's Department

Welcome to 2010! We have an exciting new year ahead of us and the Children's Department is no exception. As we look ahead, please pray about how you can help grow and nurture our children with God's love and goodness. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer....both great and small! Don't forget to tell our kids what a wonderful job they did at the Christmas Cantata program. A special THANK YOU to Ms. Christina, Mrs.

Ritchie and Mrs. Bonnie who helped them learn and share Jesus' birth through song and sign. Thank you to ALL our volunteers.

Until the Whole World Hears, Missy Roland

Sunday School Ministry

Another year has come and gone! I pray that it was a good year for you. I don't know if you make New Year's resolutions or not but I never do. I probably would not keep them so I don't go to the trouble to make them!

home...not store bought! We will be asking for 12 volunteers to make cakes for 12 birthday tables & all will gather behind the table of their birthday month. That takes care of January! We will be adding other activities and events throughout the year. Please place our Sunday School classes and teachers on your prayer list and remember to keep inviting FRANS.

To God Be the Glory, Ben Walker, SS Director

As we look ahead to things coming up, mark your calendar to attend a Teacher's meeting and breakfast on January 16th @ 9:00am. We are planning a Chili Cookoff on Sunday, January 31st. We want the Adult classes to prepare regular chili to be judged for the best one. We want anyone that can to prepare chili to be judged in the following categories: best all around chili, hottest chili & the most unusual chili. We would like to ask our teenagers to prepare cookies to be judged for the best cookies. These should be made at

REMINDER:

Our Newsletter and Calendar is available monthly on our website, www.parkerroad.org. If you do not wish to receive this publication by mail, please contact the church office. Also, please keep us up to date with any address and/or telephone changes.

I'm anchored in Jesus, the storms of life I'll brave;

I'm anchored in Jesus, I'll fear no wind or wave;

I'm anchored in Jesus, for He hath power to save;

I'm anchored to the Rock of Ages!

How will you fare in the storms of the New Year? If you're anchored in Jesus, you have nothing to fear!!!

AWANA Ministry

I hope all had a blessed Christmas and we look forward to what the Lord will do in 2010 in the AWANA ministry! Clubbers, plan to be ready to recite verses that you learned over the holiday break! Also, we will soon be making plans for our AWANA Grand Prix race. Clubbers, your friends are always welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

Dan Alderman
AWANA Commander

Sr. Adult Ministry

Join us for our next luncheon on Thursday, February 11, 2010 @ 11:00am, Oak Dale Baptist. Watch for info later in February for another fun Sr. Adult Day trip!

Donna McKee,
Sr. Adult Coordinator

Media News

Thank you Parker Road for your support and donations to our library. We hope to soon have a "new" bookcase to add more



books, DVD's, and CD's. Stop by today to check out a book, DVD or music.

All you have to do is remove card in back pocket, write date and your name and place it on the desk. We can always use extra volunteers. If you are interested in helping to promote the library (such as displays, etc.) or input donations into the

computer, please see me. Stop by often to see what has been added to YOUR church library.

Alison Evans, Media Coordinator

WMU Ministry

Calling all ladies! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 13th at 10:00am Please plan to join us. Thank you to all who donated to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Your contributions help support our international missionaries. Remember to add our local missionaries to your prayer calendar.

Dora Escobar, WMU Director

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	7	8	9
10 Deacon's Meeting	11	12	13 10am WMU Mtg 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	14	15	16 9:00am SS Teachers Mtg
17 7:15pm CLT Mtg	18	19	20 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	21	22	23
24 7:15pm Busn Mtg ----- 31 5:30 pm Chili Cookoff	25	26	27 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	28	29	30

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Birthday and Anniversary Greetings to

1	Hazel Hoskins	13	John Lavelle	24	Rick Faries
	Dr. Sheldon Hale	18	Yukako Walter	27	Gary Czarnecki
5	Dan Alderman	19	Lynne Vickery	28	Deborah Casas
6	Jennifer Clark	21	Clayton Boettcher	30	Andy Parrish
9	Jacob Jackson	22	Hannah Roland	31	Mary Hicks
	Dan & Deborah Alderman	January 6th	Terri & Carey McCormick	January 28th	