

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

The Calendar tells us that on or around March 21st it will be Spring. I know my family and friends in KY are really looking forward to NO more snow. Here in Gainesville we have had some very unusual cold weather and I know we are ready for Spring to officially arrive.

Marching Into Spring!

Spring Work Day: March 6th is our annual day of clean up here at the church. Plan to be here at 8:30 am and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

DST: Don't forget that we change our clocks March 13th, Saturday night (spring forward) in order to be on time for Sunday School and Church.

Patchwork of Promises Ladies Conference:

We will be hosting our first ever conference for ladies 10-110 years of age. The date will be March 20th and Mrs. Mahala Mallicoat will be our keynote speaker. Tickets are only \$7.00, so plan to be here and be blessed!

Men's Sportsmen Banquet: This is another first time event and will take place in our FLC on Sat. March 27th. WOW. March is filled with exciting opportunities for personal spiritual growth and evangelistic outreach.

The Bible declares that "the wages of sin is death, BUT the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord." (Rom. 6:23)

I don't remember where I heard this statement, but it's true that 'those who have a light view of sin, will have little appreciation of salvation'. Paul states for us in this one verse 3 very

important truths we need to hear about salvation through Christ.

1. Sin: The Bible declares that the wages of sin is eternal separation from God forever in that place called 'hell'. This is the just reward for all who reject His plan of redemption. "A sinner is not so much what a man does, but what he is." Apart from God's saving grace we are sinners and unless we trust HIM, we will be forever separated from HIM.

2. Salvation: "but the GIFT of God is eternal life..." Salvation is a gift that each person receives when they place their faith and trust in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin. What a wondrous GIFT.

3. Service: "...through Jesus Christ, our LORD". The word Lord signifies a new responsibility upon the part of the child of God to acknowledge Him as our Lord and Boss. We are sinners saved by His grace and transformed into Saints. As Saints of God we are called to become SERVANTS in obedience to His Will on a daily basis.

Sin is deceitful and will defile and destroy. Salvation brings forgiveness, peace and power into the life of the believer. Thank you Lord for your sacrificial death on the cross for our eternal deliverance.

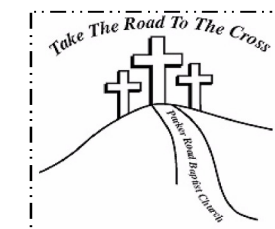
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us here at Parker Road.

Because of Calvary
 J. Sheldon Hale, Ps. 16:11

March 2010

Special Dates & Events

- Work day, March 6
- WMU Meeting, March 10
- Deacons Mtg., March 14
- Sr. Adult Trip, March 19
- Ladies Conf., March 20
- CLT Mtg., March 21
- Sportsman's Banquet, March 27
- Monthly Bus., Mtg., March 28



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 |

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time
March 14th
(Change your clocks Saturday night)



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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

March volunteer schedules are located in nursery area. Thank you to all who help with our little ones. If you would like to assist in the Nursery Department, please contact me. Additional volunteers are always needed!

Linda Williams, Nursery
Director



Youth Ministry

Eight of our youth will be attending camp in July to Ormond Beach. Please watch for upcoming fund raising events and activities to help offset the cost of camp for our students. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with expenses, please see Bro. Randy Williams.

Ladies Conference

Saturday, March 20th 8:30am-2:00pm

Cost of tickets \$7.00 each

REMINDER! Deadline to purchase ticket is March 14th

Mens Sportsman Banquet

Saturday, March 27th

Pls. see Alvin Moore for additional info

AWANA Ministry

AWANA Grand Prix was held on Saturday, February 27th along with clubbers & parents from Jonesville Baptist Church. Awards for the fastest car was given to Ian Smith, 1st place, and Jonathan Moore, 2nd place. Our judges had a hard decision to select "best looking" car but trophies were given to Nick Mitchell, 1st place, and Jonathan Moore, 2nd place. Brief salvation message was given, lunch provided, and racing began. Great time of fun for kids and fellowship for adults! THANK YOU to all who assisted with food

preparation, track set up and removal and who supported this event with your attendance. AWANA clubs at Jonesville Baptist & Parker Road will hold a joint game night on Wednesday, March 10th. Clubbers, mark your calendar.....wear "green" on Wednesday March 17th.

Dan Alderman
AWANA Commander



Choir News

Thank you to our choir members for your faithfulness and commitment to worship to us through song and praise. Interested in learning more about our Choir Ministry? Please see Bro. Randy Williams or join a practice session Sundays at 4:30pm. We have a seat waiting for YOU! Volunteers are also needed to help with our audio and visual ministries. We appreciate those that are currently assisting in this important ministry! Pray about where the Lord would like you to serve!

Sunday School Ministry

Only the third month into 2010 and we have had several exciting events at Parker Road. Our annual chili cookoff was a night of great fellowship and good food and very well attended by our church family & visitors. Our morning worship service with Squire Parsons was a wonderful time of outstanding southern gospel music as we worshiped in song and praise to our Lord. This month our Ladies Conference on Saturday, March 20th will be a great opportunity to invite a friend, co-worker or neighbor. The following Saturday, March 27th, we will host a Mens Sportsman Banquet. Men, here's your chance to invite someone who does not attend church and/or Sunday School. Remember that our visitation program through Adult SS classes will begin on Tuesday, April 6th. We want to encourage those who are not enrolled in a class to join us as well as introducing a new member to invite them

to a small group setting to learn more about our church family as well as a time to grow spiritually as they study God's Word. If you have any questions, please see me or Brother Hale. Sunday School class is a wonderful way to serve the Lord as well as Parker Road.

Ben Walker, SS Director

Sr. Adult Ministry

Sr. Adult Day Trip

Presidents Hall of Fame, Clermont, FL

Friday, March 19th

A Christian's greatest joy is to be used by God!

REMINDER:

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

Children's Department

Easter Sunday - April 4th

Easter Egg Extravaganza

No Children's Church - May 30th & August 29th

5th Sunday

July— VBS

October - Fall Festival

December

Rocking Chair Sermon & Children's Program

WMU Ministry

At our February meeting we learned how and began making "rag dolls" to send to missionaries to help them teach about our Savior. We will continue to search for service projects to help our local and international missionaries as well as our community. Ladies of Parker Road, we invite you to join us at our meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Also, please watch for information for our Annie Armstrong Easter offering and church goal info.

Dora Escobar, WMU Director

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	4	5	6 8:30am Work-day
7	8	9	10 10am WMU 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins Deacon's Meeting	15	16	17 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	18	19 Sr. Adult Day Trip	20 8:30am-2:00pm Ladies Conf.
21 AM-Lord's Supper 7:15pm CLT Mtg	22	23	24 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service	25	26	27 Mens Sportsman Banquet
28 7:15pm Monthly Business Mtg.	29	30	31 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service			

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Birthday and Anniversary Greetings to

2	Jimmy Butler	8	Wayne Kimpel	23	Nancy Ellison
	Julianne LaGamba	9	Judy Witt	24	Dorothy Johnson
	Jason Vickery	11	Jenny Williams	27	Billy Stanley
4	Lynda Jackson	15	Lester McKee	30	Donna Bridwell
5	Chrissy Mitrione				
	Wayne & Kelley Keller	March 9	Glenn & Sandra Storr	March 5	Ed & Shirley Powers
	Cecil & Michelle Mark	March 25			March 17