

**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

**“To God be the glory for great things  
 He hath done” ...and is doing!**

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to our Personnel Committee for their faithfulness to the assignments given them by our church. When I arrived on the field in December of 2008 they were in the process of searching for a Minister of Music and then in August of 2009, Bro. Shaun Sheffield tendered his resignation as our Minister of Youth. The Personnel Committee members (Buster Johnson, Gwen Coons and Kathy Czarnecki) were then given the assignment to find not only a Minister of Music, but a Minister of Youth as well. Their search took many forms; pt youth minister, pt music minister or a combination of the two. This has NOT been an easy assignment and they have met together on a regular basis receiving and evaluating resumes from KY, IN, LA, AL, MS, PA, GA, IL, TX and even Florida.

The committee has experienced many ups and downs throughout the process, but God is faithful and the church recently extended a call to Bro. Sean Foret as Worship Leader/Youth Minister. He is married to Tracy and they have two sons, Cody and Joshua. He has accepted our call and they will begin their ministry with us on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a formal welcome and reception for them on Sunday evening, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Let’s give the “Four Foret Family” a royal welcome they will never forget!!!

Don’t forget to be present on May 9<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Mother’s Day. It will be a special day to recognize and honor our Mom’s here at Parker Road Baptist. Just recently I had the privilege of having my Mom here at Parker Road Baptist Church. She lives in Louisville, KY and is a very active ‘young’ lady of 90. God bless you Mom and thanks for all you did and are still doing for me today.

I am currently preaching a series on ‘why churches are in decline or as in some cases dying’. We are hearing some disturbing statistics revealing the sad condition of churches all across our Convention. This series is designed to help us know some of the reasons for this decline and challenge us to do more than ever before in reaching people for Christ. I am so thankful that the Parker Road family is ready and excited about growing and going for Jesus!

Dear Reader: If you have never accepted Jesus as your personal Savior, would you do it right now? Do not delay or put it off. Call us at Parker Road if we can be of any assistance in your spiritual walk with Christ.

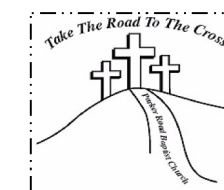
Because of Calvary,  
 Bro. Hale, Ps. 16:11

Welcome: Nicole Willingham  
 By Baptism 5/2/10

### May 2010

**Special Dates & Events**

- Mother’s Day, May 9
- WMU Meeting, May 12
- Youth Yard Sale, May 15
- CLT Meeting, May 16
- AWANA End Year, May 19
- Business Meeting, May 23
- Fish Fry, May 30



**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   |

### On Your Special Day Mom!

God bless you Mother, on this special day for always being lovable and dear,  
 For thoughtful things you find to do and say that mean so much to others all the year.  
 For patience and for willingness to share whatever comes, in joy and sorrow too.  
 For thoughtfulness and tender, loving care.  
 God bless you, Mother, all your lifetime through.

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

**Nursery News**

Thank you volunteers for your continued support of our nursery. We have a few more lessons in the Old Testament and then I hope to begin a study of the Ten Commandments. Thank you parents for allowing us to teach your children about our Lord. Like each ministry in our church, our Nursery can always use more volunteers. Love to be with little ones? Come talk to me! Pray each day for each other and our church. Thank you.

Linda Williams, Nursery Director



**Youth & Music Ministry Bro. Sean**

God is great! Only He could answer our prayers to find us a Church family as inviting as Parker Road. We are excited to begin the process of ministry with you and your students. I am looking forward with great anticipation to getting to know everyone and enjoying your friendship. Most exciting, is the privilege to see God move and miraculously put together all things for good. Thanks to everyone for your overwhelming support. My prayer is that God would bless our efforts as together we seek to serve our God and our Community. Our new address: 25303 SW 15th Avenue, Newberry, FL 32669

**Blessings, Brother Sean & Foret Family**

**Don't forget...**

Sunday: Youth S.S. & Choir Practice

Youth D.T.

Wednesday: WOW with our Youth

**AWANA Ministry**

Our last AWANA meeting will be Wednesday, May 19th in the Family Life Center. Jonesville Baptist Church will be joining us as we have our last "Olympics" competition. Thank you Leaders and Game Directors for your faithfulness throughout the year. You are greatly appreciated! Clubbers, continue to memorize scripture throughout the summer and be prepared for a fun year in September! Have a wonderful

summer and don't forget to mark July 11-16 and join us for VBS!

**Dan Alderman,  
AWANA Commander**



Memorizing God's Word is like planting seeds that bear the fruit of a righteous life.

**More Youth News**

**Yard Sale & Car Wash  
Saturday, May 15th**

**Rent a table or donate your items for  
proceeds to be used for Youth Camp!**



**Sunday School Ministry**

WOW, what a busy 4 months it has been at Parker Road. Dr. Ed Johnson did an outstanding job teaching us from the book of Philippians. He recharged my spiritual batteries and if you did not get excited about this event, you need to have YOUR spiritual batteries checked! I think we, as a church, need to go on a "Sunday School diet".

**Dig into God's word through Sunday School.**

**Invite friends, relatives, acquaintances and your neighbors to join you in Sunday School class.**

**Engage in the fellowship of our classes.**

**Tell everyone you meet about what a wonderful Sunday School class you**

have. That's my **diet** and I'm sticking to it! Sunday School is the place to be each Sunday at 9:45am. See you there!

**To God be the Glory,  
Ben Walker, SS Director**



**Sr. Adult Ministry**

May 13th, Sing Along at Concord Baptist

June 10th Luncheon @ FB, Chiefland

**The Bible may be old, but its truths are always new!**

**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.

**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.

Don't forget to sign up for "Construction Zone 2010!"

**WMU Ministry**

We continue to make "mission" dolls and some are already on their way to foreign missionaries. If you have materials at home to help us make these dolls or wish to make a monetary donation, it is appreciated. Thank you to all who attended our dinner during Bible conference. Funds received were donated to our youth ministry to be used for expenses for upcoming youth camp. We welcome new members/visitors to our meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10:00am to 12noon.

**Dora Escobar, WMU Director**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <i>S.S. Visitation</i>	5 <i>6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service</i>	6	7	8
9 <i>Mother's Day No PM Service</i>	10	11 <i>S.S. Visitation</i>	12 <i>10am WMU Mtg 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service</i>	13	14	15 <i>Youth Car Wash &amp; Yard Sale</i>
16 <i>7:15pm CLT Mtg</i>	17	18 <i>S.S. Visitation</i>	19 <i>AWANA End of Yr., Family Life Center</i>	20	21	22
23 <i>7:15pm Monthly Business Mtg.</i>	24	25 <i>S.S. Visitation</i>	26 <i>6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Service</i>	27	28	29
30 <i>4:30pm Church wide Fish Fry</i>	31 Memorial Day (School Closed)					

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**Birthday and Anniversary Greetings to . . . . .**

1	Bill Pendley	24	Shawn Mark
3	Kaylee Simmons	28	Trent Simmons
	Niki Willingham	29	Sara Thomas
8	Vicki Walker		Jane Clark
12	Ruth Thompson	20	Melissa Toro

Bill & Margie Pendley May 14th