

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

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Parker Road Post



From the Pastor's Pen.....

There is a great sense of excitement and expectation among the people of Parker Road. Thank you dear people for all you are doing in prayer and visitation.

*** Anniversary Revival:** Don't forget to clear the calendar and be present for every service Oct. 4th – 7th. Dr. Mel Poe is the Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Union City, TN. He is an outstanding communicator of the Word of God and you will not want to miss a single service. Also, Monday-Wednesday of that week we will be having a noon day luncheon and Bible study covering the Tabernacle.

Bro. Justin Piazza and Mrs. Lori Faries will be the Worship leaders for our Anniversary Revival.

• The \$34,000.00 Project: Two projects that will be accomplished as a result of our \$34,000 project will be the Playground improvements and the remodeling of the Choir room. Money from the \$34,000 project will also be available to help fund the staff needs of Parker Road. Remember, this is an offering that is given over and above your regular tithes to the work of God through the Church. Thank you for your faithful giving.

•The 34th Anniversary of Parker Road: On Sunday, October 18th, Parker Road will be 34 years old and what a history it has been. Parker Road has experienced ups and downs and yet through it all, God has been faithful and the membership of PRBC has faithfully served Him.

When you think of P.R.B.C. several things come to mind: **P-Past.** The past history of PRBC is filled with people who have served PR well.

Pastors:	E. L. Bradley	
	Bob Neely	1980-1983
	Bob Wiley	
	Russell Brownworth	1985-1990
	Bob Wiley (2 nd time-Now deceased)	
	Gordon Keller	1993-2006
	James Jackson	2006-2008
	Interim Pastor	
	Pastor Emeritus	
	J. Sheldon Hale	2008-----

R-Resources:

God has blessed PRBC with almost 10 acres of

land, buildings and equipment that is completely paid for. God has blessed PRBC with a facility that has been built and dedicated to God for His glory and honor.

B-Beliefs: PRBC has as its core values a deep belief in the Bible as the infallible, inerrant Word of God. It is the desire of PRBC to be true to the absolute authority of the Bible.

C-Commitments: The Church is filled with committed people who have given of their time, their talents and yes, their tithes to see that PRBC continues in its role as a Great Commission Church.

God bless you as together we serve the Lord!

Because of Calvary,

J. Sheldon Hale, Pastor

Ps. 16:11

Anniversary Sunday, October 18th *Old Fashion Day*

What was it like 34 years ago?

What were the clothing style 34 years ago?

Several of our ladies will be wearing hats, bonnets and long dresses to commemorate this special day.

Plan to dress up and have fun!

Lunch immediately following the morning service. Gospel singing to begin around 1:30 pm

There will NO evening service!

◀ So That the World May Know ▶

\$34,000.00 Project Goal

To date we have received \$5,925.00.

Pray and give! For the 34th Anniversary of Parker Road, you may want to give an extra \$34.00 or more toward reaching our goal of \$34,000.00.

Our S.S. Director (Ben Walker) challenged everyone to give between \$2.00-\$5.00 for each year you have been married. What an exciting challenge. Thanks Ben!

Nursery News..... Thank you volunteers for your continued support in our Nursery. Besides the parents, we are the first ones to teach the young ones God's Word. What a blessing and a privilege! We are continuing with lessons on the Old Testament and our book about how God loves us. Do you love to be with the little ones? We can always use more help in the Nursery!

In His Service, Linda Williams, Nursery Director

Sunday School News... What is Sunday School? Sunday

School is where a group of people gather to study God's word. The Bible is the principle book of Sunday School but they usually have a study book with each week's lesson in it. The Sunday School book is designed to go through the Bible in a given period of time. The lesson is written by knowledgeable people & the verses are explained in easy to understand language. The teacher has a book that goes into much more detail. It is designed to help us understand God's word better. Why should you attend Sunday School? There are many reasons why you should attend Sunday School. The first & foremost, is to study God's word. The more we study God's word the more we understand about Him. We also can see how His word is relevant in today's world. Sunday School gives you a more relaxed way to study God's word. Sunday School doesn't start until 9:45am so no one can say it is too early. It lets out about 10:45am so there is plenty of time to socialize before Church. Listening to others talk about each scripture & voicing their opinions give you more insight into His word. The fellowship of a small class is also very important. It is more like a family in which you can speak freely and ask for prayer or just hear the prayer needs of others. You learn that you are like most of the people in your class with many of the same concerns & problems. You learn how to apply God's word to today's problems. So it doesn't matter about your age or anything else.....YOU SHOULD ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL. What better way to prepare yourself for worship service than to study God's word before service. Sunday School is a proven way to grow the church & we all want to see people being saved & the church grow. If anyone has a question or comments about the classes available, please let me know. Now let's look at why YOU should attend. I guess I have writer's block because I can't think of a single reason not to attend SUNDAY SCHOOL! SEE YOU THERE! Don't forget HIGH ATTENDANCE Sunday, October 18th. We want 117 in Sunday School & 234 in church. If you look in the bulletin, you see the attendance each week as well as worship service. There are some attending church who do not attend Sunday School. If we could get those to attend, we would almost make the 117 each & every Sunday. As we start a new year & I start as your new Sunday School Director, let's work together to add to God's family. In the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 16, verses 15 & 16 Jesus said "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be condemned." Remember a person must believe first before being baptized.

**To God Be the Glory,
Ben Walker, Sunday School Director**

WMU News..... We welcome PRBC ladies to our monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14th. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley Powers as we are continuing to prepare for our craft sale in November. Please contact me or Mrs. Shirley if you plan to attend. All proceeds from this upcoming craft and bake sale will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Last month we visited the Harmony Pregnancy Center and received an update and tour of the construction of their new facility. We look forward to having you join us at our monthly meetings.

Dora Escobar, WMU Director

Sr. Adult Ministry... Mark your calendar and plan to

attend our next Sing-Along, on Thursday, October 8th, 11:00am, at Otter Creek Baptist Church. We will meet at PRBC at 10:15 am. There will also be a Sr. Adult Day Trip on Friday, November 20th, to St. Augustine and a boat ride down the St. John's River. Cost is \$10.00 for boat ride. Money and reservation must be in by October 25th. Please call me (495-3752) if you plan to attend or need additional information.

Donna McKee, Sr. Adult Coordinator

Children's Ministry.... School is back in full swing al-

ready! Remember to pray for all of our students this year. Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31st from 10:00 – 12:30 pm. Please see the bulletin board in the church foyer and sign up for the various activities that we will be having this year.

Also, during the Fall Festival we will be having a "Touch A Truck" event for our kids. They will have an opportunity to see and touch a fire truck, ambulance, motorcycle and many other unique vehicles. Let's make this a fun filled day of activities for our kids.

In His Service, Missy Roland, Children's Director

WELCOME TO PARKER ROAD!

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Media News I hope to soon have an extra shelf or two in our Media Center which will be a blessing! A recent donation of "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn was received and I have builder stamps to purchase "The Total Money Makeover" by Dave Ramsey. We have several "avid" fiction readers in our church, and I would like to recommend you check out "Measure of a Lady" by Gist. It is a wonderful book about a lady who wants to keep Godly standards but goes a bit extreme. Another recommendation is "A Voice in the Wind" in the "Mark of the Lion" series by Francine Rivers. At the present time we do not have this book in our library so if you have a copy & would like to make a donation, that would be greatly appreciated! Remember your donations give you the opportunity to read your book again and again! Thank you for your patronage!

Alison Evans & Your Media Team

AWANA News We got off to a GREAT start on September 9th. Hobbytown USA did a tremendous job with an exhibition of remote control airplanes & helicopters. Our kids and "kids at heart" loved it! Thank you to Vicki Walker for coordinating our meals before AWANA. If you want to eat dinner on Wednesdays, please let her know. There will be no AWANA and no Wednesday dinner on October 7th due to revival October 4-7, 2009. However, please plan to attend our services. Thank you to our AWANA leaders who do an awesome job. **We are building lives to honor God!**
Dan Alderman, AWANA Commander

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 7-10pm Youth Gym Night	3 Pray Then Play Basketball
4	5 Anniversary Revival Sunday, October 4th-Wednesday, October 7th	6	7 No AWANA	8	9 7-10pm Youth Gym Night	10 Pray Then Play Basketball
11 7:15 pm CLT Mtg.	12	13 "R" Team Visitation	14 10:00am WMU Mtg. 6:15-8:00pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth WOW 7:00pm Worship & Prayer Service	15	16 7-10pm Youth Gym Night	17 Pray Then Play Basketball
18 34th Homecoming Service 9:45am SS 11:00am Worship No PM Service	19	20 "A" Team Visitation	21 6:15-8:05pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth WOW 7:00pm Worship & Prayer Service	22	23 7-10pm Youth Gym Night	24 Pray Then Play Basketball
25 7:15 pm Business Meeting	26	27 "D" Team Visitation	28 6:15-8:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Youth WOW 7:00pm Worship & Prayer Service	29	30 7-10pm Youth Gym Night	31 10am-12:30pm Fall Festival NO Pray Then Play Basketball

Birthday Greetings to.....

Ann Testerman	October 5	Bonnie Willingham	October 16
Kyle Walters	October 8	Yvonne Arbeau	October 28
Buster Johnson	October 9	Christina Bridwell	October 28
Cynthia Boettcher	October 11	Isolde Lavelle	October 30
Jessica Sheffield	October 15	Russ Walters	October 31

HAVE A BLESSED BIRTHDAY!