



# The Parkview Banner

October 21 , 2021 Issue

As I write this it's 10:15pm on October 20<sup>th</sup>, my birthday. I'm watching the birthday greetings pile up on my Facebook wall and trying to decide if 39 feels any different than 38. I don't think it does. I suppose there is no reason to expect that day 14,245 would feel any different than day 14,244. I'm also mentally making plans for my 15,000<sup>th</sup> day of life party in a couple years.

We have these times and dates throughout our lives that cause us to think about the past and the future. Whether we're turning 65 years old as a dear friend of mine in Joplin did this week or we're making resolutions while celebrating New Year's Day it is easy to get drawn into contemplating our past and wondering about the future. What could I have done differently? What impact have I made on my family, church and community? What do I need to do to make the rest of my 30's a time of growth and love for my family?

James 4:13-15

“Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.””

There is nothing evil about making plans for the future or contemplating the past but scripture clearly indicates that our eyes need to be firmly planted in the present. We need to be focused in the now because now is all we are guaranteed. I can spend time thinking about the last year of my 30's and we can all make resolutions for 2022 but the reality is all I can rely on for certain is this day, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. I must live this day with gratitude for my life, love for my family, and a passion for the Kingdom. And if I should wake up on October 21<sup>st</sup> I will praise God and do it all again.

*Justin*

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*Sat Nov 13th Meet at 8am*

*All Church Work Day at Parkview*

*Everyone Invited - Please Come Help*

Prayer Warriors November 2021

11/1-7 Pat Walters

11/8-14 Janie Harris

11/15-21 Teresa Fulton

11/22-28 Dianne Robbins

11/29-12/5 Coy & Roberta Eskew

**Happy November  
Anniversary**

**11/2 Terry & Robin Smith**

**11/9 Galen & Marge  
McLaughlin**

**Happy November Birthday**

**11/2 Anne Stubblefield**

**11/3 Michal Griffin**

**11/5 Jared Standridge**

**11/6 Eli Owens**

**11/6 Creed Foster**

**11/9 Cassidy Standridge**

**11/11 Amelia Woods**

**11/13 Elaine Murray**

**11/13 Dick Darrow**

**11/14 Juanita Goss**

**11/16 Sue Howard**

**11/16 Jayson Veach**

**11/19 Dixie Elder**

**11/19 Madison Talbert**

**11/21 Teri Elrod**

**11/21 Jennifer Veach**

**11/23 Ed Deplois**

**11/25 Susi Jantz**

**11/25 Joe Spencer**

**11/26 Claudene Alt**

**11/27 John Sill**

**11/29 Lucas Tarbox**

**11/30 Retta Woods**

**11/30 Coy Eskew**

**THERE IS**  
*always, always,*  
**ALWAYS**  
**something**  
*to be thankful for*

**September General Fund Weekly Giving**

**September 5 \$7,072.33**

**September 12 \$3,544.75**

**September 19 \$4,292.33**

**September 26 \$2,392.31**

**General Fund Weekly Need \$4,582.93**

**Winter Camp**

Who: Students grades 6-12

When: December 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Where: Camp Sooner

Students will need to bring bedding, toiletries, and towels. We will leave after school on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and be back between 12-1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Definitive pricing will be coming shortly, but it usually costs around \$65. To register all you need to do is let Joseph know your student will be going and he'll get you the paperwork.

**Children's Christmas Program**

This year's Christmas program will be during our Sunday morning service on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Program practices will be on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Practices will begin November 7<sup>th</sup>. If your student will be participating in the program it is very important that you have them here for practices. The Christmas program is for children ages 4 years through 5th grade.

**Fall-lympics**

It's time for the games of the 7<sup>th</sup> Fall-lympiad. What are the Fall-lympics, you say? The Fall-lympics is our annual youth group (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) fall event in which students compete in fall-based, Olympic-style games for which they have been practicing for the past four years. The Fall-lympics will be held November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Encourage your students to be here and to invite their friends.

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Sunday School 9:30am

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am

(also live online)

Sunday Night Jr High & High School Youth 6pm

Sunday Evenings Small Groups

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm at Parkview--

Adults, Kids & Youth Meet

<http://parkview.freeonlinechurch.com/live>

Parkview is praying  
for our community.  
Be sure to be a part  
of

**Pray & Go**

### **Elder/Deacon Process for 2022 Leaders**

The Elder/Deacon Process continues with the Official List for Selection of Elders(s)/Deacon(s). That list will be emailed on Thursday, Oct. 21st, and also made available at Parkview on Sunday, October 24th. If you are unable to get this list, please let us know and one will be made available to you. And, as always, please keep this in prayer.

### **We're Rejoicing!!**

at the baptisms of Emerson Foster  
and Creed Foster on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

Their parents are Garrett & Ashley Foster.

Kent & Teresa Foster are their grandparents.

Emerson is in the 4th grade at Grand Elementary.

Creed is a 2nd grader at Grand.

They live in Chickasha. Keep these 2 precious new  
Christians in your prayers.

**Welcome, Welcome, Welcome**

