



## The Parkview Banner

On behalf of the Stowe family, I would like to again say thank you to all of you who were part of this process of bringing us out to Oklahoma. We are truly honored that you selected us to be part of your church family and for me to be the pastor/minister of your church. It is honestly a bit of dream fulfilled in my life. It is also a humbling responsibility that I take seriously.

There were times in my life when I thought about moving to Oklahoma to pastor a church, and in the back of my mind I always thought, "God will never allow that to happen." Maybe I thought this because my love of sports and of the Sooners were absolutely an idol in my life prior to becoming a Christian. So, my rationale was that God would not want me to be close to a former idol. I also thought, initially, that I would live the rest of my life in Brazil, which was not what the Lord had at all. Even after we left Brazil in December 2020, we thought that we would come back to the US for a few months to get Luciana's American citizenship and then head back to the mission field, this time in France. But after the Lord closed the door on that opportunity in France, I finally began to look for churches in the US and that was when we eventually found Parkview. Praise the Lord!

So, we are extremely excited about moving to Chickasha and being at Parkview. My kids are looking forward to settling in and making friends here. They also want to get pets... plural! They have plans for all sorts of animals including a dog, a cat, bunnies, chickens and maybe even a goat! Luciana and I are both most looking forward to building strong relationships with people at the church, and hopefully in the community as well. We hope to settle in completely over the next few weeks and then live here for a long time. We love our new city so far and look forward to getting to know all of you more over the next few months and years! God bless.

- Pastor Tom

**October Birthdays**

- 10/3 Taylor Meade
- 10/5 Robin Smith
- 10/5 Kelsey Spray
- 10/6 Pat Crawford
- 10/6 Margaret Hare
- 10/6 Robert Martinez
- 10/7 Pete Cozzitorto
- 10/8 Ivey Tarbox
- 10/10 David Holder
- 10/11 Kay Hart
- 10/11 Ryan Stubblefield
- 10/15 Janie Harris
- 10/15 Howard Victory
- 10/19 Lindsey Spray
- 10/20 Andrew Foster
- 10/20 Justin Avery
- 10/21 Hudson Dean
- 10/23 Elizabeth Martinez
- 10/23 Sailor Stroud
- 10/24 Ethen Plemons
- 10/25 Matt Dean
- 10/26 Kamdyn Meade
- 10/27 Crystal Pifer

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**October Anniversaries**

- 10/12 Danny & Debbie Bothroyd



October Elder/Deacon Leadership Meeting  
 Monday, October 10 7pm at Parkview



**Prayer Warriors October 2022**

- 10/3-9 Steve Burks
- 10/10-16 Joella Wood
- 10/17-23 Pat Walters
- 10/24-30 Janie Harris
- 10/31-11/6 Retta Woods

**General Fund Weekly Giving in August**

**Weekly Need \$4,582.93**

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>8/7 \$5,117.33</b>  | <b>8/14 \$3,194.74</b> |
| <b>8/21 \$3,887.70</b> | <b>8/21 \$3,401.60</b> |



We've got a number of events coming up for our youth and families like we'd like to invite you to or ask you to help with.

First, Fall-O-Ween is coming up October 26th. This is our annual fall community event. You can help out in one of several ways.

We need people to decorate their car trunks for trunk-or-treat.

You can also prepare a pot of soup/stew/chili to be served to attendees.

Or, you can volunteer to help out in the kitchen or run one of our games.

If you would like to do any of these things please let Joseph know or be looking for signup sheets in the front foyer beginning in October. We will also need lots of candy, so if you can help by donating candy that would be wonderful.

Finally, perhaps the most important way to serve is by showing up and making connections with our community guests.

Here's the rest of the calendar for October-December. Specific details regarding these events will follow shortly.

Oct. 23—Youth group worship night at New Life Christian Church (Grades 6-12)

Nov. 4-5—The Event at Ozark Christian College (Grades 9-12)

Nov. 18-19—Fall Camp at Camp Sooner (Elementary students)

Dec. 2-4—Winter Camp at Camp Sooner (Grades 6-12)

Dec. 10—Parent's Day Out (PCC Students 3yrs-5th grade)

Dec. 11—Children's Christmas Program in the morning service

Dec. 18—Youth Group Christmas Party (Grades 6-12)

Dec. 30—New Year's Eve Party (Grades 6-12)

*Joseph*

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Sunday School 9:30am  
 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am  
 (also live online)

Sunday Night Youth 6pm  
 Small Groups Start Up Soon

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm at Parkview--  
 Adults, Kids & Youth Meet

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

**WELCOME**

We're extending a warm welcome to two folks who have been baptized recently at Parkview.

- Miss Connie Washington was baptized into Jesus on Sunday, August 21st. She lives here in Chickasha and we love to see her smiling face as we worship our Lord together.
- Micheal Spray, son of Micheal and Jennifer Spray, was baptized into Christ at Parkview on Sunday, September 18th. He is a 9th Grader at Verden High School and lives with his family in Chickasha.

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

*Jesus in John 13:34-35 after washing the feet of His disciples.*

**Joy Journey**

Wednesday Nights from 6:30-7:30pm  
 at Parkview  
 For Kids 3rd through 5th Grade

**FALL-O-WEEN at Parkview Christian Church**  
**2828 S. 9th St, Chickasha                      405-224-3027**

Kids 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger and their parents  
 Wednesday, October 26th from 6-7:30pm

FALL-O-WEEN will include trunk-or-treating, inflatables, games, food. All attendees are welcome to wear a costume.

**Parkview Folks — Be watching for sign up sheets to help: decorate a vehicle for truck-or-treat, provide soup, provide candy, run a game, and not least, showing up and making connections with our community**

