## Parkman Congregational Church

#### THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 12 Sunday school, 9:00 am

Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am

Monday, September 13 Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm

Elders, 7:00 pm

Friday, September 17 Missions Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 18 AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, September 19 Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am

Worship Service, 10:30 am

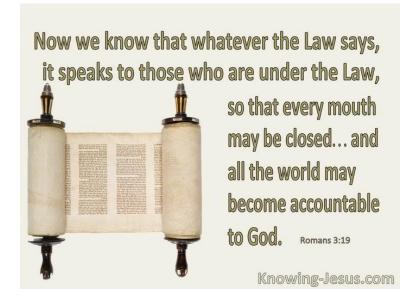


Please add your prayer requests to the Log on the prayer podium. We ask that you continue to Keep those loved ones in your daily prayers.

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Romans: Helping the Gentiles understand God better			
9/12 – Romans 3:9-20	No One Does Good, Not One!		
9/19 – Romans 3:21-31	All have sinned and fall short		
9/26 – John 6:22-40	Romans 3 application-the Work of God is that you believe		



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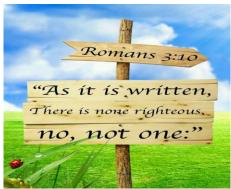


NOT God's plan for my life
BUT my life for God's plan
NOT God's vision for our church
BUT our church for God's Vision

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good. Not even one."

Romans 3:10-12



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#### LOOKING AHEAD . . .



\*September 13 -Women's Fellowship, 7pm

September 17 – Missions Dinner, 5-7 pm

September 18 - Touch a Truck, 10am - 1pm

October 2 - 9:00am church work day

October 16 - Fall Fest

October 23 - Boy Scout Troop 76 Chicken Dinner Fundraiser



\*Women's Fellowship meeting Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at the church.

Please join us - we will be making plans for the rest of the year. All women of the church are invited.

We hope to see YOU there.

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#### Mark your calendars - Saturday, October 2

Trustees have scheduled a Church Work Day for Saturday,
October 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m.

There is work to be done inside and outside the church

Many hands make light work



Boxes are available now at the church and Boy and Girl labels and "How to pack a Shoebox" information will be here soon.

You can see Barb Thorn if you have any questions.

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If it seemed an exaggeration for Paul to say that no one seeks God, it will certainly appear outrageous for him to claim that "no one does good" (Romans 3:12).

Now, how can Paul say this? After all, many non-Christians do many good things, using their talents and wealth in ways which are kind and generous and which make the world a better place. And the Lord Jesus himself commanded us to do "good works" (Matthew 5:16).

But we need to remember what kind of "goodness" Paul is talking about here. His focus is on our relationship to God, and whether our good deeds can fix that broken relationship; whether they can establish a righteousness of our own. The teaching is that, ultimately, our good deeds cannot do anything to get us saved. In fact, they can leave us further from, not closer to, righteousness.

The Bibles sees a truly good deed as being good in form and in motive. For example, if you help an old lady cross the street, that is good in form; it conforms to God's will for our behavior. But why are you helping her? If it is because it is dark on the other side and you will be able to rob her; or (less extreme, and more likely) it is because you are hoping she will give you some money in gratitude; or because you have seen a friend further down the street who you know will notice and be impressed – then your good work arises from a selfish heart and selfish motives. But a good deed in God's sight is one done for his glory, not our own (1 Corinthians 10:31).

- Timothy Keller "Romans For You."

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'Pastor Will's Cell Phone is turned off after 9:00 pm' If there is an emergency, please call one of the Elders' listed below - Thank you

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#### **MONTHLY MEALS FOR MISSIONS**



#### Friday, September 17- Roast Beef Dinner

October 15 — Chicken Paprikash

November 19 — Swiss Steak Dinner

\$12.00 each - Drive Thru - Carry out
Pick up from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at
PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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All proceeds go to the mission work of Parkman Congregational Church