Planning God's Way

James 4:13-17 December 28, 2025

Planning Truth: Followers of Jesus plan with an "If the Lord wills" attitude.

I.	Planning			
	A.	Boastful		splays arrogance.
1. Time is always			·	
2. Health is always			·	
	3. Resources are always			·
	4. Longevity is always			·
5. Profit is always			<u> </u>	
B. Blurred displays arrogance.			lays arrogance.	
		1.	Life is	<u>_</u> ·
2. Life is			_·	
	C. Boasting is			
	D. Planning without God is			
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II.	Planning A communicates God's sovereignty.			
	A.			
			If God wills, I will	
			If God wills, I will have _	
		3.	If God wills, I will have _	·
		4.	If God wills, I will have _	·
		5.	If God wills, I will have _	·
		6.	If God wills, I will do	He wills.
	B.	A _		comes from God's sovereignty.
		1.	Life is	
		2.	Life is	·
		3.	God is in charge of	·
C. Submission to God is and		omission to God is	and	



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Jesus, Son of God"

PRAYER & WELCOME

"In Christ Alone"

"Great Are You Lord"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church leadership is thankful and excited to share a Master Plan for campus expansion. This new construction would include common gathering space adjacent to the sanctuary and children/preschool space as a wing east of the sanctuary. A church-wide presentation is scheduled in the sanctuary Sunday, January 11 at 4:00 PM. Everyone, including children and students, is urged to attend to view renderings, hear helpful information about this exciting endeavor, and participate in discussions. The tentative plan is to have a church-wide vote by ballot during the quarterly business meeting (before the Meal and Message) Sunday evening, January 25. "Question and Answer" meetings are scheduled in Boatner Hall for Wednesday, January 14 at 6:45 PM and Sunday, January 18 at noon for those who have questions or comments for church leadership. Please begin praying for this significant growth opportunity and stay informed and involved along the way.

Year-End Tithes & Offerings: We have currently given less than is needed to meet this year's budget, but we continue to operate with a surplus of giving over spending. If you have not given for Sundays you have missed, please determine the amount you have neglected to give and "catch up." Be a glad giver, not in legalism but in love. Tithes and offerings given before year-end will be considered as 2025 contributions. Checks can be mailed to the church. The postmark must be on or before December 31 for the contribution to be included in 2025. Contributions may also be brought to the church office by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31. Giving online needs to occur no later than December 31 for the contribution to be reflected in 2025. Your giving is greatly appreciated and used to fulfill the God-given mission of the church!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Acts 1:8 Christmas emphasis**. We exceeded our goals for CMCF - donating over 600 Bibles and 40+ Christmas bags! We also had around 15 church members serve at the Mission First Christmas Store. Our YTD giving for Lottie Moon is \$8,154. Glory to God!

There will be **no evening activities** this Wednesday, December 31, and the church office will be closed Thursday, January 1.

The **senior adult domino game night** for January 1 has been canceled.

There will be a **2026 Alaska Mission trip interest meeting** Sunday, January 4 in Room 125 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. The dates of the trip are June 6-13.

The **senior adult fellowship dinner** is Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Jack Hollingsworth. The menu is honey ham, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, and sweet potato pie. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

The **VIP (Volunteers in Preschool) Ministry** is in need of at least 8-10 workers to join the rotation. Contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for requirements and more information.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 12/21/25

Weekly Budget Receipts \$42,921
Weekly Budget Required \$34,700
Giving over (under) budget \$8,221
Global Impact \$200
Construction & Renovation \$100
Other \$4,985
Total Received \$48,206

YTD Budget Needed \$1,769,713 YTD Budget Received \$1,717,011

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If you are interested in learning about becoming a member of Park Place or ready to request church membership, please call the church office, submit a blue membership request card (give to a staff member or place in a giving box in the sanctuary), or contact a church staff member. One of our staff members will be glad to meet with you to get to know you and to discuss "Membership Matters." Glory to God for the way He continues to add to the Park Place family!



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Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.