

*God our Father,  
God our Father,  
Once again, once again,*



*Thank you for our blessings,  
Thank you for our blessings,  
Amen, Amen*



# OUR HISTORY

The story of Parkview Baptist School can be summed up in one word - *blessing*. For 39 years, Parkview Baptist School has been blessed with the mission to passionately and faithfully serve our students, families, faculty, church members, and the greater Baton Rouge community. Our 3,800 alumni are spread across the country impacting ministry, education, business, medicine, politics, science, entertainment, and the arts. The church and school remain steadfast in our mission: to seek first the Kingdom of God, while providing students with a Christ-centered, college-preparatory education that allows them to grow and mature in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man.

Parkview Baptist School was founded in July of 1981 by Parkview Baptist Church under the leadership of Brother Bob Anderson. Brother Bob envisioned Parkview as the focal point of family life from birth to death. This vision provided the catalyst for the successful creation and rapid growth of the school.

# OUR CAMPUS TODAY



Our 17-acre campus is a blessing handed down from the past generation to our current students and parents. As good stewardship requires, the Campus Master Planning Committee reviewed the age, usage, and condition of the entire campus in 2018. The cafeteria and courtyard were identified as the most critical areas having an immediate need for renovation and expansion. The Committee's thoughts were confirmed when results from a May 2018 family survey echoed the Committee's findings: the cafeteria lines are too long; the space is dated and lacks flexibility; and the offerings need to be modernized to meet nutritional and lifestyle needs of today's students.

Renovating the cafeteria will provide an opportunity to reconfigure, reclaim, and expand the space in and surrounding the cafeteria while making it possible for more students to be served in a shorter period of time. The food preparation and serving line constraints of the cafeteria currently drive the academic schedule, limiting the courses offered and the times classes can be held. This renovation will create a larger, professionally-designed food preparation space and add an additional serving line which will double the speed and number of students served during a lunch period. Increased lunch room space and seating will make it possible to reduce the number of lunch periods in a day and create flexibility in the academic portion of the day.

Parents have expressed concerns regarding the type and amount of food available for their children. The renovation will provide an opportunity to offer expanded nutritional grab-and-go selections and further reduce the total number of students passing through the serving lines each day.

The cafeteria renovation has the potential to bless our campus in many ways. As enrollment grew over the years, buildings full of classrooms, offices, labs, and libraries were constructed. These expansions focused on the academic, artistic, and athletic programs but overlooked the need for a multipurpose, community gathering space. The sanctuary is appropriate and functional for campus-wide faculty meetings, plays, and presentations. The high school gym is suitable for pep rallies, games, musicals, and school dances. However, there is limited gathering or reception space for the Parents,



The New Cafeteria

Teachers & Friends (PTF), large Open House events, or meetings. The new meeting areas that will be created in the cafeteria will provide more opportunities to engage with our parents, community, and student population in a warm, comfortable, more personal setting.

# OUR FUTURE- THE BLESSING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For the past few years, Parkview leaders have been laying the foundation for our next period of growth and development for the future of our school and campus. The result of their efforts is The Blessing Capital Campaign, a \$7 million plus fundraising initiative.

It has been 18 years since our current elementary building (Building G) was completed. During this time, other area schools have been steadfast in building expansions and renovations. For Parkview to remain competitive in and out of the classroom, it is paramount we make a significant investment in our campus now.

The Blessing Capital Campaign is a multi-phased comprehensive renovation and expansion plan for Parkview. The first phase of the campaign is the cafeteria renovation and expansion project with a cost of approximately \$3.9 million. The plan was designed by Kent Design Build in consultation with architects from Tipton and Associates.

This first phase includes the following: an expansion of the cafeteria into the parking area alongside the White House administrative building; an expansion and reconfiguration of the kitchen and storage areas; new flooring, new kitchen equipment, additional dining tables and chairs; increased serving line space; increased student access to microwaves; enhanced technology and security; and the addition of a café area.

The next phase of the campaign will be focused on raising additional funds to continue the renovations beyond the cafeteria throughout the middle school gym and adjacent space. Parkview has also recently received another unexpected blessing that we will need additional philanthropic resources to renovate.

*lunch before* »



LUNCH STARTS 10 AM,  
LUNCH ENDS AT 1 PM

38 YRS  
AGE OF THE CAFETERIA  
AND KITCHEN

65-85 » 10-15 » 10  
STUDENTS SERVED MINUTES WHICH EQUATES TO 20-MINUTE LUNCH PERIODS STARTING AT 10 AM



1,150  
STUDENTS

&



140  
FACULTY

USE THIS  
SPACE  
EACH DAY



1,100  
MEALS SERVED  
DAILY DURING  
THE SCHOOL YEAR



400  
MEALS SERVED  
MONTHLY BY  
THE CHURCH



200K+  
BLESSINGS SAID  
IN THE CAFETERIA  
ANNUALLY



*lunch now* »



4

ONLY FOUR  
LUNCH PERIODS  
(INSTEAD OF 10)



11AM

LUNCH STARTING  
AT 11 AM  
(INSTEAD OF 10 AM)



2,800

INCREASE OF  
2,800 SQ FT

SEPTEMBER 1979  
The new educational/activities building was approved for 2.2 million dollars

1981  
School opens with 199 students in grades K-6

1982  
The middle school gym, cafeteria, kitchen, fellowship hall, offices, and craft rooms are completed. Grades 7 and 8 are added

1983  
C building

1984  
First graduating class

1995  
First graduating class with 13 year seniors

1997  
Modular building

1999  
High school gym, healthplex, baseball clubhouse, E building

2002  
G building

2005  
Football stadium, maintenance shed

2010  
Football turf

2016  
Softball turf

2017  
Baseball turf and outfield softball turf

2019  
Courtyard renovation

2020  
Cafeteria renovation & expansion





Former Laser Tag Building

# CAFETERIA EXPANSION

## ADDED 2,800 SQ FT OF SPACE

### FORMER SQ.FT.

Former kitchen -  
3200 sqft

Former Dining/  
Cafeteria -  
3340 sqft

Mechanical,  
Storage, Restrooms,  
Hallways -  
4310 sqft

Total Former -  
10,850 sqft

### RENOVATION/ADDITION

New Kitchen -  
4950 sqft (+1750 sqft)

New Dining -  
6405 sqft (+3,065 sqft)

Restrooms, storage,  
mechanical rooms,  
hallways - 2295 sqft

Total project =  
renovation (10,850 sqft)  
and building additions  
(2800 sqft) - 13,650 sqft

In April of 2020, Parkview received a \$2M gift to purchase the former Laser Tag building located at 5781 South Sherwood Forest Boulevard in Baton Rouge. This 21,000 sq ft building is large enough to house a dedicated black box theater and offer the Parkview family many other opportunities for use as well. There is room to expand the Parkview Flex program with additional classroom space. Finally, there is a full-size industrial kitchen that will open up additional multi-use options for special events and meetings for the ENTIRE Parkview community.

Parkview is in the preliminary stages of reviewing all that would be possible in this building, but once Pastor Dr. Chris DeGeorge along with church and school leadership review all the options, we will share more in the months to come. **This vision cannot become a reality without support.**

The overall financial goal of The Blessing Capital Campaign is \$7M. Since the cafeteria is a shared space between the church and the school, funding for the project will be shared as well. Parkview Baptist Church provided \$1.2M to this initial phase. The leadership of the church trustees and school board have also given more than \$550K in personal donations. This commitment demonstrates their unwavering dedication and support to the success of the school ministry.

Parkview was blessed with a lead \$1M gift made by the Favre Family to launch the campaign along with a second \$2M gift to purchase the Laser Tag building. The school will seek the remaining resources from alumni, current/alumni parents and grandparents, church members, faculty and staff along with other community members.

With a rich tradition on which to stand along with the school and church leadership in harmony, the time is right for the Parkview community to begin shaping the future of the school. It's time for Parkview's facilities to reflect the high-quality instruction, coaching, artistic performances, and spiritual growth happening on our campus. Through divine guidance, Parkview's founders blessed this generation with an exceptional legacy and an expansive campus. As stewards of this legacy and campus, it is time for us to bless our current Parkview students and the generations of Eagles to come.

PLEASE JOIN



“Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'”

—JOHN 3:65 NIV

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