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Welcome . . .

If you are our guest today, please know that you are welcome. We are here to honor Almighty God and His son, Jesus Christ. It is His desire that people of every tribe, tongue, people, and nation gather around HIS throne...which is greater than all others!

Would you like a short Bible Study? Ask one of our greeters for the "Discovering Christ" material. You can complete it at home in about 30 minutes. Then bring it back for a personal session to examine the message from God's Word.

Announcements?

Announcements will not be made at the end of the service. Please give your announcement to the proper person BEFORE worship begins.

Thank You...to everyone who made our 30th Anniversary Celebration a success! Many former members attended and had very positive comments. Our attendance was 435. We had plenty of desserts. We couldn't have done it without your help! And best of all, God was glorified in His church!

Family Life Ministry Meeting Today We will meet this afternoon at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to attend and hear a special guest speaker from the Cordova Church of Christ. For more information about Family Life Ministry, please see Stanley Winters.

Senior Saints... The Senior Saints will meet at the Mariposa Church of Christ in Citrus Heights on Tuesday, March 8, at 11 a.m. There will be a potluck following the program. All who are 50 and older are invited to attend.

Mark Your Calendar

Mar 6

Family Life Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

Mar 8

Senior Saints meet at Mariposa Ave, 11:00 am

Mar 13

Missions Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Mar 25-28

Northern Calif Youth Conference

Apr 3

Missions Sunday. Bob Brown will speak

Apr 9

Roseville Ladies' Day Walking in the Light, 8:00 a.m.

Lurking Lions

“The Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.” Numbers 14:9

When I was young, my dad would “scare” us by hiding in the bush and growling like a lion. Even though we lived in rural Ghana in the 1960s, it was almost impossible that a lion lurked nearby. My brother and I would laugh and seek out the source of the noise, thrilled that playtime with Dad had arrived.

One day a young friend came for a visit. As we played, we heard the familiar growl. Our friend screamed and ran. My brother and I knew the sound of my father’s voice—any “danger” was merely a phantom lion—but a funny thing happened. We ran with her. My dad felt terrible that our friend had been frightened, and my brother and I learned not to be influenced by the panicked reaction of others.

Caleb and Joshua stand out as men unfazed by the panic of others. As Israel was poised to enter the Promised Land, Moses commissioned 12 scouts to spy out the region. They all saw a beautiful territory, but 10 focused on the obstacles and discouraged the entire nation (Num. 13:27-33). In the process, they started a panic (14:1-4). Only Caleb and Joshua accurately assessed the situation (vv. 6-9). They knew the history of their Father and trusted Him to bring them success.

Some “lions” pose a genuine threat. Others are phantoms. Regardless, as followers of Jesus our confidence is in the One whose voice and deeds we know and trust. Tim Gustafson

Lord, we face many fears today. Help us distinguish between real danger and empty threats, and help us trust You with all of it. May we live not in fear, but in faith.

***The wicked flee though no one pursues,
but the righteous are as bold as a lion.***

Proverbs 28:1

Parkway's Missions

Parkway's Missions Program is actively working on many fronts. Good works are being done. People's lives are being rescued. Souls are being saved. And fellow Christians are being uplifted in spirit all because of your generosity. Here are the programs currently supported.

Nicaragua. This long-standing effort at Parkway supports several preachers in that country.

Venezuela - José Bello.

L.A.M.B. (Latin Americas Mission Base) work with Bob Brown

City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico

Worldwide Spanish Literature Ministry - provides materials regarding the Gospel message to Spanish-speaking countries throughout the world.

Lao Ministry - Brother *Paul Siviengkham* preaches and teaches God's Word in the Lao language at Parkway every Sunday afternoon

Agape Village - an effective work operated by members of the church of Christ helps orphans grow in Christ and find loving Christian homes.

New Mexico Christian Children's Home - Brian Cooper (son of Parkway's Corky and Carolyn Cooper) works alongside his wife Melissa in this extremely effective environment to give hope to the abandoned and lost, growing them up to be productive and spiritual adults.

Save More Kids - Parkway's Que Karmue promotes this effort to rescue impoverished orphans in Liberia and help them become productive members of society.

Missionary Training - Parkway supports the continuing education of a preacher who has left the mission field to build up his skills before returning to the mission field. Mark your contribution for "Missionary Training".

You can support the Missions Program by enclosing your check in one of the special "Missions" envelopes and putting it in the box for that purpose. Put "Missions" on the memo line or if you would like to support a specific work of our Missions program, write the name of the program on the memo line of your check. May God bless you in your generosity.

Sign up to Teach Teachers are needed for the Spring Quarter that begins on March 6. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the lobby. If you would like more information about teaching, please see Cecil Houston.

Order of Worship

957 This World Is Not My Home (vv. 1, 3)

Archie Morish

Welcome and Announcements

Stephen Webb

Call to Worship

George Steinert

118 God Has Smiled On Me (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Andre Clark

867 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

589 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

985 When Morning Comes

662 All to Jesus I Surrender (vv. 1-3)

Communion

Offering

148 I Keep Falling in Love With Him (*to be sung during the offering*)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Joshua Winters

Song It Won't Be Very Long

Sermon: Building Up the Body of Christ

Stanley Winters

988 I'll Be Listening

Responses to the Invitation

Parkway Shepherds

In Service Today

Greeters: *Ron Brooks, Portia Lee*

Leading at the Table: *Kernell Williams*

Communion Preparation: *Caylene Davis*

Baptistry Host: *Kerry Chandler*

Children's Bible Hour: *Breanna Williams*

Audio/Visual: *Michael Conley II*

Ammar Saheli's "Worship Uncovered" Even if you heard brother Saheli's excellent sermon on "Worship Uncovered", get a copy of the CD recording and listen to it again. It was a breath of fresh air on a vital subject for true worshippers of God.

Youth Conference—the Church of Christ California State Youth Conference (CSYC) is March 25-28 at Mt. Hermon Conference Center. Teens interested in attending please contact Sis Houston for more information. The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 17th. Registration fee is \$215.

Keep in Step With the Spirit

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Galatians 5:16–26 ESV

Parkway's Prayer List

*Requesting prayer let us know the prayers were answered,
call (916) 427-7443 and leave a message or e-mail parkwaycofc@sbcglobal.net
E-mail the elders: Parkway.Elders@sbcglobal.net*

Prayer Requests

Latasha Grant—recently lost her uncle and has travelled to Fresno to be with family.
Bobby and Pam Thomas—are expecting a baby.
Jaydn Williams—for guidance for her mother, Janet' Ewell, and for the health of her twin sisters.
Chris Brinkley—for Kai who is having a medical procedure performed on Monday.
Bernetta Morish—for her family after the passing of her uncle, Joe Jackson.
The Evans family—is travelling this weekend.
Elizabeth Ekpo—for a safe trip to Oklahoma.
Denise Williams—for her co-worker who lost her granddaughter.
Andenise Dates—for all to go well in family court, and for a possible job promotion.
The Conley Family—for strength.
Ramona—she and her son are struggling.
Cheyenne Mulwee—for her brother who is looking for a job.
Frances Jones—comfort for her brother Andrew Pyes, his son suddenly passed.
Dennis Murphy—for his daughter, Frances Fenn, and her husband, expecting a second child in April.
Mary Robinson—for Nate Griffin, a family friend who's battling cancer.
Daryl Evans—for Yvette, Solomon, Phoebe and Tabitha who are sick due to a virus and colds.
Chris and Jarrett Brinkley—have been battling the flu.
Eleanor Francis—Has been sick with a bad cough.
Tia Wilridge—repents of sin and would like a better relationship with her family and the struggles in her life.
Al and Callie Humphrey—for their health.
The Evans family—for those of their family who are ill, and for a safe return to Sacramento today.
Ambrose Nmah—Thanksgiving for his new job!
Debra Winters—for Rachel who has been sick with a virus.
Shauna Mann—for God's grace for her marriage and for personal struggles.
Mary Robinson—for her daughter Kerry's health; also for the family and children.
Jalaya Hollis, sister of Shomari Hollis—for a quick and full recovery after being hit by a car.
Kai Brinkley—has not been feeling well.
Cecil Houston—for safe travel for Margaret.
John and Debra King—for safe travel.
George and Laurie Steinert—for their niece in Fresno who is in critical condition after being shot.
Andrea Lusk—for her 3-year-old son who has swelling on his brain and is very ill.
Marcus Conley—repents of sin.
Caylene Davis—for her cousin, Ruby Marks, who has had 3 operations in 2 weeks and is scheduled for another soon. Pray that the infections subside and that she can make a good recovery.
Brenda Clark—for the health of Pearl Smith and also for her friend's health.
Juanita Harris—for her brother, Charles Harris, who is now home from the hospital.
Margaret Houston—for Cecil who is under a lot of stress at work and is having to drive a lot.

Please Pray for these Newest Christians

Frank Hardin, Jr. 02/14/16
Jimmy Grant 12/31/15
Ramon Jacquette 12/19/15

Jonathan McGriff 10/18/15
Derrion Robinson 06/21/15
Ruben Brown 06/14/15

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evenings..... 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

En Español domingo

estudio bíblico..... 9:30 a.m.
culto de adoración 10:45 a.m.

miércoles

estudio bíblico..... 7:00 p.m.

Lao

Sunday Worship 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Elders:

Carlos Abello Chris Brinkley
John King Sam King
George Steinert Stanley Winters
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Elders' Office Hours by Appointment

Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Deacons:

Mike Conley: Worship
Daryl Evans: Benevolence
Cecil Houston: Youth and Education
Archie Morish: Maintenance
Keith Ward: New Converts

Stanley Winters, Minister
Chris Brinkley, Assoc. Minister
Keith Ward, Assoc. Minister
Carlos Abello, Assoc. Minister

Counseling By Appointment

Call Dr. Harry Washington (Woodland area)
at (916) 628-5473.

Parkway's Missions:

Antonio Granera -- Somoto, Nicaragua
Sidar Perez -- Las Brisas, Nicaragua
José Bello - Caracas, Venezuela
Paul Siviengkham, Lao Ministry at Parkway
Bob Brown - Latin American Mission Base
Worldwide Spanish Literature Ministry
City of Children (Ensenada, Mexico)
New Mexico Christian Children's Home
Save More Kids (Liberia)

Contribution from Last Week

English & Spanish\$5673
EFT (On-line Giving)..... 1011
Spanish.....
Missions.....\$552
Total for Week.....\$7235
Target for Week\$6659
Average for 2016\$6717

Attendance Last Week:

English 435
Spanish AM
Lao.....
Total AM Worship..... 435
Sunday PM
Wednesday..... 131

Bible CryptoQuote

Here's a quote from the Holy Bible made into a CryptoQuote. Can you solve it? Hint: Z = T.

JBHJMB RH EHZ RBDJTDB L
ZYTBN TN YB DZBLMD ZH
DLZTDNQ YTD LJJBZTZB GYBE
YB TD YCEFVQ, WCZ TN YB
TD XLCFYZ, YB GTMM JLQ
DBSBENHMR.

Answer to Last Week's Cryptoquote:

SO HUMBLE YOURSELVES
BEFORE GOD. RESIST THE
DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE
FROM YOU.
JAMES 4:7 NLT