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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.

Sunday Adult Class @ 9:30

The adult Bible class has begun a series based on a Daily Bible Reading Plan. The goal is to read the entire Bible in a year. You can use your own Bible and the schedule provided; it covers the entire year. Pick up a schedule at the back of the auditorium. For more information, see Sam King or Chris St. James.

Budget Time

Ministry Leaders are asked to put together plans for 2016. A budget team will review the proposals. Proposals are to be turned in to George Steinert by November 8. Remember that the budget provides an allocation plan for the entire year so if you wait until January or after to plan your great event, it's already too late.

New Members

The Spanish Ministry welcomes **Manuel and Elsa Lopez** and their two children, Josue and Angel. Originally from El Salvador, they served as missionaries in Baranquilla, Colombia, for eight years and are now living in Sacramento.

Mark Your Calendar

Nov 4

Special Presentation 7:00 p.m. about the SaveMoreKids trip to Liberia. Come and see the great work that was done with the help of your donations.

Nov 7

Parkway's Annual Clothing Benefit

Nov 10

Senior Saints at Parkway. Program at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck. The speaker will be Kernell Williams: "*I am, I Have, I Shall, I Can*" based on 2 Tim 4:6--8 and Phil. 4:11-13. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, etc. Please let Laura Abello know if you can help.

Nov 13

It's **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE** this month, 6:45 p.m. with a small potluck for the last class. For information, see Debra Winters

Nov 14

Ladies Day at Mariposa Avenue

Gift Basket preparation at Parkway

Nov 15

Thanksgiving Dinner at Parkway. Be sure to sign up to bring food and to volunteer to help in the kitchen, clean-up, etc. For information, see Ruth King. No Evening Worship.

Nov 20-23

City of Children Mission Trip.

Where Is My Focus?

You suffered . . ., because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions.

Hebrews 10:34

Early in September 2011, a raging wildfire destroyed 600 homes in and around the city of Bastrop in central Texas. A few weeks later an article in the Austin American Statesman newspaper carried this headline: “People who lost the most, focus on what wasn’t lost.” The article described the community’s outpouring of generosity and the realization of those who received help that neighbors, friends, and community were worth far more than anything they lost.

The writer of Hebrews reminded first-century followers of Jesus to recall how they had bravely endured persecution early in their life of faith. They stood their ground in the face of insults and oppression, standing side by side with other believers (Hebrews. 10:32-33). “You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions” (v. 34). Their focus was not on what they had lost but on eternal things that could not be taken from them.

Jesus told His followers, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (MATT. 6:21). As we focus on the Lord and all that we have in Him, even our most precious possessions can be held lightly. -David McCasland

Lord, open our eyes to see You and to embrace what is most important each day.

Where is your focus today?

Clothing Benefit

Help is needed to sort and fold clothes for the benefit which will take place on Saturday, November 7. You can come any time from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or make arrangements to come in the evening. Clothing can also be dropped off at those times. Please call the church office to let them know you are coming. Flyers to give out are available on the table in the lobby. For information, see Minda Gray or Carmen Matthews.

2016 Calendar

The calendar for 2016 is up in the church office so you can start planning your events and reserve the dates for the coming year. See one of the secretaries to add your date to the calendar.

Parent/Teacher In-Service Day

All parents are invited to attend our second in-service day on November 8. What does that mean? Parents go to your child's class 15 minutes after worship adjourns so you can see what your children are learning in Bible class. Please plan to have at least one parent attend. While you're at it, consider teaching or assisting for the Winter Quarter. You can sign up at the *Parent/Teacher In-Service Day*.

There will also be a **Nacho Bar Fundraiser** to help fund the upcoming City of Children Mission Trip. Support the Youth Mission Team. Stay for lunch and visit your child's classroom.

Thank You

...to everyone who participated in our annual Trunk or Treat. The kids (and the adults) had a great time. Are you interested in helping to plan future events? Do you have ideas for Youth Events? Then you should plan to attend the next Youth Ministry Team meeting. Stay tuned for the date.

Sacrifices Pleasing to God

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 12:7 ESV

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

George Steinert

869 We're Marching to Zion

Corey Morton

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Watkins

Song Sing Hallelujah

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Kernell Williams

3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

472 A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Communion

Offering

7324 Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? (song during offering)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-20

Isaiah Winters

480 Blessed Assurance

Sermon: Making Disciples

Keith Ward

23 Our God, He Is Alive

Responses to the Invitation

Parkway Shepherds

In Service Today

Greeters: *Carolyn Lewis, Celeste Mendoza, Elaine Richardson*

Leading at the Table: *Stephen Webb*

Communion Preparation: *Audrey Watkins*

Baptistry Host: *Beverly Denman*

Children's Bible Hour: *Breanna Williams*

Audio/Visual: *Michael Conley II*

For the Bulletin

Please send all of your bulletin announcements to the church office before noon on Thursday this week. George and Laurie Steinert will be out of town and Laura Abello will be preparing the bulletin.

New Mexico Christian Children's Home

We were very impressed with the work being done at the New Mexico Christian Children's Home and especially with **Brian and Melissa Cooper** who brought the story of NMCCH to us recently. If you felt called to give to a good cause that is doing a great work, we would like to encourage those who are able and willing to give something over and above your usual offering to NMCCH. Make your check payable to *Parkway Church of Christ* and put "NMCCH Cottage 5" on the memo line.

Bible Hour Teachers Needed

Please sign up to teach Bible Hour for the months of November and December. See Betty Conley for details.

City of Children

Make plans now for the City of Children trip to Ensenada, Mexico November 21-23. The costs will be approximately \$120 per person for transportation between San Diego and Ensenada and for meals and lodging at the City of Children. Transportation between Sacramento and San Diego is not included in that amount. A passport or passcard is required. We will be hosting devos, a movie, and lots of games and activities. You will fall in love with the children.

If you plan to go, see Margaret Houston now! She can give you more information on travel options to and from San Diego, necessary paperwork, and a recommended packing list. We especially encourage our youth 14-and-up to go.

Through the Bible in 2015

Are you reading through the Bible in 2015? Here's the schedule for this coming week to read for discussion *next Sunday* morning at 9:30 a.m.

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| Sun | 1Peter 4-5 |
| Mon | Deut 13-15 |
| Tues | Ezra 1-5 |
| Wed | Psalm 131-133 |
| Thurs | Ecclesiastes 7-8 |
| Fri | Zechariah 1-7 |
| Sat | Acts 15-16 |

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

Laura Abello's mother---is ill in Idaho.

Lavearn Walker—for herself and for her daughter, Latrecia. Also for Robin Devore's mother, Mary, and for Ali Price.

Bernice Lazare—for the Lazare family after the loss of her brother-in-law, Laurence "Tony" Lazare.

Stephen Webb—for his mother, Bernice Jackson, who has been ill.

Kathy Cooley—Juanita Harris' brother, Charles Harris, has returned to the hospital with internal bleeding.

Michael Conley II—for forgiveness of sin.

Charlesetta Stalling—for Labeeba who suffers from Lupus and her ability to stand and walk.

Glen and Marsha Stone—for Jack and Ernestine Wooling and their family after the passing of their daughter, Collete.

Joyce Grider—for her brother, Ronnie Thompson. He is very weak but alert.

The Winters Family—Debra has been sick and is slowly recovering. Also for their plans for a new home.

Elaine Ekpo—for strength, endurance, and encouragement for her sister, Elizabeth, who works extremely long, difficult hours at the hospital.

The Brinkley family—for Kai's health.

Archie and Bernetta Morish—for their grandson whose foot problems are worse and he is now on crutches.

Kerry Chandler—for the health of her daughter, Rachelle.

The Winters family—for the health of family members.

Elaine Richardson—for her daughter, Sharee Wooten. Also for Paulette Pleasant.

Frank Benavidez, neighbor to Parkway—for his wife, Sally, who has an inoperable brain tumor.

Corky and Carolyn Cooper—for safe travel as they visit Brian & Melissa and the "kids" in New Mexico and then Clinton and Paula Childs in LA. They will return November 13.

Joyce Grider—She, her mother, and her sisters are in Southern California to visit their brother, Ronnie Thompson, who is in hospice care.

The Evans family—for Elijah's continued recovery after his surgery.

Lyn Bevill—for upcoming cancer tests the first week of November

Stephen Webb—for his mother, Bernice Jackson, who has been ill.

Caylene Davis—for safe travel for Vera McGriff who is in Orlando, FL; for safe travel for herself, Minda Gray, Khyra Blackman and their extended family who are all in Hawaii this week. Also for the families of 2 of her co-workers, Billy Coleman and Frederick Davis, who both passed away recently.

Brenda Clark—for her health.

Lynn Wagner—for strength.

Nicole Grayson—for her family.

Ida Reddrick is travelling this week and asks for safe travel.

Ruth King—for her ex-coworker, Brenda Edmond, who has breast cancer, and that she may show Christ in her help and encouragement for Brenda.

Mary Robinson—for Dante who is in need of a good job.

Please Pray for these Newest Christians

Jonathan McGriff 10/18/15

Derrion Robinson 06/21/15

Ruben Brown 06/14/15

Ambrose Nmah 03/31/15

K'Mischa Ramirez 02/22/15

Savanna Karmue 02/22/15

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)

Contribution from Last Week

English.....\$3264
EFT (On-line Giving).....\$150
Spanish.....\$614
Missions.....\$659
Total for Week.....\$4687
Target for Week\$6922
Average for 2014\$6810

Attendance Last Week:

English 222
Spanish AM 51
Lao..... 7
Total AM Worship..... 280
Sunday PM..... 68
Wednesday..... 126

Bible CryptoQuote

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

CWKJ D L L F V O V J , N S
PGLJWQGO, VU OLNQLXQ OKSO
WQ WKO UKVJW PHJ FLQO
XLJ WKZQ CLGTO? EKX JWKJ
UKVJW OKZQ WVN

Answer to Last Week's Cryptoquote:

MY SON, DO NOT REGARD
LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE
OF THE LORD, NOR BE WEARY
WHEN REPROVED BY HIM.
HEBREWS 12:5 ESV