



Special Classes on

New Testament Elders

*Discover the character, the work, and the responsibilities
of New Testament elders*

Every Sunday in June at 4:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend this important series.

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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.

New Christians

Keith Ward has begun a class called "From Carnal to Spiritual" to help newer Christians and recent converts grow and mature. The class meets upstairs every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for all new Christians 18 and over who were baptized since 2010.

Jesus Paves the Way

⁵ Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" ⁶ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

(Jn 8:5–11 ESV)

Mark Your Calendar

NOTE: *Please bring non-perishable, ready-to-eat food items for the Food Pantry (no salad dressing, please!).*

May 12

No evening service today.

May 14

Senior Saints meet at North Metro

May 18

*Jr Youth BBQ and Basketball
Elk Grove Ladies' Day*

May 19

Youth Café open after morning service for lunch. Fabulous Loaded Nachos and more. Proceeds to youth scholarships to Bible Camp and Mission trip to Mexico.

Jun 2

Study of New Testament Elders begins today at 4:00 p.m.

Jun 8

Baby shower for Ruth Zavala, hosted by Laura Abello. 2:00 p.m.

Jun 9

Graduation Sunday

Jun 15-22

Sierra Bible Camp. See Margaret Houston for information.

Jun 23-27

National Crusade for Christ in Montgomery, AL. See Eleanor

What Are New Testament Elders?

Have you ever wondered what church elders really do?

- Are New Testament elders the same as Old Testament elders?
- Do elders really run everything in the church?
- Do elders make every decision involved in the work of the church?
- Since we all serve the One Lord, how is it that Scripture says church members are to obey the elders?
- Is there a difference between elders, shepherds, bishops, overseers, and pastors?
- What does it mean to “oversee the flock”?
- What are the Biblical responsibilities of the elders?
- How many elders should a church have?
- Do elders vote on issues to decide what to do?
- Does one of the elders rule over the others?
- Is there just one “pastor” in a New Testament church?
- If the elders watch over the flock, who watches over the elders?
- How can people who are so different work together as elders?
- How has tradition (both old tradition and new tradition) affected how we view elders today?
- What does the Bible say about New Testament elders?

These are just a handful of the many questions that will be examined and answered during the “Study of New Testament Elders” which will be held **every Sunday afternoon in June** at Parkway. Starting June 2 at 4:00 p.m., we will uncover the character, the work, and the responsibilities of New Testament elders. An understanding of Biblical teaching on this subject is vital for a healthy church which is rooted in the person and character of Jesus Christ and not in the wisdom of men. All Parkway members are urged to attend every session.

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. starting June 2

Sierra Bible Camp

Forms are now available for enrollment in Sierra Bible Camp 2013 (June 15-22) on the Youth bulletin board in the lobby. The fee is \$170 per child. See Cecil or Margaret Houston for details.

Where Are Your Children?

Do you know where your children are? Please be aware that the Family Center is closed from 9:30 a.m. to the close of Sunday morning services. During the worship service, only greeters and/or ushers should be in the lobby to assist late arrivals. Parents, please do not let your children wander. Use the time between Bible classes and worship to get a drink and use the restroom. Use this opportunity to teach your children about giving their presence and their attention to the worship of God. Do you know where your children are?

Let's Do Lunch

On May 19, the Youth Café will have extended hours and an extended menu. Make plans now to stay between services and have a delicious lunch while supporting youth scholarships for Bible Camp and the Mission Trip to Mexico. The menu will include our fabulous Loaded Nachos along with a few other tasty items and there will be drinks and desserts, too.

I Remember

Based on the success of our "Meet the Saints" project, sister Eleanor Francis is planning a special tribute issue for those beloved members who have gone on before us. It will be called "I Remember." Do you have someone you would like to honor in this way? Write out your message about how that person affected your life and give it to sister Eleanor by Sunday morning, June 9. You may type it or use clear handwriting; limit about 100 words. Be sure to put your name and phone number on it in case Eleanor needs to contact you.

Temporary Accommodations Needed

One of our newer sisters in Christ, Tami Mosloskie, needs a room to stay for a few months. If you can help for all or part of the time, please call Tami at (916) 743-2475.

Elk Grove Ladies' Day

The Elk Grove church of Christ will host Ladies Day on Saturday, May 18, with the theme, "A Forgiving Heart." Sherry Bland will be the speaker. Breakfast and checkin will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the program will conclude with a lunch at noon. More information on the bulletin board.

Order of Worship

- 853 When We All Get to Heaven *Corey Morton*
Welcome and Announcements *Josef Gray*
- 528 I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving *Marcus Conley*
- 38 Awesome God
Communion
Offering
- 484 You Are My All in All (song during offering)
Scripture Reading: Titus 2:3-4 *Isaiah Winters*
- 490 It Is Well with My Soul
Sermon: Motherhood: The Precious Gift of God *Stanley Winters*
- 851 I'll Fly Away
Responses to the Invitation *Parkway Shepherds*

In Service Today

Greeters: *Meredith King, LaVern Lott, Patricia Hampton, Minda Gray*

Communion Preparation: *Winters Family*

Children's Bible Hour: *Bernetta Morish*

Pick Up the Phone

...and make an encouraging phone call to Chris West, husband of Gloria West. He is undergoing his third round of chemotherapy. His cell number is (916) 216-2121. Please leave a message if you don't get an answer.

Maria's Birthday

May 24 is Maria Nanjera's 7th birthday. Maria is Parkway's sponsored child at the City of Children in Ensenada, Mexico. We would like to shower her with birthday cards on this special day. If you would like to send a card, please write a little something on it for Maria and bring it to Margaret Houston by Wednesday, May 15. Don't worry if you don't know how to write in Spanish, there are people there who can translate for her.

Junior Youth BBQ

All Junior Youth (5th through 8th Grade) are invited to the BBQ and Basketball Fun Day at Parkway on Saturday, May 18 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Each youth is asked to bring a side dish such as cookies, chips or soda. The meat will be provided. Those who would like may bring appropriate video games and controllers. For more information, see Jennifer Guida.

Judge Not

¹ Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. (Mt 7:1-5 ESV).

¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. (1 Co 2:11-13 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

Grider Family...for their brother and son (Ronnie Thompson) who is very ill with cancer.
Andre Clark...for his wife, Brenda, their grandmother, Pearl Smith, and for sister Andrea Coats.
Brenda Clark...for the Lord's guidance in a decision; for her grandson Bobby Graham; for members of her household to return to the Lord; for Barbara and Equell; for the health of the mother of Renee Briley.
Kerry Chandler...her daughter Rochelle has begun chemotherapy.
Michaela Robinson...for strength and spiritual growth for herself and her husband.
Ashley Young...thanksgiving for her new job; for her daughters who have been sick.
Yvette Evans...is now home and doing better. Continue to pray for her health.
Eleanor Francis...thanksgiving that her neighbor and grandchildren have been reunited.
Monica White...for encouragement and strength in personal struggles.
Brenda Tindal...for safe travel while in Italy; thanksgiving that Sainairia is now working as a Design Asst.
Marcus and Matthew Korabeck...for God's strength and blessings for their mother, Lisa Ortiz.
Jennifer Guida...thanksgiving that the boy who was hit by a car is doing better.
Marcus Conley...that he use more of the fruit of the spirit when dealing with others.
Jerome Lumsey...for Janice, who has cancer and is not expected to live; for strength for the family.
Natasha Parish...for her health; she is now home recuperating.
Kevin Robinson...to find transportation for work and for worship.
Marcus Brummer, son of Eleanor Francis...for his marriage, his family, and for himself.
Marco Morales...is home from the hospital recuperating from an infection and chemotherapy.
Minda Gray...to surrender the end of her marriage to God's will and that she completely trust in God.
Starr Bailey...to put into practice what she learned at the Wonder Woman Conference.
Khyra Blackman...for strength and wisdom as a mom that her relationship with Xavier will grow stronger.
Michael Conley...for his mother's health.
Janet' Ewell...for a new job, for her family and home.
October King...for her son William and his health; for her family with issues of life.
Pearl Smith, Andrea Coats, Robert Meras' father, Jenell Williams, Jose Bello...for health
Mindy Steinert...that God will reach her friend Kristine.
Sonya Tolliver...for personal struggles with issues of life
Khaila Brinkley...thanksgiving for answered prayers; for her relationships and friendships.
Lisa Ortiz (baptized April 7)... "that the Lord miraculously part my Red Sea."
Tommie Evans (mother of Daryl Evans)...suffered a series of strokes on April 11.
Tami Mosloskie...for her home situation.
Caylene Davis...for her children (Andrew, Victor, and Vincent); for their spiritual health and her own health, and to be a good mother to her boys.
Debra McGowain...to keep God first as she goes through another job change.
Gloria West...for her husband Chris as he continues chemotherapy.
For those losing jobs...Andre Clark is among those who will lose his job at Campbell Soup; Brenda recently lost her job also. Closing of Campbell Soup and Comcast Call Center will affect many in Sacto.

Please Pray for these Newest Christians

Santana Wills 4/21/13
Lisa Ortiz 4/7/13
Ashley Young 3/18/13

Malik Ortiz-Lyons 3/10/13
Angela Brouqua 2/10/13
Bahkari Carter

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:

Mission to Asia
Antonio Granera -- Somoto, Nicaragua
Henry Medina -- Nicaragua
Wilfredo Gutierrez -- Nicaragua
Sidar Perez -- 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)

Attendance Last Week:

English AM..... 284
Spanish AM 31
Lao..... 7
Total AM Worship..... 322
Sunday PM..... 95
Wednesday..... 212

Bible CryptoQuote

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

GDULDV TEL XFORVDO RL JU
RVGHEFDZ GDK ILXXLTO FR
FO TFOV, XFWV G AVQOLD
TEL CNFXKO G ELNOV LD
OLXFK QLHW

Answer to Last Week's Cryptoquote:

BE WATCHFUL. YOUR
ADVERSARY THE DEVIL PROWL
AROUND LIKE A ROARING
LION, SEEKING SOMEONE TO
DEVOUR. (1 PE 5:8 ESV)