



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.

Stay for Lunch - Support Our Youth

On May 19, the Youth Café will have extended hours and an extended menu. The menu includes: Delicious Loaded Nachos, Terrific Taco Salad, and other items. Meals will be \$8 (beverage and dessert included). A la carte items will be \$2-\$6. Support our Youth! Proceeds go to support the mission trip to the City of Children in Ensenada, Mexico, and Sierra Bible Camp.

Mark Your Calendar

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

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 Francis for information.

Jul 20-26

Mission Trip to City of Children

Oct 4-6

United Christian Women's Seminar in Los Angeles. See bulletin board.

Are Your Shoelaces Untied?

“The children of Israel committed a trespass regarding the accursed things, for Achan . . . took of the accursed things.” --Joshua 7:1

One person’s actions can affect an entire group. This truth became clear to journalist Sebastian Junger as he followed a platoon of soldiers. Junger watched a soldier accost another soldier whose bootlaces were trailing on the ground. He didn’t confront him out of concern for his fashion. He confronted him because his loose laces put the entire platoon at risk—he couldn’t be counted on not to trip and fall at a crucial moment. Junger realized that what happens to one happens to everyone.

Achan’s “bootlaces were loose,” and we learn from his story that sin is never private. After the great victory at Jericho, God gave Joshua specific instructions on how to deal with the city and its loot (Josh. 6:18). The people were to “abstain from the accursed things” and to put all the silver and gold “into the treasury of the LORD” (vv. 18-19). But they disobeyed his command to them (7:1). The interesting thing is, not all of Israel sinned; only one person did—Achan. But because of his actions, *everyone* was affected and *God* was dishonored.

As followers of Jesus, we belong to one another and our individual actions can impact the entire body and God’s name. Let’s “tie up our laces” so that we may individually and together give God the honor He deserves.

-- Marvin Williams

Lord, we know our sin is never private, though we may try to hide it. Help us to remember that we belong to You and to one another and that what we do individually grieves You and impacts fellow Christians.

Private sins will inevitably have public impact.

Sierra Bible Camp

SBC counselors will meet this Saturday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. at the Roseville church of Christ. If you are planning to be a counselor, you **MUST** attend this meeting and the next one (June 8).

Forms for enrollment in Sierra Bible Camp 2013 (June 15-22) on the Youth bulletin board in the lobby. The fee is \$170 per child. You can make a down payment now (\$70) and pay the balance later. If you wait until June, you will have to pay more than \$200 to get your child into camp. Don't let this bargain and wonderful experience pass you by. Also, please see Caylene Davis for camp items that we need to start collecting for food service at camp.

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?

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.

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.

Please leave a message if you don't get an answer.

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Order of Worship

- 957 This World Is Not My Home (vv. 1, 3) *Archie Morish*
Welcome and Announcements *John W. King*
- 118 God Has Smiled On Me (vv. 1-3)
Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving *Joseph Evans*
- 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 (song during offering)
Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:44 *Tim King*
- 973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There
Sermon: Hidden in a Field *Keith Ward*
- 988 I'll Be List'ning
Responses to the Invitation *Parkway Shepherds*

In Service Today

Greeters: *Jimmy Love, Shauna Mann, Brenda Clark, Ida Reddrick*

Communion Preparation: *Ashley Young*

Children's Bible Hour: *Carolyn Lewis*

Relax in My Presence

Relax in My presence, knowing that *nothing can separate you from My Love*. The worst-case scenario in your life—that I might stop loving you—is not even in the realm of possibility. So rejoice that you don't have to perform well enough to earn My love, or to keep it. This love is pure gift, flowing out of My own perfect righteousness. It secures your connection to Me—your Savior—for all eternity.

Since the worst thing imaginable is not possible, you can relax and live *more abundantly*. When things are going well in your life, I want you to enjoy those good times fully—without worrying about what is on the road ahead. When you are facing tough times, I will help you and strengthen you with My love. Even though you live in a world where trouble is inescapable, you can *be of good cheer* because *I have overcome the world!*

Young, Sarah. Jesus Today. Thomas Nelson, 2012.

No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:39 NLT

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10 ESV

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world. John 16.33 NLT

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

Natasha Parish...is recovering at home following surgery.
Eleanor Francis...for her mom's health until she is able to visit her in June. Mom will be 99 in August.
Margaret Houston...for her friend Paulette Williams, who has cancer. Also for the family of John Patterson who passed away recently after a long battle with cancer.
Ebony Hally...for her mother (Winnie Fuller) and her sister-in-law, Lisa Lenzy. Also for safe travel.
Meredith King...was hospitalized and treated for stomach complications.
John H. King (one of our elders)...is recovering from surgery this week.
Albert Mann...for his brother, Damon, that the mass found on his kidney is not cancerous.
Ida Reddrick...for safe travel.
Malik Ortiz-Lyons...for his mom (Lisa)
Jazmyn Robinson...for spiritual strength and for her friend, Jayda, whose mother passed away recently.
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.
Marcus Conley...that he use more of the fruit of the spirit when dealing with others.
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.
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.
Cecil Houston...for our youth and young adults; for a successful year in school and victory over Satan.
For the Lao Ministry...that it may be revived and produce much fruit for the Lord

Please Pray for these Newest Christians

Cheyenne Mulwee 04/29/13
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

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..... 295
Spanish AM 51
Lao..... 7
Total AM Worship..... 353
Sunday PM.....N/A
Wednesday.....

Bible CryptoQuote

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

XWNW UH WRNMX LUO KTZZ

XRGW PRHL MNTRZD RHI

DUNNUKD. VOM MRQW XWRNM,

VWFRODW T XRGW UGWNFUPW

MXW KUNZI.

Answer to Last Week's Cryptoquote:

ANYONE WHO LISTENS TO MY
TEACHING AND FOLLOWS IT
IS WISE, LIKE A PERSON
WHO BUILDS A HOUSE ON
SOLID ROCK (MT 7:24 NLT)