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Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Fridays

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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Memory Verse

(I Samuel 16:7, NIV)

"The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Our Mission Statement:

Parkway Presbyterian Church shares the Good News that all may know God's love in Jesus Christ and that Jesus calls us as followers to Connect with God, Grow in faith with others, and Serve the world.

Announcements:

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HELP WANTED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

We are making plans for our Wednesday Night Suppers, which will begin on August 20th, and we are in need of a few volunteers to help out. We need folks to help shop for the food, cook, set up tables, wash dishes, and reset the Sanctuary after the meal concludes. Wednesday from 9a-12noon is when we need the most help preparing the food. The more we have, the faster the work goes for all of us. Please consider lending a hand this year. For more information contact Norm Tameling, BTameling@comcast.net.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

*Elder & Deacon
'Meet and Greet'*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

10:00A-10:45A

PARKWAY CHURCH

(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)

**YOUR FAMILY DEACON WILL CONTACT YOU
WITH THE ROOM NUMBER THEY ARE IN.
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL CHURCH
OFFICE, 770-889-8694.**



Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off Dinner

August 21, 7:00p, Sanctuary

**Please bring coats for the
Women's Ministry Coat Drive to the dinner.
Coats will be collected until the end of Oct.
Please add your coat to the bin in the main
hallway. Sign-up sheets are in the main hall-
way. Childcare available by registration.**

**For information please contact
Debbie Barranco
debra_barranco@yahoo.com**



Nicaragua Mission Trip

We completely immerse mission trip participants, like yourself, into local communities where we work. Working hand-in-hand with someone is the best way to build relationships and experience life change. Get ready to grab a shovel and practice your Spanish!

Step 1 to a healthy and sustainable life is clean water; you will help us with that on your trip. We are committed to drilling wells and manually digging water systems to carry water to families' homes. We then install a flush toilet and a shower. During your trip, you'll work alongside Nicaraguans from rural communities to help build their water systems and bathrooms. We also work in Education, Health Care and Economic Development, and you may have opportunities to jump in on some of our other projects while you are here.



September 13
through
September 20

Cost of Trip: \$250 + plane ticket
(Covers room, board, & local transport)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Interested?

Come to an
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING
SUNDAY

JULY 27
10:00AM

IN TRAILER A
OR CONTACT
MATTHEW.BULLARD
770-889-8694

You can find more information about mission trips and how we work in Nicaragua at www.amigosforchrist.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:10:00-10:45 a.m.

Age appropriate, Biblical lessons or children age 3 years through 12th grade. A map with Sunday School locations is available in the Narthex. Our Sunday Growth Groups offer a variety of opportunities for you to deepen your understanding of the Scriptures and how to live life with God 24/7/365. All of our groups meet from 10:00-10:45, and are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

- **When God Doesn't Answer Your Prayer–Library (Main Floor)** When disaster strikes, when grief shatters us—what are we to make of prayer? Many of us have experienced some amazing answers, but what about when God seems to turn a deaf ear? We will explore the mysteries and paradoxes of unanswered prayer gaining Spiritual insights that affirm the greatness of God's love and concern for us even when we do not understand why our prayers seem to go unheard and unheeded. **All women are invited to join us for this NEW Sunday School Class.**
- **Gospel Of John: Let's Explore The Basics Of Our Faith–Room 102**, Where do I begin? Ask most Christians what book of the Bible they would recommend reading first, and 99% will tell you to begin with the Gospel of John. This book was written, *"that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."* (John 20:31).
- **The Wired Word–Room 115**, Explore a topic drawn from the week's headlines, and discuss Scriptural applications.
- **Book By Book–Room 104**, All adults are invited to join in this wonderful study of 1 Corinthians. When Paul wrote to the Corinthians that he had decided to "*know nothing*" among them "*except Jesus Christ and Him crucified*," he was not claiming for himself a narrow, limited message. The Apostle obviously addressed a number of doctrinal issues, ethical concerns, and Church problems. But he approached every one of those – ***in light of the Gospel***, in light of Christ crucified and risen for us. Christ was always at the center.

Youth Sunday School Classes: Youth Trailers

Middle School:

- **"Living Victoriously in Difficult Times"** (*Precept 40 Minute Bible Study Series*) study; Youth Trailer (Teachers Jon/Meg Reneslakis)

High School:

- **"Identity & Purpose"**; Youth Trailer (Teachers Jimmie Berry / Lance Cobb)

Sunday Nights – Verse By Verse

Men and women are invited to attend on Sundays from 5:30-7:00 in Room 115, as we make our way through the Bible one verse at a time.

PRIME TIMERS—(55 and Older)

Prime Timers is a group of active, caring, and supportive individuals, aged 55 years and older, who meet on the first Friday of each month from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm to enjoy fellowship and lunch. **For information**, please contact Dee Hayward, Nancy McHale or call the church office, 770-889-8694.

PRIME TIMERS

LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5TH

11:30A—1:30P

Please bring a dish to share.



Program: TBA

Info: Dee Hayward or Nancy McHale.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

- **CARING NURSERY:** 8:45-NOON, in Rm 107

Our nurturing, professional Childcare Staff welcome your infants and toddlers (up to age 2).

- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** 9:00 & 11:15 a.m., Rm 115

Children age 3 years—5th grade may participate in our Children's Worship Time downstairs. Children are always welcome to stay with their parents and worship as a family. *Children's Worship does not meet on Communion Sundays.*

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 10:05-10:50 a.m.

Our faithful Sunday School Teachers have exciting, age-appropriate, Biblical lessons for children age 3 years through 12th grade. A map with Sunday School locations is available in the lobby.

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Sunday School for children ages 3 years through 5th grade runs concurrently with our adult and youth classes at 10:05 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. The classes are as follows:

- birth—2 years old Nursery, Rm 105
- 3 and 4 years old Room 106
- Kindergarten and 1st grade Room 111
- 2nd & 3rd grade Room 114
- 4th & 5th grade Room 112
- Kids' "Precept" Study Room 113 (ages 3rd—5th grade)

Wednesday Nights – 6:15-7:30

Imagine a generation of kids that have stepped into God's Story and are actively participating in His work of redemption and restoration. Through our ***dwell*** curriculum, kids will learn how to approach each day as a chance to live out God's big story of hope and love. These skills of wondering and then living out of God's Story will carry them through the rest of their lives. All children from **Kindergarten through 5th grade** are welcome!

Story Hour

Story Hour is our wonderful time for our **3 and 4 year old** children to come to know God, simply and clearly. We use stories and the teachings of the Bible in a way that children can understand to help them come to know God, experience Jesus' love, and to respond to that love as the Holy Spirit works in each heart.



Parkway Presbyterian Preschool
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Email: hclarkpppk@comcast.net

Parkway Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten

About Our School . . .

Our school is a "School of Excellence". We are certified through the North Georgia Preschool/Kindergarten Association. This is our school's 14th year serving God's children. We have programs for children 2 years old by September 1st -Kindergarten. We currently have openings in our five day four year old program and 3 openings in our half day kindergarten.

The staff are CPR and First Aid trained. Every staff member receives at least ten training hours in Early Childhood classes every school year. Many of our staff hold teaching degrees and have several years of teaching experience. All of our classrooms have 2 teachers per room. We offer Chapel, Spanish, Music and Movement, and Lunch Bunch.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our program please contact me at 678-513-3909.

Thank you and God Bless,
Heather Clark, Director

Publix cards



Please pick up a Parkway Presbyterian Preschool and Kindergarten Publix card if you do not have one, and present it when you are checking out. When \$75,000 worth of groceries have been purchased the preschool will receive a check for \$500. This money is put towards our scholarship program. Thank you for your support.

BOX TOPS



I would like to thank everyone for your help in collecting box tops this school year. We earned over \$400 for our scholarship account. Thank you for your help!

Campbell Soup Labels



Our preschool also collects Campbell Soup labels. You can find these labels on any Campbell food item. Just remove it from the can and drop it in the collection con-

Women's Ministry

Debbie Barranco at
debra_barranco@yahoo.com

Parkway Women, mark your calendars!

August... a busy month! School begins, church ministries begin, volunteering begins, fall begins/summer ends...

We can relate to one another like no other group, so let's make time for each other in the craziness! Everybody in our lives benefit when we make time to connect, serve, and grow together as women. Right?

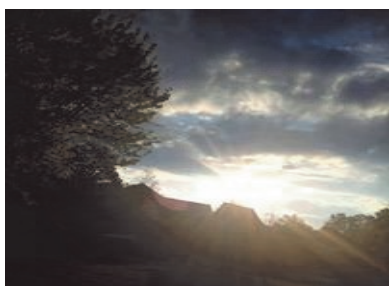
Monday, August 4th at 7:00 we will meet at Janet Barnett's house to prepare freezer meals - a variety of groups will be served by our yummy meals! More details will be given to those that RSVP by August 1st. Some preparation is involved so RSVP is necessary!

Thursday, August 21st at 7:00 in the Sanctuary we will Kick Off and Celebrate Fall. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We have some very exciting things planned, so you do not want to miss it! We will have a panel of speakers this year and a very touching reading of Scriptures. This will also be a time to see all that Parkway has to offer women for growing, connecting, and serving. More details will follow. Mark your calendars, protect the time, make yourself a priority. Childcare is provided

Join our Facebook page to stay connected!

Parkway's Women Connect

Parkway's Women Connect



Let's use this page to connect with one another. Fun get togethers, prayer requests, encouragement,...

Feel free to contact Debbie Barranco
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Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness... choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24: 14-15

To the men of Parkway, before we were even born, our Father planted the seed in good soil so as to produce good men. He is the Vinedresser, and we are the branches of his vine. John 15:4 says "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me." So we invite the men of Parkway whether a new branch or a mature branch to a healthy discussion about our walk in the light as we continue to grow and produce good fruit, to gods glory as mentioned in Galatians 5:22 - 24 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. Our call for this is from Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

- We gather on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.
- On the 1st Saturday of the month we meet at 8:00 am for Study
- On the 3rd Saturday of the Month we meet at 8:00 am for breakfast and fellowship and then study at 9:00 am
- **Friday Morning Bible Study—7:00AM at Steak N Shake** (HWY 20 in Cumming) -Contact Cons Hoffs, Sr. at consandgeeke@icloud.com
- **1st & 3rd Saturday Of The Month Breakfast & Bible Study—8:00AM – Room 104** - All men are invited to join in this great time of fellowship and Bible study.
- **Young Men's Coffee & Bible Study, Every Friday Morning At 6:30AM - Starbuck's** (435 Peachtree Parkway) - Join us for coffee, great conversation and motivating study. Contact Matthew Bullard 770-241-3791 or matthew.bullard@parkway-church.org
- **Home Repair Ministry**—We are looking for skilled and able bodies willing to serve those in need-- from our own widows, to those who can't help themselves, to later serving those in our community who don't have the means necessary to care for their home. We need you who have knowledge of plumbing, electrical, carpentry, roofing, landscaping, and the many more skills. Let's get ready to be used by the Lord and let Him bless all of us involved. E-mail Matthew Barranco at matthew@barrancobeverage.com or call 404-428-8259.
- **Serve The Church And Those In Need**
Set up the Sanctuary in preparation for Wednesday night supper; lend a hand preparing food, or cleaning up the kitchen afterwards; reset the Sanctuary after supper—Contact Matthew.Bullard@parkway-church.org
Provide a much needed male presence in our Children's or Youth programs on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30PM – Contact Matthew.Bullard@parkway-church.org
a) **Come to Atlanta Union Mission to serve the homeless** - contact Andy Burt at aaburt@bellsouth.net
b) **Help maintain the Church grounds**
c) **When disaster strikes be available to help rebuild**

PCYM STICKY SUMMER

JULY & AUGUST 2014

July 6 — 4-8pm
**Praise Band
 & Anyone**
 Passion City
 Worship Service
 Be @ Church @ 4pm

July 8 — 11am-2pm
**FRISBEE
 GOLF**
 Bring Lunch
 Be @ Church 11am

July 9 — 6-8pm
**XEE Evangelism
 Training Part 3**
 Youth/EVERYONE
 At Youth Trailers

July 11 — 7-9pm
**HS Mission Team
 Whole Team
 Meeting &
 Ice Cream**
 Alabama Trip Bring \$5

July 13 — 9:50-10:10am
**Mission Trip
 Parent Meeting**
 Please Come Promptly
 To Trailer A
**Fun At Fowler
 6-8pm
 All Youth
 Meet at Playground**

July 14 — 6-9pm
**Geocaching
 Adventure**
 Bring \$10 for Dinner
 & a headlamp or flashlight
 & good shoes for walking.

July 16 — 6-9pm
**XEE Evangelism
 Outreach Part 1**
 We will be going to
 the Collection to
 Prayer Walk and
 Share Christ.

July 18
**HS Mission Trip
 Team Training 7-8
 High School
 Movie Night 8-10**

July 20-26
**High School
 Mission Trip**
 Gulf Coast
 Alabama
 Pray Pray Pray

July 29 — 6-9
**"FROZEN"
 Movie Night**
 Outreach—All Youth
 Movie, Smoothies,
 & Ice Cream Novelties
 @ Church Sanctuary

July 30 — 6-9pm
**XEE Evangelism
 Outreach Part 2**
 We will be going to
 North Point Mall to
 Prayer Walk and
 Share Christ.

August 3
"POOL PARTY"
 6:30-10pm
 @ Charles House
 5040 Rosewood Court
 Cumming, GA 30040
 Bring a Snack or Dessert

August 7
"SCHOOL YO"
 Enjoy The Next Year

August 13 — 5:30pm
**Summer Trips
 Sharing Night &
 Parkway Dinner**
 Youth Will Share about
 TGE & Mission 2014

August 20 — 5:30
First Youth Group
 August 17-5:30-7pm
**Small Groups
 Night**
 All Youth
 1st & 3rd Sundays

Stephen Ministry Article: Receptivity to Care

Most people are much more open to giving care than to receiving it. When a person is giving care, he or she is in a position of strength, stability, and authority. When a person is receiving care, he or she is acknowledging weakness, insecurity, and vulnerability.

As a result, there are countless people today who, though they really could benefit from a Christian friend who would listen and care for them, instead tough it out on their own. They remain the strong silent type, or wear a smile across a face that is holding back a flood of tears. Society encourages this (particularly for men). To ask for help is to admit weakness. To show weakness is to admit inferiority.

But God did not create us to be independent. We were created to be interdependent. God's Word is clear on this all the way back to Genesis: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him" (Genesis 2:18). The New Testament underscores this theme with more than 50 verses that contain the words "one another." These verses include admonitions such as "love one another," "encourage one another," "build up one another," and "pray for one another."

What these verses don't say is that only we are to love, encourage, build up, and pray for other people. The "one another" wording gives them a reciprocal meaning. It also tells us that we are to allow other people to love, encourage, build up, and pray for us!

It is most difficult for people to ask for help. Whether it is because of guilt, shame, inadequacy, or fear of rejection, many would much prefer to suffer alone than ask for help.

But suffering alone is not God's intent for us. Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). We can receive this promised rest when we turn to one another for comfort and help.

Our Stephen Ministers at Parkway know all about receiving care. Many of them have been on the receiving end of care at an earlier point in their lives—something that has motivated them to give care now. They know how difficult it is to ask for help, but they also know the great personal and spiritual growth and healing that follows. They know how to respond in a loving, caring, and nonjudgmental manner. They are equipped, ready, and waiting to provide the comfort and care God very much desires you to have. Stephen Ministers provide Christ centered Christian care to people 18 years of age or older; a male providing care for a male and a female providing care for a female.

If you find yourself now or in the future facing difficulties in life, don't succumb to society's norm of remaining strong and suffering alone. Take the courageous step of seeking help. Open your heart to receiving God's love and grace through another person. Our Stephen Ministry offers the opportunity of a very confidential relationship with someone who will listen to you and provide you with the care and encouragement you need, while Christ works inside to bring rest to your weary, burdened heart.

If you would like to become a Stephen Minister, if you would like more information on Stephen Ministry or if you or someone you know might benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Norm Baker, Stephen Leader, Phone 770-886-0439, E-mail normanmaryb@bellsouth.net or one of our Stephen Leaders or Stephen Ministers.

THE MILITARY MINISTRY—August 13th, 11:30 A.M.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 13th at 11:30 in the back of the sanctuary. We will be meeting every other month on the second Wednesday. Please come join us pack the boxes for our military. We welcome supplies and monetary gifts. Our thanks for all who have helped us in 2013. We have sent around 210 boxes to our military overseas.

SEW FAITHFUL QUILTERS—August 9th—9:30a-2:30p

Sew Faithfull will meets the second Saturday of each month. Our next meeting is August 9th from 9:30-2 in Room 104. Come join us and bring your machine, or not, and help us make prayer quilts. Join us for good Christian fellowship, meet new people, and learn something new. Bring your lunch if you like. Everyone is welcome, if you can iron, close a safety pin, or use scissors, you are needed. Sew Faithful Quilters welcome anyone who wants to learn, beginner or experienced; we need you. Information: Suzie Dominique: domlawn1@bellsouth.net

NURSING HOME MINISTRY *"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God". 1 John 4:7* To share your and God's love in our Assisted Living and Nursing Home Ministry, please contact Joan Brown, to learn more about the various opportunities to serve.

LEARN TO CROCHET: -Carol Barnes House, 2nd Sun. of the month—3:00—5:00 p.m.. Please join us and bring some yarn and an I crochet hook. If you can't crochet, lessons will be provided. If you need thread or have any questions contact Carol Ann Barnes.

GREETERS NEEDED! - Volunteer to be a Greeter at 11:00 a.m. Worship—If you want to be that warm and friendly face our members and visitors see upon arriving on Sunday mornings, please contact Marcia Tidwell or call the church office, 770-330-5386.

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP—9:30A—Library

Every Tuesday in the Library, 9:30a—10:30a. Come and join us as we pray for our Parkway family, those who are ill or injured, and our greater community. We meet for about one hour. Please join us. Contact info@parkway-church.org or call the office for information.

Pastor Bill Ford's Sermons are available by request and on Parkway's website www.parkway-church.org. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, 770-889-8694.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH MINISTRY: This Ministry provides outreach to local residents, follow-up to visitors, parents of VBS students, and others, provides event planning to increase the awareness of PPC, and strive to spread the good news of Christ in creative ways. Contact John Burkhalter: theburkhaltern@gmail.com for more information.

MEALS MINISTRY: We Need You!

The Meals Ministry at Parkway is an important ministry that only works through the generosity of our members. We need any and everyone who is willing to be part of this important ministry. Have you ever received meals when you were in need, either due to an illness, new baby, tough time? Do you remember what a blessing it was to receive the help when you needed it most? **God calls us to take care of each other.** Please consider helping with this important ministry. Please contact: Marla Edge, 678-513-3223—marla@edgefamily.org.

ADOPT A CUMMING MANOR/NURSING CENTER

RESIDENT: Become a Parkway Pal

What does a "Parkway Pal" do? A "Parkway Pal" *adopts and reaches out to encourage* a resident who feels lonely and forgotten. Residents *love* to receive mail. "Parkway Pals" have the opportunity to brighten the days of a resident by *sending greeting cards*:

Friendship—Sharing Scriptural Inspiration—Birthday—Just Because, Seasonal: Valentines, Easter, Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas

All age groups are encouraged to become "Parkway Pals". To adopt a resident and become a "Parkway Pal" call or email Joan Brown, Telephone: 678-947-0152, Email: Joan.Brown@Parkway-Church.Org.

PARKWAY PRAYER ROOM (Bride's Room)

Can you spend an hour in prayer in our downstairs Prayer Room (Bride's Room) during our Parkway Sunday Worship Services?

Thessalonians 5:17—Pray without ceasing

The purpose of your prayer time in the Prayer Room will be to pray specifically for the Lord to work powerfully in His will during our 8:45AM and 11:00AM Worship Service

As God calls you, please come prayerfully for an hour into the Prayer Room (Bride's Room) For more information: Contact Joan Brown 678-849-6333

Parkway Embracing Wellness Online:—An online Facebook Group to provide inspiration, support, and accountability as we seek to live a healthier lifestyle for Christ. Contact Timothy Still for more information, 678-947-0210 or brother.tim@comcast.net.

PARKWAY MUSIC MINISTRY:—We are seeking musicians! If you are interested in serving the Lord through music, (singing or playing an instrument), contact Cecile McGuire: cmmusic2004@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY: RAINBOWS is the only international, not-for-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children and youth who have experienced a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, separation or divorce of their parents, or a myriad of other life-altering family changes. The goal of Rainbows Ministry at Parkway is to bring healing to grieving children through God's love. Contact Carolyn Jones for information.



2014 CALL TO PRAYER

MINISTRY PRAYER WALK

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Between the Hours of 10:30am-1:30pm

PERSECUTED CHURCH

Friday, November 14, 2014

12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight

The Role of a Deacon ***How Can Your Deacon be of Help to You?***

Effective deacons lead by encouraging, motivating, and serving others. Acts 6:5

The office of deacon as set for the in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest reputation, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office. It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. **G-6.401-G-6.402**

- **Visiting with you to “get acquainted”.** You should always feel comfortable in calling on your Deacon during any illness or at a time of sorrow. Get to know each other before any need arises.
- **Rejoicing with you and your family.** Sharing your special moments can increase your joy. Let your Deacon know what is going on in your life.
- **Being your friend.** You can count on your Deacon to listen to your troubles and concerns in confidence. It is comforting to know that someone is willing to be there to share your burdens or listen to interesting plans you might have.
- **Giving support in a time of crisis.** Allow your Deacon to know the difficulties you are facing whether this is financial, marital, loneliness, health or an imminent death. Listening is a special privilege in a Deacon’s ministry to you.
- **Helping to find answers to questions about faith or our church with its theme of Connect, Grow and Serve.** You have a personal resource you can turn to – your Deacon. It is better to voice your questions regarding your spiritual life or your concerns about the activities of the church so your Deacon can help clarify and encourage you as a part of the body of Christ at Parkway.
- **Guiding you to have a closer relationship with members of the church through fellowship.** As you connect with God in the worship services, you also grow spiritually through being a part of smaller groups. Fellowship is offered through Wednesday night meals, Bible Studies mid-week and Sundays, and any number of special interests groups. Find a place that suits you and soon you will put names to faces and share more easily.
- **Finding ways to serve within the church.** Your Deacon, as a leader in various ministries, is familiar with the places of service at Parkway and the needs that your spiritual gifts can fill. Discuss where you would like to serve as you continue on your journey to Connect, Grow and Serve.

Praying for you and with you. This is a place of importance that your Deacon wants to honor. Let your Deacon know of a specific request from you and be assured that this will be held in confidence.

If you don’t know who your Deacon is and who the members are of the flock you are in, please contact Donna Carroll at Parkway, 770-889-8694.

ELDERS

Janet Barnett

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Jimmie Berry

Derrel Emmerson

Wendy Hamilton

Tom Harrell

Mitzi Keithly

Mike Little

Joe Negley

Jordie Rajala

Jon Reneslakis

Norm Tameling

DEACONS

Matthew Barranco

Tonya Bellavance

Karen Bryant

Martha Burkhalter

Heather Clark

Julie Cordry

Marla Edge

Geeke Hoffs

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00a– 4:00p
Fridays—9:00a– 3:00p
Staff Meetings: Monday—10:00a

OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Please call the church office, 770-889-8694, for contact numbers.

Hannah’s Ministry: Contact Carrie Hamilton

carrie.hamilton@parkway-church.org or Sherrill McCracken
sherrill.mccracken@parkway-church.org.

Stephen Ministry: Contact Norm Baker **norm.baker@parkway-**

church.org. Supervision and Continuing Education are held on the first and third Sunday evenings (except for holidays or special church events) in the library from 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

TROOP 200 SCOUTS:

PACK 200 CUBS:

For information on these ministries go to **info@parkway-church.org.**

MILITARY APPRECIATION LETTERS:



To whom it may concern:

I just wanted to thank you for your prayers and support for the US Armed Forces. I wanted to let you know that I recently saw your card that had John 3:16 on it and opened it up. In it, I found Joshua 1:9 and your message about Easter. I am currently stationed in Qatar at Al Udeid Air Base and your cards are available for members stationed here and for others that cross through our base to other locations (Afghanistan and other countries). Please continue to send your messages, as they are very welcomed by us.

Your message came at a great time and I am blessed that God got me connected with your card, as the Joshua verse gave me great peace and comfort. I am not worrying about my situation with my family and work, but becoming more trustworthy of God as He will be there to comfort and guide me during these patches.

Again, thank you for all that you do; your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Grace and peace,

Brian Rairdon

Dear Parkway Military Ministry

Hello I am Petty Officer First Class Carlos A. Quiroz (key-rose). I just received your letter containing the small cross in the small sewn pouch. I really appreciate the time and effort you took to do this. Even though it might seem like a very small act to do, receiving the letter and its cross really made me feel good. Like someone back home was thinking and praying for myself and my shipmates. I am currently stationed on board USS Ingraham (FFG 61) stationed out of Everett, Washington. Our ship is currently midway thru a 7 month deployment to Central and South America performing counter narcotic operations. I have gone ahead and attached the cross to my rack so that it keeps me safe at night. Please keep me and my shipmates in your prayers.

Thank you.

V/r,

PS1 QUIROZ

USS INGRAHAM (FFG 61)

NAVAL STATION EVERETT, WA

Ms. Harrell,

I just wanted to let you know that I received the package from Parkview Presbyterian Church and have shared all of the contents with all of our co-workers (approximately 30 people in this section). We have your address and are currently working to send an appropriate thank you back to your church and address things more personally. The gifts were incredible and the words from your congregation were embraced.

V/R, BRIAN S. RAIRDON, Capt, USAF

AFCENT/A63 (AUAB),

AFCENT A63E Theater Engineer

Dear Parkway Presbyterian Church,

My unit recently received a package from your church, I just wanted to say thank you for your care and thoughtfulness. The items you sent were perfect and well received; thank you also for kind personal notes and cards. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, thank you for your prayers.

I am grateful there are Americans like you back home that are so supportive of the U.S. military.

Very Respectfully,

Todd Hannah



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 455TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING
BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN
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05 June 2014

Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Abner Valenzuela
Wing Chaplain
APO, AE 09352

Parkway Presbyterian Church
5830 Bethelview Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Dear Church Parkway Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your support of the ministry of our religious support team at Craig Joint Theater Hospital. Your donation of candy, socks, crackers and books will be distributed to the staff and patients at the hospital.

I can only imagine the amount of effort and thoughtfulness that was put into the packages you sent. Your kindness allows our hospital chaplain and his assistant to provide outstanding pastoral care to the those they serve. You are an extension of our team and enable so much of the ministry that we see each and every day.

Please accept my sincerest appreciation for all you have done for our airmen, soldiers, sailors, and marines. May God bless all of you for your faithfulness.

Sincerely


ABNER P. VALENZUELA, Lt Col, USAF
Wing Chaplain

"Fly, Fight, Win!"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT PARKWAY!

At Parkway we are called to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others as we worship, learn, share, grow, and serve in the joy of His Spirit.

Faith and Growth Opportunities

Jon Reneslakis - reneslakisj@bellsouth.net

Sunday

- Basic Christianity
- Women Bible Connection
- Book by Book
- Faith Builders
- Life Truths for Couples

Wednesday Morning Women's Studies

- Precept Studies
- Topical Studies

Wednesday Evening Studies

- Women Precept Studies
- Women Topical Studies
- Men's Topical Study
- Small Groups

Caring Ministries

Jordie Rajala—jordierajala@gmail.com

- Stephen Ministry—One on one lay Christian Care to listen, support, encourage, and pray. Norm Baker - normanmaryb@bellsouth.net
- Hannah's Ministry—A support network for couples suffering through fertility challenges, miscarriage, stillbirth, and early infant loss. Carrie Hamilton - carrie.hamilton@parkway-church.org and Sherrill McCracken sherrillmc@yahoo.com
- Military Ministries—Group meets to fill boxes, write thank you notes, make prayer squares and have great fellowship. This is to make sure our military knows we thank and support them for serving in our military to keep us safe. Mary Mac Harrell, mmharrell@bellsouth.net
- Nursing Home Ministries—To share your and God's love in our Assisted Living and Nursing Home Ministry, contact Joan Brown, joan.brown@parkway-church.org
- Tuesday Prayer Group—Meet every Tuesday morning in the library at 9:30-10:30a.m. Come join us as we pray for our Parkway family. Contact info@parkway-church.org for more details.
- Quilting Ministry—Group meets monthly to make quilts for serious illness and death in a family. Suzie Dominique - domlawn1@bellsouth.net

Missions

Parkway is involved in Local, National and International missions. At least 10% of our annual budget is allotted to Mission Programs. Parkway also has an Associate Pastor who works with International families to help them adjust to life in the U.S., and conducts Sunday Evening Worship and a weekly Bible study in Portuguese.

Mission Ministry Leaders

- International Missions
Joe Negley—josephnegley@comcast.net
- Domestic Missions
- Local Missions
Matthew Bullard—matthew.bullard@parkway-church.org

Worship and Music

Norm Tameling - BTameling@comcast.net

Cecile McGuire - cmmusic2004@yahoo.com

Sunday Worship Services

- 9:00 a.m.—Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
- 11:00 a.m.—Contemporary Service with Praise Music

Music Ministry

- Adult Chancel Choir (9:00 a.m. Service)
- Praise Choir (11:00 a.m. Service)
- Praise Band (11:00 a.m. Service)
- Handbell Choir

Men's Ministries

Jay Jones—jay.jones@firstdata.com

- Wednesday Evening Bible Study (school year)
- Friday Prayer Breakfast (weekly off site)
- Saturday Fellowship Breakfast (monthly)
- Iron Sharpening Night
- Retreats
- Fellowship Activities
- Building and Grounds Committee

Women's Ministries

Debbie Barranco—debra_barranco@yahoo.com

Bible Studies

- Sunday Morning Faith and Growth Class
- Wednesday Morning & Evening Studies

Fellowship, Learning, and Ministry

- Fall Kick-Off Dinner
- Christmas Tea
- Spring Potpourri
- Secret Angel Program
- Monthly Book Club
- Needle Work Classes
- Meal Ministry

Outreach & Evangelism Ministries

Janet Barnett janetbarnett2545@gmail.com

- Outreach to local residents.
- Follow up to visitors, parents of VBS students, and others.
- Event planning to increase the awareness of PPC.

Fellowship and Other Ministries

Jordie Rajala—jordierajala@gmail.com

- Fellowship
- Coffee Ministry
- Wonder Workers
- Wednesday Night Dinners
- Wednesday Early Bird Hymn Sing
- "Prime Timers" (55+ years)
- Quarterly Brunches & after Worship Luncheons

Library Ministry

Greeters and Ushers

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Children's Ministries

Mitzi Keithly—mitzikeithly@comcast.net

Sunday Mornings

- Sunday School
 - Children's Worship
- Wednesday Evenings
- Christ Creations (arts, drama, & music)
- Summer Activities
- Vacation Bible School
 - Summer Reading Program

Youth Ministries

Jimmie Berry—jimnpris92@yahoo.com

Sunday Mornings

- Faith & Growth Classes
 - Worship
 - Middle and High School Youth Groups
- Sunday Evenings—5:30-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings—6:15-7:30 p.m.

Special Activities & Events throughout the year.

Information

For information about Parkway Church activities, including meeting times and leaders, please call the church office at 770-889-8694 or check our website:

www.parkway-church.org