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Memory Verse
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(John 14:27)

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the World gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

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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WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS WINTER SCHEDULE
MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

9:30a-11:30a
(Child care is provided.)

- **Experiencing God, (The Revised & Expanded Edition), Led by Eloise Newton, Library (Jan. 11—May 16, 2012),** God is inviting you to experience Him in an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. Through the Biblical principles in this course, God can teach you to know when He is speaking to you and recognize His plan for you, Sign-up in the Narthex
- **Precept Study, Led by Janet Barnett, Trailer "A". (Jan. 11—April 25, 2012)**
 Jan. 11—Feb. 29: **Deuteronomy-Precept/Upon Precept**; 8 weeks
 March 7—April 25: **Joshua Precept/Upon Precept**, 7 weeks

Order your books from precept.org.
 Sign up in the Narthex

EVENING PROGRAMS (5:00P-7:30P)

(Child care begins at 6:00p.)

- **Early Bird Hymn Sing**, Sanctuary, 5:00p
- **Wednesday Night Dinner**, Sanctuary, 5:30-6:15p,
- **Children's Program , Kids 4 Truth:** (ages 3 yrs—5th grade), 6:15p-7:30p

Evening Studies: 6:15P—7:30P

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Session I, JANUARY 11 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2012

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- **Men's Evening Bible Study: The First Letter of John, Precept upon Precept Bible Study,** "How to know you have eternal life." Led by Jeff Rajala, Room 102.
- **Middle School and High School Youth Programs, Youth Trailers**
- **Music Ministry 7:00/7:30P-8:30P**
 - Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary (7:00p)
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Welcome New Member to Parkway Church

*Monica Blalock
and
Shelby Thomas*

**PARKWAY'S ANNUAL GALA & SILENT AUCTION***SAVE THE DATE!***FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

For Parkway's Annual Gala and Silent Auction to benefit our youth mission programs. Mark your calendars and look for ticket information coming soon!

SUNDAY GROWTH GROUPS**10:05-10:55 A.M.**

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 10:05-10:55, and are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

- **FAITH BUILDERS – ROOM 102**

This class is studying the Book of Acts. You are welcome to join us!

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE CONNECTION – LIB.**

All women are invited to join us as we continue our study of the Book of Romans.

- **BOOK BY BOOK – ROOM 104**

Join us as we probe the depths of the Letter of Paul to the Philippians and discover the wonder of the Good News.

- **MODERN CHRISTIAN LIVING—ROOM 115—**

The "Basic Christianity and Life Applications" class will be changing to "Modern Christian Living" Sunday Morning Sunday School Class - Room 115. This class will be led by Chuck Beaver and we will be using the "Wired Word" material. Each week we will explore a topic drawn from current events, headlines and news reports and applying a Christian perspective. Discussions will draw out Scriptural applications and perspectives. Join us as we face the challenges of living as Christians in today's world.



Will Startup—Youth Minister

Contact him at

will.startup@parkway-church.org

Sunday School—10:00 – 10:55 Every Sunday

Youth Trailer

This fall we will be focusing on our character and convictions.

- Developing healthy relationships
- Living on purpose
- Dealing with pain and struggles
- Discovering our gifts
- Putting our stamp on the world
- Having integrity

Contact David Hoke at 1rls@bellsouth.net or 678.977.8604

Sunday Nights—5:30 – 7:00—Youth Trailer

Have a blast! Make new friends! Grow in your faith! Contact Shannon Holthaus at shanholt@comcast.net or 770.601.6673.

Wednesday Nights—5:30 – 6:15

Supper (FREE FOR YOUTH!) In The Sanctuary

6:15 – 7:30 Bible Study In The Youth Trailer

How do we live the Jesus-centered life? Dig deeper into the Bible each Wednesday and find out. Contact Robin Bos at rbos24@comcast.net or 770.597.5224

Middle School Retreat

Our Middle School Retreat has a tremendously fun and exciting atmosphere where you feel comfortable and loved, and where you will have the best week of your life-- experiencing the love of Jesus! Watch for details coming soon. Contact Robin Bos at rbos24@comcast.net or 770.597.5224.

Senior High Mission Trip

Put your work clothes on and get ready to serve! There will be plenty for us to do-- painting, roofing, putting up dry wall, mixing concrete, pouring footings for a new house, building lots of wheelchair ramps and porch roofs. Watch for details coming soon. Contact Shannon Holthaus at shanholt@comcast.net or 770.601.6673.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a year-long Spiritual journey designed for 9th – 12th graders. The program consists of the classroom course, a daily devotional, and special activities. Each Confirmand will decide if s/he is ready for Confirmation. Should you decide you are ready to commit your life to Jesus Christ and become a full member of Parkway, you will be asked to write your own personal statement of faith to share with our Elders and Deacons at the Confirmation luncheon in April. Class began Sept. 25. Contact Matthew Bullard at matthew.bullard@parkway-church.org or 770.889.8694.

Praise Bandits Practice

Contact David Hoke at 1rls@bellsouth.net or 678.977.8604.



Stephen Minister Training Class in the Home Stretch

The class of seven Parkway Stephen Minister trainees and one from St. Brendan's Catholic Church that began at Parkway in August, 2011 will complete their training in early February, 2012. The Stephen Minister trainees are Lorraine Arlotta (St. Brendan's), James Ashley, Matthew Barranco, Stephen Edge, Brenda Helmly, Shannon Moore, Norman Plourde, and Bonnie Vaughan. We are pleased to have them as part of the Parkway Stephen Ministry program. Richard Tidwell, our Stephen Leader Coordinator for Training, is the lead for training the class; Pastor Bill Ford, Stephen Leader, is assisting in training as needed. The training is held in the Parkway library on Sunday evenings at 6:30-9:00 PM, except around holidays and church special events. The 50 hours of Stephen Ministry training combine sound theological principles with contemporary psychology. The skills our Stephen Ministers learn and practice prepare them to provide a very high level of Christian caregiving. The training is intense because it explores some serious life issues, but it is also a growth-producing and enjoyable experience.

Our trainees have worked extremely hard and their dedication is paying off. The course has involved preclass reading assignments and in-class lecture, discussion, and role playing. Our trainees are showing some real growth in knowledge and skills.

The skill practicing is a valuable component. It takes what you're learning out of the realm of theory and turns it into something you have to apply. It can be very challenging to role-play, for instance, that you're ministering to a young mother whose husband has just died. It brings out real emotions. But it is extremely helpful because it prepares you for actual caregiving situations. During the skill practicing there has been real ministry going on too. When you learn and discuss grief, you can't help but surface genuine issues from your own life. When this happens, we find ourselves ministering to each other. All of that will help us be better caregivers later on.

A recurring emphasis of Stephen Minister training has been confidentiality. What a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Minister is held strictly confidential. Even the identity of the care receiver is kept confidential from other Stephen Ministers. The emphasis on confidentiality is important for potential care receivers. Most people are reluctant to share their problems and situations because they're afraid of others' finding out. The confidentiality of Stephen Ministry lets people know they can discuss difficult concerns with their Stephen Minister and not be afraid of others finding out.

When the 50 hours of Stephen Ministry are completed the trainees will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers in February 2012 and receive their first caregiving assignments. But even then their training is far from over. They will join our active Stephen Ministers and meet twice a month for Small Group Peer Supervision and Continuing Education. The goal is for them to continue to enhance their skills and learn new ways to care. We want them to provide the best possible distinctively Christian care for their care receivers.

Parkway became a Stephen Ministry congregation in 2000 and training classes were held in 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008-2009, and 2010-2011. The impact of Stephen Ministry on our congregation has been very positive. People whose needs might otherwise slip through the cracks are coming face to face with Jesus' love through their Stephen Ministers. Our six active Stephen Ministers are Stefani Baskam, Joan Brown, Julie Cordry, Betsy Hunter, Nanette Kicker, and Wilma Plourde. Our Stephen Leaders: Norm Baker, Jan Parkes, Marcia Tidwell and Richard Tidwell are also trained Stephen Ministers. Carrie Hamilton and Sherrill McCracken, the directors of Hanna's Ministry, are trained Stephen Ministers but only accept care receivers in need of Hanna's Ministry.

Please lift up our Stephen Ministry at Parkway in your prayers as we do our best to be part of "Gods love in action." If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry or if you or someone you know might benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Bill Ford, Phone 770 889-8694, E-mail: Bill.Ford@parkway-church.org or Norm Baker, Stephen Leader, Phone 770-886-0439, E-mail: normanmaryb@bellsouth.net or one of our other Stephen Leaders or a Stephen Minister.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

- **CARING NURSERY:** 8:45-NOON, IN ROOM 107

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

- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** 9:15 & 11:15 a.m., Room 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.

- **WEDNESDAY PROGRAM**—6:15-7:30 p.m.

"KIDS 4 TRUTH" (ages 3 yrs—5th grade), downstairs

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)



Grab a Cloth Grocery Bag and Support one of our Local Missions

The Place is a nonprofit Social Service Organization that has been serving Forsyth County families in difficult times since 1975 with emergency basic needs. One of the ways Parkway supports *The Place* is by bringing in their most needed items for their Food Program. The Local Missions Team is providing cloth grocery bags with the list of these most needed items printed right on them. This way you can toss the bag in your car and have it with you whenever you go to the store. You may empty your bag into the bin located in the main hallway, near the Library, and then take your bag with you to reload as many times as you feel led throughout the year. Pick up your bag from the table in the main hallway today.

If you would like more information about *The Place* go to: www.theplaceofforsyth.com or contact Matthew Bullard.



Parkway Presbyterian Preschool

5830 Bethelview Road—Cumming, GA—(678) 513.3909

Website: www.parkwaypreschool.com

Email: hclarkpppk@comcast.net

School Tours

Attention all parents of preschool age children - we would like to invite you to a tour of our school. The tour dates are January 9 and 10 9:30 a.m. in room 104. This is a half-day Christian program. We have loving teachers in each room. All our staff are CPR and First Aid trained. The ratios are 10:2 in our two year old programs and 12:2 in our threes, fours, and Young Fives classes. Come check us out and see that Jesus is in our school and classrooms.

Registration Procedures for 2011-12

We will start registration this year for all groups starting January 5, 2012. All currently enrolled students will have a place in our program, and we will try to honor your first request for the days you prefer. Please watch for registration forms to go home on January 5th and 6th. Turn your forms in quickly to be sure you receive your first choice. Please let your friends know about our preschool and kindergarten program, a friendly referral is the best gift you could give us.

Spring Consignment Sale—March 1, 2, & 3, 2012

Our Spring Consignment Sale is coming. We are using MyConsignmentManager.com to allow you to register on line to consign and volunteer for our sale. If you would like to consign please go to the following link <http://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/parkway/>. You will love this system. You can enter your items online and print your tickets from home. A barcode will be printed on each tag and your inventory sheet will be done for you. Call 678.513.3909 if you need any help. Registration will begin in early January.

God Bless,

Heather Clark, Director

Parkway Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten

"School of Excellence", 5830 Bethelview Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

678-513-3909 Website: www.parkwaypreschool.com

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, January 6th** **11:30a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

The next luncheon date is Friday, Jan. 6th, 2012, from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. We will leave on a pretend Hawaiian holiday with the help of the Harrell's photography of their recent trip. Get out your favorite Hawaiian shirt or dress to wear! Please bring a dish to share. Information: Dee Hayward or Nancy McHale.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Wisdom tells us to fellowship with other men and study how the Bible applies specifically to a man's heart and life. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). It's time for men of the Church to stand together and let the sparks fly as we sharpen our swords. Please find an area in the body of Christ where you can serve.

- **MEN'S FRIDAY WEEKLY BREAKFAST: (Off site)** Fri. mornings, 7:00 a.m., Folks, Hwy. 20 across from Ingles.
- **MEN'S SATURDAY MONTHLY BREAKFAST:** 3rd Sat., 8:00 a.m., Parkway Sanctuary.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Precept upon/Precept Bible Study, The First Letter of John**, written by Precept Ministries International; Chattanooga, TN. Led by Jeff Rajala—Room 102—Contact: Jeff Rajala jeffrajala@yahoo.com.
- **MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Men, come meet with us **Saturdays, Jan. 7th at 8:00 a.m. & Jan. 21st at 10:00 a.m., in room 104.** All men are invited to join in this study of the book of Romans. Call Jay Jones or Norm Bruinsma for details.
- **Young Men's Coffee & Bible Study:** Every Friday Morning at 6:30 a.m.—Starbuck's (435 Peachtree Pkwy.) See Matthew Bullard for details.

Welcome to Parkway!



Women's Ministry

Sondra Gross, Women's Ministry Leader sondra.gross@parkway-church.org

Women's Ministry Winter Retreat:

"What does your tea cup say?"

Friday, February 3rd—Sunday, February 5th
Eagle's Rest Retreat Center.

Registration begins January 8th, forms will be available in the narthex women's file and will be emailed.

SAVE THE DATE . . .

Thursday, April 26

6:30pm

**Spring Potpourri
& Secret Angel**

Reveal at Parkway.

Parkway Women's Book Club Please Join Us!

Monday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Wendy Hamilton's House

Book Selection: *Water's Edge* by Robert Whitlow

Monday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Tonya Bellavance's House

Book Selection: *The Captive Heart* by Dale Cramer

Bring a Friend!

Contact Stefani Baskam for more information at
jsbaskam@gmail.com

Parkway Women's Ministry - 2011 - 2012

Winter Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 11th, 9:30am, 104/Library

Wed., Jan. 11th 6:15pm, 104/Library

Winter Retreat: Fri., Sat & Sun, Feb. 3, 4, & 5 - Eagle's Rest

(Retreat reservations go on sale January 8, 2012.)

Spring Potpourri & Secret Angel Reveal: Thurs., April 26th-6:30pm

Summer Bible Study: TBD

PLUS: *Monthly Book Club Gatherings, Secret Angel Program,*

Monthly Craft Fellowship, Sew-Faithful Quilters, and Meals Ministry

THE MILITARY MINISTRY—January 11th

We will meet January 11, Wednesday at 11:30 in the back of the Sanctuary. We sent around 260 boxes to the military in 2011, plus 6 boxes of coupons to the Commissary for the military families. If you know anyone who is deployed, please turn in their names. Please save your coupons, dividing them into envelopes labeled Food, Health and Toiletries, Household Supplies, Baby, and Pets. We accept donations of supplies and monetary gifts. Come join us on Jan. 11th.

Appreciation for prayers & supplies from our Armed Forces:

Kind Friends at Parkway Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for the card and gifts. I appreciate your kind words and thoughts. Take good care and God bless you! LTC Tottossy, Camp Arifjar, Kuwait

Hello Mrs. Mac Harrell,

On behalf of all 11.2 PRP Marines (Camp Bastion), I would like to thank you and Parkway Presbyterian church for the wonderful care package. It is always comforting to know we have caring friends and our forever loving Father. Please extend my appreciation to all the members of Parkway Presbyterian Church for their continuous support in our efforts here in Afghanistan. Thank you once more and may God's light show us the way. Sincerely, Sgt. Donaldson, NCOIC, Personnel Retrieval and Processing, Camp Bastion, Afghanistan

SEW FAITHFUL QUILTERS—Jan. 12th

We will meet January 12 at 6:30 in Room 104. We sent 57 quilts to the Children's Healthcare Hospital for Christmas. Throughout the year we gave 30 quilts to members of the church who have lost a loved one or been seriously ill. Thanks to all the ladies who made these quilts and shared their talents. Won't you come join us, beginners and experienced quilters are welcome.

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP—JAN. 5TH_10A.M.—Lib.

Join us in the Library on the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. for prayer. If you have an interest in participating or have any questions, please contact Nancy McWhorter, nancymcw@comcast.net.

LIBRARY MINISTRY

Thank you for all the generous donations of books that have been made. The Parkway Library will soon be ready with many new titles for you to enhance your Christian education and pleasure reading. Stop in most times the Office is open to browse and relax awhile or check out your selections on a self-serve basis.

PARKWAY'S WONDER WORKERS need you! If you would like to help on Friday mornings (10a-11:30a) with folding our bulletins and preparing our pew pockets for Sunday worship, come and join us in fellowship and help in the preparations for Sunday morning worship!

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.

THE PARKWAY MEALS MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

- Do you like to cook?
- Can you cook a little extra and freeze part of your meals for someone in our church family that has a need?
- Can you help deliver those meals to our church family members that may have a need?
- Can you provide a whole meal or maybe just a little something we can put together with something else we have?

*If you answered "YES" to any of those questions, **WE NEED YOU!** Please contact Marla Edge at 678-513-3223 or marla@edgfamily.org and let her know in what way you can help. We will call upon those volunteers on a rotation basis.*

Parkway Presbyterian's Orphan Ministry!

We are officially launching Parkway Presbyterian's Orphan Ministry!

Today, 163 Million children worldwide have no family. Of the 500,000 orphans currently living in the U.S. foster care system, 114,000 of those are without the hope of rejoining their birth families due to a variety of circumstances, and are currently waiting to find an adoptive family.

Every orphan has a life story, and they desire a family to be part of that story. By grace, we are adopted to sonship through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:5-6). And by grace, orphans worldwide will find loving families to give them the same hope we've found through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We are called to care for orphans in their distress (James 1:27), whether through prayer, relationship, adoption, or a combination of these. To honor this call, Parkway Presbyterian Church is making a commitment to serve orphans through ministry. November is National Adoption Month, and Orphan Sunday is November 6, 2011. In the coming weeks, we ask you to pray for these orphans and for this ministry in its desire to serve God's will, and to prayerfully consider the impact you may have in the life of an orphan. Additional information will soon be available on one of the tables in the main hallway near the front entrance of the church.

For more information, please contact Amy Raish: (770) 500-0889 or amyraish@gmail.com; Debbie Barranco: (770) 361-7736 or debra_barranco@yahoo.com.

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 repute, 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

Brett Berto

Roger Blackstock

Robin Bos

Keith Brown

John Burkhalter

Suzie Dominique

Thomas Freas

Jeff Hempker

David Hoke

Shannon Holthaus

Eloise Newton

Billy Saville

DEACONS

Norm Baker

Randy Bellavance

Joan Brown

Dave DePoorter

Mary Gorrie

Carrie Hamilton

Jay Jones

Nancy McHale

Al Parkes

Wilma Plourde

Carol Raquet

Tim Still

Deborah Schlittler—Brazilian

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Parkway Preschool Director, Heather Clark	Heather.Clark@parkway-church.org
Church Receptionist & Secretary, Donna Carroll	Donna.Carroll@parkway-church.org
Administrator, Merry Meeks:	Merrye@parkway-church.org

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00a.– 4:00p
Fridays—9:00a.– 3:00p

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 second and fourth Sunday evenings in the library from 6:15 - 8:45 PM.

Brazilian & Immigrant Ministry: Contact Cido Araujo cido.araujo@parkway-church.org.

TROOP 200 SCOUTS: Ken Gross, ken.gross@parkway-church.org.

PACK 200 CUBS: Chris Dominique, chris.dominique@parkway-church.org.

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

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

Jeff Hempker - jeffhempker@comcast.net

Eloise Newton - eloisewton@att.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

- 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
- Intercessory Prayer Group—Meet on Thursday mornings in the library at 10 a.m. for prayer. Contact Nancy McWhorter, nancy.npt@vacation.com
- Quilting Ministry—Group meets monthly to make quilts for child care hospital and other needs. 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
Thomas Freas - tfreas@teleguipcorp.com
- Domestic Missions
- Local Missions
Matthew Bullard - matthew.bullard@parkway-church.org

International Ministries

- Parkway Brazilian Church—Cido Araujo, Pastor, cido.araujo@parkway-church.org

Worship and Music

Keith Brown - keithchar20@att.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

info@parkway-church.org

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

Women's Ministries

Sondra Gross - cocoa83@bellsouth.net

Bible Studies

- Sunday Morning Faith and Growth Class
- Wednesday Morning (2) & Evening (2) Studies (1 a.m. study only—summer)

Fellowship, Learning, and Ministry

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

Fellowship and Other Ministries

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Fellowship

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

Library Ministry

Evangelism and Outreach

Greeters and Ushers

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Building and Grounds Committee

Children's Ministries

Sunday Mornings

- Sunday School
 - Children's Worship
- Wednesday Evenings
- Christ Creations (arts, drama, & music)

Summer Activities

- Vacation Bible School
- Summer Reading Program

Youth Ministries

Will Startup - will@parkway-church.org

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