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**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday**  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
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Memory Verse

(Psalms 48:14 \*NIV)  
"For this God is  
our God for  
ever and ever;  
He will be our guide  
even to the end."

**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:**

## Parkway's New Elders & Deacons



**Janet Barnett—Elder**

**Tom Harrell—Elder**

**Mike Little—Elder**

**Norm Tameling—Elder**

**Karen Bryant—Deacon**

**Marla Edge—Deacon**

**Geeke Hoffs—Deacon**

**Joao Junior—Deacon**

**Diane Lemon—Deacon**

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14



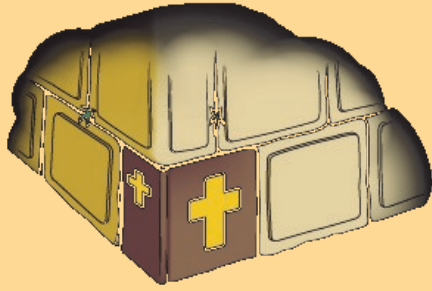
**Can't volunteer for our  
VBS Program this year!  
You can still help  
by donating these snacks!**

## **SUPPLY LIST**

- 20 bags Rold Gold Pretzels
- 15 bags of Miniature Kraft Jet Puffed Marshmallows
- 8 large bags of Plain M&M's
- 10 large boxes of Yellow Box Cheerios
- 9 large containers of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish
- 300 Hunts Pudding Cups – Chocolate
- 30 boxes Honey Maid Graham Crackers
- 30 containers of Pillsbury White Icing
  
- 300+ paper plates
- 300+ plastic spoons
- Napkins
- Sandwich bags
- 12 cases of water for volunteer table
- Cups (8-12oz size)
- Gift Card to purchase Grapes for Thursday Snacks
- Any snacks for our Volunteer Table
- Hand Gel (6 bottles)
- Gift cards to purchase any of the above

**Please purchase name brands listed as to assist with our allergies.**

**THANK YOU!**



## FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY 2013

You are invited to study together with other believers as we explore and review the foundations of our faith in Jesus Christ as the Bible teaches us. Please sign the registry for this class so we will know how many to prepare for. The materials are available from Donna at the front desk of the church.

These lessons are divided into seven daily segments. This is a little different from the "usual" 5 day segment studies, but is designed to keep you in God's Word on a daily basis this summer.

I would encourage you to "discipline yourself" to read the Scriptures for each day under the prayerful leadership of the Holy Spirit, and not look to commentary notes or books for your answers. Bring your homework to class each week and we will discuss together what God has been teaching us and/or reminding us through the week. Try also, to "discipline yourself" to cover one section per day, although you may need to double up one day to be finished by our meeting time on Wednesday. We will discuss Week One on June 19.

Begin your daily study of God's Word with this prayer, or your own:

*\*"Word of God, stir my heart by opening to me the Scriptures as You did to the disciples on the road. I long to know more about You and what You have to say to me through Your Word. Open my mind and give me understanding. Teach me how to relate to Your Word and pray in ways that will please You." In Jesus' name, Amen*

\*From The Mind of Christ, Unit 10, page 181

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER TO PARKWAY CHURCH

*Bill and Susan  
Murphy*



## Quilts Given to the 2013 Graduating Seniors



Scott Blackstock  
David Fowler  
Emmy Reichart  
Shelby Thomas  
Ryan Berry  
Allison Keithly

Bekah Ford  
Paige Rajala  
Karianne Still  
Michael Williams  
Tyler Bos  
Madison Hoke

*Dear Parkway family,*

*I wanted to express my sincere thanks to everyone who has supported me so far both in prayer and financially as I prepare for my mission trip to YWAM Australia on June 25th. Thank you for being sensitive to the Holy Spirit and I would appreciate it if you would continue to pray for me as I travel and minister to those in need. Your support means so much to me.*

*In his love,  
Ryan Berry*

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

*Our faithful Sunday School Teachers have exciting, 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.*

- **FAITH BUILDERS** – Room 102, led by Jon Reneslakis. Join us as we explore the path to spiritual maturity outlined for us in The Book of James. Jon will facilitate this interactive discussion through June.
- **THE WIRED WORD** – Room 109, led by Chuck Beaver. Each week we will explore a topic drawn from the week's headlines, and discuss Scriptural applications and perspectives.
- **BOOK BY BOOK** – Room 104, Led by Norm Bruinsma. We are studying the book of Galatians. Come and discover the wonder of the Good News.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE CONNECTION** – Library (Main Floor), led by Lauralie Rubel, The Book of Daniel: using the Beth Moore study tools on Daniel. Please join us!
- **THE NECESSITY OF PRAYER** - Trailer A, Room 1, led by Cheri Ashley. This class will help today's earnest Christians discover the mystery and the majesty of prayer. This ten-week study delves into prayer and faith, trust, desire, character, obedience, vigilance and the Word of God.
- **THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD** – Trailer A, Room 2, led by John Baskam & Stephen Edge. This class invites us to put our ideas to the test to see if they match up with what Jesus Himself reveals about God. Discover the narratives that Jesus lived by—to know the Lord He knew and the kingdom He proclaimed—and to practice exercises that will help us grow in the knowledge of our Good and Beautiful God.

## Sunday Nights – Verse By Verse

Led by Jeff Rajala in Room 115 from 5:00p-6:30p Men and women are invited to attend on Sundays from 5:00-6:30 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, June 7th, 2013**

**11:30a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

**June 7, 11:30a-1:30p.**, Parkway Sanctuary. Please bring a dish to share. **PROGRAM:** Stephen Garton, Forsyth County Extension Office, Agriculture and Natural Resources office will be our speaker. Mr. Garton will update us on water restrictions in place. We will learn how to keep our landscapes from being too thirsty during dry spells, and what to plant for low maintenance and greater water conservation. Info: Dee Hayward or Nancy McHale

• **NEXT MEETING WILL BE July12th.**

## HAITI MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

On June 22-30, I will be helping to lead a team of 30 individuals, local doctors, medical students, health professionals and logistic personnel to serve the second poorest community in Port-au-Prince Haiti. We need your help! We are in need of certain OTCs to take with us for our clinic throughout the week: Claritin Chewables, Multivitamins Adult, Children's Vitamins, Acetaminophen, Tums, Gas X, Artificial Tear-Eyedrops. A marked box will be in the Narthex for the next several weeks, where your donations can be dropped off. —Thank you, Bill

**Bill Reichart, M.Div. -**

Atlanta Area Director of CMDA

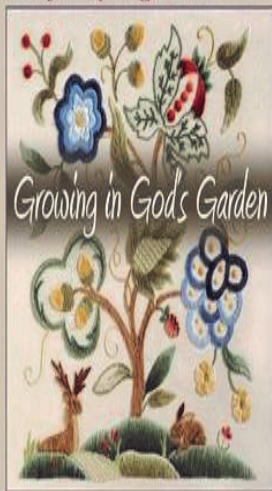


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# Parkway Women's Ministry

News for Spring/Summer



about our hearts and what it takes to stay healthy. We will have many things going on in the summer, but be ready for August when we kick-off into the next Women's Ministry year. I look forward to serving Our Lord alongside of you in the near future. If you are interested in helping with the kick-off, Christmas Tea, retreat, etc. Do not hesitate to contact me. Until then I leave you with this devotion:

*"The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring." —Isaiah 58:11*

What a blessed year it has been! It is hard to imagine that our year is coming to a close. It was great fun at the Girlfriend Gathering where we learned

## Devotional—Growing God's Garden

After Corrie ten Boom's family was arrested for giving refuge to Jewish people, and before the Nazis sent her to a concentration camp, Corrie was alone in a jail cell for four months. She later described those months as a hard time of discipline, and "plowing." She thought there would be nothing left of her after the cruelties of being incarcerated.

is to know that I am a field longer than God thought necessary. In yielding to the Lord, walled by the Lord, according to shape and prepared to be what was ahead, she adapted to her lonely time of God's plowing and cultivation and was prepared to be with Christ in life and in death.

the glory of God." So what are you? A wilderness or a garden for the Lord? If you are a wilderness, come to Jesus; He will not reject you. He has changed many wildernesses into gardens full of flowers and fruit.

Though she was desperate, As Corrie meditated on those truths, she saw how heavenly discipline was cultivating her by pulling out the weeds of sin and how God had planted her where she was according to his divine pattern. She remembered where she was according to his divine pattern. She words: "What a privilege it wouldn't be in jail a moment



## MEN'S MINISTRY

*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*

- **Friday Morning Bible Study—7:00AM at Steak N Shake** (HWY 20 in Cumming) -Contact Cons Hoffs, Sr. at [hoffsc@bellsouth.net](mailto:hoffsc@bellsouth.net).
- **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. For more information contact: Mike Richards at [mike.richards@parkway-church.org](mailto:mike.richards@parkway-church.org)
- **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. For more information contact Matthew Bullard 770-241-3791 or [matthew.bullard@parkway-church.org](mailto: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](mailto:matthew@barrancobeverage.com) or call 404-428-8259.
- **Serve The Church And Those In Need**
  - a) 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 [Stephen.Hejduk@insight.com](mailto:Stephen.Hejduk@insight.com)
  - b) 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](mailto:Matthew.Bullard@parkway-church.org)
  - c) Come to Atlanta Union Mission to serve the homeless - contact Andy Burt at [aaburt@bellsouth.net](mailto:aaburt@bellsouth.net)
  - d) Help maintain the Church grounds
  - e) When disaster strikes be available to help rebuild

# 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:** 9:15 & 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**  
5830 Bethelview Road—Cumming, GA—(678) 513.3909  
Website: [www.parkwaypreschool.com](http://www.parkwaypreschool.com)  
Email: [hclarkpppk@comcast.net](mailto: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. We will start our 13<sup>th</sup> year of preschool. We have programs for children 2 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten. We currently have openings in our five day four year old program and our Young Fives classes.

The school staff are all 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

## 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!



## BOOK FAIR

**MAY 6-10—ROOM 104**

## **THE MILITARY MINISTRY— July 10th, 11:30 A.M.**

We are NOT saving coupons any longer. Thank you to all who have brought them to us. Come join us for Christian fellowship. We welcome donations of supplies (list on the military table outside of the library) and monetary donations. A big thank you to all who helped us in 2012. These packages are very much appreciated by our military. **NO MEETING IN JUNE!**

## **SEW FAITHFUL QUILTERS— July 13th—9:30a-2p**



2nd Thur. or 2nd Sat. of the month, room 104. Next meeting: July 13th, 9:30a-2:00p, rooms 102/104. 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@parkway-church.org) or call the office for information.

**LIBRARY MINISTRY:** Calling all volunteers! To readers who love books and those who are interested in learning how to prepare books for circulation, please come to a training session in the Library at **12:00 Noon Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. No prior experience necessary, just your willingness to join others in this vital ministry. There are various jobs that are not computer related. Contact Kaye Litzinger (770-380-7270) or Dee Hayward (770-888-7699) for information.

**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: [theburkhalter@gmail.com](mailto:theburkhalter@gmail.com) for more information.

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

## **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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>, , 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](mailto:Joan.Brown@Parkway-Church.Org).

**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](mailto:cmmusic2004@yahoo.com).."

**A / V TECHS!** The Parkway Technical Services Team is seeking volunteers to assist with both the audio and visual aspects of Sunday morning services and special events. If you are interested, please complete the Time and Talent Survey form on our website :

<http://www.parkway-church.org/forms/view/12467> – or contact Shane Holthaus via email at [shane.holthaus@parkway-church.org](mailto:shane.holthaus@parkway-church.org).

## **Paige Rajala's Blog**



<http://www.serve-wholeheartedly.blogspot.com/>

Youth With A Mission-- Honolulu Discipleship Training School—January 10 - June 16, 2013

## How Can Someone Become a Stephen Minister?

The first step is to pray. God has called each of us to ministry. Prayer is one way we learn what ministry God is calling us to do. As you pray, ask God whether Stephen Ministry is the right ministry for you. Think about what gifts God has given you and whether they can best be utilized as a Stephen Minister. You probably won't get immediate answers on this. Prayer is often a journey. Not just one prayer, but many prayers as you search your heart for God's direction for you. Is Stephen Ministry right for you?

A related step is to look at the spiritual gifts God has blessed you with. Not everyone has the gifts to be a caregiver. Among other attributes, Stephen Ministers need to be loving, patient, non-judgmental, confidential, prayerful, encouraging, good listeners, and make themselves available for God to work through them.

A next step is to look at your current responsibilities. Stephen Ministry is a big commitment. Not everyone who has the gifts to be a Stephen Minister can necessarily do so at this point in his or her life. If you are stretched thin already, now is probably not the time to become a Stephen Minister. Or this might be the time to re-evaluate and prioritize everything you are doing, so you can make the two-year commitment to Stephen Ministry.

Another consideration is to look at your own life circumstances—is now the time? For instance, if you are in the midst of the grief process, it probably is better for you to receive care at this point in your life than to become a caregiver. Some of the best caregivers can be people who have worked through their own brokenness, but usually not when they are in the midst of that brokenness.

If you are truly interested, perhaps the best way to find out exactly what is involved and what the joys, challenges, and benefits are is to talk to one of our active or inactive Stephen Ministers or Leaders. Our active Stephen Ministers are (James Ashley, Matthew Barranco, Brenda Helmy, Betsy Hunter, Nanette Kicker, Shannon Moore, Linda Parkany, Ken Parkany, Norman Plourde, and Bonnie Vaughan and Barbara Wild). Our active Stephen Leaders are Pastor Bill Ford, Norm Baker, Stephen Edge, and Marcia Tidwell. In June 2013 Betsy Hunter will attend a Stephen Ministry Leader's Training Course in Orlando FL followed by being commissioned as a Parkway Stephen Leader. After Betsy is commissioned she will replace Marcia Tidwell who plans to go to inactive status. These Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers can share their own experiences about what it has been like to serve as a Stephen Minister. They can answer most of your questions about training, serving, supervision, continuing education, and the time commitment involved.

Potential Stephen Ministers go through an application, interview, and selection process. One of the reasons is so the Stephen Leaders can look at all of the above factors with you and help you determine whether Stephen Ministry is right for you at this time in your life. Stephen Minister trainees receive 50 hours of training taught by Parkway Stephen Leaders. Stephen Edge is our Stephen Leader Coordinator for Training. He is responsible, with the help of other Stephen Leaders, for training the next Stephen Minister class at Parkway beginning in August 2013. The Stephen Minister training focuses on Christian caregiving including general topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, assertiveness, and using Christian resources. In addition, training covers specialized topics such as ministering to the divorced, hospitalized, bereaved, and aging. Stephen Ministers have a two year commitment which includes the training period. We usually train new Stephen Minister classes when we have enough volunteer candidates with the right spiritual gifts. We have recently talked with several members interested in receiving Stephen Ministry training and are looking for additional members who may be interested in starting training in August 2013.

*If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry, become a Stephen Minister, 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](mailto:Bill.Ford@parkway-church.org), or Norman Baker, Stephen Leader, Phone 770-886-0439, E-mail [normanmarryb@bellsouth.net](mailto:normanmarryb@bellsouth.net) or one of our other Stephen Leaders or Stephen Ministers.*

## Christian Marriage Resources: Stephen Ministry

*This list of Christian Marriage Resources was compiled by Ian and Betsy Hunter for our Stephen Ministry and may be helpful for Parkway families*

### • Books - General Relationship

*Love and Respect, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs—  
<http://www.amazon.com/Love-Respect-Desires-Desperately-Needs/dp/1594153205>*

*For Men Only, Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn—  
[http://www.amazon.com/Only-Revised-Updated-Edition-Straightforward/dp/1601424450/ref=dp\\_ob\\_title\\_bk](http://www.amazon.com/Only-Revised-Updated-Edition-Straightforward/dp/1601424450/ref=dp_ob_title_bk)*

*For Women Only, Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn—  
[http://www.amazon.com/Women-Only-Revised-Updated-Edition/dp/1601424442/ref=pd\\_sim\\_b\\_1](http://www.amazon.com/Women-Only-Revised-Updated-Edition/dp/1601424442/ref=pd_sim_b_1)*

*Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti, Bill Farrel, Pam Farrel—<http://www.amazon.com/Men-Like-Waffles-Women-Spaghetti-Understanding/dp/0736919619>*

*The Five Love Languages, Gary D. Chapman—<http://www.amazon.com/Love-Languages-Secret-That-Lasts/dp/0802473156>*

### • Books - Troubled Marriages

*The Love Dare, Stephen Kendrick, Alex Kendrick, Nick Archer—<http://www.amazon.com/Love-Dare-Stephen-Kendrick-Alex/dp/B002VPE8D2>*

*The Respect Dare, Nina Roesner—<http://www.amazon.com/The-Respect-Dare-Connection-Husband/dp/140020447X>*

*Fight Fair: Winning and Conflict without Losing at Love, Tim and Joy Downs—<http://www.amazon.com/Fight-Fair-Winning-Conflict-without/dp/0802414281>*

*Boundaries in Marriage, Henry Cloud and John Townsend—<http://www.amazon.com/Boundaries-Marriage-Henry-Cloud/dp/0310243149>*

### • Books - Intimacy

*Sheet Music, Kevin Leman—<http://www.amazon.com/Sheet-Music-Uncovering-Intimacy-Marriage/dp/0842360247>*

*Intimate Issues: Twenty-One Questions Christian Women Ask About Sex, Linda Dillow and Lorraine Pintus—<http://www.amazon.com/Intimate-Issues-Twenty-One-Questions-Christian/dp/0307444945>*

*Red Hot Monogamy: Making Your Marriage Sizzle, Bill and Pam Farrell—<http://www.amazon.com/Red-Hot-Monogamy-Making-Marriage-Sizzle/dp/0736916083>*

### • Books - Marriage / Theology

*Power of a Praying Husband, Stormie Omartian—<http://www.amazon.com/Power-Praying%20C2%AE-Husband-Deluxe-Edition/dp/0736923934>*

*Power of a Praying Wife, Stormie Omartian—<http://www.amazon.com/Power-Praying-Wife-Stormie-Omartian/dp/0736919244>*

*Sacred Marriage: What If God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy, Gary Thomas—<http://www.amazon.com/Sacred-Marriage-What-Designed-Happy/dp/0310242827>*

### • Christian Organizations (Online resources)

*Focus on the Family—<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage.aspx>*

*FamilyLife Ministries—<http://www.familylife.com>*

*Marriage Today (Jimmy and Karen Evans) - <http://www.marriagetoday.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

Janet Barnett

James Berry

Roger Blackstock

Keith Brown

Suzie Dominique

Thomas Freas

Wendy Hamilton

Tom Harrell

Mike Little

Jordie Rajala

Jon Reneslakis

Norm Taming

### DEACONS

Matthew Barranco

Tonya Bellavance

Karen Bryant

Dave DePoorter

Marla Edge

Carrie Hamilton

Geeke Hoffs

Jay Jones

Joao Junior-Brazilian

Andre Keeve

Diane Lemon

Wilma Plourde

Joel Van Wyk

Susan Voshell

Virginia Watson

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**Fridays—9:00a.– 3:00p**  
**Staff Meetings: Thursdays—10a-noon**

### **OUTREACH MINISTRIES:**

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

**Hannah’s Ministry:** Contact Carrie Hamilton [carrie.hamilton@parkway-church.org](mailto:carrie.hamilton@parkway-church.org) or Sherrill McCracken [sherrill.mccracken@parkway-church.org](mailto:sherrill.mccracken@parkway-church.org).

**Stephen Ministry:** Contact Norm Baker [norm.baker@parkway-church.org](mailto: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.

**Brazilian & Immigrant Ministry:** Contact Cido Araujo [cido.araujo@parkway-church.org](mailto:cido.araujo@parkway-church.org).

**TROOP 200 SCOUTS:** Ken Gross, [ken.gross@parkway-church.org](mailto:ken.gross@parkway-church.org).

**PACK 200 CUBS:** Chris Dominique, [chris.dominique@parkway-church.org](mailto:chris.dominique@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](mailto:jeffhempker@comcast.net)

Eloise Newton - [eloisenewton@att.net](mailto:eloisenewton@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](mailto: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](mailto:carrie.hamilton@parkway-church.org) and Sherrill McCracken [sherrillmc@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@parkway-church.org) for more details.
- Quilting Ministry—Group meets monthly to make quilts for child care hospital and other needs. Suzie Dominique - [domlawn1@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:tfreas@teleguipcorp.com)
- Domestic Missions
- Local Missions  
Matthew Bullard - [matthew.bullard@parkway-church.org](mailto:matthew.bullard@parkway-church.org)

## International Ministries

- Parkway Brazilian Church—Cido Araujo, Pastor, [cido.araujo@parkway-church.org](mailto:cido.araujo@parkway-church.org)

## Worship and Music

Keith Brown - [keithchar20@att.net](mailto:keithchar20@att.net)

Cecile McGuire - [cmmusic2004@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

Robin Still - [stillfamily6@comcast.net](mailto:stillfamily6@comcast.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

## Outreach & Evangelism Ministries

John Burkhalter [burkhalter@charter.net](mailto:burkhalter@charter.net)  
 Jon Reneslacijs - [reneslacijs@bellsouth.net](mailto:reneslacijs@bellsouth.net)

- 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

[info@parkway-church.org](mailto:info@parkway-church.org)

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

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

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: