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Office Hours:

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

(Psalm 30:4-5, NIV)
"Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime..."

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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 NEW SIGN!**



**Parkway's Military Ministry
 Presents our Annual
*"Roll Call of Honor"***

This special bulletin insert on May 26th will recognize Parkway family members who have served or are currently serving in the United States Military. If you would like to honor or remember a family member in this publication, please email the information below to info@parkway-church.org. If there are no changes from your last year's post I will use the same information. If there are changes just send me your change. Please remember to include rank, years of service, and war service years.

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, MAY 19TH!

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 Keith Brown. This is an in-depth study of the book of Colossians. What does Gnosticism have to do with us today? Please join us!
- **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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER TO PARKWAY CHURCH



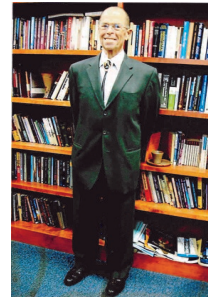
George & Pam Biscan



Bill & Barbara Wild



Patsy "GG" Fitzpatrick



Larry Wellington, MD

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS APRIL 10-MAY 15

WOMEN’S MORNING BIBLE STUDIES: 9:30a-11:15a

(childcare provided)

- The Mind of Christ: Library
- Precept Class-2 Samuel: Room 104 (through 04-24-2013)

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,
Italienne Chicken and Eggplant Parmesan

Children’s Program (3 yrs—5th grade), 6:15p-7:30p
Dwell Curriculum (K-5th) & Story Hour (3-4 yrs) downstairs)

Evening Bible Studies: 6:15p-7:30p

- Intro to Parkway: Pastor’s office (begins April 17 for 4 weeks)
- Life Principles for Worship from the Feasts of Israel: Library
- Love & Respect: Room 102,
- Precept—Revelation: Room 104

High School & Middle School Youth, 6:15p-7:30p,
Youth Trailers

Music Ministry 7:00/7:30p-8:30p

Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary (7:00p),
Chancel Choir Practice, Room 115 (7:30p)

Service Day at The Place



Dear Parkway Church,

I just wanted to send a personal note of thanks to everyone for sponsoring the Noon Day Meal on April 3, 2013. Everyone said they loved the food and the hosts. This act of kindness shows those that are struggling to survive and those who need to experience human compassion that people out there in our community do care about them. Blessings to everyone. We appreciate everyone's willingness to share their time, talents, and treasures with the least of them.

I always feel that God is smiling down on The Place and on those who help us to make a difference. The agency was founded on the fundamental Christian belief that we should help the poor. Even after 18 years I am still lifted up when I see the sharing of love that takes place and I hope that each one of you experienced this too.

Thank you for caring and sharing,
Sandy Beaver
Executive Director
The Place of Forsyth County



Improve Your Serve In 2013

Help out one of our Local Missions during Parkway's

Saturdays Of Service

Each month we will visit one of our Local Missions to support them in any way that they need -- painting, filing, landscaping, cleaning, repair work, stuffing envelopes... whatever needs to be done. Mark your calendar and sign-up in the Narthex to participate in one (or more) of these great opportunities to improve your serve!

May 11—Eagle Ranch

**For each Saturday Of Service we will be
on site from 9AM-12PM**

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 Picnic At Fowler Park

Friday, May 3rd, 2013

11:30a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Meet on May 3rd, 2013, 11:30a.-1:00p. in the Sanctuary. **PROGRAM:** We will welcome as our guests men from No Longer Bound ministry where Gene Alderman serves as a volunteer. Come hear their testimonies about their life changing and life saving experiences from various addictions when they turned their lives over to Christ. No Longer Bound is a Christ-centered residential program for men who have addictions to drugs and alcohol and is supported by Parkway Church.

There will be Chicken and Drinks provided. Please bring your favorite picnic foods to share. Contact Dee Hayward or Nancy McHale for information. NEXT MEETING WILL BE JUNE 7TH.

First a thank you and update:

Thank you Parkway Church for your donations for the CMDA medical missions trip I led this past March. Your donations helped serve over 900+ patients in our clinic, at the local prison and patients we saw at a nursing home. The medicines you all donated not only provided the needed care, but opened doors to the gospel. Thank you all so much - Bill Reichart

Trip in Haiti:

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 OTC to take with us for our clinic throughout the week.

Needed meds/donations:

**Claritin Chewables, Multivitamins Adult, Children Vitamins
Acetaminophen, Tums, GasX, 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 Reichart, M.Div. -

Atlanta Area Director of CMDA



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CONGRATULATIONS TO PARKWAY CHURCH 2013 CONFIRMANDS



KATIE RENESLACIS



MARGARET BERRY



AUSTIN DOMINIQUE



TADAN COBB



WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Growing in God's Garden ~ Women's Ministry May 2013

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 Girl-friend Gathering where we learned 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

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 "plowing." She thought there would be nothing left of her after the cruelties of being incarcerated. Though she was desperate, she suddenly began to see God's side of things: she was like a field being plowed and weeded. In the darkness of solitary confinement, Corrie remembered Pastor Charles Spurgeon's words: "What a privilege it is to know that I am a field under heavenly cultivation, not a wilderness, but a garden of the Lord, walled by grace planted according to a divine plan, worked by love, weeded by heavenly discipline, and constantly protected by divine power. A soul so privileged is prepared to bring forth fruit to the glory of God."

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 wouldn't be in jail a moment longer than God thought was necessary. In yielding to the Lord as the field does to the farmer, letting him shape and prepare her for 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.

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.

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 Hoff's, Sr. at 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
- **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
- **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**
 - 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
 - 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
 - c) Come to Atlanta Union Mission to serve the homeless - contact Andy Burt at 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

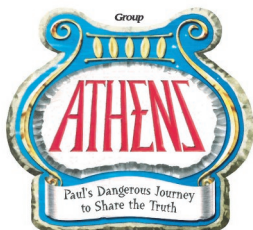
Imagine a generation of kids that have stepped into God's Story and are actively participating in His work of redemption and restoration. Through our *dwell* curriculum, kids will learn how to approach each day as a chance to live out God's big story of hope and love. These skills of wondering and then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

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14



Registration forms are in the main hallway.



Parkway Presbyterian Preschool

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Website: www.parkwaypreschool.com

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. We will start our 13th year of preschool. 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 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— MAY 8TH, 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.

SEW FAITHFUL QUILTERS—MAY 11th—6:30p.m.



Come join us on Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 am – 2 :00 pm in room 104. 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 would like too. Everyone is welcome, if you can iron, close a safety pin, or use

scissors, you are needed. Sew Faithful Quilters welcomes anyone who wants to learn, beginner or experienced we need you.. 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.

LIBRARY MINISTRY

Please continue to visit the Library and select some new books for your Fiction or Non-Fiction reading on a self-serve basis. A notebook is available for you to sign out the books. **We will continue to ask that donations be held until further notice while we process the books already received.** As always we appreciate the return of borrowed books on a timely basis. Thank you for your participation from your friendly Library Staff. There’s always room for more help! Ask Dee Hayward or Kaye Litzinger.

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 for more 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.

RAINBOW MINISTRY: TUESDAYS-5:30P Rainbows

Ministry 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, 770.853.0700 for 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 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..”

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.



Paige Rajala’s Blog

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

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

BLOOD DRIVE

MON., MAY 13TH



BLOOD MOBILE - 2:30-7:30 P.M.

Call the church office for an appointment, 770-889-8694

Stephen Minister Training Class Planned to Begin in August, 2013

We need to identify men and women of our congregation who are willing to answer Jesus' call to serve as Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers have a two year commitment including the training period. Once we identify potential trainees, we will hold an informational meeting about Stephen Ministry and answer questions that they may have about the program and the training. We plan to begin a training class in August 2013 with 50 hours of stimulating and useful training in Christian caring skills. In the past the training has averaged about 10 hours a month in the evenings at a time that best fits the schedules of the trainees and the Stephen Leaders that teach the classes. Also, we welcome any Parkway active or inactive Stephen Ministers that would like to receive refresher training as the new class is being trained. The training schedule will be determined once trainees fill out Stephen Minister applications and are selected to be trained. The training material includes a comprehensive two volumes Stephen Ministry Training Manual and three other books: Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life, Speaking the Truth in Love (How to Be an Assertive Christian), and When and How to Use Mental Health Resources (A Guide for Stephen Ministers, Stephen Leaders, and Church Staff).

Stephen Ministry training combines sound theological principles with contemporary psychology. Stephen Edge, our Training Coordinator, will lead in teaching the Stephen Minister trainees with the assistance of our other Stephen Leaders. These include Pastor Bill Ford, Norman Baker, and Betsy Hunter (scheduled to attend a Stephen Series Leader Training Course in June 2013 with commissioning as a Parkway Stephen Leader to follow). 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.

The 50 hours of Stephen Ministry training is normally broken down into twenty 2½-hour sessions. Training topics include: The Person of the Caregiver; Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours; The Art of Listening; Distinctively Christian Caring; Process versus Results in Caregiving; Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly; Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving; Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity; Confidentiality; and Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief.

At the completion of the training, the trainees will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers. They will then join our active Stephen Ministers at Parkway in providing Christ centered one-to-one care to individuals experiencing difficulties in life. Stephen Ministers are assigned to care receivers of the same gender (male with male, female with female) at least 18 years of age. Most meet once a week for about an hour at a time. They may also check in with the care receiver by telephone or E-mail, particularly when the care receiver is going through a difficult time. Also Stephen Ministers are required to participate twice a month in Small Group Peer Supervision and Continuing Education.

Before becoming a Stephen Leader, in January 2007, I went through Stephen Minister training twice. Initially I received training at the Monument Community Presbyterian Church in Colorado in 1993, then here at Parkway in 2004. I expected to learn a lot about caregiving, but didn't anticipate the personal and spiritual growth I experienced. Looking back, perhaps what I enjoyed most was the close Christian bond formed with those in our training class. Our trainees are in for a rewarding experience and have the opportunity of being part of "God's love in action."

Please lift up our Stephen Ministry at Parkway in your prayers as we identify, select and train a new class of Stephen Ministers to minister to the needs of our congregation and community.

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 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 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*

*For Women Only, Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn—
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.

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James Berry
Roger Blackstock
Keith Brown
John Burkhalter
Suzie Dominique
Thomas Freas
Wendy Hamilton
Shannon Holthaus
Eloise Newton
Jordie Rajala
Jon Reneslakis
Billy Saville
<u>DEACONS</u>
Matthew Barranco
Tonya Bellavance
Dave DePoorter
Mary Gorrie
Carrie Hamilton
Jay Jones
Andre Keeve
Nancy McHale
Al Parkes
Wilma Plourde
Joel Van Wyk
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<u>OUTREACH MINISTRIES:</u>
<i>Please call the church office, 770-889-8694, for contact numbers.</i>
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.
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 .

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 - 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
- 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 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

Robin Still - 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
 Jon Reneslacijs - 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

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: