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VOLUME 20, ISSUE 2 THE NEWSLETTER OF, FOR AND ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF PARKWAY HILLS UMC WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

### PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 17, 2010**  
8:30 am Blue Jean Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship Service  
3:30 pm Youth Council Meeting  
5:00 pm Sunday Night Youth

**Monday, January 18, 2010**  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
12:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry  
4:00 pm SYNAGO  
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010**  
6:00 pm Ladies BookGroup

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**  
4:00 pm Blood Drive (4:00 to 7:30 pm)  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 21, 2010**  
9:30 am GUM Group goes to Bethlehem Center  
4:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

## **PARKWAY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Thursday — 8:30 to 4:30  
Friday — 8:30 to 12:00

**RICHARD ROBBINS, SENIOR PASTOR**  
**DAVID MORRIS, YOUTH MINISTER/ASSOCIATE PASTOR**  
**PHILIP MESSNER, MINISTER OF MUSIC**  
**CYNTHIA GIBBS, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY**  
**TINA OATES, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
**CATHY ROBERTSON, FINANCIAL ASSISTANT**

### **RETIREMENT**

I have announced to the Staff-Parish Committee and to our District Superintendent, Henderson Rasberry, that I will retire at the end of June this year. I reached this decision about one year ago. I knew that I was nearing the end of this part of my life's work and needed to explore new avenues of ministry.

I have served as pastor of a local church for the past 39 years. It has been an incredible gift to me to be allowed to serve as pastor to various congregations over these years. I still stand in awe at the mystery of what it means for us to come together as the Body of Christ.

I am confident that our Bishop, Hope Morgan Ward, and District Superintendent, Henderson Rasberry, in consultation with our Staff-Parish Relations Committee, will find outstanding leadership for Parkway Hills United Methodist Church as this congregation moves into the future.

I will be here and fully engaged until my retirement so there will be ample time for reflection and good-byes. I am grateful for the honor of serving as your pastor.

Grace & Peace,  
Richard Robbins

### **STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee of Parkway Hills will begin a series of meeting with Henderson Rasberry to talk about the strengths and weaknesses of our congregation and the leadership needs. These conversations will guide the Bishop and Cabinet (the 11 District Superintendents) in making the decision about who the next Senior Pastor will be for Parkway Hills.

Your input is needed in this process. Please contact any member of the SPRC to share anything you wish about this process. The members of the committee are:

Jerry Smith	Ginny Kennedy
David White	Frank Cote
Darlene Roberts	Kent Barrett
Judy Russell	Sarah Turner
Charles Guess	Connie Moore
Mark McLain	

**CORE VALUES OF PARKWAY HILLS  
WELCOME—GROW—SERVE—CELEBRATE**

***Women's News***

JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will begin  
Beth Moore's revised study  
"Breaking Free" on Monday, January 11 at 9:00 a.m.  
and on Thursday, January 14 at 6 p.m.

This is a wonderful study and a great time for  
fellowship. Hope to see you there!

***Ladies BookGroup*** —  
January 19th at 6 pm in the Parlor  
The Help by Kathryn Stockett

**Music Notes**

**Choir time for all!!!!**

Rehearsal schedule for Wednesday's  
6:00-k-4<sup>th</sup> grade choir  
6:30 PTY Choir  
7:00 Adult Choir

\*k-4<sup>th</sup> choir will be preparing for Children's Sabbath May 9<sup>th</sup>  
\*PTY Choir will be preparing for Sunday morning Worship  
and a skit night April 14<sup>th</sup>  
\*Adult Choir will be preparing for each Sunday service as  
well as special Holy Week Services

**All are welcome!**

**Wednesday Night Menu  
for January 2010**

\*All meals are served with drink, roll, salad and dessert

01/20 Taco Stew  
01/27 Chicken Enchilada Casserole

**Adult Meal - \$6.00 Child Meal- \$4.00**  
**Pizza Plate - \$4.00 Additional Slices - \$1 each\*\***

For standing reservations for the month, take a form from the  
posters or print one off of the church website, and return it  
with your check. Standing reservations must be paid in advance!

\*\*Additional slices of pizza can only be bought

**AFTER** the purchase of a plate!

\*\*\*Let's us know if you are getting a to go plate.\*\*\*

Deadline for making weekly reservations is **NOON** on Monday!

**Blood Drive  
Wednesday, January 20  
4:00-7:30 p.m.  
In the Media Center**



Mississippi Blood Services invites you to take  
this opportunity to join your church family in  
giving the gift of life on Wednesday, January 20.  
Know that your donation will help people in your  
community and all across the state. The sign-up  
table is in the church foyer.

**Parenting Seminar  
Wednesday, January 27th thru  
March 10th  
6:00 to 7:00 pm**

Join Cynthia Gibbs and David Morris as they  
begin a six week seminar on parenting. Come  
and discover 10 Biblical traits that will make  
you a better parent and a better person.  
Then, begin to intentionally pass these traits  
on to your children.

**Youth Council  
Sunday, January 17th  
3:30-5:00 (Media Center)**

2010 Members are: Matthew Kirk, Angie Ryals, Holly Morris,  
Elizabeth Templeton, Phyllis Nowicki, Ann Messner, Dionna  
Howard, Ellen Nader, Greg Shows, Lara Spell, Mitch  
Templeton, Savannah McDonald, Keegan Barkley,  
Will Taylor, Emily Turner and David Morris

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\* *It's time to coordinate the calendar for* \*  
\* *flowers to be placed in our worship* \*  
\* *services during 2010. The cost is \$50/* \*  
\* *payable to PHUMC.* \*  
\* *The church will take care of the* \*  
\* *arrangements with the florist.* \*  
\* *Please call the church office* \*  
\* *or sign-up in the foyer.* \*  
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\* Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer. \*  
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**MEETING NOTICE**

Youth Council - Sun, Jan. 17th - 3:30 pm  
Church Council - Mon, Jan. 18th - 6:30 pm  
SPRC - Sun, Jan. 24th - 5:00 pm  
Finance Committee - Thur, Jan. 28th - 6:30 pm

***Expressions of Love and  
Sympathy to Those Who Have Lost  
Loved Ones:***

Family & Friends of Linda Fancher, mother of  
Lori & Greg Freeman.  
Angie Williams & Family, on the death of her father,  
David McLeod.

**Prayer Quilt Ministry**

The Prayer Quilt Ministry will have quilts in the  
Sanctuary this Sunday, January 17th.  
The quilts were made for  
children at the Christians in Action shelter for  
abused children. Please take a minute to stop  
and pray for each child's specific request and tie  
a square knot on the quilt. We will take the  
quilts to the shelter to wrap the children in your  
prayers.

**Record of Our Faithfulness  
Sunday, January 10, 2010**

Attendance: 8:30 am - 61 10:45 am - 145 SS - 126  
Amount Received: \$ 16,074.00

Year-to-date - December 2009  
Income \$810,910.02  
Expenses \$798,449.28

**This Sunday's Worship Services  
Sunday, January 17, 2010**

*Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11;  
John 2:1-11*

**Acolytes 8:30**.....Muffin Blount  
**Acolytes 10:45**.....Griffin Agent, Barrett Howard  
**Nursery Volunteer**.....Dionna Howard  
**Extended Session**.....Rick & Connie Moore  
**Greeters 8:30**.....Gary & Noelle Connor  
**Greeters 10:45**.....Greg & Nicole Shows, David & Kathryn Carter  
**Welcome Team**.....Henry & Ann Weissenborn  
**Ushers 8:30**.....Gary Connor, Rick Dallas, Johnny Fanning,  
.....Horace Yarbrough, John Yeager  
**Ushers 10:45**.....Henry Agent, Ron Farris, Chris Gibbs, Paul Long  
**Offering Counters**.....Cathy Ghaffarian, Nita Miller  
**Youth Snack**.....Melvin & Lara Spell

***Prayer Concerns***

**Elisha Adcox**  
Betsy Yarbrough's daughter  
**Jay Alexander**  
Kevin & Tiffni's friend  
**Patrick Anderson (Iraq)**  
Henry & Ann Weissenborn's friend  
**Jim & Ruby Atwell**  
Terri Cribb's friends  
**Mary Lou Ballard**  
Marilyn Collins' friend  
**Eric Baumgartner (Iraq)**  
Kermit & Julie Baumgartner's son  
**Bruce Bohne**  
David & Margo Bowers' friend  
**Steven Bowers**  
David Bowers' brother  
**Gordon Brown**  
Terri Cribb's friend  
**Jean Burson**  
Elkanah Burson's mother  
**Brian & Alison Chapman**  
Bob & Kay Abney's friends  
**Betsy Clarke**  
Nita Miller's co-worker  
**Marjorie Coker**  
Paul Hegwood's mother  
**Ronnie Coleman**  
Horace & Betsy Yarbrough's nephew  
**Bill Cook**  
Bob & Kay Abney's friend  
**Mary Dent Deaton**  
Paul Nader's aunt  
**Lisa Dirckx**  
Dionna Howard's friend  
**Nell Dismuke**  
Lisa McLain's mother  
**Judd Drewry**  
Jan Brister's father  
**Libby Fain**  
Terri Cribb's friend  
**Bill Farris**  
Ron Farris' brother  
**Sherry Felder**  
Sarah Watts' mother  
**Al & Carol Fielder**  
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend  
**Ann Fornet**  
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend  
**Henry Fox**  
Scotty Irby's friend  
**Larry Franck**  
Bob & Kay Abney's friend  
**Claudia Fugler**  
**J. O. Gibbs**  
Chris Gibbs' grandfather  
**Demetris Gibson**  
Janet & Alan Leach's brother-in-law  
**Will Graves**  
Mark & Lisa McLain's friend  
**Tara Griffith**  
Chere Peel's friend  
**Tom Guest**  
Lucy Slaughter's father  
**Melinda Haddad's Family**  
Rick Kolar's co-worker  
**Betsy Hardy**  
Beth Duff's mother  
**Alice Harvell**  
Terri Cribb's aunt  
**Rexine Henry**  
Rick & Sherry Dallas' friend  
**The Horne Family**  
Lucy Slaughter's sister  
**Linda Carol Hudson**  
Bruce Kirkland's sister  
**Merilyn Kagelmacher**  
Lynn Dean's mother  
**Madeline Kelly**  
Susan Taylor's co-worker's daughter  
**Joyce Leonard**  
Wayne Johnson's sister  
**Georgi Marlowe**  
Lisa Sanderfur's brother  
**Bill Martin**  
Boyce Christopher's son  
**Sabrina Martin**  
Marilyn Collins' friend  
**Jo Ann MaxLiner**  
Wayne Jones' sister  
**Mitch McCaskill**  
Nita Miller's nephew  
**Melinda McClinton**  
Debbie Burson's friend  
**Don McConnell**  
Jim & Cathy's Robertson's  
brother-in-law  
**Bo McLeod (Iraq)**  
Angie Williams' brother  
**Bill McMonus**  
Paul Nader's brother-in-law  
**Laura Moon**  
Casey & Corey Allen's friend  
**Evelyn Moore**  
Ron Farris' relative  
**Tim Moore**  
Ann Moore's brother  
**Manita Morgan & Family**  
Debbie Case's friends  
**Johnny Peet**  
Pat Franklin's friend  
**Jewel Pettus**  
Terri Cribb's friend  
**Roxann Reidel**  
Tina White's cousin  
**Nell Ricker**  
**Bob Roberts**  
**Roy & Pat Ryals**  
Angie Ryals' parents  
**Cynthia Sherman**  
Susan Taylor's friend  
**Debra Shultz**  
Bob & Darlene Roberts' neighbor  
**Lucy Slaughter**  
Wayne & Louise Johnson's daughter-in-law  
**Bryce Smith**  
John Green's niece  
**Geneva Smith**  
Boyce Christopher's friend  
**Sid Spiro**  
**Dorothy Stegura**  
Margo Bowers' mother  
**Harry & Kathleen Stroud**  
Terri Cribb's friends  
**Dot Taylor**  
Jeana Taylor's mother  
**Peggy Taylor**  
Lisa Agent's aunt  
**Susan Taylor (Bruce & Susan)**  
**Paula Ticcio**  
Dave Cannimore's friend  
**Michelle Villarrubia**  
Savannah McDonald's friend  
**Julie Walker**  
Rick & Connie Moore's step sister-in-law  
**Gene Wardlaw**  
Beth Taylor's friend  
**Martha Weatherall**  
Mark McLain's aunt  
**Andi Webb & Sherry Webb**  
Richard Robbins' friends  
**Andrew White**  
**Evelyn White**  
Thomas White's mother  
**Bob Wilkinson**  
Henry & Lisa Agent's friend

**\*For our nation, our leaders, our service men/women and their families and the  
conflicts in Iraq and around the world. For those in nursing homes or  
homebound. For our church. For each other. For ourselves.**