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THE NEWSLETTER OF, FOR AND ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF PARKWAY HILLS UMC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010

### PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 11, 2010**  
4:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

**Friday, February 12, 2010**  
6:30 pm Painting Youth Room

**Saturday, February 13, 2010**  
10:30 am Painting Youth Room

**Sunday, February 14, 2010**  
8:30 am Blue Jean Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship Service  
5:00 pm Confirmation Mentor Orientation

**Monday, February 15, 2010**  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
12:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry  
4:00 pm SYNAGO  
6:30 pm Lay Leadership/Nominations Meeting

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010**  
5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  
6:00 pm Ladies BookGroup

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**  
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 18, 2010**  
9:30 am Ladies GUM Group 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

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

### **A Note From Our Staff/Parish Relations Committee**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is happy to announce that Bruce Case has been appointed as the new Senior Pastor for Parkway Hills UMC. His appointment begins July 1, 2010.

#### Bruce Case's biography:

Bruce spent his childhood years in Brookhaven. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University, but has friends who went to Ole Miss. After graduation he spent two years in the belly of a fish at McLane Grocery Distribution in Brookhaven, when God finally got his attention to pursue the ordained ministry. He attended Duke Divinity School where he spent lots of time in the library and at Cameron Indoor Arena. His greatest achievement at the Divinity School was finding out that his sixth grade sweetheart who lived in Brookhaven for three years was teaching in Raleigh, NC.

They were married at Duke Chapel in the spring of 1997. Bruce's first appointment was to Central UMC in Meridian where his primary responsibility was youth ministry. In 2001 he was appointed as a missionary to the Alaska Missionary Conference, where he served as pastor. They lived in Palmer and Wasilla, Alaska during their stay. He helped set up a second worshipping congregation in Palmer. Bruce loved Alaska, but Jen said she and the kids, Tripp and Susannah, were going back closer to grandparents and they'd send him postcards if he didn't feel like joining them.

They all moved back in 2005 to Court Street United Methodist Church near downtown Hattiesburg, Mississippi -- just in time for Hurricane Katrina. He is finishing his fifth year there.

Jen has taught elementary school everywhere they have gone. She currently teaches fifth and sixth grade at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Tripp is a sixth-grader, loves basketball, baseball, violin, and assisting his dad with his iphone. Susannah is a first grader and she loves to dance and read out loud. The Case's are thrilled to be coming to Parkway Hills in July, and honored to be following two outstanding leaders -- Bruce Taylor and Richard Robbins.

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



**Katrina Team For Spring Break**

We will be sending a team to Vancleave, Mississippi to work on home repairs for Katrina victims. Our Team will join two teams, one from Virginia and one from Alabama.

Information is as follows

- Date - March 14 thru March 20
- Adults and Youth may attend (ages 14 and up)
- Cost - \$75.00 (includes housing and meals)
- Location - Camp Hope in Vancleave, MS
- Transportation - Church Van

Pick up your registration form from the missions bulletin board in the education building and return to office by February 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Craft at 601-856-6338.

**Ladies BookGroup News**

The Ladies Book Club invites our children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up and a parent or other adult to join us as we read Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin. Mark your calendars for April 18<sup>th</sup> when we will meet at 4:00 to discuss the book and enjoy refreshments.

**Wednesday Night Menu for February 2010**

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

- 02/17 NO Wednesday Night Dinner (Ash Wednesday)
- 02/24 Baked Chicken, Rice & Gravy, Mixed Veggies

**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!**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
 February 16 - 5:30 pm



**Ash Wednesday Service**  
 February 17 - 6:00 pm  
 (No Regular Wednesday Night Activities this week)

**Confirmation Mentor Orientation**

February 14th at 5:00 pm

**Confirmation Session 1**

“How We Believe”

February 21st at 4:00 pm

**Children's Council**

**There will be a Children's Council meeting on Sunday, February 21 at 5:00. This meeting is open to anyone who wants to be involved in the children's ministry at PHUMC. We will have dinner, so plan to come and enjoy a time of fellowship as we plan for our children's activities for 2010. Contact Cynthia Gibbs or Angie Williams for more information.**

**John Wesley**

**comes to Parkway Hills UMC**

Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00p.m.

Through the powerful medium of drama THE MAN FROM ALDERSGATE with BJ Johnston, brings to life John Wesley and his dynamic ministry. Wesley tells how his transformation through faith in Jesus Christ sparked a revival that changed England and America. As John Wesley shares, you will gain new insights into the importance of prayer, how personal failure can teach us to trust Christ, how religion is the most dangerous idol of all, and how a mother's faith can shape a child's destiny.

Join us for regular dinner and fellowship at 5:30 p.m. and for this special Wednesday night presentation by B.J. Johnston at 6:00p.m. All ages are invited and encouraged to come.

**MEETING NOTICE**

SPRC - Thurs, Feb. 11th - 6:30 pm  
 Lay Leadership/Nominations - Mon, Feb. 15th - 6:30



**PHUMC's 6th Annual SpringFest**

Parkway Hills United Methodist Church  
 Madison, Mississippi

**April 24th**  
**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Save the date...

Vacation Bible School will be June 14-17. We can't have VBS without volunteers, so be thinking of where you would like to help. We are looking for someone to help Jessica Wood as co-director. Please contact Cynthia to volunteer or to get more information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

*Memorial gifts were given in memory of Linda Fancher.*

**Record of Our Faithfulness**  
**Sunday, February 7, 2010**

Attendance: 8:30 am - 82 10:45 am - 138 SS - 134  
 Amount Received: \$17,008.75  
 Haiti Offering to Date: \$3,285.00  
 Boy Scout Communion Offering: \$812.00  
 Our Daily Bread Chili Cook-Off Offering: \$45.53  
 Year-to-date - January 2010  
 Income \$57,577.32 Expenses \$57,679.17

**This Sunday's Worship Services**  
**Sunday, February 14, 2010**

*Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36*

**Acolytes 8:30**.....Anna Sanders  
**Acolytes 10:45**.....Mallory Burson, Laura Turner  
**Nursery Volunteer**.....Phyllis Nowicki  
**Extended Session** .....Matthew & Molly Kirk  
**Greeters 8:30**.....John Green, Chere Peel  
**Greeters 10:45**.....Jerry & Carla Smith, Rick & Teresa Whitehead  
**Welcome Team**.....Pat Dunn, John Yeager  
**Ushers 8:30**.....Les England, Tommy Murphy, Tom Stewart, .....Greg Taylor, Kevin Thompson  
**Ushers 10:45**.....Paul Nader, Greg Shows, Melvin Spell, .....Gray Swoope  
**Offering Counters**.....Alan Leach, Lamar Warnock  
**Youth Snack**.....Elkanah & Debbie Burson

**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  
**Gordon Brown**  
 Terri Cribb's friend  
**Jean Burson**  
 Elkanah Burson's mother  
**The Carroll Family** (Kelsey Carroll)  
 Debbie Burson's friends  
**Betsy Clarke**  
 Nita Miller's co-worker  
**Ronnie Coleman**  
 Horace & Betsy Yarbrough's nephew  
**Nancy Creel**  
 Anita Lewis' sister-in-law  
**Mary Dent Deaton**  
 Paul Nader's aunt  
**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  
**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  
**Mary Lyle**  
 Mark McLain's relative  
**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  
**Ray Montreuil**  
 Pat Franklin's cousin  
**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  
**Don Rasner**  
**Roxann Reidel**  
 Tina White's cousin  
**Nell Ricker**  
**James V. Ritchie** (Afghanistan)  
 Beth Taylor's cousin  
**Roy & Pat Ryals**  
 Angie Ryals' parents  
**Cynthia Sherman**  
 Susan Taylor's friend  
**Lucy Slaughter**  
 Wayne & Louise Johnson's daughter-in-law  
**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  
**Mike Vaughn**  
 Anita Lewis' co-worker  
**Michelle Villarrubia**  
 Savannah McDonald's friend  
**Julie Walker**  
 Rick & Connie Moore's step sister-in-law  
**Gene Wardlaw**  
 Beth Taylor's friend  
**Andi Webb & Sherry Webb**  
 Richard Robbins' friends  
**Chris Wheeler**  
 Savannah McDonald's friend  
**Andrew White**  
**Evelyn White**  
 Thomas White's mother  
**Bob Wilkinson**  
 Henry & Lisa Agent's friend

**The People of Haiti**

*\*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.*