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VOLUME 20, ISSUE 24 THE NEWSLETTER OF, FOR AND ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF PARKWAY HILLS UMC WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

### PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 20, 2010**  
Youth at BIGSTUF Camp  
8:30 am Blue Jean Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship Service  
12:00 pm Celebration Lunch for Gregory and Lexi

**Monday, June 21, 2010**  
Youth at BIGSTUF Camp  
12:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010**  
Youth at BIGSTUF Camp

**Wednesday, June 23, 2010**  
Youth at BIGSTUF Camp  
6:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Summer Worship Schedule

Effective July 4th we will go to one service at 10:45  
with Sunday school remaining at 9:45 am

## **PARKWAY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday — 8:30 to 4:30

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

## **Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." These words begin that familiar song that we call the Doxology. These words also express my feelings as I prepare to leave Parkway Hills United Methodist Church and move into another chapter in my life.

When I first started this journey forty years ago I could not have known or comprehended where it would lead. The Methodist system of deploying pastors is known as the "itinerant system." Methodist pastors pledge to go where they are sent by the Bishop to fulfill the needs of the churches in the Annual Conference. I have served eight different appointments during my ministry: Crenshaw, Pleasant Hill/Bakers Chapel, Oxford-St. Andrews, Cleveland 1<sup>st</sup> /Merigold, Vicksburg-Hawkins, Hernando, Meridian-Poplar Springs Drive, and Parkway Hills. I did not know the people of those churches before I was assigned but I discovered in each place people of deep faith and commitment who were already doing the work of the church and open to my leadership. I am always amazed at the miracle of the pastoral relationship. Somehow God uses the gifts we bring to continue the work of God through the church. Each pastor is different and each congregation different but the Spirit of God finds a way of using all of our gifts for the work of the Kingdom.

I praise God for the opportunity that I have been given to serve as your pastor during the past six years. I have grown in my own faith and in my understanding of what it means to be the church during these years. I hope that you have also experienced growth and a deepening of your own faith. Next Tuesday I will no longer be your pastor – I will always love you and care about you, but another will come to be your pastor. Bruce Case brings a wealth of experience and a deep love of God and people – he will walk with you as pastor. I will continue to work in ministry and will become the Director of the Course of Study at the Center for Ministry at Millsaps. I will also continue my work with the Journey Partners program of training for Spiritual Directors. Please pray for Chere and me as we enter this new part of our lives.

*My closing thoughts are best summed up in a quote from Dag Hammarskjold: "For all that has been, thanks – For all that will be, yes." God goes before us and God will offer what we need for the journey.*

*Grace & Peace,  
Richard Robbins*

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

**MEMORIAL GIFT**

A Prayer Quilt Memorial gift was given in memory of Mary Furlow.

**HONORARIUM GIFT**

A Honorarium was given in honor of the birth of Greer Philip McIntosh, born on May 18, 2010



**BigStuf Camp**

June 19th - 23rd

We will meet at the church on the 19th at 8:00 a.m.

If you have any question, please contact Dionna Howard at 601-946-2142.

**Attention Rising 7th and 8th Graders**

Join us July 8th - 10th as we travel to Memphis, TN.

We will enjoy a Red Birds Baseball Game and visit the Memphis Zoo.

Bruce Case and his son Tripp will be joining us on this adventure.

For more information, contact Sarah Turner at 601-209-4768 or sarahjturner@comcast.net

**Sign up by this Sunday!** Parent's & kid's planning meeting is Sunday June 27th at 4:00 pm

**Help Bruce Case, our new pastor, get to know You!**



**Look for name tag tables on Sundays in the back of the Worship Center beginning June 27th.**

On Sunday, June 20, we celebrate the baptism of Gregory David Williams and Alexis Joy Williams, and welcome them into the community of faith.



Gregory and Lexi are the children of Angie and Roger Williams and big sister Allie Kate.

Roger, Angie and Allie Kate invite you to a celebration lunch for the Adoption and Baptism of

**Gregory David Williams**  
and  
**Alexis Joy Williams**

A light lunch will be served in the media center after the 10:45 service.

**Galloway United Methodist Church**

"The Bible - Why? Prayer - Why?  
Restoring Hope - A fresh look at old questions."

**Galloway Memorial UMC is hosting a 2-day event, August 21 and 22, 2010 for everyone.**

The event is called "The Warren Burns Learning Series" and its theme is "The Bible - Why? Prayer - Why? Restoring Hope - A fresh look at old questions."

The event could be summarized as follows:

**What:** The Bible - Why? Prayer - Why? Restoring Hope - A Fresh Look at Old Questions

**Speakers:** Rev. Dr. Jo Bailey Wells, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Theology, Duke Divinity School

Rev. Dr. Pamela C. Hawkins, Managing Editor of Weavings: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life

**When:** Saturday August 21 - Sunday August 22  
**Where:** Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church Jackson, MS

**Cost:** \$20 per person  
\$30 per couple  
\$10 per child (family maximum \$50)  
Registration cost include meals, snacks, and materials.

**Registration Website:**  
www.gallowayumc.org (special events)

**Questions:** Joey Shelton, Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church, 601-353-9691 or [jshelton@gallowayumc.org](mailto:jshelton@gallowayumc.org)



To those who so willingly assisted in the reception for Richard last Sunday; Debbie Burson, Kari Miller and those who assisted in preparing and furnishing the food; Leisa Farris, Boyce Christopher and others who assisted in the decorations; Horace Yarbrough for cooking; those who contributed funds to make it possible; and to the SPRC Committee for their help and guidance, I say a huge THANK YOU. You are the greatest!!

Darlene Roberts, Chairman



**Happy Father's Day!**  
Sunday, June 20th

Honor your Father this Sunday

**Record of Our Faithfulness**  
Sunday, June 13, 2010

Attendance: 8:30 am - 62 10:45 am - 82 SS - 83  
Amount Received: \$9,978.25

Amount needed each week to fulfill our ministry: \$12,557.00

Year-to-date - May 2010  
Income \$265,730.39  
Expenses \$277,469.28

**This Sunday's Worship Services**  
Sunday, June 20, 2010

1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-39;  
Luke 8:26-39

**Acolyte 8:30**.....Katie Taylor  
**Acolytes 10:45**.....Mallory Burson, Laura Turner  
**Extended Session**.....Cynthia & Chris Gibbs  
**Nursery Volunteer**.....Amie Harris  
**Greeters 8:30**.....Ben & Pat Franklin  
**Greeters 10:45**... Wayne & Louise Johnson, Alex & Lucy Slaughter  
**Welcome Team** .....David Bowers, Debbie Craft, Ann Weissenborn  
**Ushers 8:30**..... Les England, Rick Kolar, Tommy Murphy, Tom Stewart, Greg Taylor, Kevin Thompson  
**Ushers 10:45**.....David Bowers, Justyn Dixon, Matthew Kirk, Kyle Miller, Rick Moore, Bob Russell  
**Offering Counters**.....Justyn Dixon, Chris Gibbs

**Prayer Concerns**

**Elisha Adcox**  
Betsy Yarbrough's daughter  
**Nate Anderson**  
Friend of the Spell's  
**Patrick Anderson** (Iraq)  
Henry & Ann Weissenborn's friend  
**Richard Anderson**  
Bob Abney'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  
**Kathleen Brantley**  
Johnny Fanning's mother  
**Gordon Brown**  
Terri Cribb's friend  
**Jean Burson**  
Elkanah Burson's mother  
**The Carroll Family (Kelsey Carroll)**  
Debbie Burson's friends  
**Martha Carter**  
Darlene Roberts' friend  
**Betsy Clarke**  
Nita Miller's co-worker  
**Ronnie Coleman**  
Horace & Betsy Yarbrough's nephew  
**Mary Dent Deaton**  
Paul Nader's aunt  
**Nell Dismuke**  
Lisa McLain's mother  
**Paul Duff**  
**Robert Echols**  
Ann Messner'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  
**Larry Franck**  
Bob & Kay Abney's friend  
**J. O. Gibbs**  
Chris Gibbs' grandfather  
**Demetris Gibson**  
Janet & Alan Leach's brother-in-law  
**Will Graves**  
Mark & Lisa McLain's friend  
**Tom Guest**  
Lucy Slaughter's father  
**Kathy Hammack**  
David White's co-worker  
**Alice Harvell**  
Terri Cribb's aunt  
**Rexine Henry**  
Rick & Sherry Dallas' friend  
**Josette Hill**  
**The Horne Family**  
Lucy Slaughter's sister  
**Linda Carol Hudson**  
Bruce Kirkland's sister  
**Gilbert Johnston**  
Gene Townsend's friend  
**Merilyn Kagelmacher**  
Lynn Dean's mother  
**Joyce Leonard**  
Wayne Johnson's sister  
**Mary Lyle**  
Mark McLain's relative  
**Jack Loffin**  
Ann McDonald's father  
**Bill Martin**  
Boyce Christopher's son  
**Melinda McClinton**  
Debbie Burson's friend

**Gordan & Kelli McCloskey**  
Paul & Amie Harris' friends  
**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  
**Shirley Moore**  
Lee Townsend's sister  
**Tim Moore**  
Ann Moore's brother  
**Ben Parr**  
Debbie & Mike Craft's son-in-law  
**Johnny Peet**  
Pat Franklin's friend  
**Jewel Pettus**  
Terri Cribb's friend  
**Don Rassner**  
**Roxann Reidel**  
Tina White's cousin  
**James V. Ritchie** (Afghanistan)  
Beth Taylor's cousin  
**Darlene Roberts**  
**Nell Rogers**  
**Roy & Pat Ryals**  
Angie Ryals' parents  
**Cynthia Sherman**  
Susan Taylor's friend  
**Lucy Slaughter**  
**Geneva Smith**  
Boyce Christopher's friend  
**Sid Spiro**  
**Dorothy Stegura**  
Margo Bowers' mother  
**Stacey Story**  
Terri Cribb's friend  
**Gloria Stringer**  
Co-worker of Lara Spell  
**Harry & Kathleen Stroud**  
Terri Cribb's friends  
**Alene & Arnold Sullivan**  
**Dot Taylor**  
Jeana Taylor's mother  
**Pat Taylor**  
Greg Taylor's mother  
**Peggy Taylor**  
Lisa Agent's aunt  
**Joyce Tillman**  
Amie Harris' great aunt  
**Michael Vinson** (Afghanistan)  
Friend of Spell's  
**Stephanie Volk**  
Sarah Turner's friend  
**Gina Waddell**  
Ann Allen's friend  
**Julie Walker**  
Rick & Connie Moore's sister-in-law  
**Gene Wardlaw**  
Beth Taylor's friend  
**Martha Weatherall**  
Mark McLain's aunt  
**Andi Webb & Sherry Webb**  
Richard Robbins' friends  
**Lynette Weeks**  
Alex & Lucy Slaughter's friend  
**Robbie Weldorn**  
Dave Cannimore's friend  
**Evelyn White**  
Thomas White's mother  
**Julia 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.*