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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

A Beautiful Life

"Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

This Monday at around one o'clock the U-Haul rolled up to the church to pick up Christmas toys for children in Guatemala. As we loaded bags onto the truck, the woman from the organization gasped at our property. "This is one of the most beautiful churches I've ever seen." I agreed with her. I'm pinching myself that this is the place in which I get to work, pray and worship! Don't get me wrong. I know that the church is about people, not buildings. But, our property says a lot about what kind of people we are and aspire to be. The building and the grounds also make a statement about the kind of God we believe in. So what does it mean that we gather in space that is abundantly beautiful?

The late mystic and theologian John O'Donohue was being interviewed on NPR last year and was talking about beauty. He noted that "beauty" and "calling" were derived from the same Latin root word. He said that when we hear and respond to our God-given call in life, something very beautiful happens to us and to others! These incredible grounds at Parkway Hills serve as a reminder of how beautiful a called life can be. As you take a step in the direction of the One who created and redeemed you, know that something beautiful always follows.

As the U-Haul drove away, I said a prayer of thanks, and gasped at the beauty of it all. As the kids and adults of our church dispersed in the parking lot, I turned around and walked back into the building that will always remind me of my calling.

Peace
Bruce

PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 18, 2010

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Youth Pool Party

Monday, July 19, 2010

12:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry
6:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Sunday, July 25, 2010

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Youth Pool Party at the Burson's Home

Summer Worship Schedule

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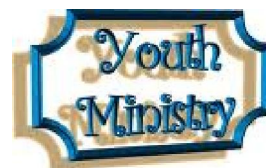
Monday thru Thursday — 8:30 to 4:30

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

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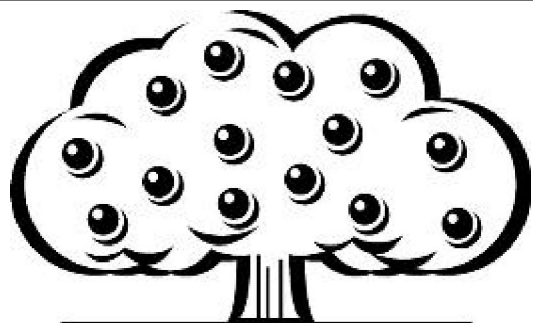
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CORE VALUES OF PARKWAY HILLS
WELCOME—GROW—SERVE—CELEBRATE



Youth Schedule

- Sunday, July 18th**
Pool Party at the Spell's (5 to 7 pm)
- Wednesday, July 21st**
Collecting donations for MadCAAP's food pantry at Kroger. (3 to 6:15 pm)
- Thursday, July 22nd**
Mission Project with MadCAAP. Wear closed toe shoes and bring \$10 for lunch. (8 am to 4 pm)
- Sunday, July 25th**
Pool Party at the Nowicki's (5 to 7 pm)
- Sunday, August 1st**
Youth Night Out (4:45 to 7:15 pm)



Back to School

Drive for the needy children of Madison County is going on now! Come by the foyer and pick your apples to help MadCAAP provide school supplies. Take as many apples as you would like and return your supplies by **Sunday, July 25th.**

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities Resume on September 8th!

August 8th



Prayer Quilt Ministry



The Prayer Quilt Ministry will have a few quilts on a table EACH Sunday in the back of the Church Sanctuary. 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.

PHUMC Web Page

We will soon be redesigning the Parkway Hills web page. If you have input or suggestions, please contact Bob Russell at bobruss87@comcast.net or Terry Pollard at terrypollardhome@gmail.com

Calling All Ages.....

Let's go to the Bethlehem Center on July 21st. We will bring them a check that the children collected during VBS and refreshments. Meet at the Church on Wednesday, July 21st at 2:00 pm. Please contact Cynthia with any questions or if you are able to help.

MEETING NOTICE

Church Council - Mon, Aug 2 - 6:30 pm
 Finance Committee - Mon, Aug 16 - 6:00 pm

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The Scouts, Troop and Crew will be meeting EVERY Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

Save the Date
August 28th



Tailgate Party
 More info to come

Record of Our Faithfulness
Sunday, July 11, 2010

Attendance: 10:45 am – 265 SS – 121
 Amount Received: \$14,587.45

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

Year-to-date – June 2010
 Income \$311,273.24
 Expenses \$330,034.06

This Sunday's Worship Services
Sunday, July 18, 2010

*Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 or 82; Colossians 1:15-28;
 Luke 10:38-42*

- Acolytes.....Emma Claire Gibbs, Sela White
- Nursery Volunteer.....Dionna Howard
- Extended Session.....Chris & Stacey Kovac
- Greeters.....Elkanah & Debbie Burson, Marlee McLain,
-Anne Carrie Swoope, Laura Turner
- Welcome TeamChris Gibbs, Angie Williams
- Ushers 10:45.....Henry Agent, Harry Boswell, Joe Dean,
-John Green, Paul Long, Thomas Moak,
-Roger Williams, JR Wood, Kevin Woodward
- Offering Counters.....Pat Dunn, Anita Lewis

Prayer Concerns

- Elisha Adcox**
Betsy Yarbrough's daughter
- Cade Ainsworth**
- 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
- Judi Bowler**
Deanie Fanning's co-worker
- 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
- Libby Fain**
Terri Cribb's friend
- Bill Farris**
Ron Farris' brother
- 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
- The Horne Family**
Lucy Slaughter's sister
- Linda Carol Hudson**
Bruce Kirkland's sister
- Debbie Jefferson**
Bob Russell's sister
- Gilbert Johnston**
Gene Townsend's friend
- Merilyn Kagelmacher**
Lynn Dean's mother
- Joyce Leonard**
Wayne Johnson's sister
- Jack Loflin**
Ann McDonald's father
- Cindy Lucus**
Pam Griffin's friend
- Mary Lyle**
Mark McLain's relative
- 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
- Nell Rogers**
- Roy & Pat Ryals**
Angie Ryals' parents
- Cynthia Sherman**
Susan Taylor's friend
- Lucy Slaughter**
- Corrie Smith**
- Geneva Smith**
Boyce Christopher's friend
- Sid Spiro**
- Dorothy Stegura**
Margo Bowers' mother
- C.J. Stewart (Afghanistan)**
Friend of the Fanning's
- 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
- Marie Turner**
Cathy Robertson's 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
- Mildred Ward**
Beth Taylor's mother
- Gene Wardlaw**
Beth Taylor's friend
- Martha Weatherall**
Mark McLain's aunt
- 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.*