



PARKWAY HILLS
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We do best the things we do together.

Fuel for Life

One of the early Methodist preachers by the name of Mr. Trembath was 'withering.' He wrote to John Wesley about it, and here's Wesley's response: "O begin! Fix some part of every day for private exercises. You may acquire the taste which you have not: what is tedious at first will afterward be pleasant. Whether you like it or not, read and pray daily. It is for your life; there is no other way; else you will be a trifler all your days." Wesley's advice to Mr. Trembath was ancient wisdom captured in a few words. Reading and praying daily comprise the two central acts of Christian devotion. There is simply no substitution for devotional reading and praying. Daily prayer and reading provide fuel for the Christian way of life. You may recall my three "resolutions" for this year: 1. Take it one day at a time. 2. Stop "Trying" and start "Trusting", and 3. Guard your joy. Many of you told me that you had similar goals. There's no way I'm going to see these resolutions through without a daily commitment to prayer and reading. Today, I stumbled upon a wonderful quote that has everything to do with Mr. Trembath, Mr. Wesley, you and me: "What controls your attention controls your life." (Thank you to "A Guide to Prayer for All Who Seek God" for providing this correspondence between Trembath and Mr. Wesley).

Peace,

Bruce

Record of Our Faithfulness Sunday, January 22, 2012

Attendance: 8:30 am--82 10:45 am--216 Sunday School--151
Amount Received: \$6,878.00
Year to Date: January-December 2011
Income: \$705,653.13 Expense: \$700,636.64

Amount needed each week to fulfill our ministry: \$13,837.00

**This Sunday's Worship Service
January 29, 2012**

Acolytes 8:30 am.....Allie Kate Williams
Acolytes 10:45 am.....Bennett Estes and Morgan Williams
Nursery Volunteer.....Phyllis Nowicki
Greeters 8:30 am.....Joe and Lynn Dean
Greeters 10:45 am.....Rick and Connie Moore
Ushers 8:30.....Greg Taylor, Les England, Rick Kolar, Tommy Murphy,
.....Tom Stewart, and Kevin Thompson
Ushers 10:45.....Melvin Spell, Paul Nader, Greg Shows, and Delone Wilson
Offering Counters.....Jeff Estes and Melissa Williams
Youth Supper.....Susan Taylor and Nicole Shows

"I Heard It Through the Grapevine:" What's Happening at Parkway Hills!

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Look what's popping up in The Garden...

It's a special edition of Sunday school with classes for K-4th boys and girls. From February 5-March 4 our boys will be learning Bible lessons from the science lab. With all these fun and exciting experiments, you won't want to miss a Sunday! The girls will be reminded that God thinks *girls rock!* They will have special girls only crafts and snacks specially made just for them. Join us in The Garden for these special Sundays and bring a friend!

Growing Pains...in a good way!

Our preschool ministry is growing! On February 1 our preschool Sunday school class will divide into two classes. All children in three year old preschool, taught by Jessica Wood, will move to Room 201 at the top of the stairs. Four year old preschool children, taught by Molly Kirk, will remain in Room 207.

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The Blake Devotionals

It's February and that means it's time again for PHUMC to send volunteers for Sunday afternoon devotionals (3:00 pm in their Activity Center) at The Blake Assisted Living Home. If you would like to volunteer to give a devotion

one Sunday in February, please let Erin know ASAP:
[info@parkwayhillsumc.org!](mailto:info@parkwayhillsumc.org)

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Need a Prayer?

We want to get our email prayer chain up and going for 2012! If you have someone you would like our prayer chain group to pray for or would like to join the chain, please send a message to prayers@parkwayhillsumc.org.

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It's a Girl!

The Grace Class invites you to attend a shower in honor of Lindsey and Brad Norris! Emma Elizabeth is on her way and will be here before we know it! The shower will be in the Sanctuary at 3:00 pm on February 12th. Please RSVP to the office if you plan to attend: info@parkwayhillsumc.org. The Norrises are registered at Babies R Us and the nursery colors are pink and green.

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Youth Super Bowl Bash

We will be having our Super Bowl party at 6:00 pm on February 5th in the youth room! Bring yourself and plenty of friends. There will be pizza and games! Woohoo!

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Ladies' Night at Georgia Blue!

Join the ladies of Parkway Hills at Georgia Blue on February 7th, 2012 at 6:30 pm. The ladies have a small, private room reserved for the evening. Contact Molly Kirk for more information: mkirk1028@hotmail.com.

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Meeting Notices

2/6-- Finance Meeting at 6:30 pm
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PHUMC Calendar

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, February 4, 2012

6:00 pm Weight Watchers Meeting with Carolyn Sisk
6:00 pm Ladies' Thursday Night Bible Study

Friday, February 3, 2012

5:15 pm Confirmation Retreat (will arrive back at noon on Sunday)

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:30 am Morning Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship Service
12:00 pm Confirmands arrive back at church
3:00 pm The Blake Devotional: Renee Read
6:00 pm Youth Superbowl Bash
5:00 pm Ladies' Sunday Night Bible Study

Monday, February 6, 2012

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study
12:00 pm Prayer Quilt Meeting
3:30 pm Junior High Bible Study

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6:30 pm Ladies' Night at Georgia Blue

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Activities

**Our Prayer Concerns are now listed under the Newsletter tab of our Website:
www.parkwayhillsumc.org**