A Moment with Matt...

Dear Church Family,

In a Discipleship Journal Article written from the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization in May of 1981 on the topic of praying for the world, one section included praying for missions. I want to share that excerpt with you:

How to pray for missions

- *Pray for the right strategy* in these days of explosive change. Some missions are so inflexible they cannot adapt to new circumstances or make use of new opportunities. Some missions have outlived their usefulness.
- Mission leaders need God's wisdom in these days of stress, for such tasks as goal-setting, selection and placement of personnel, overcoming personality problems, dealing with sensitive governments, and maintaining good relationships with home churches.
- **Pray for the wisest use of resources.** Guidance is needed for the best use of time, money, and energy.

Please be praying for missions around the world and for our mission strategy at Parkway Baptist Church. I love you and thank God for you.

In Christ, Bro. Matt

Katey's Korner...

Family Bible Challenge Verses for September

September 1-5 September 6-12 September 13-19 September 20-26 Sept. 27-Oct. 3 Genesis 1:31 Deuteronomy 16:17 Joshua 24:24 Luke 2:52 Luke 19:10

Wednesday Night Schedule for Preschool & Children

6:00-6:45pm Graded Choirs (PreK, Younger, Older)6:45-7:30pm Missions (GA/RA/Mission Friends)7:30-8:30pm Open Gym Time

Bible Drills (1st-6th grade)

Sundays @ 5:00pm in Room 201 beginning September 13

Call to Prayer

Come pray for our Sunday services and Sunday school hour at 8:20am each Sunday morning in the sanctuary.

Cory's Column...

*** Our Worship Choir will present a Fall musical "Still the King" *** Sunday, October 25th at 6:00pm

Summer 2015 Rehearsal Schedule

Worship Choir Worship Band Youth Praise Team Wednesdays - 7:30pm Sundays - 8:30am & 5:15pm Sundays - 4:15pm

John Mark's Memo...

Passion Conference 2016

If you are a high school senior or college student that is interested in attending the Passion Conference in Atlanta, please let John Mark know. Deadline to Sign up is September 9 Dates: January 2-4 Cost \$175 per person

> **Discipleship Groups this Sunday, September 6**th 6p.m. in the Youth Room

Youth Ministry Student & Parent Meeting Sunday, September 13 at 5pm in the youth room

This will be a time where we will go over our yearly calendar, pray together, and begin to look at plans for next summer. Please make every effort to be at this meeting!

Student Leadership Teams

Sunday, September 13 following PM Service

7-8th Grade Fellowship Supper Monday, September 21

See You at the Pole

September 23 7a.m. at your school's flagpole Rally that night at FBC Tupelo.

The Record Speaks August 30, 2015

Sunday School Attendance Guests Sunday School Avg. Attendance (July) July Income \$35,059.48 July Expense \$40,455.48

The Lord's Additions

130

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016 By Letter By Baptism By Statement Total

Announcements

Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, September 6th at 4:00p.m.

Deacon Council Sunday, September 6th at 5:00p.m.

Operation Christmas Child September Donations: Socks & Flip Flops A box for your donations is in the glass hallway.

We are in need of volunteers for extended session one Sunday a month. If you can help, please see Katey.

Keenager Oxford Trip scheduled for Sept. 8 has been moved to Thursday, Sept. 10 Bus will leave at 11:00

Announcements continued:

Church Office Closed Monday, September 7

Bali Bazaar Tuesday, September 8th 6:00 – 9:00p.m. Please bring the items you are donating for the bazaar to the fellowship hall by Sunday, Sept. 6th. Baked goods can be delivered on Sept. 8th. If you have a price suggestion for your items, please include it with your items.

Any lady interested in the Bible study, "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer, please sign up in the glass hallway.

September is Margaret Lackey State Missions month. Parkway's goal is \$1,200

September Church-wide Goal **Connect** with each person in your Sunday school class Invite one new person to Sunday school

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