

A Moment with Matt...

Dear Church Family,

During my devotion time last week, I came upon an excellent excerpt from Oswald Chambers famous work, *"My Utmost for His Highest."* I want to share his thoughts with you:

"Jesus did not commit Himself to them... for He knew what was in man" ([John 2:24-25](#)).

Put Trust in God First. Our Lord never put His trust in any person. Yet He was never suspicious, never bitter, and never lost hope for anyone, because He put His trust in God first. He trusted absolutely in what God's grace could do for others. If I put my trust in human beings first, the end result will be my despair and hopelessness toward everyone. I will become bitter because I have insisted that people be what no person can ever be—absolutely perfect and right. Never trust anything in yourself or in anyone else, except the grace of God.

Put God's Will First. "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God" ([Hebrews 10:9](#)).

A person's obedience is to what he sees to be a need—our Lord's obedience was to the will of His Father. The rallying cry today is, "We must get to work! The heathen are dying without God. We must go and tell them about Him." But we must first make sure that God's "needs" and His will in us personally are being met. Jesus said, "... tarry... until you are endued with power from on high" ([Luke 24:49](#)). The purpose of our Christian training is to get us into the right relationship to the "needs" of God and His will. Once God's "needs" in us have been met, He will open the way for us to accomplish His will, meeting His "needs" elsewhere.

Put God's Son First. "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me" ([Matthew 18:5](#)).

A Moment with Matt continued...

God came as a baby, giving and entrusting Himself to me. He expects my personal life to be a "Bethlehem." Am I allowing my natural life to be slowly transformed by the indwelling life of the Son of God? God's ultimate purpose is that His Son might be exhibited in me.

May God empower us to live these principles out as we trust God and exalt His Son.

In His Grip,

Bro. matt

On May 21, 2016, Parkway Baptist Church held a secret ballot vote to ratify the Constitution & Bylaws. The vote was 101 yes votes to 8 no votes. Thank you church for voting your conscience, and thank you to the committee whom worked so diligently putting this document together. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed. God bless you all.

Cory's Column...

Winter 2016 Rehearsal Schedule

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

Katey's Korner...

Family Bible Challenge Verses for May

May 1-7	1 Chronicles 16:8
May 8-14	Psalms 54:2
May 15-21	Romans 10:9
May 22-28	Romans 10:13
May 29-June 4	Isaiah 6:8



Vacation Bible School Sunday-Wednesday, June 19-22

John Mark's Memo...

Dallas/Fort Worth Mission Trip

Deposit Deadline:

June 12th--\$50

If you have not paid your first, May 8th deposit of \$50, please get it in as soon as possible.

Haiti Mission Trip

June 4-11

Please pray for our Haiti Team members.

Debbie Anthony, John Mark Jarrett, Laura Moore, Cara Elizabeth Smart, Conrad Stockstill, Mallory Stockstill, Chris Witt, Katelee Witt, Katey Witt

Parkway Baptist Church
 1302 Lee St
 Tupelo, MS 38804

June 8, 2016

The Record Speaks

June 5, 2016

Sunday School Attendance	102
Guests	2
Sunday School Avg. Attendance (May)	131
April Income	\$40,086.04
April Expense	\$31,277.49

The Lord's Additions

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

By Letter	4
By Baptism	3
By Statement	
Total	7

Announcements

Welcome New Members

Pat & Amy Cappleman by transfer of letter
 5965 Westwind Dr. Tupelo, MS 38801

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When you pray, remember our Haiti Team: Debbie Anthony, John Mark Jarrett, Laura Moore, Cara Elizabeth Smart, Conrad Stockstill, Malory Stockstill, Chris Witt, Katelee Witt, & Katey Witt. They will return Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

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Keenager Trip

If you signed up, get ready to go to Marigold, MS to visit McCarty Pottery and Peter's Pottery. Tuesday, June 14th. Bus will depart at 9:00a.m.

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Dallas/Fort Worth Mission Trip

\$50 deposit deadline  
 Is Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Announcements continued...

Vacation Bible School

begins Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. and again that evening at 5:45p.m. It will then continue Monday thru Wednesday, June 20-22, from 5:45p.m. to 8:30p.m. A snack supper will be served Monday thru Wednesday at 5:15p.m. VBS is for ages 3 years thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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