## JJ Cory's Column...

## Christmas-In-August Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Everyone is invited to join our music ministry in this fun night. We will have Christmas-themed snacks, play some games, and preview this year's Christmas Music Program.

For those of you who may be considering joining the choir for a season, this is the perfect time to get started, at the beginning of a new project.

#### Worship in Matthew's Gospel

32"When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. 33Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" They exclaimed." Matthew 14:32-33 NLT

Have you ever had an "Aha!" moment with the Lord? All of a sudden, His greatness, mercy, provision, faithfulness, and love are revealed to your heart and mind in a "Wow, God, You are truly awesome!" moment. Jesus' disciples experienced this while in a boat in the middle of the night. Jesus had been away from his disciples, praying, and he had told his disciples to cross the lake in a boat. Now, in the darkness of night, they are battling a storm and fighting heavy waves. Jesus came to them walking on the water, and Peter asks if he can walk on the water out to Jesus. You know the story - Peter allows his focus to move from Jesus to the waves around him and he begins to sink. He cries out for Jesus to save him, and Jesus pulls him back up, challenging Peter to question the strength of his faith. As they climb back into the boat, the waves stop, and the disciples have witnessed these two miracles - walking on the stormy water and Jesus calming the waves around them. They have an "Aha" moment, praising Jesus saying, "You really are the Son of God!" When you've had a moment like this - God revealing Himself and His power – has it caused you to stop in a moment of worship? Lord, let it be so.

Singing His Praises! Bro. Cory

# Katey's Korner...

## Family Bible Challenge 52 Verses Every Christian Should Know

August 5-11Numbers 6:24August 12-18Colossians 3:20August 19-25Romans 3:23August 26-Sep. 1Genesis 1:1

### Generational Sunday School Sunday August 19

A one-time way of getting to know others in our church who may not be in your age group. It also gives you an opportunity to hear a different teacher and build relationships within our church.

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August 22 - Water Night (come prepared to get wet)

M&M Kickoff for Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Wednesday, August 29, 6:00-7:30pm

Love in Christ, Katey

## Caleb's Connections...

Isaiah 61:1-2

"The Spirit of the Lord God is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of our God's vengeance; to comport all who mourn."

You can almost feel Isaiah's excitement when he wrote this passage. He was excited by his call from God and excited to go to the sick and poor and bring hope. Why don't we as Christians share in that hope and excitement? Why do we not have an excitement to serve those without and give plentifully? We as Christians cannot lose the joy that comes with sharing the gospel to the lost. We should all be a bit more like Isaiah here and truly feel excited when we can share the good news!

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray that the youth can carry the gospel into their schools and really be lights to shine for God
- Pray that the youth group will continue to grow in unity with each other and grow closer to God

### Announcements

Welcome New Member Suzie Witt by profession of faith and baptism 4307 Chesterville Rd. Tupelo, MS 38801

Parkway's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plans for our 65th anniversary are underway. Here's what you can do:

1st: Pray for the plans to be those which glorify and honor God. 2nd: Plan on being present on August 26 to celebrate this milestone in our history.

3rd: Please share any photos or other memorabilia you have for our History Display.

4th: Invite former members to join us and 5th: Join us for a pot luck lunch immediately after the morning service. Please bring enough food to feed your family and one more person. Please keep in mind that we do not have sufficient equipment to keep dishes hot, so bring food in crock pots or insulated carriers if your dish needs to be served warm.

**Generational Sunday School** Sunday, August 19th

**Quarterly Business Meeting** Sunday night following the evening service.

Senior Adult Revival Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00a.m.-noon here at Parkway.

Guest Preacher: Pastor Mark Hoover, Palestine Guest Speaker: Sheriff Jim Johnson Worship Leader: Randy Wood, Tupelo FBC

3rd Sunday Ushers

David Moore Norman Bowen Billy Lowry, Sr. David Cox **Bobby Wages Greg Smith** 

# The Record Speaks

#### August 12, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	105
Guests	2
July Sunday School Avg. Attendance	104
July Income	\$33,041.76
July Expense	\$27,472.55

#### The Lord's Additions

#### September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

By Letter	4
By Baptism	6
By Statement	
Total	10

August 15, 2018

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