

🎵 Cory's Column...

Christmas-In-August

Wednesday August 15th, 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

"But you would not have condemned my innocent disciples if you knew the meaning of this Scripture, "I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices." For the Son of Man is Lord, even over the Sabbath!" Matthew 12:7-8 NLT

In this passage of Matthew, Jesus has already done much teaching and healing in many locations throughout the land. And here, He is being chastised for His disciples picking grain to eat on the Sabbath. Jesus, first reminds the accusers of when David and his companions ate the show-bread in the temple and that the priests are allowed to work on the Sabbath, both actions forbidden in the Law. But God deemed it allowable in these examples, and Jesus, referring to Himself as the Lord over the Sabbath, has deemed His disciple's actions allowable in this situation.

But the interesting part, to me, in this passage of Matthew is that Jesus reprimands these men for not understanding the true meaning of Hosea 6:6:

"I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices."

Through His prophet Hosea, God is emphasizing the importance of our heart and intentions in worship over the process and rituals by which we express that worship. Remember that "people judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

Singing His Praises!
Bro. Cory

Katey's Korner...

Family Bible Challenge

52 Verses Every Christian Should Know

August 5-11
August 12-18
August 19-25
August 26-Sep. 1

Numbers 6:24
Colossians 3:20
Romans 3:23
Genesis 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.

LACE - Monday, August 13 @ 6:00

All ladies are invited; please bring a sack of items from the Parkway pantry list:
Canned Soup, Fruits and Vegetables, Peanut Butter, Crackers,
Canned Tuna, Spam and Chicken, Cereal, Pasta Meals,
Personal Hygiene Items, Lip Balm, Socks, Wipes, Toilet Paper

Love in Christ,
Katey

Caleb's Connections...

James 1:2-4

"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

This passage sounds very similar to Matthew 5:10. In both passages, we are called to count our trials as joy! James expands on this idea when he says that the testing of our faith produces endurance. We are not put into miserable situations to make us miserable. No situation is outside of God's perfect will. Let's all work to grow through our struggles and not only go through them!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for all students and teachers with the upcoming school year
- Pray that the youth group will continue to grow in unity with each other and grow closer to God

Parkway Baptist Church
 1302 Lee St
 Tupelo, MS 38804

August 8, 2018

Announcements

Wednesday Night Supper
 will resume next week, August 15th.

Wednesday night supper is a great time for fellowship plus a convenience, especially for those who work. Please support Wednesday night supper. Call the office to be added to the list.

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L.A.C.E. Planning Meeting  
 Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

All ladies are invited. If possible, please bring a sack of items from the food pantry list:

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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.

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

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2nd Sunday Ushers

Chuck Bunn
 Jeff Seal
 Pat Cappleman
 Danny Trotter
 Bill Lowry, Jr.
 Kevin Tillotson

The Record Speaks

August 5, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	101
Guests	2
June Sunday School Avg. Attendance	96
June Income	\$23,501.42
June Expense	\$23,577.07

The Lord's Additions

September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

By Letter	4
By Baptism	5
By Statement	
Total	9

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