

🎵 **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	Numbers 6:24
August 12-18	Colossians 3:20
August 19-25	Romans 3:23
August 26-Sep. 1	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
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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.

L.A.C.E. Planning Meeting
Monday, August 13th 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 65th 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 st , 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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<u>2nd Sunday Ushers</u>		
Chuck Bunn		
Jeff Seal		
Pat Cappleman		
Danny Trotter		
Bill Lowry, Jr.		
Kevin Tillotson		
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The Record Speaks		
<u>August 5, 2018</u>		
Sunday School Attendance		101
Guests		2
June Sunday School Avg. Attendance		96
June Income		\$23,501.42
June Expense		\$23,577.07
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The Lord’s Additions		
<u>September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018</u>		
By Letter		4
By Baptism		5
By Statement		
Total		9
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