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In the August newsletter and during the member meeting that month, I reported on five ministry goals from our elders. These goals, which remain essential to our present and future, are:

- 1 *We will reorganize our ministry staff to better utilize each person's gifts and to fulfill our ministry more effectively.*
- 2 *We will develop a specific and strategic plan for equipping and discipling one another.*
- 3 *We will increase our emphasis on and work in evangelism.*
- 4 *We will begin a conversation about church membership.*
- 5 *We will pursue greater alignment for all our ministries in regard to our vision and philosophy, which prioritizes church health and gospel growth.*

We have made some progress in each area, but have much more ahead. We look eagerly and expectantly for growth in these areas, and we are dependent on the Holy Spirit to work in us individually and as a church. Thus, I am burdened to pray and to invite and challenge you to join me in praying for God to accomplish this work and to further unify us in the process. To this end, I want to commend two resources to help as we united together in our private times of prayer.

During our most recent Elder Meeting, we decided to invest twenty-plus weeks praying through one Psalm each day beginning with Psalm 1 following the instructions in Donald Whitney's book, *Praying the Bible*. In our private devotional time, we'll take a single Psalm and pray through it by allowing the words of the passage to become the words of our prayers. We hope every member will join us in allowing

the Spirit to guide our prayer through God's Word as we focus on praying for our church. [For more help, see the box located at the bottom of this article.] As a help, we're preparing bookmarks that will allow us to stay on the same page through all 150 Psalms.

In addition to utilizing this resource, we hope you will make use of the new Church Directory as you pray. More than merely an informational tool, consider allowing this booklet to serve as a guide to pray for others in our church family. Using the pictures to direct you, pray for a member of our leadership or staff, their family, and one other family each day. If you follow that pattern, you'll lift up every member pictured in the directory at least once as we join together in praying through the psalms.

Please understand, the goal is not to complete a list of prayer-tasks, but to participate in a concerted season of prayer for ourselves and one another. You'll hear much more about this call to prayer in the weeks and months ahead. Know as you consider starting that I'm praying for you.

Bookmarks will be available Sunday, January 6 in any Sunday School room or at either of the Information Desks (located in the front and back foyer).

Help for Praying the Psalms

Read line-by-line through the Psalm stopping to pray what you find in the text or what it brings to mind. If nothing comes to mind, or if you don't understand the verse, go to the next one. You might choose to linger for a while on one verse. Conversely, there may be only a handful of matters that prompt prayer as you go through many verses. Nothing says you have to pray over every verse. The goal is not to do an in-depth Bible-study, but to allow the words of the text to steer you as you pray.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

welcome to 2019



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ADMIN TEAM MEETING 4:00 PM

Just as a reminder, the first part of each Administrative Team meeting is open. If you have questions or ideas you want to share you are invited to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

Parkway Baptist Church collected **350 shoeboxes** for Operation Christmas Child this year. Thank you to each of you for participating in this worthwhile ministry. If you would like to get updates or more information about Operation Christmas Child, please visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>.

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PRIMETIMERS NOON

Calling all of our experienced adults! Bring your favorite side dish and show off your cooking skills to all of your friends new and old! Start 2019 with a time of fellowship and laughter!

PRAY FOR OUR PARTNERS

Prayer for our missions partners is valued and appreciated. In an effort to encourage you, we have listed a specific partner to pray for each day on the calendar below.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Fellowship Meal | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Kids Activities | 6:30 PM

Youth (SWAT) | 6:30 PM

Learn4Life | 6:30 PM

Worship Team Rehearsal | 7:30 PM

Activities Resume on January 16

UPCOMING EVENTS - JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Baptist Global Response	2 Bread For Life	3 Nelson Baptist Association	4 Redemption Church Missoula, MT	5 Coreluev
		Office Closed	No Evening Activities			
6 Jason & Amanda Aaron Admin Team Meeting	7 Bethany Haven	8 Scarlet Hope Primetimers	9 20 Schemes 2019 Ministry Kickoff 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal 7:30 PM	10 Lakes Community Church, NC	11 Petra Churches Nicaragua	12 Chris & Lori Hart
13 Crossing Church Night of Worship // Member Meeting 6:00 PM	14 Barren Heights Retreat Center	15 North American Mission Board	16 M. Haydon Regular Wednesday Evening Activities 5:30 PM	17 Gideon's International	18 Sunrise Children's Service	19 Samaritan's Purse
20 IMB Youth Worship 5:30 PM	21 Leon & Lynn Muir	22 New Life Center	23 Practical Shepherding Regular Wednesday Evening Activities 5:30 PM	24 The Church of Delmas 32, Haiti	25 Ron Sutton, IMB Ecuador	26 Bluegrass Christian Academy
27 D & K Wilson Youth Worship & Party 5:30 PM	28 Hispanic Ministry	29 Nelson Baptist Association	30 Baptist Global Response Regular Wednesday Evening Activities 5:30 PM	31		

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2019 MINISTRY KICKOFF 6:00 - 7:30 PM

If you serve in any capacity at Parkway, join us for dinner as we look forward to 2019. Childcare is available. Please RSVP to Gretchen for dinner and/or childcare at 502-348-4677.

For more information regarding any of these events, visit our website at parkwaybaptist.com.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING 5:30 PM

Wednesday evening activities will resume on January 16. Join us for our fellowship meal at 5:30, followed by activities for children, students and adults.

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YOUTH WORSHIP 5:30 PM

Youth Worship returns! Join us as we learn to let go of this world and release our treasures and concerns to live a life of faithful obedience to Him.

TOGETHER

LIVING IN CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

DNOW | FEBRUARY 15-17

If you are a student in 6th through 12th grade and would like to register for this fun-filled Bible study weekend please give Allen your payment of \$50. Want more information? Call the church office at 502-348-4677.

JANUARY PRAYER GUIDE

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people....Ephesians 6:18

Like Paul encourages the Ephesian church, we are to be faithful in our prayers for our church family. If you would like to be included in February's Prayer Guide, please email gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dalylah Benedict
Albert Jackson
Charles Armstrong
Mary Sue Campbell
Glenna Hunt
David Frye
Paul Lee

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT: NEW LIFE CENTER, BARDSTOWN KY

The New Life Center, our local ministry partner will be hosting their biggest fundraiser of the year on February 23. The New Life Center is a local, non-profit organization that exists to equip and empower parents and care givers, from pregnancy through early childhood, in building healthy relationships and strong families.

Enjoy an evening indulging in fine chocolate and celebrating the 20th anniversary of the New Life Center's service and commitment to the Bardstown/Nelson County Community.

chocolate extravaganza

Saturday, February 23, 2019 at
Guthrie Opportunity Center
7:00 - 9:00 PM

\$200 reserves a table of 8 or \$25 a ticket.

Reserve yours today!

Tickets available at The New Life Center.
202 E Stephen Foster Ave,
Bardstown, KY 40004



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MISSIONARIES SERVING AND/OR IN TRAINING

Jason and Amanda Aaron
(Michigan)
Chris and Lori Hart
(Wisconsin)
M. Haydon (Asia)
Leon and Lynn Muir
(New Zealand)

MILITARY LIST

Ryan Campoamor
Daniel Carey
Logan Crady
Scott Hunt
Clayton Richardson
Dakota Snook
Jack Whitfield

CONGRATULATIONS

Marshall and Rachael Adkins in
the birth of son, Knox.

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

I would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, food and good wishes. I have been showered with many blessings from a lot of people. Thank you, Mary Sue Campbell

Thank you for all the cards, visits, food and most important your love and prayers. Your support helps sustain us at this very difficult time. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving family.
Erskine and Elaine Keeling

NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

Iva Lowe // Letter
Andrew Snow // Profession
Matt and Shannon Jones // Letter



FOR THE RECORD

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

11/25	363	11/25	425
12/02	350	12/02	419
12/09	376	12/09	406
12/16	382	12/16	425

11/26	
General Fund	\$ 11,432.28
Other	\$ 9,293.00
Total	\$ 20,725.28

12/02	
General Fund	\$ 24,378.00
Other	\$ 1,914.00
Total	\$ 26,292.88

12/09	
General Fund	\$ 18,363.89
Other	\$ 3,601.00
Total	\$ 21,964.89

12/16	
General Fund	\$ 18,303.13
Other	\$ 31,290.25
Total	\$ 49,593.38

12/23	
General Fund	\$ 14,312.06
Other	\$ 4,761.17
Total	\$ 19,073.23

YTD Budget	\$ 980,439.42
YTD General Off	\$ 952,724.80
YTD Expenses	\$ 968,932
Weekly Required	\$ 19,224.30

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders, Deacons
Admin Team, Ministry Staff
Sunday School Teachers
Children/Nursery Workers

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

HYMNS & PSALMS

January 13 // 6:00 PM

Come and gather as a church family to sing songs and praise the Lord. The night of worship will conclude with our quarterly member meeting.

Save Lives

DONATE BLOOD

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3.

You can sign up at our Information Desks
(located in the front and back foyer) or online at
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>




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Life **4**

Why does church membership matter? Why is church attendance not enough? Do you find yourself wondering what it means to be a member of a local body of believers? Join us on Wednesday Evenings as we seek to answer these and many more questions. Adults will join together in the gym after our fellowship meal that is served at 5:30 PM.

