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NEW MEMBERS - MARCH 2018



Keylin Holleran Profession of Faith



Caleb Pinnick Profession of Faith





Dr. James Carroll | Senior Pastor james@parkwaybaptist.com

As you know by now, your elders responded to a difficult situation in February regarding one of our ministry staff members. I made a statement on our behalf at the close of congregational worship on February 11. If you were not with us that day, you can stop by the church office to read the statement anytime during our normal week-day hours. My purpose this month is not to rehash that situation, but to address broader concerns members may have regarding our children's and student ministries.

We now have two fewer ministry staff members today than we did seven months ago. Even more, these transitions leave us with no ministry staff members exclusively devoted to leading families with children in the home. As we're rapidly approaching the summer, you may wonder what/if any affect our staffing situation will have on our ministry footprint. I want to speak with clarity to both our short-term and long-term plan.

First, I'll begin with the bigger picture. We remain committed to ministering well to people of all ages, including infants, preschoolers, elementary-aged children, middle and high school students and college students. Recognizing that the home is the primary place for discipleship, we strive to cultivate an atmosphere of discipleship and design our ministry programming to partner with families to make disciples. Our goal is to undergird, resource, and stimulate gospel conversations, growth in biblical understanding, development of Christ-like character, and the fruit of God-honoring obedience. In short, we want to help families lead their children toward the fruit of multiplication in fellowship, obedience, service, and missions.

To this end, we also recognize that some children will not receive this type of investment and leadership at home. Therefore, we are ready to take the lead for those who have unbelieving and/or spiritually stagnant parents. While we hope to reach the parents also, we assume responsibility as the lead disciple-makers for these children.

Second and moving in a bit more closely, we plan to add ministry staff that will allow us to continue our basic ministry design. Following Tori's departure last fall, God provided a temporary solution that has enabled us to continue our basic ministry programming. We continue to be blessed by the invaluable

contribution of key church members serving in temporary staff positions and by the experience and leadership of our other ministry staff who have pitched in to help. However, we do not view this as a permanent solution.

The delay in filling the children's ministry position stemmed from two primary factors.

- 1) We faced budgetary limitations last fall. By God's grace, we are in a much better financial situation today.
- 2) I asked our leadership teams to pause and evaluate our ministry footprint. This evaluation will help us reorganize as needed and pursue the best candidate, not only for this ministry but for our church as a whole.

Staff additions are what I call "steering moments" because they are present decisions that will affect our future trajectory. While new staff will meet immediate needs, their impact in the long-term will be more significant. Therefore, we want to hire wisely for today and tomorrow.

With the additional staff opening, however, we sense the urgency to bolster our team. Please know that I will present a draft of a staffing plan to our elders this month and look forward to moving ahead in the coming weeks.

Third and zooming all the way in, our staff is pulling together under Pastor Matt's leadership to maintain our ministry footprint for 2018. You can expect to see our staff serving in different ways to cover the gaps as we continue pressing forward. Please pray for us. In addition, please come to us (staff, ministry leaders, and elders) with ideas, encouragements, and questions. We are ready to carry the weight of leadership, but we want and need your help.

I'll leave you with a verse I quote often and is true for us, especially in this season. God is working in and through all these seasons for our good and His glory.

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you [us] will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

We need your up to date email address!

Newsletters will be sent out via email starting in April. Still the same information - just given to you in a new way!



If you still want to have a physical copy of the newsletter they will be located throughout the building each month. Text your name and email address to 615-981-6222 or email gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com with your information.



New Ministry Opportunity

The Missions Committee voted to participate in the Room in the Inn ministry starting in April. This is a ministry to the homeless in our community. If you would like more information about how you can be a part of this ministry, please call Karen Bain at 827-4423, Kendra Long at 350-3610 or Mike Brooks at 294-9065. There will be a training session at the church on March 20 at 6:00 PM. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

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WMU MEETING 7:00 PM

The WMU will meet at Ann Cook's house located at 104 Burlington Court. This event is open to all women in our church! We hope you will come and participate!

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PRIMETIMERS POTLUCK 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! Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and laughter!

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ADMIN TEAM MEETING 4:00 PM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ky Baptist Convention	Redemption Church Missoula, MT	3 Coreluv
4 Jason & Amanda Aaron	5 Bethany Haven	6 Scarlet Hope	7 20 Schemes	8 Lakes Community Church, NC	9 Petra Churches Nicaragua	10 Chris & Lori Hart
Youth Worship 5:30 PM		WMU Meeting 7:00PM	Regular Scheduled Evening Actvities			
1 1 Crossing Church Admin Team Mtg 4:00 PM	12 Barren Heights Retreat Center	North American Mission Board	14 M. Haydon	15 Gideon's International	16 Sunrise Children's Service	17 Samaritan's Purse
Youth Worship 5:30 PM		Primetimers	Regular Scheduled Evening Actvities			Coreluv Potluck 5:00 PM
18 IMB	19 Leon & Lynn Muir	20 New Life Center	21 Practical Shepherding	22 The Church of Delmas 32, Haiti	Ron Sutton, IMB Ecuador	24 Bluegrass Christian Academy
Youth Worship & Party 5:30 PM		Room In the Inn Training 6:00 PM	Regular Scheduled Evening Actvities			
25 D&KWilson	26 Hispanic Ministry	27 Bread For Life	28 Baptist Global Response	29 Ky Baptist Convention	30 Redemption Churh Missoula, MT	31 Coreluv
Youth Worship 5:30 PM			Regular Scheduled Evening Actvities			

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CORELUV POTLUC

5:00 PM

Come and hear about Coreluy. We will share a meal and have a time of fellowship, worship and learn more about the Coreluy ministry. You casign up to bring a dish a

Coordinator Name: Mud Password: Coreluv

For more information contact Rebecca Mudd at 507-1704

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YOUTH WORSHIP PARTY 5:30 PM

All students are invited to our Youth Worship Party. Fun begins in the gym at 5:30 PM and will wrap up at 9:00 PM.

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ROOM IN THE INN TRAINING 6:00 PM

Come to the training and learn all about this ministry to the homeless in our community. For more information call Karen Bain at 827-4423, Kendra Long at 350-3610 or Mike Brooks at 294-9065.



MARCH 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 April's Prayer Guide, please email gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com.

Serve4Camp

Each year our church collects a special offering to help with the rising cost of sending children and students to camp in the summer. Your gifts to this offering go directly to helping families fund these trips. Sending kids to camp is expensive, but it is also an investment in their spiritual walk with the Lord. They spend the week immersed in the Word.

They spend time with godly mentors. They create friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime. These things are invaluable to our children and students.

Our families are so grateful for your donations!

Please consider a generous gift this year. Our goal is \$15,000 and with your help we will meet that!

How much does camp cost?

Crossings // 3rd - 4th grade // July 20-23 // \$297

CentriKid // 5th - 6th grade // June 18-22 // \$302

Centrifuge Camp // 7th - 10th Grade // \$277

nternational Mission Trip // 11th - 12th Grade // July 7 - 15 // \$2150

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We want to sincerely thank our church family for showing God's love through your thoughts, cards, flowers, kind words and especially prayers, in the passing of our mother. We are truly blessed.

Ron and Greta Wilson

I would like to thank everyone for the the cards and delicious bereavement meal. I also appreciate the encouragment and support I have recieved. You are not only my church family - you are true friends. Leona Thompson

wanted to let everyone know how thankful I am for all the prayers and meals that were provided during this time. My ankle is improving. Becky Frye

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)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Laura Kathryn Brown

Jordan Richardson

Eleanor England

Joseph Schwartz

Lance Boston

Glenda Phillips

Ann Phillips

Becky Frye

Mike Davis

Chris Hall

MILITARY LIST

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

CONDOLENCES

Jeremy Shultz and Lori Hart in the loss of their grandfather, William Shultz.

Brent, Sarah, Maddie, Mariam & Alexandra Haydon and family in the loss of wife and mother Sandy.

Leona Thompson in the loss of her husband, Terry.

Janet Hilbert in the loss of her cousin, Larry Bishop.

Joe and Kathy Demar in the loss of brother in law, Len Auberry.

Rose Ann Downs & family in the loss of husband, Vincent.

FOR THE	RECORD	01/28	02/11
		General Fund \$ 23,993.0	1 General Fund \$ 16,757.85
SUNDAY	WORSHIP	Other \$ 1,445.0	0 Other \$ 7,836.48
SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE	Total \$ 25,438.0	1 Total \$ 24,594.33
01/28 431	01/28 518	02/04	02/18
02/04 380	01/14 434	General Fund \$ 21,967.7	⁷ 2 General Fund \$ 17,711.40
02/11 432	01/21 481	Other \$ 2,751.0	
02/18 495	01/28 408	Total \$ 24,718.7	⁷ 2 Total \$ 23,548.40

YTD Budget \$ 134,570.11 YTD General Offering \$138,113.58 YTD Expenses \$136,473.62

Weekly Required \$ 20,412.90