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On the eve of my sabbatical, I'm experiencing a range of emotions including: gratitude, excitement, uncertainty, and a little nervousness. The break will be strange, but I trust the Lord will use it for our good. This time is very personal, but it is not private. It is a congregational moment for us. To this end, I make two requests of you as we move into this season together.

**1. Invest with greater commitment and joy.**

Our ministry is much broader than any one person. While we all know this fact, the next six weeks gives us an opportunity to display it. The work will continue, and I look forward to learning about the ways our church flourishes upon my return. As is possible, commit to attend, serve, contribute, and minister with greater consistency and renewed zeal. For anyone who may be tempted to do so, please follow the instruction of Hebrews 10:25 and do not neglect to meet together. Show up and participate so that God's power through His church will be demonstrated.

**2. Pray. Specifically, remember these three requests.**

Pray for Parkway. I am asking God to make these next six weeks the most fruitful in our church's relatively short history. Guided by Paul's prayer for the church at Philippi, join me in pleading with God.

*"It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11 (ESV)*

I'm praying the Spirit will move in extraordinary ways to save sinners, to sanctify believers, and to increase our unity and love for one another.

Pray for our family. Please know that no crisis has precipitated my sabbatical. Every family faces various challenges in different stages of life, and we are certainly no exception. But on the whole, we're doing well. Much of their lives – school for Kenna and Jake, work for Mikila, and even interactions with friends – will continue as normal. You'll

even see them around the church building at times. Please continue to pray for them in the manner you routinely do.

However, these weeks will provide increased opportunities for our family to invest in and enjoy one another. For example, we'll enjoy traveling to and from worship together and worshipping as a family each Sunday. Please pray for fruitfulness and growth in our relationships with each other.

*Ask our Father, according to the riches of his glory, that he may grant us to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith—that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Paraphrased from Ephesians 3:16-19)*

Pray for me. I first approached the elders with a request for sabbatical more than 15 months ago. I'm grateful for their deliberation, leadership, and care, both for me and for our church. My request was not driven by an emergency. There is no impending crisis. My aim in taking this time to rest is NOT to leave, but to stay. Please see this as a proactive measure to care for me with the goal of helping me persevere in ministry over the long-term. That said, please don't fail to pray for me. As always, I need it.

As I stated in worship on February 24, I hope you'll follow Paul's prayer for the Colossians as you lift me up to the Lord.

*Ask our Father to fill me with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so that I may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to him, who has qualified me to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered me from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Paraphrased from Colossians 1:9-14)*

## **We are excited to announce!**

Our church overwhelmingly affirmed the elders' motion to hire Marshall Adkins as Pastoral Associate of Adult Discipleship. Marshall has served with excellence as a Pastoral Resident here since January of 2018. We are eager to see how God will use him in an even greater capacity as he begins his new role. Please keep Marshall, his wife Rachael and their family in your prayers.



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## WMU MEETING

7:00 PM

The WMU will meet at Virginia Drake's house located at 2960 Virginia Ave. This event is open to all women in our church! We hope you will come and participate!

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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.

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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! Most importantly, enjoy 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS - MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Redemption Church Missoula, MT	2 Coreluc
3 Outpost Community Church  Youth Worship 5:30 PM	4 Bethany Haven	5 Scarlet Hope  WMU Meeting 7:00PM	6 20 Schemes  Regular Scheduled Evening Activities	7 Lakes Community Church, NC	8 Petra Churches Nicaragua	9 Chris & Lori Hart
10 Crossing Church Admin Team Mtg 4:00 PM Youth Worship 5:30 PM	11 Barren Heights Retreat Center	12 North American Mission Board  Primetimers	13 M. Haydon  Regular Scheduled Evening Activities	14 Gideon's International  Room In the Inn Training 6:00 PM	15 Sunrise Children's Service	16 Samaritan's Purse
17 IMB  Youth Worship & Party 5:30 PM	18 Northpoint Training Center	19 New Life Center	20 Practical Shepherding  Regular Scheduled Evening Activities	21 The Church of Delmas 32, Haiti	22 Ron Sutton, IMB Ecuador	23 Bluegrass Christian Academy
24 W Family Youth Worship & Party 5:30 PM Coreluc 31	25 Hispanic Ministry	26 Room In the Inn	27 Baptist Global Response  Regular Scheduled Evening Activities	28 Ky Baptist Convention	29 Bardstown Community Bible Study	30 Scarlet Hope

WEDNESDAY  
EVENING CLASSES

## BEGINNING MARCH 6

## Open Study

*Tell the Truth*

Led by Marshall Adkins  
Sanctuary

## Women's Study

*Knowing Scripture*

Led by Marcella Crenshaw  
F-131

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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.



ROOM  
in the inn

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 PM. Want to know more? Please call Kendra Long at 502-510-2912 or Karen Bain at 502-827-4423.



# 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](mailto:gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pamela Sublett  
Glenna Hunt  
Randy Lange  
Josh Gabbert  
Danny Graham  
Bob Barlow  
C.J. Dingess

## MISSIONARIES SERVING AND/OR IN TRAINING

Jason and Amanda Aaron  
(Michigan)  
Chris and Lori Hart  
(Wisconsin)  
M. Haydon (Asia)

## MILITARY LIST

Ryan Campoamor  
Daniel Carey  
Logan Crady  
Scott Hunt  
Joseph Meece  
Devan Newton  
Clayton Richardson  
Dakota Snook

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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

## CONDOLENCES

Phyllis Williams and family in the loss of Jessie Williams.

Sarah Sparks and family in the loss of grandfather, LeRoy Tippy.

# Serve4Camp Offering

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?

3rd - 6th grade // Crossings // Cedarmore // July 21-24 // \$295

7th - 8th grade // Crossings // Jonathan Creek // July 8-12 // \$289

9th - 12th grade // M-Fuge // Belmont University // June 24-29 // \$397

# SUMMER CAMP



## FOR THE RECORD

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

01/27	395
02/03	366
02/10	397
02/17	351

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

01/27	441
02/03	450
02/10	414
02/17	441

01/27

General Fund	\$ 23,877.60
Other	\$ 559.05
Total	\$ 24,436.65

02/03

General Fund	\$ 16,824.24
Other	\$ 2,526.73
Total	\$ 19,350.97

02/10

General Fund	\$ 17,473.57
Other	\$ 1,432.98
Total	\$ 18,906.55

02/17

General Fund	\$ 19,568.30
Other	\$ 4,178.00
Total	\$ 23,746.30

02/24

General Fund	\$ 19,770.60
Other	\$ 1,240.00
Total	\$ 21,010.60

YTD Budget \$ 139,488.07

YTD General Offering \$132,462.00

YTD Expenses \$137,172.16

Weekly Required \$ 19,926.87



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# We saved you a seat!

## Join us!

Wednesday Evenings

Fellowship Meal // 5:30 PM

ESL Classes // 6:00 PM

Kids, Youth, Adult Activities // 6:30 PM

Worship Team Rehearsal // 7:30 PM

## NEW MEMBERS - FEBRUARY 2019



Andrew & Krystal Thompson  
Baptism



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If you would like to give to this ministry, please use the envelope mailed to you or simply mark *serve4camp* in the memo portion of your check.