

MARCH 18 – MARCH 31, 2018

The PROCLAIMER

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH



Spring Classes for Adults

6 Weeks, March 18th - April 29th at 6:00 p.m.

(We will not meet on Easter, April 1st)

God instructed us to go into the world, to tell others about Jesus, and help to train other disciples to do the same. These are classes that can help you to do just that.

THE GREATEST STORIES EVER TOLD

**Combine them with your personal testimony
to share your faith with others**

**WRITE IT ON YOUR HEART:
KEYS TO SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

GO FISH

KINGDOM DISCIPLES

(See Class Details Inside This Issue.)

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**Parkway's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Sat., Mar. 24th!
1:00 p.m. at Shelter #3, Moss Wright Park**



Shelter #3 near the playground will be open for a bring-your-own picnic and registration will be at 12:00 noon. The Easter egg hunt will begin at 1:00 p.m. Ages birth to 6th grade are welcome to fill their baskets! Afterwards, we will have a special explanation about Easter and some fun prize giveaways. Join us and invite your friends and family!

From the Pastor's Desk

KEN CASTLEBERRY

"SPRING FORWARD" is the familiar phrase we hear when it's time to move our clocks forward one hour for daylight savings time each year. Fortunately we have now survived that painful experience for another year as we lost an hour of sleep last Saturday night. But I believe that "spring forward" can also have a positive application when it comes to our church. I am hopeful that we will use this time of the year to "spring forward" in our desire to advance the work of our Lord. Let me highlight a few areas where we can be involved in making that happen at Parkway.

"SPRING FORWARD" in MISSIONS – We will be emphasizing the work of our national missions effort this month as we receive our annual **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions**. 100% of this offering goes to support those families who are actively sharing Christ in major unreached areas of our country and Canada. Our **church goal is \$20,000** this year. We will have a special prayer emphasis for our NAMB work on **Wednesday, March 21st**, during our prayer meeting. There will also be more information coming soon of **2020 VISION mission opportunities** for you to consider participating in this year. Be praying now as to how God wants you to be involved in going for Him.

"SPRING FORWARD" in DISCIPLESHIP – 4 brand new adult Equipping U classes begin this Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Each is designed to help you grow in your faith and to use what you learn in your daily Christian life. I believe every adult at Parkway should take advantage of one of these studies. It will not only help you personally but also help our church grow stronger spiritually as we seek to reach our community with the Good News of Christ.

"SPRING FORWARD" in FELLOWSHIP – Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held at Moss Wright Park's Shelter #3 on **Saturday, March 24th, at 1:00 p.m.** Children up to the 6th grade are welcome to participate in this fun event. And if you haven't tried our **Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper** lately, I invite you to give it a try. Our kitchen staff prepares a delicious meal each week but even better than that is the opportunity to share some time around the table with fellow church members.

"SPRING FORWARD" in WORSHIP – Our adult choir and musicians will lead us in worship on Palm Sunday with their presentation of **"The Tomb is Empty Now."** Our annual community **Holy Week Services** will be held at noon each day from March 26th-30th at Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on **Easter Sunday**, April 1st.

Let's not ever be sitting still but always springing forward for our great God!

Knowing, Growing, and Going Together!

--Br. Ken

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

MATT MEGGINSON

Skeet Shoot, April 7th: Join us from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for a great day of clay shooting. Bring your own shotgun or use one of ours. Shells and clays are provided. Cost is \$5 but bring a friend who hasn't come before and you both shoot for free! The address is 5166 Concord Road in Springfield.

Upward Report: A giant THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Upward league a success again this year! So many pitched in to make it all go. Your gift of time and energy allowed us to share the gospel with 420 kids and their parents this season. Praise God that 23 of those kids responded to the gospel and asked Jesus into their heart and life!! You all played a part in that. It is such a blessing to be a part of a giving and mission-minded church!

STUDENT MINISTRY

ALAN JENKINS

Howdy everyone! Shana and I hope you and your crew are all doing well! This past Friday we had a group attend YEC- Youth Evangelism Conference, a ministry of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. This is the 50th year for YEC and it was a great night! Praise the Lord for the numerous students who accepted Jesus for the first time!

At large events like this, it can be tempting to be skeptical about altar calls. The Lord reminded me Friday that even if only a few accepted Christ, it was all completely worth it. I am so thankful for what God did Friday night, not only in the students who came to Christ, but in my life as well.

Parents and students, we have a number of opportunities for you and your student to *Know, Grow, and Go* in your walk with Christ. Please check the weekly *Billboard*, and bulletin for more information. If there are ways I can better minister to you and your family, please let me know.

Floored, Alan <><

Student Life Mission Camp 2018, Bolivar MO, Southwest Baptist University, June 25th-30th (camp is the 25th-29th) - Come join us as we study God's Word and make an impact on the community! Please place initial deposit in the church lobby. Sign up today!

Good Friday Hiking - We are planning our annual Good Friday Hiking Trip. Make sure and sign up in the Whole! It's going to be a great hike and a great time of fellowship as we eat together afterward!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MELODY PUDLO

Sign Ups Ongoing for Boys Wilderness Challenge, April 13-15, for all boys 1st Grade through teens. All boys 1st grade through teens are invited to join us for a great weekend at Camp Boxwell in Gallatin, TN. We will depart from the church on Friday the 13th at 5:45 p.m. and head to camp for dinner, set up, and brush up on wilderness skills. Worship begins at 8:00 p.m., followed by a night hike. Saturday, we will wake up to practice more skills before competitions begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday will end with a missions hike (boys will be sponsored \$10 toward missions for their participation) followed by worship. If you need to leave Saturday night, that will be fine, but you can elect to camp out a second night and attend worship on Sunday with all the other churches. If boys have a baseball game, they can leave and return for the rest of the fun and fellowship, since this event is close by. Boys can elect to do individual competitions in knot tying and compass navigation. There will be team competitions in tent pitching, fire building and the X-treme race challenge. There is also a Pinewood derby race. Boys can weight and decorate their own cars to enter the race. Kits are on sale in Team Kid for \$5. If boys have to leave early for any reason, their cars can still be raced in their absence. The cost for the camp-out is \$15 per person, which can be placed in the envelopes and container in the church foyer. If you don't have a tent, we will provide one for you. All you have to do is bring a sleeping bag and come! Dads are welcome and encouraged to attend with their boys. Join us!!

Sign-ups through Sunday, April 8th for the MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH, April 13th-14th at Parkway: All girls in 1st through 6th grades are invited for an overnight event right here at Parkway on Friday, April 13th. We will enjoy a Painting Class, Good Food, Fun and Games, and we will prepare food for our Mother/Daughter Brunch to be held the following morning at 9:30 a.m., April 14th. All moms and grandmothers invited! See more information in the church foyer for all details.

Servants in Action, Sunday, March 18th: All 4th-6th graders are invited to join us this Sunday after the 11 a.m. service to visit our homebound residents. We will be taking them handwritten cards and goodie bags. Children will need \$5 for pizza. Parents may pick up at the church at 2:30 p.m.

VBS Volunteer Sign-ups Coming in April: Our 2018 VBS theme is "SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS," June 4th-8th. Please be praying about how you can help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

HOSPITALS

Skyline Hospital

- Farmer, Sandra – Rm. #522

NURSING HOMES & REHAB

Brookdale of Bellevue – 8118-B Sawyer Brown Rd., Apt. #205, Nashville, TN 37221

- Farrior, Elaine – Apt. #205

Brookdale of Goodlettsville – 2025 Caldwell Dr., (Apt. #____) Goodlettsville, TN 37072

- Coleman, Nellie – Apt. #510
- Day, Dot – Apt. #203
- Webster, Maude – Apt. #505

Life Care of Old Hickory – 1250 Robinson Rd., Manor-#130, Old Hickory, TN 37138

- Melton, Melanie – Rm. #130

McKendree Village – 4347 Lebanon Rd., Manor-#205 / Hermitage, TN 37076

- Clinard, Dolly – Manor-#205

Park Place – 31 Executive Park Dr., Apt. #321 / Hendersonville, TN 37075

- Freudenthal, Chris – Apt. #321

The Waterford Assisted Living – 10540 Cedar Grove Road, Apt. #2303 / Smyrna, TN 37167

- Haynes, Linda – Apt. #2303

Vanco Health Care and Rehabilitation

813 S. Dickerson Rd., Room #209B

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

- Gentry, Judy – Rm. #209B

SONSHINE Care & Share (Cards)

Melanie Melton

Life Care Center of Old Hickory
1250 Robinson Road, Room #130
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Doris Sutton

1041 Kendall Farms Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Jinnie Tankersley

1128 Kimberly Drive
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Maude Webster

Brookdale of Goodlettsville
2025 Caldwell Drive Drive, Apt. #505
Goodlettsville, TN 37072



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THE GREATEST STORIES EVER TOLD – Room D-226

Get reacquainted with some of the greatest stories in the Bible and discover how you can intertwine those stories with your personal testimony to share your faith. Be equipped to evangelize and train new believers in your family, your workplace, or in another culture by sharing timeless stories from the Bible.

Leader: Ralph Hurst Time: 6-7 PM Cost: Free

WRITE IT ON YOUR HEART:

KEYS TO SCRIPTURE MEMORY – Room E-212

Scripture memorization is so vital to our spiritual health. Memorizing Scripture not only helps you to walk the walk in your personal journey...it also helps you to share your faith and offer counsel and encouragement to others.

Leader: Heather Castleberry Time: 6-7 PM Cost: Free

GO FISH – Room D-220

Are you ready to tell someone about Christ but need more guidance on ways to share your faith? The "Go Fish Evangelism Program" equips you by using John 3:16, the most familiar verse in the Bible. Learn over 60 ways to share Christ and His love, including practical ideas for witnessing. If needed, a nursery will be provided.

Leader: Beverly Moore Time: 5-7 PM Cost: Free

KINGDOM DISCIPLES – In the Sanctuary

Using material from Dr. Tony Evans, this study calls believers back to our primary responsibility of being and making disciples for Christ. When we get serious about this, the world will see heaven at work on earth.

Leader: Ken Castleberry Time: 6-7 PM Cost: \$10 (if you would like to purchase the workbook)

Mission Opportunity to East Asia

Parkway will be sending a team of 4 adults to help conduct a sports camp in east Asia working with a team of 12 from FBCL. The approximate dates for this trip are June 18-29, 2018. In addition to being engaged in teaching and training young people during the sports camp this team will have an opportunity for English corner conversations, prayer walking, and pickup basketball games in the evenings with college students. There will be a lot of physical exertion during the sports camp and evening basketball games and much walking during the day. We will have an informational meeting with more details TBA for those interested in learning more. Please contact Ralph Hurst at 615-419-7295 or Ralph.Hurst@outlook.com.

UPCOMING DATES

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Sundays, March 18 — April 29

EQUIPPING U, 6 PM

Every 2nd Monday of Each Month

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP in Fellowship Hall, 10 AM–12 PM

Every 4th Monday of Each Month

Community Prayer at Help Center, 6 PM

Wednesdays, March 21 — April 25

Precept Bible Study, 9:30 AM or 6 PM

Wednesdays through May 16

ESL Classes / Spring Semester, 6 PM

Every 1st Friday of Each Month

FASTING FIRST FRIDAY

MARCH

Saturday, March 24

Parkway Easter Egg Hunt at Moss Wright Park, Shelter #3, 1 PM (12 noon, bring your own picnic lunch)

Sunday, March 25

PALM SUNDAY

ADULT CHOIR Easter Music, 8:30/11 AM, "The Tomb Is Empty Now"

Monday, March 26 — Friday, March 30

HOLY WEEK

APRIL

Sunday, April 1

EASTER

Tuesday, April 3

DEACONS' meeting, 7 PM

Saturday, April 7

Skeet Shoot in Springfield, 10 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday, April 11

Parkway Church Bible Drill, Children and Xtreme, 6 PM

Friday, April 13 -15

1st grade through Teens, Father/Son Wilderness Challenge

Friday, April 13th and 14th

1st-6th Grade Girls Overnight Event with Mother/ Daughter Brunch, 9 AM (Sat.)

Wednesday, April 18

Parkway Church Bible Drill, Youth and High School, 6 PM



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PARKWAY'S GOAL: \$20,000



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ESL Training, April 6-7 at Bell Road Baptist Church, 1439 Bell Road Nashville, TN 37211. Registration deadline is March 28th.

- Friday, April 6th, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. • Saturday, April 7th, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost is \$25.00 (Lunch on Saturday is included) Parkway's ESL ministry will cover half of the cost. (For more information on this, contact Joe or Yvonne Bruce.) This is a certified ESL training. We will be using materials from the NAMB. If you are interested in the training, RSVP to JoAnn Howard, 615-259-3034 or jhoward@nashvillebaptists.com.

Disaster Relief Regional Training

Storms and disasters are inevitable in our own state of Tennessee and across the U.S. Be READY to answer that call by attending one of these classes. If you need more information, contact Murray Johnson, 615-305-6207, or visit: www.tndisasterrelief.org

- Central Baptist Church in the Bearden District, Knoxville, TN on April 6-7, 2018

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

DEACON PRAYER: Bob Brown

FIRST SERVICE GREETERS

Bettye Jones, Margaret Siciliano – Main Doors
Joe Casey, Bo & Lindy Reece – Sanctuary
Judy Ballentine, Pat Latimer – FLC

FIRST SERVICE NURSERY

Bed Babies: Susan Johnson
Creepers/Toddlers: Josh & Jill Rigsby

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Clyde Bedwell, 1 Deacon – Sanctuary
Fran Salley, Betty Whitus – FLC

SECOND SERVICE GREETERS

Butch Selby – Main Entrance
Joe Casey, Charles & Sybil Levy – Sanct.
Dennis & Sondra Dean – FLC

SECOND SERVICE NURSERY

Bed Babies, Creepers/Toddlers: To be determined
2 & 3 Yr-Olds: Jenna Smith

AUDITORS (MARCH 18 & 19)

Jimmy Stinson

This Week's Memory Verse

"Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done." --Psalm 105:1 (NIV)

Prayer Focus: March 18-24

Sunday: Pray for God's blessing as we worship today. (Matt. 19:14)

Monday: Pray for the courage to stand strong in our beliefs when confronted by the temptations of the world. (1 Cor. 16:13)

Tuesday: Pray that in all that we do and say we will encourage others, with Christ as our example. (Acts 14:11)

Wednesday: Give praise and glory to God for this beautiful world God has given to us. (Ps. 19:1)

Thursday: Begin today by praising God for all of your many blessings; your health, family, and church. (3 John 1:2)

Friday: Pray for those who are ill and need physical or emotional healing, or those who are grieving in the loss of a loved one. Pray they may find their rest in the Lord. (Ps. 50:15)

Saturday: Ask God to bless the Parkway Easter Egg Hunt today with sunshine and good fellowship. Remember to "Tell Someone" about Jesus.

MARCH 18 - MARCH 24

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:30 AM	Morning Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship
4:00 PM	HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE DRILL meets in Room F-202
4:30 PM	ADULT CHOIR Rehearsal for Easter Program
5:00 PM	CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL meets in Rooms F-101/102
5:00 PM	YOUTH CHOIR meets in the Whole
6:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: 2/3 year old choir, Rm. E-102; 4/5 year-old choir, Rm. E-104; Grades 1-3, Room C-201

6:00 PM EQUIPPING U: Spring Classes

Deacon Visitation: TEAM FOUR: Ken Williams, Ronny Sandlin,* Russ Moore

MONDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN RECOVERY GROUP
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TUESDAY, MARCH 20

8:45 AM-1:45PM	KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study
4:00 PM	TRIPLE CORD PRAYER GROUP in Prayer Room
5:00 PM	Fellowship Supper Adults: Roasted Chicken Tenders, Egg Roll, Rice, TSO Sauce Peppers, Tomato, Onion, Squash Kids: Chicken Nuggets
6:00-7:00 PM	TEAM KID (Elementary Age, 1-6 grades) Meet in gym
6:00-7:00 PM	TEAM KID (Preschoolers, 4-5 years) Meet in E-107
6:00 PM	Relevant for STUDENTS
6:00 PM	ESL Classes Tonight
6:00 PM	Precept Bible Study
6:00 PM	Prayer Connections in the Sanctuary
7:15 PM	ADULT CHOIR rehearsal in choir room

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

8:45 AM-1:45PM	KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23

There are no events scheduled on the church calendar for today.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 AM	ADULT CHOIR Rehearsal for Easter Program
12:00 PM	Bring Your Own Picnic before the Parkway Easter Egg Hunt at Moss Wright Park
1:00 PM	Parkway Easter Egg Hunt at Moss Wright Park, Shelter #3

For the complete calendar, visit Parkway's website at

www.parkwaybc.net

MARCH 25 - MARCH 31

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 — PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Morning Worship - "The Tomb Is Empty Now" - Parkway Choir
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship - "The Tomb Is Empty Now" - Parkway Choir
4:00 PM	HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE DRILL meets in Room F-202
5:00 PM	CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL meets in Rooms F-101/102
5:00 PM	YOUTH CHOIR meets in the Whole
6:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: 2/3 year old choir, Rm. E-102; 4/5 year-old choir, Rm. E-104; Grades 1-3, Room C-201

6:00 PM EQUIPPING U: Spring Classes

Deacon Visitation: TEAM FIVE - Randy Jones, Mark Settle,* Steve Pudlo

MONDAY, MARCH 26 — HOLY WEEK

8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN RECOVERY GROUP
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TUESDAY, MARCH 27 — HOLY WEEK

8:45 AM-1:45PM	KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 — HOLY WEEK

9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study
4:00 PM	TRIPLE CORD PRAYER GROUP in Prayer Room
5:00 PM	Fellowship Supper Adults: Hamburger, Baked Beans, French Fries Kids: Same as adults
6:00-7:00 PM	TEAM KID (Elementary Age, 1-6 grades) Meet in gym
6:00-7:00 PM	TEAM KID (Preschoolers, 4-5 years) Meet in E-107
6:00 PM	Relevant for STUDENTS
6:00 PM	Precept Bible Study
6:00 PM	ESL Classes
6:00 PM	Prayer Connections in the Sanctuary
7:15 PM	ADULT CHOIR rehearsal in choir room

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 — HOLY WEEK

8:45 AM-1:45PM	KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL
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FRIDAY, MARCH 30 — GOOD FRIDAY

There are no events scheduled on the church calendar for today.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

There are no events scheduled on the church calendar for today.

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NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

DEACON PRAYER: Doug Old

FIRST SERVICE GREETERS

David & Emily Binkley – Main Entrance
Delores Bullion, Joe Casey, Mary E. Gilbert – Sanct.
Suzanne Harper, ____TBD____ – FLC

FIRST SERVICE NURSERY

Bed Babies, Creepers/Toddlers: Suzanne Harper
2 & 3 Yr-Olds: Darrell & Jill Coffman

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Clyde Bedwell, 1 Deacon – Sanctuary
Liz Boyd, Kieanna Thomas – FLC

SECOND SERVICE GREETERS

Justina Stahl – Main Entrance
Joe Casey, Juanita Morton, Pam Taylor – Sanct.
Jason & Dana Morrow – FLC

SECOND SERVICE NURSERY

Bed Babies, Creepers/Toddlers: Debbie Butler
2 & 3 Yr-Olds: Kevin & Lori Szathmary

AUDITORS (MARCH 25 & 26)

Pat Carter, Marjorie Johnson

This Week's Memory Verse

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."
--1 John 3:18 (NIV)

Prayer Focus: March 25-31

PALM SUNDAY: Celebrate the triumphal entry of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem on a donkey, one week before His resurrection on Easter. (Matt. 21:1-11)

Monday: As we begin HOLY WEEK, pray that our city of Goodlettsville will become a true "city of worship."

Tuesday: Whatever we ask of Him, if we believe, we will receive. (Mark 11:4)

Wednesday: Pray earnestly and without ceasing, letting your requests be known to God, as Paul instructed. (Col. 4:21)

Thursday: Pray as our Lord Jesus did, giving all honor and glory to the Father.

GOOD FRIDAY: Ask God to help you live a life full of confidence, knowing that the Lamb of God has taken away the sins of the world. (Gal. 6:14)

Saturday: Pray that God will restore and revive us in our services tomorrow. (Acts 3:19)

NEW BABY

SAMMIE LEAH BORUM was born February 26th. She weighed 8 lbs/8 oz. and was 21 inches long. Sammie is the daughter of Josh and Jada Borum and the granddaughter of Jeff and Mary Davis. Sammie has two big sisters, Dessie and Ayla.

THANK YOU

To My Pastor, the Dorcas Class, and My Church Family,
Thank you for the transportation provided to me and all of the repairs. I truly appreciate all that my church family has done for me and my family, including the prayers, hugs, encouragement, smiles, fun outings, sharing/caring, quality time, food, financial support, love/words of kindness, invitations, and thoughtfulness.

--Reesie Douglas

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