

PARKWAY—

THE NEWSLETTER

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Thank you!



Thank you to all Parkway members, friends and the community that attended the Service of Installation for Rev. Matthew B. Morse. We are thankful to have Rev. Matt serve Parkway as our permanent pastor.

Thank you, also, to the church members who attended the Presbytery Meeting in San Antonio on October 17 where Rev. Matt was introduced.



Rev. Matt introducing his family to the congregation: wife Ashley, son Ethan and daughter Brynn.

2026 Stewardship Campaign

As you plan your pledge to Parkway Presbyterian Church, you are encouraged to make it a spiritual commitment and not just a financial one.

Where your treasure is
so is your heart

Parkway Presbyterian Stewardship Campaign

A letter from Rev. Matt and a pledge card have been mailed to your home. Please return the pledge card to the church by November 16 or go to www.parkwaypc.org, click FORMS, click 2026 ANNUAL PLEDGE CARD, or scan the QR code provided.

Thank you in advance for your dedicated stewardship to the church.



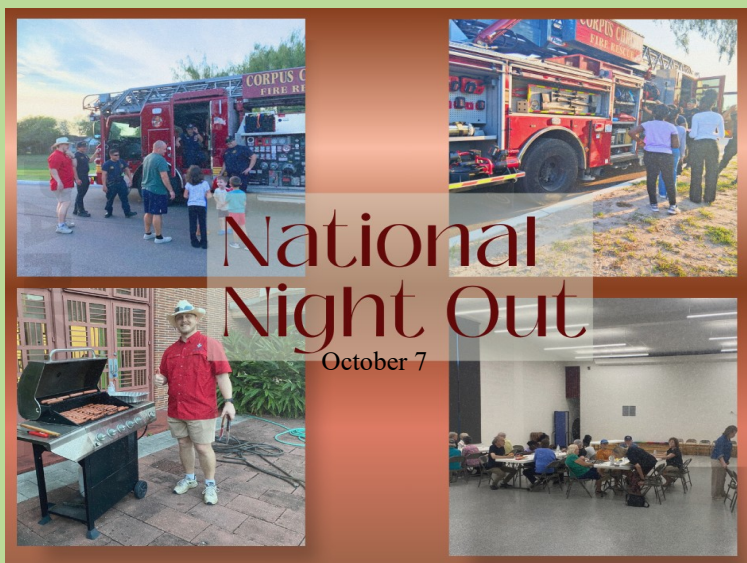
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

Please make plans to join us! November 16— Commitment Sunday, Mission Fair and Church-Wide Luncheon!



This will be a special day of fellowship. We will start with worship in the sanctuary and a special time to present your 2026 pledge, followed by a soup and salad luncheon and Mission Fair! You can learn more about the various ministry opportunities in the area that Parkway currently supports and learn ways you can become involved. The Events & Fellowship Committee will have a signup sheet available this Sunday for those that would like to bring soup. Others are asked to bring garden salad or desserts if able. You are not required to bring food to attend.

A Look At Our October Events:



Missionary Trip to Guatemala October 19—27:

The Corpus Christi team are Joyce and Norman Wilcox, Von Pilcher and Anne and Allen Mosiman. In addition to working with and for the children and staff at Hogar Miguel Magone and Hogar Maria, the team also helped decorate for and attended the graduation of girls from 6th grade at Hope Academy.



2026 Flower Calendar Sign Up!

Time to start filling up our 2026 flower calendar. You can email me at Cheryl@parkwaypc.org or sign up through [SignUp Genius](#). We will include your flower dedication in the Sunday morning order of worship.

Flowers are \$40 payable to the church, please write FLOWERS in the memo line. Paying through [Realm](#), select FUND "other" then select "Flower Fund" as the Memo.



Annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Purple Door Clients

Parkway's goal is to give gift cards to client families of the Purple Door. Folks can just donate any amount through the Food Basket giving option, writing a check or paying by cash. Look for e-blast for more information. To pay online go to <https://onrealm.org/parkwaypc/give/foodbaskets> More details to come! Questions? Contact Pat Clements



The family of Marjorie Prichard thanks you for your prayers. They will have a private family interment service at Parkway.

Calendar of Events

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| November 2 | 11:00 | Communion Sunday |
| November 4 | 2:00 | Events and Fellowship Committee Meeting |
| | 6:00 | Education Committee Meeting |
| | 6:00 | Worship Committee Meeting |
| November 6 | 5:30 | Mission Outreach Committee Meeting |
| November 10 | 6:00 | Properties Committee Meeting |
| November 16 | 11:00 | Commitment Sunday, Mission Fair and Church-wide Luncheon |
| November 17 | 12:00 | Ethel Poyner Evening Circle |
| | 6:00 | Finance Committee Meeting |
| November 25 | 6:00 | Session Meeting |
| November 27/28 | | Office Closed to Observe Thanksgiving |

Monthly Recurring Committee Meetings

Education (Windy Baker)
1st Tuesday at 6 PM

Events & Fellowship (Susan Johnson)
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Finance (Norman Wilcox)
3rd Monday at 6 PM

Member Care (Mary Jane Hamilton)
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Mission Outreach (Pat Clements)
1st Thursday at 5:30 PM

Properties and Technology Committee
(Michael Skrobarczyk and Rob Durham)
2nd Monday at 6 PM

Staff Oversight (Lynn Giddings)
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Stewardship (Pat Wolter)
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Worship (Elaine Schroeder)
1st Tuesday at 6:00

Weekly Recurring Meetings

Tuesdays 11:30 AM WOW—Ladies Bible Study
Zoom only — contact
Joan Salazar with questions

7:00 PM Sweet Adelines/ Sparkling
City Chorus

Wednesdays 5:30 PM Book Discussion Group
Conference Room
Windy Baker

6:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal
Sanctuary

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
Choir Room

**** Please note times and dates of events /meetings are subject to change — please double-check with event leader to verify.**

Prayer Concerns Please submit prayer concerns to Joan Salazar, (361)816-5010 or joan.salazar@att.net. Contact the church office if you would like to receive the prayer chain emails or if your email address needs to be updated.

Nadine Ereksen
Mary Jane Hamilton
Martha DeCou
David Hattox
Jeana Lipstreu
Geneva Adkins
Marian Farmer
Ray Cross
Molly Mauldin



Isabel Walsh
Barbara Leal
Shana Lipstreu
Mary Yankee
Blair English
Suzette Lyon
Marilynn Yankee

Please contact the church office if you would like to be added to/
removed from the prayer list

LOAVES & FISHES | Metro Ministries

Parkway has a volunteer helper scheduled every Friday, for the 5 PM to 6 PM dinner service, and yes, additional volunteers would be most welcome. A food handlers permit is required, but it can be done online.



Contact Pat Clements (361) 658-2174
to sign up or for more information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9AM - 1PM

Email: Parkway@parkwaypc.org

Warmest congratulations to Lisa Roberson and Kurt Tugman on the recent wedding of their daughter, Grace Roberson and Adeshpaul Gill. Wishing the newlyweds a lifetime of love and happiness!

Congratulations to parents, Michelle Clements and Michael Carrasco, and big brother, Ellison, on the birth of Emmitt Langdon Clements Carrasco born October 27th, 9 lbs 14 oz.



Reminder: Coastal Bend Day of Giving is November 4, 2025. Coastal Bend Day of Giving is a 24-hour online opportunity to raise funds for nonprofits at the forefront of assisting the neediest of our neighbors. This community give-together is on Tuesday, November 4 (12:00AM - 11:59PM) with a minimum gift of \$10. Each of the participating nonprofits is eligible for a matching gift, enabling them to at least double their match on that Day! So gather your circles, schedule your gifts, and get ready to cheer for your

favorite nonprofits throughout the day. You can visit their website at <https://www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org/>