

WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today. We pray that you will feel God's presence as we worship together. If you are new to Parkway Heights, you can find information about our church and our ministries in the Atrium and on our website at parkwayheights.org.

We encourage everyone - members and guests - to please complete the information in the blue box below, so we can stay connected. Thank you!

NURSERY: Our Church Nursery is open for babies through children in Pre-K. Nursery check-in is located through the glass doors next to the elevator in the Atrium. We also love having children present in our worship services!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: Parents can find clipboards with activity sheets, crayons and pipe cleaners in the baskets outside our worship spaces. Please return the clipboards at the end of the service. Thank you!

SIGN-IN — APRIL 19, 2026

- 8:30 Founders Hall service 10:45 Sanctuary service
- Member Guest College Student
 1st Time Visit Repeat Visit Wish to Join

Last Name _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Number of Children _____ Ages/Grades _____

- My contact information has recently changed.

(You may also log in to parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com to update your information.)

CARE & SUPPORT

- Please have the staff pray for me/my family. My prayer request: _____

- I would like a pastoral visit/call.

- I would like the support of a Stephen Minister. *Parkway Heights UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide distinctively Christian care to those facing life's challenges. To learn more, email juliecollins@parkwayheights.org.*

CONNECT • EQUIP • SEND

SENIOR ADULT DAY TRIP (Contact Julie at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)

- I/we will attend the day trip to Bellingrath Gardens for the Chinese Lantern Festival on Thursday, April 30. # attending: _____

FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCH FOR 55+ (Contact Julie at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)

- I/we will attend the First Wednesday Lunch on May 6 at Main Street United Methodist Church. # attending: _____

Welcome, Early Encounters Teachers & Families!

This morning, during our 10:45 a.m. worship service, we are happy to hold Early Encounters Sunday. We welcome all of the EE teachers, students and families who are with us today. Parkway Heights is proud of this long-standing daycare and preschool ministry.

In honor of this special occasion, we will be singing some children's worship songs during today's traditional service.

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

VERSE ONE: Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

VERSE TWO: Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every color, every race, all are covered by his grace. Jesus loves the little children of the world.



Please Write Notes to Our High School Seniors



High School Senior Sunday will take place Sunday, May 3, in both worship services. It's a Parkway Heights tradition for our congregation to write notes of support to each graduating senior.

This year's seniors are: Graham Arrington, Evan

Bolster, Cannon Callaway, Madeline Carter, Kara Cooper, Jack Farris, Jalyndia Harrington, Leighton Jones, Ava Keeton, Carson Lewellyn, Clara Pegues, Izzy Reed, Hayden Shifalo and Elliot Walsh. Please turn in your notes to the Welcome Desk by April 29. Thank you!

Detach here & leave in seat.



Senior Adult Day Trip

Bellingrath Gardens' Chinese Lantern Festival

Thursday, April 30

depart: 3 p.m. & return by: 10 p.m.

Cost: \$30 + Dutch treat dinner

Register by Thursday, April 23, in the bulletin or online at parkwayheights.org/calendar.

Youth Ministry News

▷ Youth SN@P will be held TODAY at 5:30 p.m. in Founders Hall. All 7th-12th graders are encouraged to join us. Please remember \$5 for supper.

▷ Registration for Kidnap Retreat is open now! The trip is coming soon, but remember, the dates are a secret from the rising 7th graders. We're rafting the Ocoee River this year! Deadline to sign up is May 15!



LEADERSHIP MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY: Church Council and our church committees will meet NEXT Sunday, April 26, after the 10:45 a.m. worship service for their quarterly meeting.

MEN'S MEAL & FELLOWSHIP

The next Men's Ministry Meal & Fellowship will be Friday, April 24, at 6 p.m. at Guanatos Mexican Restaurant, 4040 U.S. Highway 11 in Hattiesburg. Think of it as an early Cinco de Mayo celebration!



Birthday Cake Kits for Edwards Street

Our youth are collecting items to make birthday cake kits for Edwards Street Fellowship Center. They will pack the kits at SN@P next Sunday, April 26.

You can help by bringing one of each of the following. Thanks!

- 15.25 oz box of cake mix
- 16 oz. can of frosting
- pack of birthday candles
- 12 oz. can of Sprite or lemon-lime soda
- 9" x 13" aluminum pan
- 1 or 2-gallon size zip-top bag

Wesley Foundation Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

The Annual Friends of Wesley Chili Cook-Off will be Thursday, April 30, at 6 p.m. at Heritage Church. Come enjoy a delicious meal, bid in the silent auction and celebrate Hub City Wesley's ministry! Keith Keeton will represent Parkway Heights in the pastor cook-off. Please show him your support with your "votes" of monetary donations. Buy your \$10 tickets in the Church Office or search Hub City Wesley on Facebook.



First Wednesday Lunch for Adults 55+

The next First Wednesday Lunch will be May 6 at Main Street UMC from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Flathau's Fine Foods and cost \$12 per person. The guest speaker will be Dr. Andrew Wiest, who will speak about his newest book. Register now in today's bulletin or at parkwayheights.org/calendar.

New Hearing Assistance Available During Worship

Do you have a hard time hearing during our worship services? We are now offering hearing assistance through a new app called WaveCAST. You can receive real-time audio streaming through your cell phone by using earbuds or your own hearing aid app.

Follow these steps:

- Download the WaveCAST app. Use the QR codes below to download.
- While in our building, select the "PHUMC Hearing Assist" WiFi network. The password is parkway123.
- Open the WaveCAST app and set your own volume level.

Tablets will also be available soon to utilize if you are not able to use your phone. See staff for assistance.



for Apple



for Android

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

Oh Child • My God • King of Kings • Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • He's Been Just That Good

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS David Sellers

MINISTRY MOMENT: Early Encounters Lesley Ellison

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) David Sellers

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35 Mary Dryden

SERMON Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✦Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Keith Keeton

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Ann McCay, *Early Encounters graduate*

Leader: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

Leader: Who are we?

People: We are the children of God, the family of faith.

Leader: What does it mean to be children of God?

People: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own. In life and in death we belong to God.

ALL: Come! Let us worship God!

✦HYMN NO. 191 *Jesus Loves Me*

SPECIAL MUSIC Early Encounters

BAPTISM of Jude Davis Doleac

MINISTRY MOMENT: Early Encounters

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Keith Keeton

✦HYMN (words in bulletin) *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Keith Keeton

OFFERING

✦DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM *Sacred Ground* (Harlan) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35 Kara Cooper, *Early Encounters graduate*

SERMON David Sellers

✦HYMN NO. 378 *Amazing Grace*

✦BENEDICTION David Sellers

✦POSTLUDE

Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music | Pamela Fuller, organist/pianist

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY, 5:30 p.m. - Youth SN@P in Founders Hall
- Friday, April 24, 6 p.m. - Men's Meal & Fellowship at Guanatos
- Friday, April 24-Saturday, April 25 - Women's Ministry Spring Retreat at Longleaf Plantation
- Sunday, April 26, noon - Church Council and leadership committee meetings on third floor
- Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. - Barefield Lecture speaker at USM Gonzales Auditorium
- Thursday, April 30, 3 p.m. - Senior Adult Day Trip to Bellingrath Gardens' Chinese Lantern Festival
- Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m. - Friends of Wesley Pastor Cook-off fundraiser at Heritage Church
- Sunday, May 3, both services - High School Senior Sunday
- Wednesday, May 6, 11 a.m. - First Wednesday Lunch for adults 55+ at Main Street UMC
- Thursday, May 7, 10 a.m. - Claiborne Heights worship service at The Claiborne

When You Pray, Please Remember... Benson St. Louis & Evelyn Stone

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Contemporary Service: 8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall
- Sunday School for all ages: 9:40-10:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service: 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our website:



Our app:



Give online:



Stephen Ministry:



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~ the walk to Emmaus ~

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