

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 12, 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.*

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL *(Contact Susan at susaneaton@parkwayheights.org)*

I/we will attend Bites & Blessings on April 15. # attending: _____

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: _____

NEXT SUNDAY: Location Change for Traditional Service

The renovations to the Sanctuary's HVAC system will begin soon, and we will not be able to access the Narthex or Sanctuary. Beginning next Sunday, April 19, we will temporarily relocate our traditional service. In response to last week's survey results, we will move the 10:45 a.m. worship service to Founders Hall for the next several months. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this change.

OTHER LOCATION CHANGES

The work to the HVAC system will also require the temporary closure of the Fireside Room. If your group (such as the UWF circles or Keith's Sunday School class) meets in the Fireside Room, you will have a room change for the next few months. Ask your group leader for your new location or check the sign on the outside of the Fireside Room.

Next Week: Early Encounters Sunday

Next Sunday, April 19, we will hold Early Encounters Sunday during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. We will welcome EE teachers, students and families and celebrate this long-standing daycare and preschool ministry. We are in for a treat as some of the children will also sing their favorite chapel songs for us. Hope you can join us!



Detach here & leave in seat.

TODAY: Citywide for Youth in Place of SN@P

Today our youth will head to the USM Wesley Foundation from 4 until 7 p.m. to participate in the Citywide Youth Ministry event! It's going to be FUN! We will meet at church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 7:15 p.m. for pickup. If your youth will attend and you have't registered, let Kaitlin know ASAP.

And please remember to bring some hygiene items with you to donate to the Wesley Foundation for international students.



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.

Birthday Cake Kits for Edwards Street

Our youth are collecting items to make birthday cake kits for Edwards Street Fellowship Center. We will pack the kits at SN@P on April 26. Please help our youth collect the following items:

- 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



THIS WEEK: JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS DINNER & FELLOWSHIP!

Our Wednesday Fellowship Meal is THIS WEEK on Wednesday, April 15, 5:30-7 p.m., in Founders Hall. Join us for appetizers during this midweek moment to relax, recharge and build community! We'll have fun with some "Name That Tune," too! Cost is \$5 each, with a \$20 family maximum cost. College students eat free! Sign up by tomorrow in the bulletin or online at parkwayheights.org/calendar.

Please Write Notes to Our High School Seniors

High School Senior Sunday will take place 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!

VBS for Kids & Seniors

- ▷ VBS for kids age Pre-K4 through 6th grade will be June 29-July 2.
- ▷ Senior Adult VBS for adults 55+ will be August 3-5.

New Piano for Sanctuary

If you would like to donate to the fund to help purchase our new grand piano, you can use this QR code, designate it on your check or select "Sanctuary Fund" if you give online.



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!



Wesley Foundation Chili Cook-Off

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.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

Grace Ain't Cheap • Everlasting God • Cornerstone • Patient Kingdom • All My Hope

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Susan Eaton

BAPTISM of Skylar Marie Butler

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Susan Eaton

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 Vicki Kibodeaux

SERMON Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✦Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Susan Eaton

PRELUDE *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* (Kerr)

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Eaton

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

People: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

Leader: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

People: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.

Leader: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

❖HYMN NO. 529 *How Firm a Foundation*

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 Susan Eaton

❖GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Lindsey Lewis

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Susan Eaton

❖HYMN NO. 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Susan Eaton

OFFERING *Psalm 23* (Burkhardt)

❖DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM *It Is Well with My Soul* (Nelson) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 Jason Broome

SERMON Keith Keeton

❖HYMN NO. 465 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

❖BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

❖POSTLUDE *Toccata* (Widor)

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

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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- Wednesday, April 15, 5:30 p.m. - Bites & Blessings Wednesday Fellowship Meal in Founders Hall
- Sunday, April 19, 10:45 a.m. - Early Encounters Sunday
- 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
- 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

Altar Rose... Today's altar rose celebrates the birth of Austin Truitt Valentine, born on April 6, 2026, to Anna and Matthew Valentine.

Sympathy to... Benson St. Louis and family on the death of his mother, Chai St. Louis

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.

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Our app:



Give online:



Stephen Ministry:



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Jesus
is the
MESSIAH,
The Son of God,
and by believing
you may
have
life
in his
NAME.

JOHN 20: 31