

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 26, 2026

- 8:30 contemporary service 10:45 traditional 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

TEACHER APPRECIATION (Contact Wes at wesarrington@parkwayheights.org)

- I can help at the Woodley Elementary Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at Woodley on Monday, May 4, at 7:45 a.m.
- I can help at the Hattiesburg High Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at Hattiesburg High School on Wednesday, May 6, at 7 a.m.

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: _____

Church Council & Committee Meetings: TODAY

Church Council and our church committees will meet TODAY for their second quarterly meetings. Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Finance Committee and Trustees will meet from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the third floor. Following the committee meetings, Church Council will meet from around 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Senior Sunday

Next Sunday Is High School Senior Sunday!

Senior Sunday is NEXT Sunday, May 3! We will have two worship services as usual. Some seniors will be recognized during the 8:30 a.m. service, and some will be recognized at 10:45 a.m.

You are not too late to write notes to our seniors! Please bring your notes in this week. Thanks for showing your love and support at this important time! The 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.

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.



SN@P TONIGHT: Birthday Cake Kit Night

Tonight at SN@P, our youth will make birthday cake kits for Edwards Street Fellowship Center. Youth, if you haven't brought any items yet, be sure to bring each of the following items with you tonight! Thank you!

- 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

NEW PIANO FOR SANCTUARY: To donate to the Sanctuary grand piano fund, use this QR code, designate it on your check or select "Sanctuary Fund" if you give online. Thanks for your support!



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.

Next Week's Communion Offering: Sunday Fund

The communion offering collected next Sunday, May 3, will go to the Sunday Fund, which helps ease the financial burden for senior citizens who live on the Methodist Senior Services campuses, such as Wesley Manor. Thanks for any support you can give.

Serving in Our HPS Partnerships

Parkway Heights will host teacher appreciation breakfasts at Woodley Elementary School on Monday, May 4, and at Hattiesburg High School on Wednesday, May 6. If you can help serve or greet on either morning, sign up in today's bulletin.

You're Invited to the Barefield Lecture at USM

The community is invited to attend the Sam Barefield Lecture, "Moving Beyond Good Intentions: What Faithful Christians Owe Justice Now," on Tuesday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. in USM's Gonzales Auditorium (Liberal Arts Building, #108). The speaker will be Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas, professor of ethics and society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School and executive director of Society of Christian Ethics and Black Religious Scholars Group.

To view a Webex of the event, use this QR code. The Barefield Lecture is named for former USM Wesley Foundation Director Rev. Sam Barefield. Dr. Aubrey Lucas started this annual program series in his memory.



Save the Dates for Both VBS Weeks!

▷ Vacation Bible School for children age 4 (by Sept. 1) through rising 6th graders will be June 29-July 2. Lots of volunteers will be needed. Watch for sign-ups soon!

▷ Senior Adult VBS for adults 55+ will be August 3-5.



Kidnap Retreat

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 is May 15!



Detach here & leave in seat.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

He's My Rock, My Sword, My Shield • Here I Am to Worship • Jesus, Take All of Me (Just as I Am) • Softly and Tenderly • Jesus Does

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Kaitlin Babington

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Kaitlin Babington

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10 Parker Weeks

SERMON Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✚Stand As Able)

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PRELUDE

❖ RESPONSIVE READING NO. 137: Psalm 23 Kaitlin Babington

❖ HYMN NO. 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 Kaitlin Babington

❖ GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Kenny Christensen

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Kaitlin Babington

❖ HYMN NO. 334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Kaitlin Babington

OFFERING

❖ DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM *In Thee Is Gladness* (Kallman) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10 Marcia Cochran

SERMON Keith Keeton

❖ HYMN NO. 474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

❖ BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

❖ POSTLUDE

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

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY, 11:45 a.m. - Church Council and leadership committee meetings on third floor
- TODAY, 5:30 p.m. - Youth SN@P in Founders Hall
- 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
- Sunday, May 3, 5:30 p.m. - Senior SN@P at Laser Mania
- 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
- Thursday, May 7, 1 p.m. - UWF Outreach Circle meeting

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 Founders Hall (temporary location)

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:



Hold your cell phone's camera over these QR codes to activate them.



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