

WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!

Welcome to worship! We're so glad you're here today. We pray that you will feel God's presence as we worship together. Please complete the information in the blue box below, so we can stay connected. You can remove the left panel of the bulletin and leave it in your seat. 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!

SIGN-IN — MAY 10, 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.*

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VBS: JUNE 29-JULY 2 (Contact Lesley Ellison at lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org)

I can serve as a small group leader.
 I can serve snacks during VBS.
 My youth-aged child (rising 7th-12th grade) wants to help at VBS!
 I can help prepare and/or decorate for VBS for some time between 2-5 p.m. on the Sundays of: May 31 June 14 June 28
 I have items that the church can borrow for Food Truck Party VBS:
 inflatable pool floats shaped like food
 plastic Adirondack chairs
 fold-out picnic tables
 fold-out "sandwich boards" or children's drawing easels

WELCOME PARTY HOST (Contact Lyerly Christensen at sprc@parkwayheights.org)

I can host a welcome gathering for Larry Hilliard at my home. (Dates and times are TBD during mid-July through mid-August.)



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
TO ALL THE SPECIAL
WOMEN IN OUR LIVES!**

Construction Update

The Sanctuary air conditioning construction continues on schedule, projected to finish in mid- to late August. Starting tomorrow, May 11, the roof above the patio area next to Founders Hall will be reinforced. This will restrict traffic flow through this area for two-three weeks. Be prepared for detours and construction in the entrance to Founders Hall, particularly during weekdays.



Kidnap Retreat Deadline

Youth parents, the deadline to register for the Kidnap Retreat is **THIS FRIDAY, MAY 15!** Find all the details and register by using the QR code below or find the link on our Facebook page. You can use your fundraising credit from Wednesday Night Live!



Detach here & leave in seat.

We're Gearing Up for Vacation Bible School!

REGISTER NOW

Children and youth helpers, get "ON A ROLL" at Food Truck Party VBS June 29-July 2! Children age four (by September 1, 2026) through rising sixth graders are invited to participate! Children and youth, register now using this QR code.



HERE'S AN EASY WAY TO HELP!

We will gather for VBS decoration and craft preparation on the Sunday afternoons of May 31, June 14 and June 28. Volunteers can come and go any time between 2 and 5 p.m. Please sign up in the bulletin ahead of time. Thank you!

WE NEED YOU TO SERVE!

We need adults to serve as small group leaders and snack servers (easy job). Please sign up in today's bulletin or contact Lesley to learn more.

MAY WE BORROW A FEW ITEMS?

We are hoping to borrow a few items to help decorate for VBS. Do you have any inflatable pool floats shaped like food, plastic Adirondack chairs, fold-out picnic tables, fold-out "sandwich boards" or children's drawing easels? Let us know by signing up today. Thanks!



Welcome Parties for Larry Hilliard

Our new lead pastor, Rev. Dr. Larry Hilliard, will begin his time with us on July 12. To welcome Larry and his wife, Terry, we'd like to hold several home gatherings this summer, from mid-July to mid-August. These gatherings could be for a meal or simple snacks or dessert. Dates and times are to be determined. If you are interested in hosting a welcome party, please sign up in today's bulletin. Thank you!

Hygiene Kits for Disaster Victims

To help those in Mississippi who have been affected by the recent severe weather, we will collect items to make hygiene kits through UMCOR/Mississippi Conference Disaster Relief Team. Pick up the detailed list of items in the Atrium or view the list on our Facebook page and return items by NEXT Sunday, May 17.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Starts Today

We encourage you to pick up a baby bottle this morning for the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser to benefit Hope Clinic of Hattiesburg. Hope Clinic provides support and hope to women facing unplanned pregnancies and offers services such as pregnancy testing and sonograms. The staff and volunteers work compassionately with women to help them make informed decisions.



Please fill the bottle with loose change, dollars or checks and return by June 14.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- There will be **NO Youth SN@P tonight.** Enjoy Mother's Day with your family!
- The End-of-the-School-Year Party will be next Sunday, May 17, at 5:30 p.m. Our youth will celebrate the start of summer with some scavenger hunt FUN! **Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert!**
- The Pillowcase Party for the Kidnap Retreat will be Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m.!

Reception for Keith Keeton

Keith Keeton's last Sunday with us will be June 7. Please stop by the Atrium at 9:30 a.m. that day to say goodbye to Keith and his family, express your gratitude for their service to Parkway Heights and enjoy some cake.

Save the Date for Senior Adult VBS!

Our kids aren't the only ones who get to have fun at Vacation Bible School! Senior Adult VBS, *Luke's Table: Lessons from Meals with Jesus*, will take place Monday, Aug. 3, through Wednesday, Aug.



5, in Founders Hall. Rev. Trey Harper will be our guest speaker, and Tim Rigby will lead music. Registration will begin soon!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

Do Lord Remember Me • Strong • 10,000 Reasons • Each Other • Holy Is the Lord

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Susan Eaton

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Susan Eaton

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21 George Arcement

SERMON *You've Got to Have a Call Story* 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

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Eaton

Leader: Come to worship, people of God, with praises on your lips.

People: We glorify the One who holds our hands when we slip.

Leader: Come into the presence of the One who calls us into this sacred space.

People: Where the doors to grace are thrown open so all may enter.

Leader: Come and hear the stories of the One who loves you.

People: We will tell of the joy and of the love, of the peace and of the hope which is ours.

❖ **HYMN NO. 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881** Susan Eaton

❖ **GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Lesley Ellison

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Susan Eaton

❖ **HYMN NO. 408** *The Gift of Love*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Susan Eaton

OFFERING

❖ **DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

ANTHEM *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (Shepherd) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21 Mary Godbold

SERMON *You've Got to Have a Call Story* Keith Keeton

❖ **HYMN NO. 152** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

❖ **BENEDICTION** Keith Keeton

❖ **POSTLUDE**

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

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY - NO Youth SN@P (Mother's Day)
- Wednesday, May 13, 10 a.m. - UWF Bevill/Vickery Circle meeting
- Sunday, May 17, 5:30 p.m. - End-of-the-School-Year SN@P Party & Scavenger Hunt
- Wednesday, May 20, 6 p.m. - Youth Pillowcase Party
- Monday, May 25 - Church Office closed for Memorial Day holiday
- Wednesday, May 27, 10 a.m. - Claiborne Heights worship service at the Claiborne
- Sunday, May 31, 2-5 p.m. - VBS Prep Day (come and go as able)
- Sunday, June 7, 9:30 a.m. - Farewell Reception for Keith Keeton & Family in Atrium

Sympathy to... Katie Giedd and Kathy Wheeler on the death of Katie's mother and Kathy's step-daughter, Marcia Giedd

When You Pray, Please Remember... Sid Collins, Dave Lowery, Bonnie Powell, 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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