

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!

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 27, 2025

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCH: MAY 7 (Contact Julie at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)
I/we will attend the First Wednesday Lunch for adults age 55+ on Wednesday, May 7, at Main Street UMC. # attending:

WOODLEY TEACHER APPRECIATION (Contact Wes at wesarrington@parkwayheights.org)
I would like to help serve breakfast/greet at the Woodley Elementary Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at Woodley on Monday, May 4, at 7:15 a.m.

HHS TEACHER APPRECIATION (Contact Alex at alexdoleac@parkwayheights.org)
I would like to help serve breakfast/greet at the Hattiesburg High Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at HHS on Wednesday, May 7, 7-8 a.m.

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. This year, Early Encounters celebrates its 35th anniversary! Parkway Heights is proud of this long-standing daycare and preschool ministry.

In honor of this special occasion, we will be singing children's worship songs in today's Sanctuary 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.



SENIOR SUNDAY
at Parkway Heights
Sunday, May 4

Next Sunday Is High School Senior Sunday!

Senior Sunday is NEXT Sunday, May 4! We will have two worship services as usual. Most of the seniors will be recognized during the 10:45 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. However, all seniors will be introduced at the end of the 8:30 a.m. worship service, as well.

SENIOR CARDS DEADLINE EXTENDED!

If it slipped your mind to write senior notes, you are not too late! Please bring your notes in this week! Thanks for showing your love and support at this important time. The seniors are: Mason Brady, Scott Bolster, Mary Carter Callaway, Carley Gilbert, Laura Kate Hrom, Maddy Kay, Jumar Mack, Caroline Morris, Mattie Roberts, Hudson Selman and Ryleigh Ward.



First Wednesday Lunch

Wednesday, May 7

11 a.m. at Main Street UMC

\$12 per person

for all adults 55+

Sign up at parkwayheights.org/

calendar or in today's bulletin!

Youth and Loft Mission Night: TONIGHT

Tonight, the Loft students (5th-6th graders) will join our youth group at SN@P for a mission project to benefit the Society of St. Andrew. We will tie bags that SoSA will use when it provides salvaged potatoes and produce to people in need. Please remember \$5 for supper.

Church Council & Committee Meetings: TODAY

TODAY is one of the quarterly meeting dates for our leadership. Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Finance Committee and Trustees will meet from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. today on the third floor. Lunch will be provided. Following the committee meetings, Church Council will meet from 1:15 p.m. until 2 p.m.

THIS WEEK: Friends of Wesley Cook-Off

Parkway Heights is happy to host the 37th Annual Friends of Wesley Chili Cook-Off on Thursday, May 1, at 5:30 p.m. in Founders Hall. This event directly supports Hub City Wesley, a ministry that impacts students across the three campuses of Southern Miss, Jones College and Pearl River Community College.

Keith Keeton will represent Parkway Heights in the pastor cook-off. You can vote for his chili as the best by putting donations in his jar. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in the Church Office, from Wesley Board Member Russ Bryan, online and at the door.

New Sunday School Class Opportunity

David Sellers is leading a new class exploring Paul's journey in ministry. The class is using Adam Hamilton's book, "The Call," as well as other resources. The class meets on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. in Room 302A. The class begins today, and you are not too late to join! Everyone is welcome!

United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith invites all women to get involved!
- The Outreach Circle meets on the first Thursday of each month, May 1, at 1 p.m.
- The Bevill-Vickery Circle meets on the second Wednesday of each month, May 14, at 10 a.m.

Next Week's Communion Offering: Sunday Fund

The communion offering collected next Sunday, May 4, 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. Thank you!

ORGAN RECITAL

The American Guild of Organists will hold a recital in memory of Paul Andersen

next Sunday, May 4,

at 3 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

All are invited!

Christmas-Easter Offering

You should have recently received a letter regarding our Christmas-Easter Offering. This offering goes to our community benevolence fund for our neighbors in need, and it supports new ministries. To give to this offering, you can designate it on your check or select "Easter Offering" if you give at parkwayheights.org/give. Thank you for your generosity!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus • He's Got the Whole World in His Hands • King of Kings • Love Lifted Me • Come to Jesus

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Keith Keeton

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Keith Keeton

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 George Arcement

SERMON David Sellers

BENEDICTION David Sellers

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

EARLY ENCOUNTERS SUNDAY (10:45 a.m.)

(✧Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS David Sellers

PRELUDE

✧CALL TO WORSHIP Neal Bryan, 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 (words in bulletin) Jesus Loves the Little Children

MINISTRY MOMENT: Early Encounters Lesley Ellison

✧AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 Elizabeth Ann McCay, Early Encounters graduate

✧GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) David Sellers

✧HYMN NO. 191 Jesus Loves Me

OFFERTORY PRAYER David Sellers

OFFERING

✧DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM Kyrie (Vieme) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 Eliza Cascio, Early Encounters graduate

SERMON Keith Keeton

✧HYMN NO. 585 This Little Light of Mine

✧BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

✧POSTLUDE

Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music | Pamela Fuller, organ/piano

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY, 9:45 a.m. - Stephen Ministry Information Session in Room 306B
- TODAY, 11:45 a.m. - Church leadership committee meetings on third floor, followed by Church Council meeting
- TODAY, 5:30 p.m. - Keith Keeton's last Pillars study
- TODAY, 5:30 p.m. - Loft & Youth Mission SN@P
- Wednesday, April 30 - Youth D-groups
- Thursday, May 1, 10 a.m. - Claiborne Heights worship service at the Claiborne
- Thursday, May 1, 1 p.m. - UWF Outreach Circle meeting in Fireside Room
- Thursday, May 1, 5:30 p.m. - Friends of Wesley pastor cook-off in Founders Hall to benefit Hub City Wesley
- Sunday, May 4, 10:45 a.m. - High School Senior Sunday
- Wednesday, May 7, 11 a.m. - First Wednesday Lunch at Main Street UMC

When You Pray, Please Remember... Hughlene Perrott and Benson St. Louis

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.

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

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