

# 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](http://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 — MARCH 16, 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](http://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](mailto:juliecollins@parkwayheights.org).

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PEACE FEAST: APRIL 5 (Contact Susan at [susaneaton@parkwayheights.org](mailto:susaneaton@parkwayheights.org))

☐ I'd like to help with transportation or food service. (be here 1 p.m.)

☐ I'd like to attend the meal and be part of the conversation.

☐ I'd like to help with setup or cleanup of the event.

FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCH: APRIL 2 (Contact Julie at [juliecollins@parkwayheights.org](mailto:juliecollins@parkwayheights.org))

☐ I/we will attend the First Wednesday Lunch for adults age 55+ on Wednesday, April 2, at Parkway Heights. # attending:

Detach here & leave in seat.

# Help Us Welcome International Students

On Saturday, April 5, from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m., Parkway Heights will host the Association of International Ministries' Spring Peace Feast. You are invited to be a part of this fun and engaging ministry to international students!



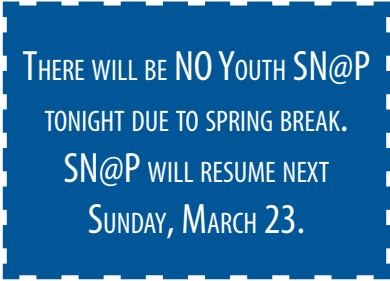
A Peace Feast is a meal and discussion bringing Christians and Muslims together for spiritual conversations and friendship. The topic for the discussion will be "family," and we hope many young families will participate.

Volunteers are needed! Sign up in today's bulletin if you can help. New volunteers will meet with Kathy Pope at Parkway Heights on Monday, March 31, at 6 p.m. in Room 305 for a brief training. Prior to the training, volunteers are also asked to watch the videos under the "training" tab at [peacefeast.net](http://peacefeast.net).



## Baby Shower for Hannah & Alex Doleac

All youth are invited to show their love and appreciation to Alex and Hannah NEXT Sunday, March 23, as they prepare to welcome Baby Boy Doleac #2. Please bring diapers, wipes or a gift card to SN@P on the 23rd. If you can't attend SN@P that night, you can bring your gift to Sunday School that morning.



## Men's Ministry

All men are invited to the next Men's Meal and Fellowship this Thursday, March 20, at 6 p.m. at J's Tavern. It's steak night at J's Tavern! Bring a friend!

# First Wednesday Lunch for 55+



April's First Wednesday Lunch for adults age 55+ will be Wednesday, April 2, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Founders Hall. The guest speaker will be Kent Oliver, founder of Laughs 4 Life. Laughs 4 Life is a way to generate smiles and laughter but also benefit incredible organizations who are making highly tangible differences in cancer research and patient experience.

Seasoned with Love will cater our meal of chicken tetrazzini, field peas, salad, roll and white chocolate bread pudding. Cost for the meal is \$12. Please make your reservation in today's bulletin or at [parkwayheights.org/calendar](http://parkwayheights.org/calendar).

# Special Choir Presentation on Maundy Thursday

Mark your calendars now for Maundy Thursday, April 17. We are excited to have the choir from Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson join our Sanctuary Choir for "Wondrous Love," a special choral presentation about the wondrous love of Christ. The service will take place at 7 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Invite someone to worship with you!

# Please Keep Doors Closed

In an effort to prevent wear and tear on the air/heating units in our building, the Trustees ask everyone to please keep all interior doors in the church closed as much as possible. You can help by closing the Sunday School room doors at the end of class each week and not propping open doors, such as the Youth Chapel door. Closing doors also helps prevent smoke damage in the event of fire.

Thank you for helping us lower our maintenance and utility costs in this way!

Women's Spring Retreat: STRONGER

April 25-26 at Longleaf Plantation in Purvis, MS

At this year's Women's Retreat, we'll explore the lives of three resilient women from the Bible: Rahab, Naomi and Ruth. As we see how God uniquely strengthened and sustained each of them through fiercely challenging circumstances, we'll gain an understanding of how God works in our lives to strengthen and empower us through difficult seasons.

Cost of \$100 includes lodging, meals and retreat supplies. Don't miss this opportunity to grow and connect with other women! Register now at [parkwayheights.org/calendar](http://parkwayheights.org/calendar). When signing up, please plan to attend the entire event.

# Scholarship Opportunities

Did you know that the Methodist Foundation of Mississippi has scholarship opportunities for Mississippi Methodists? The scholarship portal is now open for undergraduate, graduate and seminary students. The application deadline is Tuesday, April 1! Find more information and apply at [methodistfm.org](http://methodistfm.org).

# Save the Date for VBS!

Wild Life is a four-day adventure where kids discover how special they are to God and how wild it is that they can share their story, use their gifts, spend time with God and spend time with others. Wild Life Vacation Bible School will be held on the mornings of June 16-19. Stay tuned for serving opportunities!



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

He Wants It All • Multiplied • Jesus Does • Holy Holy Holy • The Truth

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... Alex Doleac

PRAYER (Lord’s Prayer on back) ..... Alex Doleac

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE ..... Philippians 3:17-4:1 ..... Sue Brown

SERMON ..... David Sellers

BENEDICTION ..... David Sellers

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✡Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... Alex Doleac

PRELUDE

❖CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Alex Doleac

Leader: Today, God comes to us, to gather us in worship:

**People: to wait in silence for the Word, to sit at the table of grace.**

Leader: Tomorrow, the Word of God comes, calling us to go forth to serve:

**People: to bring hope to those who have none, to love all tossed aside by indifference.**

Leader: The next day, and the next day, the Holy Spirit will come:

**People: so we might discover the gift of peace, and offer it to our broken world.**

❖HYMN NO. 103 ..... Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 880 ..... Alex Doleac

❖GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS ..... Sid Collins

PRAYER (Lord’s Prayer on back) ..... Alex Doleac

❖HYMN NO. 396 ..... O Jesus, I Have Promised

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Alex Doleac

OFFERING

❖DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM ..... Ubi Caritas (Durufle) ..... Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... Philippians 3:17-4:1 ..... Jason Broome

SERMON ..... David Sellers

❖HYMN NO. 419 ..... I Am Thine, O Lord

❖BENEDICTION ..... David Sellers

❖POSTLUDE

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

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY - NO meeting for Keith Keeton’s Pillars study - will resume next Sunday, March 23
- TODAY - NO Youth SN@P due to spring break
- Thursday, March 20, 6 p.m. - Men’s Meal & Fellowship at J’s Tavern
- Sunday, March 23 - Youth Baby Shower for Alex & Hannah Doleac (5:30 p.m. at SN@P or 9:40 a.m. for Sunday School)
- Monday, March 31, 6 p.m. - Training for Peace Feast volunteers in Room 305
- Wednesday, April 2, 11 a.m. - First Wednesday Lunch for senior adults in Founders Hall
- Thursday, April 3, 10 a.m. - Claiborne Heights worship service
- Thursday, April 3, 1 p.m. - UWF Outreach Circle meeting in Fireside Room
- Saturday, April 5 - 1:30 p.m. - Association of International Ministries’ Peace Feast in Founders Hall

When You Pray, Please Remember... 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

Our website:



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Stephen Ministry:



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