

# 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 9, 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.)

Detach here & leave in seat.

## 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).

## CONNECT • EQUIP • SEND

**PILLARS OF PARKWAY HEIGHTS** (Contact Julie Collins at [juliecollins@parkwayheights.org](mailto:juliecollins@parkwayheights.org))

☐ I'd like to attend Julie's study on Wednesdays at noon, starting March 12.

**PEACE FEAST: APRIL 5** (Contact Susan Eaton 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.

# STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

## "Reclaiming Joy" Study

Susan Eaton's "Reclaiming Joy" study begins **TODAY** at 4 p.m. in Room 303. A second class option begins tomorrow, Monday, March 10, at 10 a.m. in Room 303. Everyone is welcome to attend either class!

## Pillars of PHUMC Study

Julie Collins' Pillars of Parkway Heights class begins Wednesday, March 12, at noon, in Room 303. All are welcome to participate and dive deeper into what makes up the foundational principles of our church.

## OLLI Presentation for Senior Adults

USM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will present "Before I Die: Preparing for Death" on Tuesday, March 11, from 10 a.m. until noon, at the Peck House, 3601 Pearl Street in Hattiesburg. This panel presentation is free and open to all. Topics will include the importance of planning, available resources, palliative care and more. Following the panel, there will be a time for questions and answers. For more info, call 601.266.6554.

## Baby Shower for Hannah & Alex Doleac

All youth are invited to show their love and appreciation to Alex and Hannah on 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.

## STRONGER

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## Women's Spring Retreat: STRONGER April 25-26 at Longleaf Plantation in Purvis, MS

During 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 a greater understanding of how God works in our lives to strengthen and empower us through life's most 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.



## New Opportunity to Support 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 for various tasks. 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).

## Camp Wesley Pines

Parents, if your child is interested in attending Camp Wesley Pines this summer, the early bird registration deadline is this **Saturday, March 15**. Camp Wesley Pines, a United Methodist camp and retreat center, offers summer camp for children of all ages each summer.

Parkway Heights will coordinate transportation for the younger elementary camp session (rising 2nd-3rd graders) on June 23-25 and for the older elementary camp session (rising 3rd-6th graders) on June 23-28.

Register at [wesleypines.com](http://wesleypines.com) and please let Lesley know! Also, contact her at [lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org](mailto:lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org) to inquire about scholarships.

## WNL WAS A SUCCESS!

Thanks to your support, Wednesday Night Live raised about \$7,500 for our Youth Ministry. THANK YOU!

## Time to Register for Kidnap Retreat!

Youth parents, it's time to register for Kidnap Retreat, which will be Saturday, May 31, through Tuesday, June 3, in Gulf Shores, AL! But, shhhhhh...let's try to keep the dates a secret from the current sixth graders.

If you're unfamiliar with this church tradition, this trip is where we "kidnap" our upcoming seventh graders to welcome them into Youth Ministry with a fun-filled trip with our entire youth group.



Use this QR code to register now. Spots are limited! Adult chaperones are needed! If you're interested, contact Alex at [alexdoleac@parkwayheights.org](mailto:alexdoleac@parkwayheights.org).

## MEN'S MINISTRY



All men are invited to the Men's Meal on March 20!

## Pillars of Parkway Heights



Learn more about the Pillars of Parkway Heights



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

Jesus Music • Trading My Sorrows • Promises • I Have Decided to Follow Jesus • Breathe

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Susan Eaton

PRAYER (Lord’s Prayer on back) Susan Eaton

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13 Wes Elliott

SERMON Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✙Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Keith Keeton

PRELUDE

✙CALL TO WORSHIP (words on screens) Keith Keeton

✙HYMN NO. 269 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

✙AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 880 Keith Keeton

✙GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Lee Anne Venable

PRAYER (Lord’s Prayer on back) Keith Keeton

✙HYMN NO. 130 God Will Take Care of You

OFFERTORY PRAYER Keith Keeton

OFFERING

✙DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM O Lamb of God I Come (Keopke) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13 Dannell Roberts

SERMON Susan Eaton

✙HYMN NO. 395 Take Time to Be Holy

✙BENEDICTION Susan Eaton

✙POSTLUDE

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

PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY, 4 p.m. - Susan’s “Reclaiming Joy” study begins in Room 303
- TODAY, 5:30 p.m. - Youth SN@P in Founders Hall
- Monday, March 10, 10 a.m. - Second class option for “Reclaiming Joy” study begins in Room 303
- Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. - UWF Bevill/Vickery Circle meeting in Fireside Room
- Wednesday, March 12, noon - Julie Collins’ Pillars study begins in Room 303
- Sunday, March 16 - NO Youth SN@P due to spring break
- Thursday, March 20, 6 p.m. - Men’s Meal & Fellowship at J’s Tavern
- 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

Sympathy to... Lena Brent on the death of her grandfather, Grigoriy Krivdik

Sympathy to... Anita Johnson on the death of her sister, Norma Grah

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:



Our app:



Give online:



Stephen Ministry:



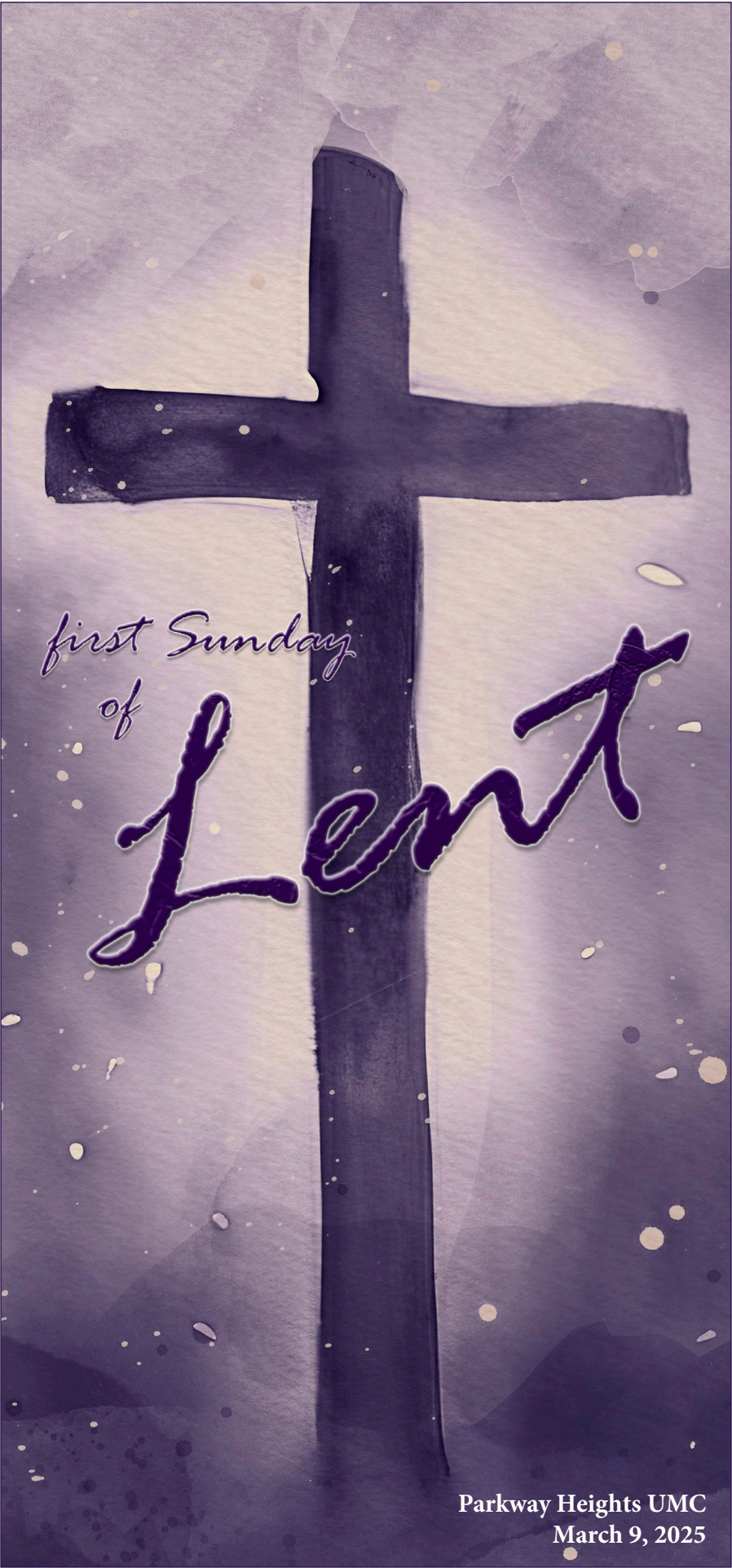
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