

# PARKSIDE NEWS

Love God. Love People. Help Others Do The Same.

## CURRENT SERIES HEART MATTERS



The heart as a concept is an unusual thing, isn't it? The seat of our emotions, the center of our will. The balance or counterpart of the brain. Our heart can break. It can yearn. It can love. Sometimes you'll even hear people talk about following Jesus as, "Inviting him into your heart." There's nothing in the Bible that talks about an invitation into your heart being a part of the salvation process, but you can see where the thought comes from. It's the idea of giving God control of your life, allowing Jesus to take your heart and your will. Jesus even said to love the Lord your God with all your heart.

God made humanity to have emotions, to have a will. In this series we will look at the matters of the heart. We will examine stories in scripture that deal with the heart of man and also look at the heart of God. If he created us with emotions, and a will, if His heart also has emotions and a will, there is a clear purpose behind them. When it comes to following God, we'll discover *the heart matters*.

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Join us in person Sunday Mornings!  
Services are at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tune in online Sundays at 11:00 a.m. to view the live stream of service by visiting one of the resources below.

Facebook @visitparkside for our Watch Party!

[Visit parksidechristian.com/watch-online](http://parksidechristian.com/watch-online)

### BE OPEN & SAY YES!

BY MATT ROBINSON

Our team can't tell you how thankful we are to be able to see more and more of you back in person at our Sunday worship services. We completely understand that many still need to worship from home while they wait for the vaccine, or provide care for others. But, it is so special to be able open up the doors to our campus and greet you all!

A challenge we are facing with more people worshipping in person, is that we need more people to SAY YES to serving. We are so glad to be having this issue because it means that good things are happening on our church campus.

As our Children's Ministry classes have more kids each week, we need more teachers, sign-in desk, and nursery volunteers. We need more greeters, and safety team members too. Whatever your skill set is, we need you to SAY YES to serving.

Nearly every week we are having first time guests, or people coming back to worship in person for the first time in a long time. Would you please consider serving for 1 hour on Sunday mornings so that we can continue to make Parkside a place where people can FIND JESUS and FIND FAMILY. There is no small act of service if it is done with the love of Jesus.

Whether you've served in the past, or this is your first time to step up and step out to help at Parkside, take a moment to pray about serving. We hope you SAY YES.

Thanks,  
Matt

# PARKSIDE SPOTLIGHT

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*Welcome!*

## BEN MUMFREY RUSSELL SCHOOL OF MINISTRY RESIDENT

Parkside has been blessed to have a Ministry Resident from the Russell School of Ministry (formerly CCU) since January. Ben Mumfrey is serving primarily in Student Ministry, but has been helping in multiple areas.

You may have already met his wife Jasmyn or daughter Oakley on a Sunday morning. He is doing great work, and we look forward to the next 2 years that he will be serving at Parkside, while he completes his RSM certification. Before enrolling at RSM, Ben served in the US Navy aboard a submarine. He enjoys playing the guitar, as well as going fishing too. You can email him to say hello at [ben.mumfrey@parksidechristian.com](mailto:ben.mumfrey@parksidechristian.com).

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## PARKSIDE CARES! SUBMIT A PRAYER

We believe in the purpose and power of prayer. Parkside's leadership is committed to praying. We have many in our church family dedicated to praying for others. If you have prayer needs, share them with us. You can fill out a prayer request card found at the Information desk. Place the card in the offering boxes in the Worship Center. You can also e-mail us your prayer requests at [pcc@parksidechristian.com](mailto:pcc@parksidechristian.com). Please indicate if your prayer request is for Parkside's leadership only or if it can be shared with our Care & Prayer ministry group. If you have questions or personal concerns, please direct them to Shepherd Minister, Randy Shivers, at [randy.shivers@parksidechristian.com](mailto:randy.shivers@parksidechristian.com).

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## MT. HEALTHY CHRISTIAN HOME AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

You can help provide the funds for the "little extras" that bring sunshine to the residents of the Mt. Healthy Christian Home Auxiliary! Yearly membership dues remain at the rate of \$3.00 per individual or \$5.00 per family. This year, turn in your membership dues to a lock box in the Worship Center on Sunday, mail it to the Parkside office, or deliver to the office during business hours. Please make sure you designate dues to Mt. Healthy Christian Home and include your name or family's name. If you have questions, reach out to Jane Jackson.



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## TO SPUR

BY RANDY ADAMS

**"24 And let us consider how we may *spur* one another on toward love and good deeds,  
25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,  
but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching."**

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)**

The New International Version uses the word, "spur" here in Hebrews to illustrate what we as Christians are to do to and for one another, and what the church should be doing for the whole congregation. Other translations use different words. Words like; provoke, encourage, sparking, stir up, help, motivate, and rouse. Interestingly, the word most often used in the dozens of translations is "Provoke". The second most used is "Encourage" and a close third is "Stir up".

I find that interesting and helpful. It's interesting because I don't often equate a negative sounding word like "provoke or spur" with a more positive word like "encourage or help". And yet, it is used in place of the more positive sounding words. Why? Well, that leads me to the "helpful" part.

It occurred to me that encouraging, stirring up, helping, etc. can occur in ways that are not always positive, at least on the surface of things. To be honest "spurring" others on towards love and good deeds causes me to think of cowboys wearing big ole spurs on their boots and kicking their horses, um I mean, *encouraging* their horses to go where they want and as quickly as they want. That's not a positive image either, is it? I'm sure the horses don't think so.

And yet, this is what we as Christ-followers are to be doing to and for one another. Sometimes we must use what some would consider a negative to achieve a positive. Sometimes Christians, especially we, ourselves, need someone whom we know loves us and whom we trust to come along and give us a good kick...I mean...provoke/spur...us in the rear end, to get us to move forward and to accomplish the work God has prepared for us to do. As Ephesians 2:10 states, "We are God's handiwork. Created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

But we get distracted from that work, we get discouraged, tired, complacent, lazy, or whatever, and we need a trusted brother and/or sister in Christ to come along and point that out to us. Even using a negative in order to get us back on track, and to start achieving the positive that God created us to do.

One point of Hebrews 10:24-25 is that we all, as disciples of Christ, are to work together and encourage one another. That means sometimes challenging each other. Sometimes confronting each other, Sometimes being firm with each other. But always, always with love and respect towards each other. Always with gentleness and kindness and humility towards each other.

This is part of my role as a minister, and it should be a role that we each prayerfully undertake in order to help one another and the church body to grow spiritually and become more Christ-like in our words and actions.

So the next time I or another Christian challenges you, or confronts you, hopefully with true love and respect and with gentleness and kindness, try to remember it's out of concern for you and a desire to see you become the person God created you to be. Not because we are in any way better or holier or superior to you. Absolutely not! It's out of a deep love for you and a humble desire to see you be better than we are.

And I'll try to do the same when you feel you need to "provoke/spur" me on; when you feel led to challenge or confront me or be firm with me. Just try to do it in private if you can. I'm a sensitive person.

Together in Christ,  
Randy Adams

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## DIVORCE CARE



DivorceCare is designed to support and provide guidance from others that have gone through a divorce or faced the possibility of one. Hope and healing are possible after this type of loss. If you are interested in joining our Divorce Care group or if you have questions, contact group leader, Joy Wilson, by emailing DC4Parkside@gmail.com. If you prefer to call or text, please use the following number for Joy: (513) 528-2122. To maintain the security of the group format you will have to be admitted to sessions using a link that is emailed to you.

## TRANSFORMING BETRAYAL

Transforming Betrayal is a group for women that meets in the Cambridge room the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This group provides respectful emotional support for women whose husbands are struggling with or have struggled with sexual addictions. Discussion topics include: safe people, non-negotiable boundaries, what sex addiction is, trauma, and emotions. If you have questions about this, reach out to Sara Algeri by emailing scat3212@fuse.net.

## MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY

Our Men's Healthy Sexuality group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Rooms A & B. Feel understood and find freedom. For more information, contact Corey Barnett at cbarnett87@gmail.com.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, you are invited to join Parkside's Ladies Bible Study! Stacey Meyer leads Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and Joyce Flora leads Thursday mornings, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Questions? Call, text or email Stacey Meyer at (513) 218-2012 supersaverff.com or Joyce Flora at (513) 967-1794 jeflora@hotmail.com.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Brock & Maria Dodrill  
on the birth of their daughter,  
Nesta Rose, on February 6, 2021.

Austin Vollrath who was baptized on  
February 7, 2021!

Mary Jacobs, (the mother of  
Marsha Wood) who at the age of  
90-years-old was baptized  
by her son, Jamie Johnson,  
on Sunday, February 7, 2021!

## VOLUNTEER IN OUR OFFICE!

The Parkside office is currently looking for volunteers for our receptionist desk on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tasks include greeting and assisting guests, answering and directing phone calls, as well as helping ministry and administrative staff with projects as needed. If you are interested or have questions, email Beth Warren at beth@parksidechristian.com.

## PARKSIDE PROX CARDS

If you have a prox card you are no longer using for entering the church, please return it to the office. If you have questions, reach out to Greg Wells at greg@parksidechristian.com.

## GRIEF SHARE



GriefShare is for anyone who has lost a loved one and is looking for a place to meet with others who are grieving and understand what you are going through. GriefShare is a biblically based video series designed to help grieving people walk down the difficult road ahead. Parkside's GriefShare group is currently meeting online via Zoom on Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The group is designed so you can join at any time. If you are interested joining the group or have any questions: call Mary Meredith at (513) 324-8284 or Peggy Elliott at (513) 231-8339.

## CONDOLENCES

*Join us in lifting up  
the following in prayer.*

Soo Mullens  
The loss of her husband  
*Howard "Bud" Mullens II*,  
on February 10, 2021.

Steve Robinson  
The loss of his brother,  
*Jeff Robinson*,  
on February 12, 2021.

Friends & Family  
The loss *Marian Flaughier*,  
who passed on February 21, 2021.  
The Celebration of Life Memorial Service  
will be held Monday, March 1, 2021  
at 11 a.m. in Parkside's Worship Center.  
Click [HERE](#) to read Marian's obituary.

# PARKSIDE KIDS NEWS

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## VOLUNTEER!

We are currently creating a list of people who are interested in volunteering with Parkside Kids in any capacity. Please email us at [parksidekids@parksidechristian.com](mailto:parksidekids@parksidechristian.com) with your name, the best way to contact you, and how you would like to be involved. We will add you to our list! Thank you!



## Parkside Kids Leadership Team

KT Neumann, Ashlyn Highfield, & Tara Vollrath



## SCAVENGER HUNT

JOIN PARKSIDE KIDS FOR A

# FAMILY NATURE SCRIPTURE SCAVENGER HUNT

MARCH 13, 2021 | STARTS AT 10 A.M.  
WOODLAND MOUND PARK

Enter at the Nordyke entrance and look for the balloons to pick up your scavenger hunt and then work with your family to complete the challenges.

Snacks will be provided at the end!

Please bring:  
a Bible, a small bottle, and a  
camera/cellphone

Register by emailing  
[parksidekids@parksidechristian.com](mailto:parksidekids@parksidechristian.com)

## CALMING ROOM NOW OPEN!

Our calming room is now open for parents of little ones to use during services. Our nursery will be reopening soon, so please stay tuned for that date!

# STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

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## SUNDAY MORNING & REL COMMUNITY



### REL COMMUNITY

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. as a large group in the West Gym. Announcements are made, followed by students breaking off into small groups for a short study.

Rel Community meets Sunday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will meet inside, using door 12 to enter. When students arrive, their temperatures will be taken and they will also be signed in.

Stay connected with Student Ministry on social media and Sunday morning services for more updates and information for both meeting times.

### NERF NIGHT!

## Nerf Night!

March 19th  
6:30-9:30pm

Pizza and soda will be sold for \$1 each  
Parkside will provide all Nerf supplies

Join Parkside Students for a night of fun!! March 19th, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. we will be hanging out in the West Gym playing a lot of different Nerf-styled games. We will serve Papa Johns pizza from 6:30-7:00 p.m., while we welcome everyone in, and get games set up. Leave your Nerf weapons at home, Parkside has more than enough to share! If you bring a new friend, you and your friend get free pizza!

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. HELP OTHERS DO THE SAME.

*Coming This Summer!*

## CIY MOVE 2021 FOR ALL \* FOREVER



This year, Parkside Students will be going to Milligan University for CIY Move! We will be in Johnson City June 7th-12th. The price to attend CIY Move is \$350. This price includes everything needed for the week.

To sign up, click [HERE](#).

To learn more about this event, click [HERE](#).

## CIY MIX 2021 FOR ALL \* FOREVER



This summer, Parkside Students will be taking Middle School Students to CIY Mix at Cedarville University! We will be there June 21st through 24th. The price to attend the event is an all-inclusive price of \$350.

To sign up, click [HERE](#).

# LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

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## HELP US REACH OUR KINGDOM MISSIONS GOAL

After our Kingdom Sunday in January, we have raised just under 96k. We are still pacing significantly behind where we should be for this time of year to meet our goal of 182k by the end of the fiscal year in June. Would you please consider making a special one-time gift towards this effort? Parkside supports over 20 local and international mission partners. Please write "Kingdom Missions" in the memo line of any check given to Parkside for this goal. If it is a cash gift, make sure it is in an envelope that designates it as for Kingdom Missions.

## MISSION PARTNER UPDATES!



### Lecce Christian Mission

Catch up with Pino Neglia and Lecce Christian Mission in Italy and Albania! Click [HERE](#) to read the latest.



### North India Christian Mission

Read the latest from Simmi, Suraj, and NICM! Click [HERE](#) to read their letter.



### Woodland Lakes Christian Camp

Learn what is coming up at Woodland Lakes! Click [HERE](#) to read their letter.