



*A word aptly spoken is like apples
of gold in settings of silver.*

*Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine
gold is a wise man's rebuke to a listening ear.*

Psalms 25:11-12

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Welcome . . .

If you are our guest today, please know that you are welcome. We are here to honor Almighty God and His son, Jesus Christ. It is His desire that people of every tribe, tongue, people, and nation gather around HIS throne...which is greater than all others!

To All Parkway Adults

Gary has begun some new studies for 2010. Will you be in Bible class and worship on Sunday mornings and evenings? The Sunday morning auditorium class at 9:30 a.m. is "Questions Jesus Asked," from the gospel of Mark. The Sunday morning sermon series is "God's Wisdom for Mankind: Studies in Proverbs." The Sunday evening sermon series will continue this theme.

Class for New Christians

Brother Phil Milton will begin a new series of classes for new Christians entitled *Equipping the Saints for Ministry* which begins Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. The class is open to all new Christians and all who want to learn about their gifts of service.

Ladies!

Women's Seminar at Roseville March 20. Keynote speaker is Susan Giboney, professor of *Child and Family Studies* and *Premarital Counseling* at Pepperdine University. Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. Babysitting available. See flyer in lobby.

Contact Info

If you need to contact Gary or Terry Davenport, please call their cell phones as they are no longer living in Elk Grove.

Gary: (916) 529-1239

Terry: (916) 529-1823

Mark Your Calendar

Set your alarm clock to be in Bible Class and worship every Sunday morning! Classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

Mar 7

-Missions Committee meeting.
-New Semester begins. Teachers, please look over your materials to be prepared for the first class session.

ACAPINOY acappella singing, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Uptown church of Christ in S.F.

Mar 9

Senior Saints meet at Roseville, 11:00 a.m. followed by potluck. Eli Hooper (Grass Valley) speaks on "A Short Lesson About Endurance."

Mar 10

Equipping the Saints for Ministry class for all new Christians meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Mar 12

2nd Friday Singing at Parkway 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow. Parkway members please bring 2 dozen cookies per family this Wednesday. See Laura or Ruth for info.

Mar 20

Women's Seminar, Roseville, 8 a.m.

Mar 21-24

Spring Meeting at Eastside in Stockton. Flyer on bulletin board.

Mar 28

Appreciation Ceremony for Dr. Carl Brinkley (Chris' dad) in Oakland 3:00 p.m.

Friendship Traits

The teaching ministry of Gary Davenport, minister

I must be committed. (*John 15:13*) "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

I must be considerate. People desire understanding of their rights and feelings. Friends are good forgetters; they don't rub it in they rub it out. (*Proverbs 17:9*) "He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends."

I must be confidential. Gossip will kill a friendship. (*Proverbs 11:13*) "A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret."

I must be candid. (*Proverbs 24:26*) "An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips." (*Proverbs 27:5-6*) "Better is open rebuke than hidden love. {6} Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses."

We should compliment in public and correct in private. Don't correct unless you've proven that you're open to correction. We all have blind spots and we need loving and faithful friends who will show them to us in the proper way.

I must be constructive. (*Proverbs 27:17*) "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." We have great influence on others; we either aid healing or hurting.

I must be consistent. (*Proverbs 17:17*) "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." A friend is in your corner when they see you're cornered.

PEOPLE YOU DON'T WANT AS FRIENDS

1. Gossips - Prov. 20:19
2. Short-tempered - Prov. 22:24-25
3. Those given to drinking and gluttony - Prov. 23:20-21
4. Those given to change - Prov. 24:21-22
5. Liars, those untrustworthy, and those inconsiderate - Prov. 25:18-20
6. Those given to violence - Prov. 1:10-19

THINGS TO AVOID, WHICH CAN DISRUPT A GOOD FRIENDSHIP...

1. Don't repeat everything you hear - Prov. 17:9
2. Avoid senseless arguments - Prov. 17:14
3. Don't overstay your welcome - Prov. 25:17

Rather than depend upon "trial and error" to learn "how to win friends and influence people", let God's Word be your guide!

4. Don't meddle in affairs not your own - Prov. 26:17

5. Don't play bad jokes - Prov. 26:18-19

6. Don't be a "talebearer" - Prov. 26:20

7. Don't be contentious - Prov. 26:21

SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH OUR FRIENDS...

1. Make sure that you're at peace with the Lord - Prov. 16:7

2. Be slow to anger - Prov. 15:18

3. Be slow to respond - Prov. 18:13

4. Avoid quarreling - Prov. 20:3

5. Speak gently - Prov. 15:1

6. Speak briefly - Prov. 10:19

7. Be quick to show love - Prov. 10:12

8. Rebuke rather than flatter - Prov. 28:23

California State Youth Conference

If you plan to attend the California State Youth Conference, your registration and fees are due today! The conference is open to those age 13-and-up and will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine, CA from April 2 through 5. Cost is \$210 per person (transportation not included). The theme for this year is *“Lord, Teach Me to Pray.”* Give forms and fees to Margaret Houston.

Sierra Bible Camp

SBC is an annual event for Parkway youth ages 10-18. This year, the camp near Lake Almanor, California, will be held from June 13-19. The cost is expected to be between \$150-\$170 per person includes transportation.

City of Children Mission Trip

Applications are available on the table in the lobby for those interested in going on the City of Children Mission trip. It is scheduled for July 23-30. Applications and a \$50 deposit are due April 1. If you are interested or just want more information, please see Margaret Houston.

New Sisters Class

A “New Converts” class for women meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Gary Davenport’s office. The topic is the book of James and is taught by Uwem Ward. All new sisters-in-Christ are encouraged to attend.

Young Adults

...will meet upstairs today following services. All college age and above young adults are invited to attend.

Welcome!

Jackie Jewell-Boodry and her son Eric placed their membership at Parkway on February 14. Welcome to the Family!

Service Projects for Youth

The Parkway youth will soon begin a *Service Project Ministry* for the purpose of serving Parkway members in need. This ministry will give seniors, single parents, and those with disabilities the opportunity to receive free service for *light* household projects. In return, our youth will be given an opportunity to serve others. While providing service at your home, our youth will be supervised by an adult on the Youth Committee. ***This is not a fundraiser***, however donations for our youth are always appreciated. Please see Caylene Davis if you would like to be put on the list for a service project at your home.

Order of Worship

453 Love Lifted Me *Jerome Lumsey*

470 Victory in Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

Chris St. James

Song O I Want to See Him

589 What a Fellowship

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dwayne Brown

452 Standing on the Promises

324 Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?

Communion

Offering

959 Just a Little Talk With Jesus (song during offering)

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 10:11 & 20; 25:11-12 *Mark Robinson*

610 I Love My Savior, Too

Sermon: *A Matter of Life or Death*

Gary Davenport

567 Restore My Soul

Responses to the Invitation

Parkway Shepherds

Closing Prayer

In Service Today

Greeters: *Caylene Davis, Ephesian Thomas*

Communion Preparation: *Caylene Davis*

Children's Bible Hour: *Toenisha Hudson, Sarah Milton*

Are You New to Parkway?

The Parkway elders welcome new members. If you are a member of the Lord's church and want to make Parkway your church home, please make your intentions known. The elders will be happy to meet with you. You can make an appointment by calling the church office.

Spring Quarter Teacher Sign-Up

The Education Community is looking for our seasoned teachers to come back to the classroom. The new curriculum is challenging, but is very easy to master. Please take the time to place your name on the sign-up sheet outside Brother Davenport's office. If you have never taught a class at Parkway, please sign up as a team teacher and look for a "teach the teachers" class this summer. The children of Parkway need the best and that is YOU! So please sign up today!

Singles Bible Class

The Singles Bible Class will start meeting at the home of Kevin Robinson beginning March 4. Classes will continue *every other Thursday* at 6:30 p.m. Kevin's address is 7536 Golf Club Court, Apt. 15, Sacramento, CA 95828.

Food Drive

The Parkway Singles are sponsoring a Food Drive for Parkway members in need from now through April 15. They are asking each Parkway member to bring \$5 worth of canned goods and/or \$5 cash. For information on what to bring and who will receive the items, pick up a flyer in the lobby.

Parkway to Host Senior Saints

Parkway will host the *Senior Saints* in May. If you will help to plan and prepare, please see Laura Abello. You don't have to be a "senior" to help.

Diaper Shower

All Parkway sisters are invited to a diaper shower as proud parents Ron and Sharonda White welcome the arrival of baby Devin White. The shower will be at the home of Dwayne and Felicia Brown on Saturday, March 20, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. For more information, please see sister Felicia Brown.

Christian Counseling

Dr. Harry Washington, a preacher at the Church of Christ in Woodland, is a licensed Clinical Counselor. This spiritual ministry provides God's help, hope, and healing to the hurting. Contact him at (916) 628-5473.

Parkway's Prayer List

*Requesting prayer let us know the prayers were answered,
call (916) 427-7443 and leave a message or e-mail parkwaycofc@sbcglobal.net
E-mail the elders: ParkwayElders@comcast.net*

Prayer Requests

Janice Stovall...has surgery this past week.
Robert Meras, Jr....was shot in the leg and is now recovering at home.
Gary Ewell...for strength in trials.
Sequoia Smith...for comfort after a death in the family.
Janet Ewell...for spiritual growth of Dante Tindal and blessings for his family.
Ron Harper...to become a better husband, father, and provider for his family.
Albert Mann...for spiritual and emotional well-being, and that he become more dependent on God.
Meredith King...for a more positive outlook and a positive change in her thinking.
Sonya Tolliver...for guidance and direction for the entire family and for care for her mother and grandmother.
Ephesian Thomas...for guidance in becoming a godly young woman and that her decisions be based on God.
Marcus Conley...for forgiveness of sin.
Patricia Daily...for her father who is in the hospital suffering from blood clots in his legs.
Gary Johnson...to be a better father, to make wise decisions, and for success in his business.
Jackie Jewell-Boodry...for strength and for a new job.
Raymonisha Frank...for her family members who lost their 2-week-old baby to SIDS.
Denice McGowain...for her family and her uncle, Robert Coats, who has lung cancer and is not expected to live.
Pablo Aguayo...is now in Los Angeles for physical therapy and rehabilitation after a major car crash in December.
Jennifer Blakely...for her parents' personal struggles.
Patricia Daily...for her family; the family of her aunt who died unexpectedly; and the family of Cynthia Mundy whose uncle also died unexpectedly.
Bernetta Morish...for ongoing health issues.
Clara Jones...is now at Sutter Oaks nursing center and **Don** has moved to Carmichael.
Charles Stovall...for back pain.
Leticia Santiago...is pregnant and has not been feeling well.
Janae Barrow...for strength and forgiveness of sins.
Michaela Robinson...for strength in difficulties; for her husband, William, and for her brother, Kevon.
Simon Lozano...for encouragement and continued growth in the Lord.
Ezekiel Thomas...is serving in the U.S. Army.
Newton Ekpo, Alice Howell, Janice Stovall, Annie Burns, Pam Williams, Sonya Tolliver, Debra King, Betty Conley, Al Humphrey, Thelma Burton, Andenise Thomas, Clara Jones, Patricia Daily, Patricia's father, and Jade Daily...for health.

Please Pray for these Newest Christians

Shauna Mann 2/19/10
McKinley Johnson 2/14/10
LaNeque Horton 1/24/10
Gaylend Sykes 1/10/10
Douglas Williams 1/10/10
Brandon Rubalcava 1/10/10
Armando Garcia 1/10/10
Alexis Garcia 1/10/10
Simon Lozano 1/3/10

Guillermo Cervantes 12/27/09
Cecilia Gutierrez 12/27/09
Angela McKie 12/20/09
Kristine Rubalcava 12/14/09
Breana Rubalcava 12/14/09
Andres Gutierrez 12/14/09
Taniecia Greer 12/13/09
Spencel Greer 12/13/09
Lena Lawrence 12/7/09

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

En Español domingo

estudio bíblico 9:30 a.m.
culto de adoración 10:45 a.m.

miércoles

estudio bíblico 7:00 p.m.

Elders:

John King
Sam King

ParkwayElders@comcast.net

Elders' Office Hours by Appointment

Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Deacons:

Carlos Abello: Spanish Ministry

Chris Brinkley: Media & Information
Technology, Adult Education

Mike Conley: Worship

James Daily: Worship

Daryl Evans: Benevolence

Cecil Houston: Youth and Education

Phil Milton: Outreach

Stanley Winters: Family Life, Counseling

George Steinert: Bulletin, Communication,
Worship

Evangelists:

Gary Davenport, Evangelist

Stanley Winters, Family Life Minister

Counseling By Appointment

Call Dr. Harry Washington (Woodland area)
at (916) 628-5473.

Parkway's Missions:

Antonio Granera -- Somoto, Nicaragua

Neftali Castellano -- Nicaragua

Benjamin Ochoa -- Nicaragua

José Bello - Caracas, Venezuela

Contribution for Last Week

English \$4135
Spanish \$394
Missions \$248
Total for Week..... \$4777
Target for Week \$5900
Average for 2010 \$5350

Are You Doing Your Part?

Our weekly giving provides the materials and resources needed for our most critical programs: Evangelism, Education, Missions, Youth, Benevolence, etc. Without giving to meet our budget, these programs cannot be carried out as planned. God blesses each one of us in different ways. Those who are blessed with the ability to give will continue to be blessed to be able to give. God bless you for your giving.

Attendance Last Week:

English Attendance 218
Spanish Attendance 33
Total 251

LIFE Group Schedule

Community is very important to us. Our LIFE groups are a way to get us more involved in each other's lives. All members are urged to take part in one of the listed groups...and visitors are always welcome!

Sun. April 4. *Tentative start date for 2010 LIFE Groups.
Watch this space for further information.*

Our LIFE Groups are currently on hiatus.