

The Parkview Banner

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Along with many of you, I am using the summer Bible reading plan to guide my daily Bible reading for the next 2 months. In my reading today I came across this passage...

Romans 9:14-18

What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy. For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills.

Wow! That's pretty blunt, isn't it? You may think this is a tough passage. God tells us I'm going to do with my creation what I need to do. It's not an issue of fairness or justice. I will show mercy upon those whom I choose to show mercy. Praise God He has chosen to show His mercy to us. We are not owed it. We did not earn it. In His mercy He shows us compassion. He goes on to say in verses 19-21...

"You will say to me then, "Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?" But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, "Why have you made me like this?" Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?"

I feel like the implied question we have to deal with here is "do you trust me?" You are the clay. He is the Potter. Do you trust Him? He has given you the breath of life, created you as you are and placed you where you are. He has shown you unending mercy and grace offering you the crown of life. What more do you need to trust the God of the universe who looks down upon beings such as us and chooses to love?

Justin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7/6 Lupe Martinez
- 7/6 Glenda Trujillo
- 7/7 Pat Walters
- 7/8 Danny Chaney
- 7/8 Gavin Jantz
- 7/11 Tyson Owens
- 7/11 Tyana Rawson
- 7/13 Chris Wilson
- 7/15 Sarah Drake
- 7/17 Cody Owens
- 7/17 EdLynn VanArsdale
- 7/19 Dawna Dorough
- 7/19 Justin Veach
- 7/19 Shawn Jantz
- 7/22 Elsie Hinson
- 7/22 Raven Fondy
- 7/26 Marshall Robinson
- 7/28 Amy Wilson
- 7/28 Michelle Chaney
- 7/29 Nathon Dixon



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 7/7 Chris & Amy Wilson
- 7/10 Howard & Ann
Victery
- 7/12 Cheyenne & Faith
Robinson
- 7/13 Jay & Robin
Grossnicklaus

Called to Serve in JULY 2018

Leading Worship: Steve Burks, Jerry Hughes, Cassidy Standridge & Company

GREETERS & DOORHOLDERS

- 7/1 1-James Tarbox; 2-Rachel Tarbox; 3-Pat Crawford; 4-Mary Sill
- 7/8 1-Rosie Morris; 2-Sherry Holder; 3-Roberta Eskew.; 4-Coy Eskew
- 7/15 1-Jason Nickels; 2-Howard Victery; 3-Aiden Nickels.; 4-Aubrey N.
- 7/22 1-Retta Woods; 2-Heidi Avery; 3-Elsie Hinson.; 4-Charlotte Brooks
- 7/29 1-Galen McLaughlin; 2-Marge McL; 3-AC Hays; 4- Virginia Hays

Communion Thoughts

- 7/1 Howard Victery
- 7/8 Shawn Jantz
- 7/15 Jared Standridge
- 7/22 Danny Chaney
- 7/29 Justin Avery

NURSERY

- 7/1 Therese Hall
- 7/8 Tonya Martinez
- 7/15 Retta Woods
- 7/22 Amy Wilson
- 7/29 Rachel Tarbox

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER/PASSING PLATES

- 7/1 Coy Eskew, Joe Boley, Norman Fritz, Jason Nickels
- 7/8 Roy Graham, Anthony Hart, Galen McLaughlin, James T.
- 7/15 AC Hays, Ron Wood, Kendall Black, Pete Cozzitorto
- 7/22 Howard Victery, Shawn Jantz, Jared Standridge, Joe S.
- 7/29 Jason Nickels, Aiden Nickels, Zach Nickels, Robert M.

PRAYER WARRIOR(S)

- 7/2-8 Jason & Keri Len Nickels
- 7/9-15 Mary Sill
- 7/16-22 Rosa Lea Morris
- 7/23-29 Charlotte Brooks
- 7/30-8/5 Keith Singleterry

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

- 7/1 NO Kids Worship Today
- 7/8 Joseph & Rose Woods
- 7/15 Jennifer Spray and Joseph Woods
- 7/22 Jared Standridge and Retta Woods
- 7/29 Joseph Woods

The logo for 'The Vineyard' features the word 'The' in a green cursive font above the word 'VINEYARD' in a bold, purple, distressed font. The letter 'Y' in 'VINEYARD' is green and has a vine-like texture. Below the text is a green illustration of a vine with roots and leaves.

Good morning from Camp Sooner. We're in the middle of another great week of camp, enjoying the energy (and sometimes awkwardness) of junior high students. Last week was the high schoolers turn and I believe it was the best week of camp I've been a part of. Many other of our youth ministers and sponsors agree with me.

But before I tell you about our week let me give a **Great Big Thank You** to everyone who had anything to do with the meals that Parkview provided during our high school and junior high camps. If you prepared food, donated food, cooked food, brought food to the camp, served food or anything else thank you so much. The great food is truly a blessing for the students. The provision of the meal is a great financial blessing for Camp Sooner. Your service offers the kitchen staff a much need breather. And your presence with us as we worship through music and the word of God is a blessing. A special thanks goes out to the Tarbox and Owens families.

The first great news I want to share with you about camp is one of our students who has been with us for several years has given her life to the Lord. Tyana Rawson was baptized late Thursday evening. What an awesome way to end a great week, praising God and celebrating the new life of person we love dearly.

One of the things that really struck me about camp is the importance of allowing the spirit to lead. I feel ok about making this next statement because I was one of four men who planned the week, but nothing we did turned out to be exceptional. Our games were good, but we've had better. The lessons were good, but other years have been better. Our preacher was good but you all get better preaching every Sunday morning. Everything was good, but nothing was exceptional. But it was still the most impactful week of camp. Why? Because as sponsors, leaders, ministers, and students we were all willing to get out of our comfort zone, break free of doing what we always do, and allow the Spirit to move. And we followed. The power of God in our lives is not dependent on our planning and preparation. We experience it to the fullest when we humble ourselves and submit to what he was planned and prepared for us.

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[facebook.com/PVCCOK](https://www.facebook.com/PVCCOK)
 Sunday School at 9:30am Sunday Worship at 10:30am
 Sun. 6pm Jr & Sr High at Parkview
 Small Groups Suspended for the Summer Season
 Wed., 6:30pm Adults, Youth & Kids Meet

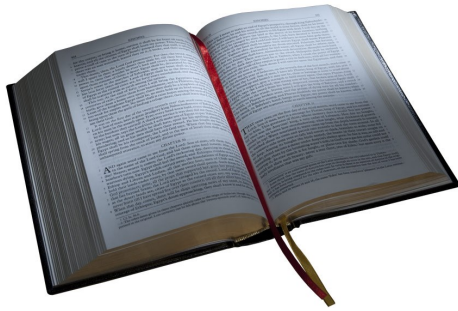
Thank you to all who helped IN ANY WAY with the 2 meals at Camp Sooner provided by PCC.

Your generosity, as usual, is just overwhelming. Both meals were GREAT and very well done!

**Special Thanks to James & Rachel Tarbox
Cody & Rebecca Owens**



**Elders & Deacons Meeting
Monday, July 9th at 7 pm**



Parkview Summer Reading Program

If you haven't started yet, its not too late. Get your schedule on the Parkview APP or pick up a paper copy at Parkview in the front foyer.

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” Second Timothy 3:16-17

We could use some help mowing at Parkview. A sign up sheet is on the front hutch.



See Danny or Justin
THANKS VERY MUCH!

Hezekiah & Isaiah Seal Exhibit
Sunday, July 22nd

We're going to the Herbert W. Armstrong College in Edmond, OK to see the Hezekiah and Isaiah Seal Exhibit.

Parkview Missions Ministry Meets
Monday, July 2nd
6pm at Parkview