

# The Parkview Banner

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I recently returned from my trip to Havana, Cuba. The purpose of this trip was to teach at the Cuba Bible Institute. I spent the week with 30 pastors from all different areas of Cuba opening up the Word and encouraging one another with it's truth. This was an incredible experience and blessing for me and I hope for them as well. The Sunday before these classes started Heidi and I had the privilege to worship with a house church in Havana.

Nearly everything about this church service was different from what we are accustomed to. The church meets on the front porch of the pastor's apartment. They gather around with lawn chairs in the hot and humid Caribbean morning. They greet every one who comes with a kiss and a hug and a warm smile. They sung along with a large boombox sat on a counter next to the front door but they easily out sung the recordings. Their passionate worship was a treasure to witness and be a part of.

They didn't have so many of the things we take for granted in our church and frankly on occasion argue about it in church. There were no walls to decorate, no pews to clean, no air conditioner to adjust, no lights, no screen, and not a single sleeping person in the gathering. Was this a perfect church? Of course not. I am certain they have had their trials and temptations as any congregation has during its life but there was so much we could learn in the simplicity of their gathering. When you strip away all of the stuff that can become trappings all we really need is what we experienced in that church in Havana; passionate worship, teaching of the Word, fellowship around the Lord's Supper, and a love for one another.

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Small Groups have started back up again. Let me know if you'd like to be a part of this fellowship.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/2 Tyler Dixon
- 10/5 Robin Smith
- 10/5 Kelsey Spray
- 10/6 Pat Crawford
- 10/6 Margaret Hare
- 10/6 Robert Martinez
- 10/7 Raegen Robinson
- 10/7 Pete Cozzitorto
- 10/10 Baylee Dixon
- 10/11 Kay Hart
- 10/12 Kirk Black
- 10/15 Janie Harris
- 10/15 Howard Victery
- 10/15 Michal Chaney
- 10/19 Lindsey Spray
- 10/20 Andrew Foster
- 10/20 Justin Avery
- 10/21 Jennifer Barker
- 10/22 Joyce Black
- 10/23 Elizabeth Martinez
- 10/24 Ethen Plemons
- 10/25 Matt Dean
- 10/27 Crystal Pifer
- 10/31 Kylan Chaney



### Called to Serve in October 2018

Leading Worship: Steve Burks, Jerry Hughes, Cassidy Standridge, Jennifer Spray, Heidi Avery

### GREETERS & DOORHOLDERS

- 10/7 1-Retta Woods; 2-Heidi Avery; 3- Elsie Hinson; 4-Charlotte Brooks
- 10/14 1-James Tarbox; 2-Rachel Tarbox; 3-Roberta Eskew; 4-Coy Eskew
- 10/21 1-Galen McLaughlin; 2-Marge McLaughlin; 3-AC Hays, 4-Virginia Hays
- 10/28 1-Rosie Morris;2-Sherry Holder; 3-Pat Crawford; 4-Mary Sill

### Communion Thoughts

- 10/7 Howard Victery
- 10/14 Shawn Jantz
- 10/21 Joe Spencer
- 10/28 Ed Deplois

### NURSERY

- 10/7 Therese Hall
- 10/14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10/21 Retta Woods
- 10/28 Amy Wilson

### SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER/PASSING PLATES

- 10/7 Coy Eskew, Joe Boley, Norman Fritz, James Tarbox
- 10/14 Roy Graham, Anthony Hart, Galen McLaughlin, Pete C.
- 10/21 Howard Victery, Jared Standridge, Kendall Black, Robert M.
- 10/28 AC Hays, Shawn Jantz, Ron Wood, Joe Spencer

### PRAYER WARRIOR(S)

- 10/1-7 Jason & Keri Len Nickels
- 10/8-14 Mary Sill
- 10/15-21 Rosa Lea Morris
- 10/22-28 Charlotte Brooks
- 10/29-11/4 Keith Singleterry

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

- 10/7 NO Kids Worship Today
- 10/14 Joseph & Rose Woods
- 10/21 Jennifer Spray and Joseph Woods
- 10/28 Jared Standridge and Retta Woods





As I'm writing this the meteorologist on television is talking about a cold front headed our way. Finally, it seems Fall, the best season of the year, is right around

the corner. And that means some big children's, youth, and family events are also right around the corner.

But before I give you the details on those events I want to pass along some praise that was given to Parkview at our September Camp Sooner board meeting. Because of the work you all did, along with other churches in our fellowship, in collecting canned goods for meals at summer camp, Camp Sooner was able to save a substantial amount of money on food costs for the 2018 camp season. But beyond that, it was also pointed out that Parkview specifically was a great friend of the camp in providing two meals for our campers this summer. Joey and Lanaye (CS Camp Directors) send their thanks as well as the members of the board.

Thank you for your investment in our students.

Now for the important event information:

Fall-O-Ween: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 p.m. This is an event for children and their families but we would love for all members of PCC to come and fellowship with our visitors from the community. Look forward to games, inflatables, food, trunk-or-treat, and more. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors. If you would like to donate candy, bring soup, stew, or chili, or participate in trunk-or-treat, please sign up in the foyer. Let Joseph know if you have any questions.

Winter Camp: November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is for JH and HS students. The cost is \$40 per student.

Look for more information coming soon.

The children will begin practicing songs and a special for their Christmas program in the next month or so. Please do your best to have your children at church on Wednesday evenings.

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 Sunday School at 9:30am Sunday Worship at 10:30am  
 Sun. PM Jr & Sr High Small Groups\*  
 \*1st Sunday Night of the Month at 6pm UPPER ROOM  
 Wed., 5:30 pm Meal(Donations Taken)  
 6p Youth 6:15p Kids Practice 6:30p Adults & Kids Meet



**Monday, Oct. 8th at 7pm Elders/Deacons**

*Fall-O-Ween*  
*Sunday, Oct. 28th*  
*5-7pm*

For kids and their families,  
 and everyone at Parkview.

Invite your friends!

FUN – Games, Food,  
 Inflatables,  
 Trunk-or-Treat

*1st Sunday Night of the Month*

**UPPER ROOM**

*6pm in the  
 Parkview Sanctuary*

*For Everyone*

*Beginning Sunday,  
 October 7th*

*Worship and Testimonies*