

The Parkview Banner

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Dear Parkview Family,

God is good! We are resolved not to be controlled by the fear and hysteria that is present in our world around every corner. In faith we have made decisions regarding our church's response to this situation. We want to continue to gather as a church family but in a way that is respectful of our civil authorities, is responsible and loving towards our community and is in the best interest of our congregation. With all this in mind we have chosen to **temporarily** suspend all Parkview programs and activities except for our Sunday morning worship service. Beginning Sunday, March 22nd we will have two Sunday morning services at 9am and 10:30am. There will be no Sunday School classes.

We are asking all our members under the age of 65 to attend the 10:30am service while at the same time encouraging our brothers and sisters over the age of 65 to attend the 9am service. We want to create a space for our older members who are in the high-risk group to feel more comfortable and less exposed coming to church. This will also alleviate the concern many of our younger members have expressed about potentially unknowingly exposing brothers and sisters to an illness that might be harmless to them but could put one of our older members in medical distress for weeks or worse.

Both of these services will be identical and abbreviated as compared to our typical Sunday morning worship service. Extra precautions beyond last week's measures are being taken to make as safe a space as is possible during this situation. With that being said we know many of you will make the decision to stay at home for the safety of yourself and/or your family. We support this decision **whole-heartedly**.

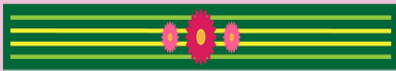
To enable you to do what is best for you and your family we will continue to stream our 10:30am service online. You can view this stream at www.parkview.freeonlinechurch.com/live or on the Parkview Facebook page. We will also begin streaming a mid-week Bible study on Wednesday nights where we will keep everyone updated on the prayer needs of the church.

We **believe** our God works all things together for our good. We **believe** God has been preparing us for this trial. We **believe** it is no coincidence that He moved us by His Spirit into a revival of prayer just before this began. We **believe** it is no coincidence that even our Sunday School changed this year, placing the study book in your hands, enabling you to continue week by week through the Bible. We **believe** we are going to see God use this change for His kingdom. Let's pray that God continues to grow our belief and faith in Him as we see Him use this challenge to display His glory.

**With Love & Hope for the Body,
Parkview Elders & Staff**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/7 Keith Singleterry
 4/8 Sara Dean
 4/8 Melanie Hart-Mora
 4/22 Ann Victery
 4/18 Clyde Hare
 4/19 Bruce Dorough



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/1 Micheal & Jennifer
 Spray

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 Sunday Worship: 65years and older at 9:00am
 65years and under at 10:30am (10:30am live online)
 No Student or Children's Activities Until Further Notice
 No Small Groups
 Wednesday Services Live Online at 6:30pm
<https://parkview.freeonlinechurch.com/live>
<https://www.facebook.com/PVCCOK/>

We're REJOICING at the Feb.16, 2020 baptism of Colten Elrod. He is the son of Clay & Teri Elrod. He is a 4th Grader at Pioneer School.

He's also the grandson of Danny & Deneva Chaney.



April 2020 Prayer Warriors

4/6-12 Charlotte Brooks
 4/13-19 Elsie Hinson
 4/20-26 Keith Singleterry
 4/27-5/3 Mary Ann Turley

Camp Sooner 2020 Schedule

WEEK	GRADES	DATES	COST	ADULT
	Entering in the fall			Sponsor Cost
Middler	2nd-3rd	May 28-30	\$85	\$30
High School	9th-12th	May 31- June 5	\$175	\$50
Junior High	6th-8th	June 7-12	\$175	\$50
Day Camp	K-1st	June 13	\$35	\$10
Junior Camp	4th-5th	June 14-18	\$140	\$50

A Camper may move Down one grade, but Never Up.

This is the planned schedule for the 2020 Camp Season just for your information.

Be aware that this is subject to change. Camp Sooner will keep us informed.

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. (James 4:13-14)

“You do not know what tomorrow will bring.” Don’t those words hit a little harder today than even just a week ago? Didn’t tomorrow seem a little more certain at the beginning of March? But, here we are. And if you’re like me you may feel a little confused. Messages are mixed and reports vary, widely often. So, what should we do?

We should plan. These verses in James don’t mean that we should not make plans. James is trying to make a point that people ought to avoid the arrogant mindset that believes somehow people have the ability to dictate tomorrow. Our plans can’t do that. And yet, we ought to plan.

Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest (Proverbs 6:6-8). The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty (Proverbs 21:5). Even Jesus warns his disciples to count the cost, meaning, take time to plan before you begin to do.

So, begin to make plans for tomorrow. Make plans that honor God. His glory ought to be the aim of all our plans, during world pandemics or otherwise. Make plans to love your neighbor. Start with plans that include showing gentleness to those who don’t have the same views as you regarding our present situation. Make plans to continue to encourage one another in the body of Christ, even if, and especially if a time should come when our regular gathering times are interrupted. Make plans to be salt and light to the lost in your neighborhood.

Most importantly, make plans understanding this: if you trust in the Lord with all your heart, and don’t lean on your own understanding, if you acknowledge God in all your ways, He will make your paths straight. That’s a promise from the one who has never failed at keeping His promises. And, make plans understanding and believing that sometimes God changes even the plans of the most faithful and obedient. In fact, you might as well plan on plans being changed. But, that’s O.K. because in the end it is His purpose which will stand (Proverbs 19:21).

Joseph





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Sunday Services at Parkview: 9am Service for those 65 yrs and older 10:30am Service for under 65 yrs</i></p>						
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	1 6:30pm Online Service	2	3	4
12 Resurrection Sunday	13	14	8 6:30pm Online Service	9	10 Good Friday	11 Bldg Rsvd AHG 9a-Noon (hopefully)
19	20	21	15 6:30pm Online Service	16	17	18
26	27	28	22 6:30pm Online Service	23	24	25 Bldg Rsvd AHG 9a-Noon (hopefully)
<p>29 6:30pm Online Service</p> <p>30</p> <p>Watch Live Sunday at 10:30am and Wed. at 6:30pm https://parkview.freonlinechurch.com/live https://www.facebook.com/PVCCOK/</p>						