

The Parkview Banner

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Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

As a congregation we have entered a season of intentional focus on evangelism. We are called to GO with the gospel to the nations and to our neighbors. And although none of us would disagree with the clear directive from scripture to be witnesses in our world to what God has done, we still struggle to actually do it. So what is the issue? Fear? Faith? Boldness?

I believe if you do struggle to put words of witness to your faith it is important you consider why. These two verses from Romans can be most helpful to the honest seeker in discovering the obstacle. I'll sum it up with three questions that this passage poses.

Are you ashamed?

Do you believe?

Do you care?

Be honest with yourself. You'll find no benefit in sugarcoating your self-evaluation.

Are you ashamed of the gospel? Does it make you nervous to be seen as a Christian evangelist? Are you worried you'll lose friendships or people will look down on you? Ultimately, are you moved more by the opinions of people than the commands of God?

Do you believe? Paul uses the word "power" here to describe God's act of salvation in our lives. We have been transformed from condemned to righteous, lost to found. But do you truly believe that? Were you really so bad off you needed a savior? Do you believe God has truly changed everything for you?

Do you care? Paul says this salvation is for "everyone", the Jew, the Greek, ALL who are far off. But at the end of the day do you really care for the condition of your neighbor's soul? Perhaps you have a handful of people you love you truly do care for in a spiritual sense but what about the nations? What about your enemies? What about the stranger you'll pass by today? Do you care?

Pray and GO. We must pray for one another. We need the power of the Spirit of God to speak truth and we need ears to hear it. I will be praying for you. Will you pray for me?

Justin

Bringing Lord's Supper Thoughts
in May 2021

- 5/2 Shawn Jantz
- 5/9 Danny Chaney
- 5/16 Joseph Woods
- 5/23 Jared Standridge
- 5/30 ??????????

It's Time to MOW!!

The church yard mowing season has begun. We need volunteers to sign up to mow. The signup sheet is on the front hutch. Thanks for volunteering for this much needed work.



Prayer Warriors May 2021

- 5/3-9 Pat Walters**
- 5/10-16 Janie Harris**
- 5/17-23 Teresa Fulton**
- 5/24-30 Dianne Robbins**
- 5/31-6/6 Coy & Roberta Eskew**

Happy May Birthday

- 5/2 Ron Morris
- 5/4 Robin Grossnicklaus
- 5/5 Devon Avery
- 5/6 Olivia Griffin
- 5/7 Zach Nickels
- 5/7 Chelsea Weger
- 5/8 Roy Graham
- 5/14 Danny Bothroyd
- 5/15 Terry Smith
- 5/15 Leah Avery
- 5/16 Emma Woods
- 5/16 Rook Lewis
- 5/17 Maddox Foster
- 5/17 Bailey Tarbox
- 5/18 Kay Lewis
- 5/19 Janie Spencer
- 5/25 Kent Foster
- 5/30 Mary Sill



Happy May Anniversary

- 5/3 Joseph & Rose Woods
- 5/22 Justin & Heidi Avery
- 5/26 CD & Glenda Trujillo



I Wonder—Vacation Bible School 2021

I'm looking forward to a summer in which we are able to participate in some of our traditional programming. I am especially excited about this year's vacation bible school—*I Wonder*. This VBS program stands out to me from all the others I've been a part of. It encourages students to ask questions and will hopefully provide answers to some of the questions they may have already been asking themselves—questions like, "I wonder what makes my story unique?", "I wonder what I can learn from others?", or "I wonder how I can spend time with God?". Hopefully by the end of the week they'll know that they've been created by God to do good works which have been uniquely prepared for them; that they are perfectly equipped to do these good works; that they were created to live and do these good works in the community of the church; and that they can have a very intimate and real relationship with the One who created them and prepared all of this.

The dates for *I Wonder* are July 6th-9th in the evening. I hope you will consider volunteering for VBS and making this a wonderful experience for our children. I will be contacting many of you very soon to get our team in place.

You can help in two other ways. First, invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Registration will be available soon be on the lookout for that. Second, and most important, be praying for this event. Pray that the students will hear God, pray for us as we make preparations, and pray for our volunteers.

Relentless Love—Camp Sooner

I've already gotten some registration forms for Camp Sooner. Please continue to turn those in to me as you get them completed. Money for camp is not due until the day your student leaves for camp, but I'd like the registrations as soon as you complete them. If you need a sponsor registration form please see me.

Joseph

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Sunday School 9:30a

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30a

(also live online)

Sunday Night Jr High & High School Youth

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm at Parkview--

Adults, Kids & Youth Meet

<https://parkview.freeonlinechurch.com/live>

P a r k v i e w R a d i o
—a Podcast with Justin and Joseph



Find it on the Church App

Send your questions to

parkviewradiochat@gmail.com

Leadership Meeting Following the Morning Service Sunday, May 16th

March 2021

General Fund Weekly Giving

March 7 \$6,491.08

March 14 \$5,155.45

March 21 \$8,311.33

March 28 \$3,763.91

General Fund Weekly Need \$4,582.93

Thank You

Justin's Psalm Devos
Biscuits & Avery Youtube



BISCUITS & AVERY

Thank You

Parkview Ladies & Church,

Thank you for hosting the Johnny

Wilson Memorial Dinner. You were so

hospitable, so accommodating, so

helpful! It was a pleasure to meet and

work with Rheta in coordinating the

food delivery. At every turn you were

there for us. Many Thanks,

Jacque & Debbie for the Wilson Family