

The Parkview Banner

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Last week I, like many of you, watched the eclipse. And I must tell you, the event wasn't congruent with the buildup. In fact, I jokingly texted my wife and children my review: "3 of 5 stars. Would not recommend." Of course, here in Chickasha I didn't experience "totality." But then I saw Steve's picture from Southeastern Oklahoma, and I got it. A total eclipse is clearly quite a thing. It's a testament to just how finely tuned, not just the moon and stars are, but the universe. It draws us into a place of wonder as we think about our creator. I don't use this word to describe many things, but it's "delightful."

But do you know who else delights in creation? Our Creator.

Psalm 104:31 says this, "May the glory of the Lord endure forever; *may the Lord rejoice in his works.*" Now, that English word "may" might trip us up a bit if we're not careful. Because we might interpret that to mean that the Lord rejoicing in His works is merely a possibility. But we know that can't be true because that would then mean that the truth of the first line, the Lord's glory enduring forever, is merely a possibility. And all of Scripture tells us that God's glory enduring forever is not a possibility but a certainty. So, it's certain that God rejoices and delights in his creation.

The question, then, is "why?" Let me give you a few answers:

Psalm 19:1—Creation declares His glory.

Psalm 148 & Romans 8:22—Creation praises God and groans for redemption.

Psalm 104:24—Creation reveals His wisdom.

Isaiah 40:26—Creation reveals His power.

Psalm 104:31-34—Creation points people past itself to God Himself.

So, what's the point of all this? Well, the most obvious answer might be that if God delights and rejoices in creation it might be a healthy and helpful thing for us as well. But, perhaps, most important, is that we never forget that we are creation. And if we're creation that means we ought to be declaring God's glory, praising Him, and yearning for redemption, making his wisdom and power known into all the world, and pointing our fellow creatures toward the glory of the creator Himself, so that they too might delight and rejoice in Him as well.

Joseph

We Are Going to Pack the Pantry at Camp Sooner

Parkview is going to provide 30 jars of spaghetti sauce; 30 boxes of plain graham crackers; 40 boxes of brownies. There will be sheets in the front foyer for you to choose what you can provide and sign your name at the amount. (Its easy, you'll see.) Please bring all the items you commit to provide on Sunday, May 19th. Joseph will take these items to the camp on May 20th.

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Sunday School 9:30am for all ages
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am (live online)
Sunday Night Youth 6pm

Wednesdays: 11a-Noon Ladies Bible Study (thru May)
5:30pm Meal (thru 5/8) 6pm Youth, 6:30p Kids,
6:30pm Adults

Begin Wed., 5/15 Activities for Adults, Youth,
Kids 6:30-7:30pm

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Thank You Parkview Ladies,
Thank you so much for your consistent encouragement throughout this cancer journey. Your cards have been a lovely reminder of God's faithfulness and his love for us. Thank you for taking the time to send notes, pray for us, and keep up with our lives. It's been a challenging few months, but God is good.
Love & Miss You, Lauren (Simons) & Family



May 2024
Leadership Board Meeting
Sunday, May 19th
following morning service

We are so happy and blessed that Miss Lily Irving was baptized into Christ last Lord's Day, April 14th, at Parkview.

Lily is the daughter of Bruce & Marcye Irving and sister to Ryan. The Irvings are from Anadarko; Lily is in the 3rd Grade.

We're excited she has made this important decision to follow Jesus and we want to come along side her in her walk with Him.



Fish Fry
Sunday,
May 19th 6pm

Delicious fried fish, fries, hush puppies, coffee & tea will be provided.

Everyone else needs to bring sides and desserts.

Do you have a fryer? We need more fryers. If you have questions or can bring a fryer, please contact Howard Victory.



Ladies Bible Study News

Only 5 more lessons left in our study of Judges. It has been a blessing. All ladies are invited and can join in any time you're able. We're going to take a break during the month of June, then start back again in July with the Book of Ruth.

Come join us anytime you are able.

A few study books are still available for purchase.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/4 Robin Grossnicklaus
- 5/6 Olivia Griffin
- 5/7 Zach Nickels, Mike Phillips
- 5/8 Roy Graham
- 5/14 Danny Bothroyd
- 5/15 Terry Smith

- 5/16 Emma Woods, Rook Lewis
- 5/18 Kay Lewis
- 5/19 Janie Spencer, Isabelle Mitchell
- 5/28 Kyndall Meade
- 5/30 Mary Sill

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARY

- 5/3 Joseph & Rose Woods; 5/26 CD & Glenda Trujillo

Camp Sooner SUMMER CAMP 2024



PCC, if you'd like to help a child financially with camp fees, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN THE FRONT FOYER AT PARKVIEW. GIVE THE COMPLETED FORM TO JOSEPH OR TO THE OFFICE.

2024 Camp Sooner Summer Camp—*Set Your Mind on Things Above*
 FYI: Campers must register online this year. **-Parkview is a Member Church.**
 -Early Bird Pricing ends May 1st; After May 15 all registrants will pay full price plus a late fee and are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

Session	Dates	Non-Member Church Rate	Member* Church Rate	Sponsor Rate All attending adults	Start Time	End Time
High School 9th-12th Gr	June 2-7 Sun-Fri	\$250	\$200	50%	4pm Check in begins at 2pm	12:00 pm
PreTeen 3rd-5th Gr	June 9-12 Sun-Wed	\$200	\$160	50%	4pm Check in begins at 2pm	3:00 pm
Elementary 1st-3rd Gr	June 13-14 Thurs—Fri	\$100	\$80	50%	10:30am Check in begins at 9:30 am	3:00 pm
Middle School 6th-8th Gr	June 16-21 Sun-Fri	\$250	\$200	50%	4pm Check in begins at 2pm	12:00 pm

Grades: Sessions are determined by grade a camper WILL BE GOING INTO for the Fall. A camper may move DOWN one grade, but never UP a grade.

Two Camps: Campers may NOT register for more than one session as a camper.

1-An upcoming 6th grader should NOT attend both PreTeen as a 5th grader and then Middle School Camp as a 6th grader. **THEY MUST CHOOSE ONE.**

2-Same for upcoming 9th graders; they should NOT attend High School camp as a 9th graders and then Middle School camp as an 8th graders. **THEY MUST CHOOSE ONE.**

Students in 3rd grade should determine which camp fits them best (1 or 3 nights)



May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thoughts: 5/5 Joe Spencer 5/12 Steve Burks 5/19 Howard Victory 5/26 Joe Spencer	Communion Ryan Stubblefield James Tarbox Matt Dean	Offering Ryan Stubblefield James Tarbox Matt Dean	1 11am Ladies Bible Study 5:30p Meal, 6p Yth 6:30p Adults, Kids	2 AUD RSVD JH 2:45-5p	3	4
5	6	7	8 11am Ladies Bible Study 5:30p Meal, 6p Yth 6:30p Adults, Kids	9 AUD RSVD JH 2:45-5p	10	11 BLDG RSVD 5-7pm Women's Hang Out Night
12	13	14	15 11am Ladies Bible Study No Meal 6:30p Adults, Yth, Kids NO MEALS TIL	16 AUD RSVD JH 2:45-5p	17	18 BLDG RSVD Sq Dance 6:30-9:30pm
19 Leadership Mtg after am Service 6pm Fish Fry	20 VAN RSVD	21	22 11am Ladies Bible Study No Meal 6:30p Adults, Yth, Kids NO MEALS TIL	23 AUD RSVD JH 2:45-5p	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day PARKVIEW OFFICE CLOSED	28	29 11am Ladies Bible Study No Meal 6:30p Adults, Yth, Kids NO MEALS TIL	30 AUD RSVD JH 2:45-5p	31	