

The Parkview Banner

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Is there a smell that transports you to another place? A perfume or cologne that reminds you of someone? Or maybe a place you've been, that if only seen in a picture or memory in your mind's eye, you can almost smell. Several months ago, one of my cousins posted a picture taken many Christmases ago in my grandmother's living room. I can smell the real Christmas tree, the woodwork in the living room, the delicious food being made in the kitchen, spiced tea and pepper nuts. Smells can take us places. The science behind the connection between scent, memory, and emotion is fascinating.

Of course, that also means that scents have the potential to offend us and conjure memories that take us places we don't want to go. As I was making our Good Friday service booklets, I was reminded of how Jesus used scent in a powerful way in Peter's life.

In John 18, we're told that Peter was standing over a charcoal fire warming himself (John 18:18) when he denied Jesus three times. It's an interesting and important detail that John gives us. First, because charcoal fires have a strong odor and one that is distinct from other fires. Second, because of the hundreds of times fire is mentioned in Scripture, only twice is charcoal specified. Once, in John chapter 18, and then again when Jesus makes breakfast for the disciples on the shore after his resurrection (19:8).

Imagine how Peter's joy, as he jumps from the boat and runs to Jesus, turns to shame and pain as the smell of the charcoal fire quickly brought the memories of his denial of Jesus to his mind. Immediately he is reminded of his greatest failure. But as Peter is surely overwhelmed by that memory, Jesus pulls him aside and restores him to ministry by asking Peter three times if he loves him. Surely Peter smelled a charcoal fire again. But the next time Peter smelled a charcoal fire it wouldn't remind him of his greatest failure but of his Great Redeemer.

The message of the good news of the cross and resurrection of Jesus is that he not only takes our guilt, but he also takes our shame as well.

The next time you find yourself bearing the shame of your sin, look to Jesus, the author and pioneer of your faith. Who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, *despising its shame*, and is now seated at the right hand of God.

—Joseph

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Sunday School 9:30am for all ages
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am (live online)
Sunday Night: 4:30p Young Adults, 6pm Youth

Wed. 11am-Noon Ladies Bible Study thru May 7
5:30pm Meal (Donations Taken) 6pm Youth, 6:30pm
Adults (online), Kids

Happy MAY Birthday

- 5/4 Robin Grossnicklaus
- 5/6 Olivia Griffin
- 5/7 Zach Nickels, Mike Phillips
- 5/8 Roy Graham, Aiden Johnson
- 5/9 Maddie Geurin
- 5/14 Danny Bothroyd
- 5/15 Terry Smith
- 5/16 Emma Woods, Rook Lewis
- 5/18 Kay Lewis
- 5/19 Janie Spencer
- 5/25 Alexa Martinez
- 5/28 Kyndall Meade
- 5/30 Mary Sill



HAPPY MAY Anniversary

- 5/3 Joseph & Rose Woods
- 5/18 Ethan & Kadynce Jennings
- 5/26 CD & Glenda Trujillo

*May Parkview
Leadership Board Meeting
Sunday, May 18th
following morning service*

Ladies Bible Study
11am-Noon Wednesdays
will meet each Wednesday
through May 7th when
they will complete their current
study.

*A new study will start after a
short break. Be watching for
that date and come join in the
learning and the fun.*





Camp is one of the most influential places one can go as a young person. No matter the motive for someone going to camp, you cannot attend camp and go home without a better understanding of God. It is at camp where you are away from the normal, everyday routines and placed in a group with other young people who are seeking God. If they aren't seeking God, but are there for fun, they will still be exposed to the truths of God.

Camp is where I heard the call to ministry. Early High School I was very involved with the church and had been for all my life. I had been praying regularly that I would do God's will in my life and I would ask Him to reveal what He wanted me to do. One year it was clear to me that God wanted me to do ministry. It wasn't a huge spectacle like Paul being struck blind (Acts 9:4-5). It was more like Elijah when God came to Him in the quiet voice (1 Kings 19:11- 13).

It was from there that I decided I needed to prepare for ministry. I wasn't quite sure what kind of ministry God wanted me to be involved in. Youth? Adults? Missions? I wasn't sure what God wanted me to do and I don't think I ever got a clear answer. I didn't need one though, because I had decided that when I was going to work in ministry that whatever was needed I would try to do. If I felt led to do children's ministry, then I would do that. If I felt led to do youth ministry, then I would do that. If I felt led to do pastoral ministry or preaching, I would do that. I had realized that God can call people to do specific ministries, but God has also made us a kingdom of priests who would serve in multiple roles when it comes to ministry. Wherever I end up, I will serve God. -Ethan

Summer Camp

Registration is open and available for all students who are going. **The date to receive a discounted price to register is May 1st or earlier.** You can register at Campsooner.com and if there are further questions feel free to ask Ethan. Parkview is a member church; 2025 Camp Season Schedule and fees are listed below.

Golf Tournament

The Camp Sooner golf tournament is also coming up on Monday, April 28th. There is information on the hutch in the foyer for anyone who is interested.

Pack the Camp Pantry

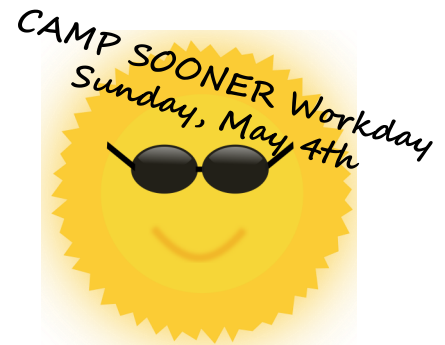
We are gathering Coca Cola for pack the pantry this year. As of now we have enough people signed up and just need for everyone to bring the amount they signed up for to Parkview by May 16th.

Camp Sooner Workday

Parkview will be having a workday on Sunday, May 4 at Camp Sooner. We will gather in the afternoon to go to the camp together and work some projects that the camp could use some help with. We will have a meal in the late afternoon/evening. Everyone willing to work is welcome. -Ethan

2025 Summer Camp Theme: God is in the (blank)



Camp/Grades	Dates	Camper	Sponsor/All Adults
High School (9-12)	June 1-6	\$215/\$240	\$132.50
PreTeen (3-5)	June 8-11	\$170/\$190	\$105
Elementary (1-3)	June 12-13	\$85/\$100	\$55
Middle School (6-8)	June 15-19	\$210/\$240	\$132.50
Last Chance (6-12)	July 27-30	\$170/\$190	\$105





May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5/4 Communion Thoughts James Tarbox 5/11 Shawn Jantz 5/18 Joe Spencer 5/25 Steve Burks	Offering Thoughts Camden Jantz Matt Dean Danny Bothroyd Jesse Burks			1 AUD RSV D 2:45-5p Jerry	2	3 BLDG RSV D Sq Dancers 6:30-9:30p
4 SS & Worship then Parkview Workday at Camp Meal & Evening Service at Camp	5	6	7 11am Ladies Bible Study 5:30p Meal 6 Youth 6:30 Adults, Kids	8 AUD RSV D 2:45-5p Jerry	9	10
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18 Leadership Board Mtg after am service	19	20	21 NO WED EVE SERVICES or MEAL	22 AUD RSV D 2:45-5p Jerry	23 BLDG RSV D All Day R Woods	24 BLDGRSV D All Day R Woods
25	26 Memorial Day Parkview Office Closed 	27	28 5:30p Meal (Last one til' Fall) 6 Youth 6:30 Adults, Kids	29 AUD RSV D 2:45-5p Jerry	30	31