



Parkside News



THIS FEBRUARY New Sermon Series *ROOTED*

Nearly a decade ago, there was a drought in the Greater Cincinnati area. As rainfall totals fell far below the expected average, many speculated if it would cause long term damage to area trees. One news station interviewed an Arborist to find the answer. His response was thought provoking: "We won't know for several years if damage has been done to the root system. The roots gather the nutrients for the tree, and if they haven't been able to do that, we'll see the results in the form of sick and dying trees down the road."

What do strong spiritual roots look like? How do we get the nutrients we need as followers of Christ? How do we know if we are growing? What is the purpose of growing in our faith? Starting February 10th and going up to Easter, we will be digging into Scripture to see how Jesus wants us to grow as His followers, and how we can have strong spiritual roots. Don't put off growing strong roots. You may not see the impact in the short term, but down the road you can avoid a great deal of hardship.

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Change Is Coming To Our Parkside Staff Team

It is with a heavy heart that we announce both Paula Becker and Daniel Read are concluding their ministry positions at Parkside. Paula will be retiring, and Daniel is stepping away from Parkside to a new job opportunity. Paula's official last day will be March 30th, and Daniel will conclude on April 30th. Starting in February, Daniel will move to a part-time position, trading part-time roles with Josh Rutledge, our present Technical Assistant. Daniel will become the Technical Assistant and Josh will become our part-time interim Worship Leader. We are sad for the loss of our good friends, Paula and Daniel, and we wish them all the best and God's blessing in their new endeavors. Click [HERE](#) to read a letter from Paula, click [HERE](#) to read Daniel's letter. We will keep you informed as we determine next steps in our staffing at Parkside.

PARKSIDE KIDS NEWS

First Look Toddlers - Pre K



We can't think of a better time to teach preschoolers about how much Jesus loves them than February, the month of love! How much does Jesus love preschoolers? Well, the same as He loves you and me; A LOT! In fact, there is nothing wider, or longer, or higher, or deeper than the love Jesus has for you and the preschoolers in your life. This month, our goal is for preschoolers to know Jesus loves them, and that nothing will ever change that. To do that, we've planned some super fun, hands-on activities and are ready to tell amazing Bible stories in ways that will engage young minds. We also have some colorful little friends joining us...LOVE BUGS!

February Bible Stories

Jesus & The Children Luke 18:15-16

Jesus Loves Me

Mary & Martha Luke: 10:38-42

Jesus Wants To Spend Time With Me

The Centurion Matthew 8:5-13

Jesus Wants To Help Me

The Thankful Woman Luke 7:36-50

Jesus Loves Me No Matter What

Mentor A Child



Mt. Washington School has several children waiting to receive the blessing of being paired with a one-on-one mentor. Kindergarten and 1st Grade children are a part

of a pilot program to offset struggles in learning and coping with daily life. One hour a week, you can spend time with a child in class or at lunch. You will have the opportunity to affirm them and the great joy of making many new friends! Several people from Parkside are involved each week on Wednesday or Thursday mornings. If you are interested, contact Paula Becker to learn more. Email paula@parksidechristian.com.

Baby Dedication

Baby Dedication is a very special ceremony, where parents say a blessing over their infant. Standing up to do this in front of others, parents show they want to raise their children in a home that leads them into a relationship with their heavenly Father. It may be a first step to *Build Strong Family Together* but also, a milestone event. At Parkside, we want to celebrate Baby Dedication more than once a year, as well as other significant milestones. You'll be hearing more about Milestone Ministry from our Family Ministry Team, Matt Robinson, Lynn Woods, Shanna O'Dell, and Paula Becker. Anyone interested in participating in Baby Dedication at a future date this year, please contact shanna@parksidechristian.com.

PARKSIDE *KIDS* NEWS

Woodland Lakes Christian Camp

Four family camp experiences are happening this summer at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp in Amelia, Ohio! Mother/Daughter and Father/Son are two programs running at the same time beginning **Friday, June 21st at 7 p.m. through Sunday, June 23rd at 10 a.m.**

Parent and Me Camp is **Friday, July 12th at 7 p.m. through Saturday, July 13th at 4 p.m.** This time will be led by Camp Program Director, Tim Becker and his mother, Paula. A parent or grandparent can come with their child or grandchild for overnight! This year's theme is "Thanksgiving".

Family Weekend will take place **Friday, July 5th at 7 p.m. through Sunday, July 7th at 10 a.m.**

Learn more, visit woodlandlakes.com and add one of these great opportunities to your list of ways to *Build Strong Family Together*.

Superstart CIY

Superstart CIY Preteen youth rally will be on **March 15th - 16th** at Northern Kentucky Convention Center, with an overnight stay at our church building. This is for all 5th and 6th graders. Go to parksidekids.org for more info and to get your child's name on the list!

56 LIVE!

The next *56 Live* will take place on **Friday, February 1st** from **7-9:00 p.m.** in the **West Gym**. Drop off is at door 12. This is for all 5th and 6th grade students and of course, all the friends you want to bring! The cost is \$2 per child if they will be having dinner with us. This event includes open gym time, a fun devotion, and a pizza dinner! Questions? Contact Children's Minister, Shanna O'Dell at shanna@parksidechristian.com.

Wednesday After School

Wednesday After School will be on **Wednesday, February 20th!** Kindergarten through 6th graders are invited to join us at Parkside from **4-6 p.m.** The kids rotate to various stations: kitchen/cooking, crafts, and organized gym games. A \$2 per child pizza dinner will be available! Please drop off at door 8. We hope to see you then!



STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

Annual Super Bowl Party



Students! Rel Community's Super Bowl party will be at **5:30 p.m. on February 3rd**. Girls, please bring a dessert to share. Boys, please bring a 2 liter of pop. Adult leaders can bring chips! Pizza and games will be provided. Invite friends!

Save The Date! Disciple Now Weekend

Anderson Hills UMC presents *Disciple Now Weekend* **February 22nd-24th**, featuring Christian artist, Derek Minor on February 23rd. During Disciple Now (DNow) Weekend, students go from being on the fence about their faith, to ALL IN about their faith and pursuing their purpose in God. Questions? Email Student Minister, Lynn Woods, at lynn@parksidechristian.com.

GET CONNECTED WITH A PARKSIDE GROUP!

Grief Share



Grief Share meets Monday evenings in the **Fireside Room** from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Grief Share focuses on providing caring support for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The class is designed so that you can join at any time. If you have questions please contact Mary Meredith (965-8439), Peggy Elliott (231-8339), or Tammy Roberts (528-5284).

Ladies Bible Study

All ladies are invited to attend Ladies Bible Study. Meetings take place in the Heritage Rooms on **Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** If you have questions, contact Andrea Shaw at troydshaw@fuse.net or Stacey Meyer at supersaverff@aol.com.

Memory Care Support

Teresa Youngstrom is available to help support those who have a loved one dealing with memory care issues. For more information, please contact Teresa at teresa@teresayoungstrom.com.

LOCAL & GLOBAL OUOUTREACH

Mission Partner Updates!

Paul & Rickie Clark

Learn what God is doing through Paul and Rickie Clark! Click [HERE](#) to read their personal letter and click [HERE](#) for their latest eUpdate.

Lecce Christian Mission

Click [HERE](#) to catch up with Pino Neglia and learn what's happening in Italy and Albania.

Visit With The Haley Family!

Come visit with our mission partners, the Haley Family! Join the Haley's for Ethiopian style coffee the afternoon of **February 16th**. They will be updating everyone on what God is doing right now in Ethiopia. For more info or to RSVP email sarah@adkerson.us.

Beechacres Babysitting Night

Parkside's next Foster Parent Babysitting night is **February 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Please consider volunteering to watch kids to allow Foster Parents to complete their continued education courses. This is a simple and meaningful way to encourage and support foster families in our community. Click [HERE](#) to sign up or email Corey Barnett at cmbarnett87@gmail.com for more information.



Summer Mission Trip The Dominican Republic

Parkside is assembling a team for a Mission Trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic from **June 14th – 21st**. We have a tremendous opportunity to serve and encourage our mission partners, Ryan & Erin VandeLinde, and those they serve in the Dominican Republic. Punta Cana is a city on the eastern coast of the D.R. The cost for the trip is \$1200. This includes airfare, international travel tax, lodging, transportation, and food while in the D.R. We will help lead a Vacation Bible School for children and help with other projects to be determined by our mission partners. This trip is for adults and students in high school or college. Trip leaders are Scott Muhlhauser & Randy Shivers. There is still room to join the team if you respond quickly. Questions? Email randy@parksidechristian.com or call 513.231.9482.

2020 Holy Land Trip

Tom & Charlene Gaiser are planning to lead a trip to the Holy Land in January 2020. As a retired minister, Tom offers tremendous insight as a trip leader. Mark your calendar for an information meeting after each morning service in the Prayer Room on **Sunday, February 24th**. If interested or have questions, please contact Tom at tgaiser1@roadrunner.com or call (513) 417-5530.

CAMPUS NEWS

Inclement Weather & Giving

We had a greatly reduced attendance on January 13th, and no attendance at all on January 20th, as we canceled all services. We obviously want everyone to be safe, but the cancellations have had an immediate impact on our church finances. We have suddenly gone from being \$15k to the good in December, to running a budget deficit of \$10k in January. That is quite a swing! Many of you give through online banking or credit card, so thank you for continuing that. But if your offering depends on the plate that is passed on Sunday, we humbly ask you to double or triple up on your offering gifts to help us make up this snowy financial shortfall. Thank you.

Our 4th Mission offering Sunday, Kingdom Sunday, is normally the last Sunday in January. But for reasons just mentioned, we are moving Kingdom Sunday ahead to February 3rd in an effort to make up our General Fund shortfall. All offerings on January 27th are General Fund, and all offerings on February 3rd are for our mission partners, unless you designate a portion for General Fund. We need \$25k given to missions through February in order to meet our annual goal of \$182K. Thank you for your faithful response to this need.

Join Our Team! **Campus Host**

Parkside is seeking Campus Hosts to work one to three weekday evenings (8-10 hours). This position consists of welcoming the community into our facility, being ready to help as needs arise, and serving as a friendly representative of Parkside. If you are 18 years or older, interested in good pay and flexible work hours, contact matt@parksidechristian.com or call the church office at (513) 231-9482.

New Parkside T Shirts!

Through the beginning of February, you can place an order for the new Parkside t-shirt! The shirts are \$5 per person and payment is due when you pick your order up at the end of February. Fill out a Connection Card or email pcc@parksidechristian.com with your full name, contact information, and shirt size.

Condolences

Frederick Griffith and Family – The loss of **Stuart Griffith**, on Wednesday, January 2nd 2019.

NEW **To The Parkside Library**

Check out the latest additions to Parkside's Library. Click [HERE!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Care Workshop Normal Aging/ Not Normal Aging

The *Normal Aging/ Not Normal Aging* workshop will take place this **Saturday, February 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** Teresa Youngstrom will help professionals and family members understand and recognize normal aging brain changes and shed light on what is truly a “red flag”. This workshop, sponsored by Parkside’s Care Team, qualifies as a FREE 2 hour CE for Nurses and Social Workers. RSVP by emailing pcc@parksidechristian.com or fill out a blue Connection Card.

Understanding & Caring For Those Dealing With Drug Addiction

Save the date for the next free Care Workshop! **Saturday, March 2nd at 9 a.m.**, Lowell Fry will discuss how to respond to drug addiction. Learn about community resources, medicated assisted treatment, how to support and gain sobriety, and much more. Please share this educational opportunity with family and friends! This workshop is open to the community. RSVP by emailing pcc@parksidechristian.com.

Saturday Morning Men’s Breakfast

Our next Men’s Breakfast will be **Saturday, February 9th, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Heritage Rooms. A complimentary breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, and more will be provided. Come enjoy good food and good fellowship with a group of great guys. It’s a perfect way to start your Saturday! You can sign up by filling out a blue Connection Card or email the church office at pcc@parksidechristian.com. Invite a friend!

Health Care Community Resource Event

Parkside’s second annual Health Care Community Resource Event is **Friday, April 5th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** A variety of relevant workshops will be offered along with the opportunity to talk with representatives of several health care resources. For more information, contact Teresa Youngstrom at teresa@teresayoungstrom.com.





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