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EASTER WEEKEND

Time to Reconsider

The disciples had followed Jesus for years, listened to every word, and watched amazing miracles. They knew there was something special about him. Then, they watched as he hung on a tree and died. How had this happened? They couldn't wrap their minds around Jesus being gone. Then he came back to life and that was even more unbelievable. He was more than special. He was God. It was time for them to reconsider everything and set their sights higher. Jesus was even more than they thought.

Easter is a day when a friend or family member might accept your invitation to attend a Parkside celebration service with you. The service will be upbeat, inviting, and relevant. Our guests will feel comfortable and welcomed. Let's pack the house for Easter Sunday at Parkside.

Good Friday, April 19th 6:30 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday, April 21st 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Special Recognition of Paula Becker

After 16 years of being our Pre-school minister, and almost a lifetime of being a Parkside member, Paula Becker is retiring from her staff position at Parkside. A special recognition will take place **Sunday, March 31st**. You can express your sentiments by writing a greeting to her at a reception between services. The good news is that Paula and Glen will continue to be with us at Parkside!

Adjustment to Staff Hiring Updates

Job descriptions for the open positions on Parkside's staff have been posted on faith-based sites around the country. As we search for a new Student Minister, Worship Minister and a possible new position of Creative Media Specialist, we would appreciate your prayers. A further update from the stage will be made soon in a Sunday service.

PARKSIDE KIDS NEWS

First Look Toddlers - Pre K



A Friend Loves At All Times.

Proverbs 17:17

God created us to be in a relationship with Him and in relationships with people here on earth. He wants us to have friends, and He wants us to be a good friend. In fact, He wants it so much, God sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to show us how to be a good friend. Friendships are a big part of a preschooler's life. Through these first relationships, they are learning how to be a friend, have fun with friends, get along with friends, problem solve with friends, resolve conflicts with friends, and above all, love friends. This month, we hope preschoolers will learn that Jesus is their friend, the best friends they will ever have. If our preschoolers finish this month knowing that Jesus wants to be their friend forever, that is a huge win! That will make it a very happy Easter!

April Bible Stories

Washing Feet John 13:3-17

Jesus is a good friend.

Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-16

We can praise Jesus.

Easter! Matthew 26:20-30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7

God sent Jesus to be my friend forever.

Breakfast with Jesus John 21:1-14

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

First Look Elementary



This month in our Elementary classes, we will be focusing on *hope*. We can't always understand why some things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps His promises. We can have hope, even in the toughest times, because we know He can make something good out of something bad. Our focus verse for the month is John 16:33B, which says *"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world!"*

56 LIVE!

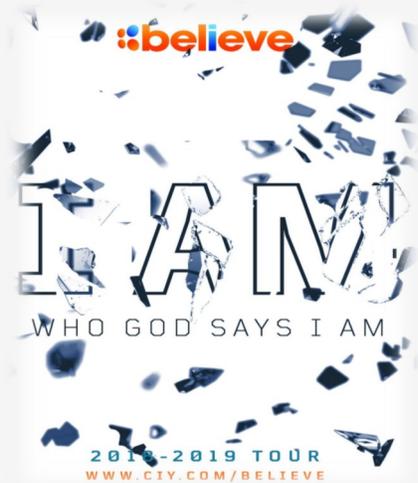
56 Live will be on **Friday, April 5th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the West Gym. This is for all 5th and 6th grade students and, of course, all the friends you want to bring! An optional \$2 per child pizza dinner will be available. We will have open gym time and a fun devotion! Drop off is at door 12.

Wednesday After School

Wednesday After School will be on **Wednesday, April 17th!** Kindergarten through 6th grade children are invited to join us at Parkside from **4:00 - 6:00 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

CIY Believe



Junior High Students, don't miss out on CIY Believe weekend **April 5th-6th!** We will be traveling to Anderson University for a weekend full of worship, teachings, and community. We will be leaving Parkside 4:00 p.m. on Friday the 5th and arriving back at Parkside at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. To register click [HERE](#) or email rachel@parksidechristian.com.

Woodland Lakes Christian Camp

Woodland Lakes Christian Camp registration is now open! There are many opportunities for every age, especially Junior High and High School students! Never experienced Woodland Lakes? On May 18th they will be hosting the annual Summer Camp Kick Off with opportunities to try out the zip line, paddle boat around the lake and much more. For more details, visit woodlandlakes.com/summer-camp-schedule.

CIY MOVE



CIY Move will be **July 15th -19th** in Cleveland, Tennessee at Lee University. This week High School students will be whitewater rafting, listening to amazing speakers, enjoying great music, and building a closer community with friends! Sign up for an awesome week-long experience and connect with God in a deeper way. Early registration is \$309. Please make checks out to Parkside Christian Church. Questions about this even? Email Rachel Menzel for more information!

Volunteer in Student Ministry

Parkside Student Ministry is looking for a male adult to come and help lead the high school guys Sunday school group. They meet every Sunday morning during the first service. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Interim Student Minister, Rachel Menzel at rachel@parksidechristian.com.

LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

Prayers for Malaysia Mission

Bart Steever, Andrea Shaw, Adam Wessel, Jessica Flora, Jim and Deb Smith, Chris Bell and 5 others from outside our Parkside family, have accepted the invitation from Christian workers in Southeast Asia to care for their children while they have a retreat of refreshment and renewal. A Parkside mission partner family is among the group of workers we will be with. Our team takes off for Malaysia, **April 15th**. Thanks for your prayers and encouragement.

SERVEday

How do you let your community know that you care? How do you support them when they are hurting? Many of us support charities and donate to great causes, but we can't forget that God has called us all to roll up our sleeves and serve our neighbors. Parkside is joining other community churches and businesses to serve our community **Sunday, May 5th**. Our hope is that over 500 people of all ages show up not just to frame two houses in Nagel's Parking lot, but that it would spill over into our neighborhoods as we serve our neighbors too. There are already 5 great projects you can be a part of and there will be more. Sign up below to serve and to nominate a way that we can serve our community!

SIGN UP TO SERVE: Click [HERE](#)

NOMINATE A SERVEDay Project: Click [HERE](#)

Serve Kids in Foster Care

We need you! Parkside is providing babysitting for kids impacted by the foster care system while Beech Acres treats their foster parents to an annual appreciation night! We need teenagers and adults willing to hold babies, love toddlers, play games with elementary age kids, or serve the kids' dinner. The babysitting evening is from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on **Friday, May 3rd** at Parkside. You can sign up for a part or for all of the evening! Email ashlyn.shivers@gmail.com or click [HERE](#).

Summer Mission Trip Houston

“Houston, we have lift-off (again)!” Last summer Parkside teamed up with Mount Carmel Christian Church to help our neighbors in Houston rebuild from Hurricane Harvey. Sadly, thousands have yet to recover. Once more, Parkside is teaming up with our friends at Mount Carmel to go down and finish the work! We will fly out **Saturday, July 20th**, and return **Saturday, July 27th**. The cost will be approximately \$500 per person (unless you choose to drive down on your own). This was an incredible service opportunity last year and we encourage everyone to participate, including families. Kids who are under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian. Email pcc@parksidechristian.com or see Greg Wells if you are interested. Let's go *build strong family* together in Texas!

LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

Mission Partner Update!

Paul & Rickie Clark

See 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.

Mark & Krista Haley

Click [HERE](#) to read the latest from the Haley's in Ethiopia!

2020 Holy Land Trip

Tom & Charlene Gaiser are leading a trip to the Holy Land in January 2020. Tom & Charlene have led several trips. As a retired minister, Tom offers tremendous insight as a trip leader. If interested or have questions, please contact Tom at tgaiser1@roadrunner.com or call (513) 417-5530.

CAMPUS NEWS

The Dollar Club

You have heard talk of increasing our financial flexibility at Parkside. One facet of that effort will begin March 31. Whatever the attendance is this Sunday will be the amount of money that we pass along as a blessing to someone in need, outside of Parkside. In order to do this, we ask you to give one dollar more in the offering that week, in addition to what you normally give. Even if you don't normally give anything – at least give a dollar. If we have 600 people in attendance, we will give away \$600 that week. We will report the outcome on Easter Sunday – the day when the Dollar Club will become a permanent fixture at Parkside. If we have 1,000 people on Easter Sunday, with one dollar more in the offering, we will give \$1,000 away. That will become our way of life from Easter Sunday forward. Giving one dollar more, Sunday after Sunday and passing along unexpected blessings in our community, week after week. Giving away money to become financially flexible? Crazy, huh?

Serve at Parkside!

We are currently looking for volunteers to operate cameras and slides for Sunday services! If you are interested and would like to learn more, email Daniel Read at daniel@parksidechristian.com.

Congratulations!

Jessica & Ben McClain

on the birth of their son, Silas, on March 3, 2019!

Condolences

Jeff Limerick - The loss of his mother,
Fran Limerick, on February 28, 2019.

Linda Hill - The loss of her mother,
Hazel Godfrey, on March 4, 2019.

Dick Ramon - The loss of his brother,
Joe Ramon, on March 4, 2019.

Dave & Mark Kittrell - The loss of their brother,
Al Kittrell, on March 8, 2019.

Jeff Folkens - The loss of his mother,
Wilma Folkens, on March 13, 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Comedy Night!

Parkside's Marriage Ministry is hosting a Comedy Night **Saturday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m.** Special guests and comedy duo, Barnes and Miner, will provide the entertainment for this evening. Additional features of this special date night include: childcare, refreshments, popcorn, and a photobooth! Registration is \$30 per couple. Go to parksidemarriage.com to register.

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 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. To RSVP, email pcc@parksidechristian.com.

Care Portal

Think-tank Meeting

Do you want to help with Care Portal, but you don't know how? Are you curious what Care Portal is and want to learn about this easy opportunity to reach vulnerable families in Cincinnati? Do you like to shop for deals, have a passion for those in poverty, like organizing, or just own a truck? If you fit any of these, come to the Care Portal Think-tank meeting on **April 28th** after second service in the Heritage C. We want to hear your thoughts and treat you to lunch, as we talk about this exciting opportunity! Click [HERE](#) to visit our Care Portal webpage.

Adult Connection Lunch

Please mark your calendar and join us for our next Connection Lunch on **Wednesday, May 8th at Noon**, in the Worship Center. Come enjoy good food with great friends, and be inspired by beautiful music. Save the date and invite a friend to join you! You can sign up by contacting the church office. E-mail pcc@parksidechristian.com or call (513) 231-9482.

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).

Group Life

Learn more about group life at Parkside! Contact Discipleship Minister, Matt Robinson, by emailing matt@parksidechristian.com.

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.

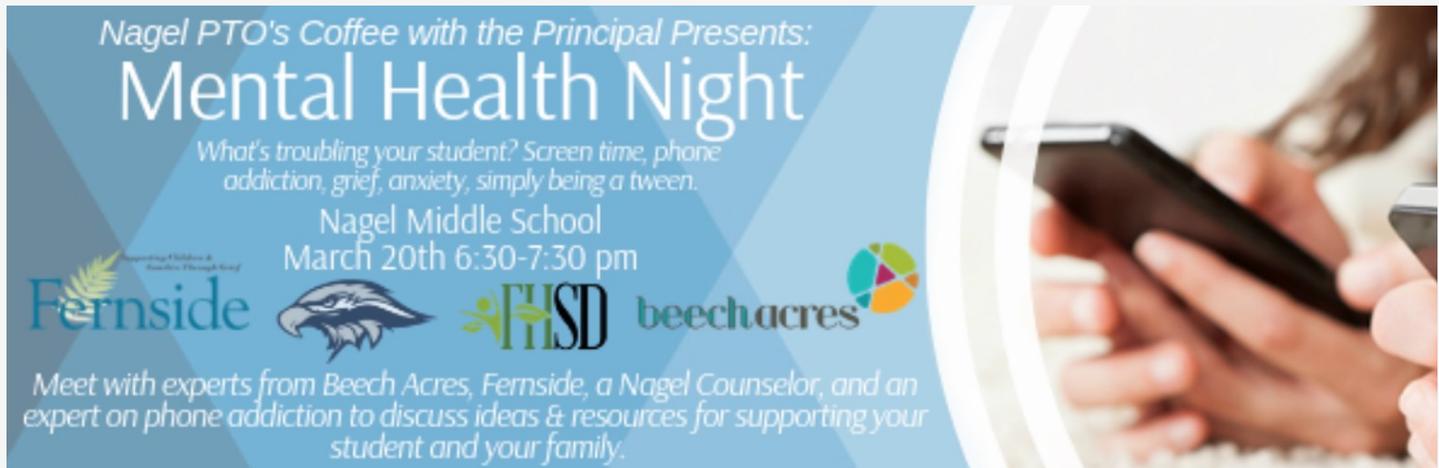
Memory Care Support

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mental Health Night

Join Forest Hills School district and other community professionals as they discuss what is troubling your student. This event is open to all parents and guardians with children in the Forest Hills School District.



Nagel PTO's Coffee with the Principal Presents:
Mental Health Night
 What's troubling your student? Screen time, phone addiction, grief, anxiety, simply being a tween.
 Nagel Middle School
 March 20th 6:30-7:30 pm






Meet with experts from Beech Acres, Fernside, a Nagel Counselor, and an expert on phone addiction to discuss ideas & resources for supporting your student and your family.

This Changes Everything Annual Banquet

Thursday, April 4th is This Changes Everything Annual Banquet presented by Calvary Industries. The silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a program beginning at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Lee Strobel, best-selling author of *The Case for Christ*. For more information, visit <http://www.lifeforwardcincy.org/banquet>.



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 ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday, April 4th - 6:30 PM
 Sharonville Convention Center

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