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NEW SERIES

Let's Get Weird

When Jesus came along, he went about things so differently that it was just plain weird to a lot of people. He challenged people to step out of normal and embrace being different. Following Jesus means we all have to get weird. Starting **April 28th** and running through August, we are diving into the history of Jesus in the book of Mark. Let's get weird and learn to live like Jesus.

Group Study to Accompany "Let's Get Weird"

For groups that like to coordinate their focus with our sermon series, we recommend pulling up the 11-week Francis Chan series on the Gospel of Mark, filmed in Israel and found on rightnowmedia.org. There is a brief teaching by Chan, along with a quality study guide for purchase. We have a church-wide subscription to Right Now Media. To gain access, email Matt Robinson at matt@parksidechristian.com.

Join The Dollar Club

The first \$585 Dollar Club check was delivered on April 5th amidst tears of joy and thanks to God. Whatever the attendance is each Sunday, we are giving that amount of money to someone in need in our community. We ask you to **join the Dollar Club** by giving \$1 more than usual each Sunday and nominate people outside of Parkside as recipients for Dollar Club gifts. The nomination form can be found on the main page of the Parkside website.

The Mackins Are Back In Town!

Our Southeast Asia partners, Luke, Leigha, Jack, Ethan and Grace, are stateside, May through August. Some of that time will be spent in Cincinnati: **April 28th–May 12th** and **July 22th–August 18th**. To make personal contact with the Mackins and set up a connection (which they would love!), contact them at lukeandleigha@gmail.com.

PARKSIDE KIDS NEWS

First Look Toddlers - Pre K



We have the Lord our God to help us.

II Chronicles 32:8

Our world is filled with things that are big and sometimes, scary. When our preschoolers face these big things, we don't want them to run. We want them to hop to it, because they know God is bigger and will help them do big things. Our key verse for the month will be "We have the Lord our God to help us." II Chronicles 32:8.

56 LIVE!

Our last 56 Live event for the school year will be on **Friday, May 3rd** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the West Gym. Drop off is at door 12. All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to join us and, of course, all the friends you want to bring! The cost is \$2 if your child will be eating dinner with us. There will be an open gym time, a fun devotion and dinner!

Safety Presentation

In conjunction with our 56 Live program on **May 3rd**, Bob Goettke and Marvin Conley will be presenting, *Home Alone*, safety instructions ahead of the Summer season. Read more details about this opportunity on page 7!

First Look Elementary



In our elementary classes, the May life app is perseverance - refusing to give up when life gets hard. The key verse comes from Isaiah 40:31, which says

"But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."

Throughout history, God has offered strength to help people persevere through difficult situations. Jesus persevered through death itself to make it possible for us to have a forever relationship with God. Because of what Jesus did for us, we can trust Him to help us find the strength to persevere through whatever we face.

Wednesday After School

The last Wednesday After School event for this school year will be on **May 15th**. Kindergarten through 6th grade students are welcome to join us from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** and the drop off is around the back of the building at door 8. The cost is \$2 per kid if they will be eating dinner with us. The kids rotate to different stations: kitchen/cooking, crafts and organized gym games.

PARKSIDE KIDS NEWS

Parkside Kids Promotion Day



Sunday, June 2nd is promotion day for all of our kids here at Parkside! We have made the decision to promote kids to the next grade at the beginning of Summer from now on, so be sure and talk to your kids about this big day!

Get Connected!

Don't forget to check out parksidekids.org for more information on our events and make sure to connect with the Parkside Kids Facebook page!

Also, if you are interested in learning more about Children's Ministry or joining our team to serve, email our Children's Minister, Shanna O'Dell, at shanna@parksidechristian.com.

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

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 event? Email Rachel Menzel at rachel@parksidechristian.com for more information! Click [HERE](#) to register.

Junior High Camp

Junior High Students, you don't want to miss this year's Junior High Camp. This year's theme is *Virtual Reality*. Jesus came to Earth, lived as a man, died on a cross, and resurrected from the grave. For the most part, a lot of people missed it. During this week, campers will be invited to take off the headset of the virtual reality in which they may find themselves living. Come face to face with the actual reality that God is redeeming the world around us and calling us to Kingdom work. Don't miss it! Click [HERE](#) to register. Early bird pricing runs through **April 30th**.

Volunteer in Student Ministry

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

LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

Beech Acres Foster Parent Appreciation Night

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](#).

SERVEday

Parkside is joining other local 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 neighborhoods as we serve our neighbors too. There are a variety of great projects you can be a part of. Sign up by clicking below!

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

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 you are interested or you have questions about this trip, please email Tom at tgaiser1@roadrunner.com or call (513) 417-5530.

Dominican Republic Mission Team

Add our Dominican Republic Mission Team to your prayer list! The team making the trip to Punta Cana on June 14th through 21st includes: Yuri & Jacob Bredle, Stan & Trinity Elder, Kendra Laytart, Meredith & Serra Lindsey, Eddie & Liset Morales, Aaron & Nathan Muck, Scott Muhlhauser, Max Shaw, Randy Shivers, Jim Smith, Piper Stark, Bethany & Kayla Taylor, Hannah Tibtanni, and Angela & Joey Walters. The team will be leading Vacation Bible Schools in local churches, helping with small work projects, making home visits, and encouraging our mission partners. If you would like to make a donation to this trip, click [HERE](#) to view the items needed.

Summer Mission Trip Houston, TX

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 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). We encourage everyone to participate, including families. Kids who are under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian. The deadline for registration is by the end of the day on Mother's Day, May 12th. If you are interested and would like to know more, email pcc@parksidechristian.com or see Greg Wells.

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 read the March update and click [HERE](#) to read the April update from Pino Neglia and learn what's happening in Italy and Albania!

Lori Murwin

Check out the latest update from Lori Murwin! Click [HERE](#) to read her spring letter.

North India Christian Mission

Click [HERE](#) to view the most recent newsletter from the North India Christian Mission!

GET CONNECTED WITH A PARKSIDE GROUP

NEW Rooted Groups Beginning in June!

Rooted is a 10 week small group experience crafted to help improve our spiritual disciplines, foster new and meaningful relationships, and encourage us to share our faith story. This is available to all of Parkside! Consider committing to being a part of one of these new 10 week Rooted Groups. See how God can grow you and who might be able to encourage you in that growth. Sign ups will run through the end of May. You can sign up on a Welcome Card or by emailing matt@parksidechristian.com.


What People At Parkside Are Saying About Rooted:

"God is helping me be a better encourager to my children, something I have struggled with. He is also challenging me to examine if I am putting Him first in all aspects of my life."

"I LOVE Rooted!!!!!"

"I love it. Great people. I feel like I'm learning a lot, getting to know each other, laughing, and people are telling their story. I'm glad I joined."

God is speaking to me loud and clear. Thank you for this study. It is lining up exactly with what is happening in life right now."



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Grief Share

Grief Share has concluded the winter/spring session. This group will break for summer and resume in September. If you have questions or need to talk with someone, please contact Mary Meredith (965-8439), Peggy Elliott (231-8339), or Tammy Roberts (528-5284).

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.

Women In The Marketplace

Are you looking for a place to connect and grow your faith with other working women? Parkside is exploring a new ministry, *Women in the Marketplace*, and will be hosting a group this summer. If you are interested in finding out more information please email 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, reach out to Andrea Shaw at troydshaw@fuse.net or Stacey Meyer at supersaverff@aol.com.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

National Day of Prayer

Join in with the community as we lift our nation up to God! We will be praying for our nations' leaders, schools, first responders, military (past & present), and our churches on **Thursday, May 2nd at 12:15 p.m.** at Anderson Hills UMC (7515 Forest Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45255) on the front drive. Please RSVP to wecare@andersonhillsumc.org by April 30th. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Angst Documentary



Monday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m., adults are invited to come to Nagel Middle School Cafetorium to view the documentary, *Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety*.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CAMPUS NEWS

Care Workshop

Parkside's Care Team is partnering with Children's Ministry to provide a special safety workshop for students and parents during the 56 Live event. The presentation will begin at **8:00 p.m.** on **Friday, May 3rd**. Officer Bob Goettke and Fireman, Marvin Conley, will discuss important home safety practices with students and parents, followed by a separate question and answer time for parents at 8:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend, even if your child is not in 5th or 6th grade. RSVP by emailing the church office at pcc@parksidechristian.com. Click [HERE](#) for more details on this Care Team workshop!

Adult Connection Lunch

Our next Connection Lunch will be **Wednesday, May 8th at Noon**, in the Worship Center. Come enjoy good food and good music with friends. Sing along and enjoy some great "oldies" performed by Terry Fluharty, Harry Kessel, Danny Long, Paul Bledsoe, and Randy Shivers. Join in on the fun and bring a friend! RSVP by contacting the church office. E-mail pcc@parksidechristian.com or call (513) 231-9482.

Happy Birthday Parkside!

This summer marks Parkside's 90th Birthday! Parkside began in 1929. We will be having a birthday celebration on **Sunday, July 14th**. This party will be for the entire Parkside family! The activities will begin at **4:00 p.m.** at the church. We will have fun inflatables and a variety of activities and games for all ages. Of course there will be great food followed by a birthday cake. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us for this fun and memorable event!

Condolences

Greg Wells - The loss of his uncle,
Doug Smart, on March 25, 2019.

Bill Sayers - The loss of his father,
William C. Sayers.





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