

ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 23, 2026

Welcome!

Screen: Holy Spirit

Opening Prayer

489: I Know My Redeemer Lives

504: It is Well

Communion

417: Walking in Sunlight

Sermon

521: Love Lifted Me

Announcements

756: I Want to be a Worker

Closing Prayer

ASSIGNMENTS:

Preaching: Mike Bentley
Song Leader: Victor Howard II
Opening Prayer: Roddgrick W.
Communion: Tracey Bell
Closing Prayer: Lance Clinton

Contact Roddgrick Washington
before Sunday if you are unable to
serve.

****Men, please meet in the Room
110 for prayer.**

See our Sermon Notes in
the Parkview APP!



WHAT THE LIGHT IN A
DARK WORLD MEANS

THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD -
LESSON 4

MATTHEW 5:13-16

In our study of Matthew 5:13-16, we noticed vs. 13 that said we are the salt of the earth. In vs. 14, we noticed last week that we were presented with another bold assessment of who we are: You are the light of the world. But we cannot understand Jesus' words without a close look at light, itself. So lets get a closer look and understand "What The Light In A Dark World Means".

WHAT DOES LIGHT REPRESENT IN THE BIBLE?

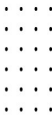
- 1st, Light represents God's _____ and _____. (Gen. 1:3-5; Gen.1:2)
- 2nd, Light represents _____, darkness represents _____. (Isa. 5:20; Rom. 13:12)
- 3rd, Light also represents God's _____. (Psa. 119:105; 1 Jn. 1:7; Eph. 5:8-10)
- 4th, Light represents God _____. (Jn. 8:12; Jn. 6:68; Psa. 36:9)

IN CONTRAST TO THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S LIGHT, THERE IS THE PRESUPPOSITION IN SCRIPTURE OF
A DARK WORLD. (PROV. 4:18-19)

- It seems best to understand darkness, not as an opposing power to light, but rather the _____ of light; and thus the _____ of God. If God is removed, there is nothing left but _____. (Matt. 25:30; Eph. 4:18)
- We need to understand that to reject God's _____ is to remain in _____. God is the only source of true light. (Rom.1:21-25; Jn. 12:35-36)
- Jesus describes the rejection of the light of God's words as a _____ blindness. (Jn. 1:4-12; Jn. 3:19-21; Matt. 15:7-9).

HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE NOT BLIND TO THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WILL?

- 2 Corinthians 4:1-6
- To confront this blindness Paul would keep preaching Christ, that others might see the light of the glory of God in the face of Jesus. Our eyes need more light all the time. We must keep looking toward Christ and His words.



August 23, 2026

Welcome to
Parkview
church of Christ

Sunday Worship Times:
9AM | 10AM | 5PM

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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WELCOME TO
PARKVIEW!

We are SO glad you are with
us today!

Are you our guest? We would
enjoy meeting you! **Please take
a moment to fill out an attend-
ance card found next to the
hymnals in front of you.** You
can pass the card to the aisles or
drop it in one of the collection
boxes on the lobby tables, next
to the communion elements.

What to expect: We seek to
follow the New Testament ex-
ample for our assembly. So you
may notice that we sing without
accompaniment; different men
lead us in prayers and a sermon;
we take the Lord's Supper, or
communion, each Sunday; and
members give financially.

If you have questions about
what we do or why we do it,
please – let us know.

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PRAYER LIST

Peggy Vaughn, knee surgery August 25th
Mark Morris (Jenifer Cox dad), brain bleed in ICU at TMC
Peggy and Susie nephew, home rehab
Jimmy Cody, recovering from heart procedure
Steven (Sis. Campbell's son), prayers
Laura Stroup, physical therapy

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS: Janie Baker; Barry Cox; Jimmy & Julia Cody, Pauline Howard; Laura House; Andy LeDane; Faye LeDane; LaVerle & Bob Mathis; Robin Noyes; Vicki Oliver; Montel Orum; Shirley Pearson; Diane Phelps; Norma Quaye; Sandy Rigmaiden; Naomi Shannon; Helen Smith, Terri Short; Marcus Stroup; Alison Tesney; Rita Veale; Thomas Vaughn; Shirley Woodson

BATTLING CANCER: Mary Haley; Ron Owens, Julie Collins, David Taylor, Natalie Roberts, Jeffery Baker

SHUT-INS: Mary Martin (Woodlands, rm 212); Judy Low (at Woodlands); Carol Durbin (Mullican Care, Savoy)

MILITARY: Cody & Laura Blomstedt; Luke Clinton; Gabriel Clinton; Kimberly Cole Wilson; Chuck Harville, Joshua Baker, Stephen Shannon, Bailey Sanders

Check out our Online Calendar for Upcoming Events & Classes!



PARKVIEW FAMILY NEWS

HOW CAN I HELP?

Clothing Room Request:

Children's clothes and men's jeans

Pantry Items Needed:

Ramen noodles, saltine crackers, pop tarts, peanut butter, jelly, brownie or cookie mix packages, canned meats

Crutchfield Student Pantry: We will be collecting items for Crutchfield Elementary's food pantry for students in need.

Needs: granola bars, crackers, fruit snacks, cereal bars, popcorn, applesauce, mac & cheese cups, ramen noodles. *Thank you for your help. Any donation will make a meaningful difference.* **Donations can be dropped in the foyer.**

Friends, Family, Neighbor Day: August 30th. Parkview family, invite your friends, family, and neighbors as we worship and fellowship together. Potluck to follow services, bring a dish to share. **Invitations on tables near exits.**

BAPTISTRY TOWELS: Camille Howard
NURSERY: Angela, Katia
AV Livestream AM: David, Kamyra
AV Livestream PM: Amber

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4th Sunday Fellowship & Gospel Meeting: at MLK church of Christ, Denison, TX. August 23-25th. Speaker: Bro. Stoker on "What is the Gospel?". See bulletin board for more details.

Northside Men's Day: August 29th at 8am. "Act Like Men," lessons by Tom Russell. RSVP via (503)857-6350

Men's Conference: at Marsailis Ave. church of Christ. "Legacy Builders" Saturday, September 5th. Breakfast at 8am; conference 9am-12pm. See bulletin board for more details.

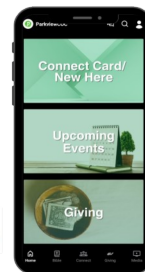
Gospel Meeting at North Union church of Christ. September 13-16th. Starts Sunday at 9:30am; "Preaching Christ & Him Crucified".

Ladies Day: Steel Magnolias: Strength & Grace Through Every Season; Howe church of Christ September 26th at 9am.

Ladies Day: "Rooted & Renewed" Northside church of Christ; September 26th at 8:30am

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YOUTH & FAMILY

Summer 2026



We are on a break for the Summer — We will resume in September!

Youth Class Topics:

Sunday Morning: Acts:, Be BOLD!

Sunday Night: The Breakdown

Wednesday: Faith

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

September: Girls Bible Study

September 12th @5pm: Family & Friends Area Wide— Northside church of Christ (see bulletin board for details)

November: Fall Youth Retreat

TBD: LTC Prep

March 12~15: Youth Leadership Retreat (11th & 12th grades)

BIBLE CLASSES

Summer 2026:

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Rm 102-103 - The Life of Jesus - Welton Stoker

Rm 115/116 - 1 & 2 Thessalonians - Victor Howard I

NE Corner Rm - Acts 7- Marcus Stroup

Wednesday Night Adult Classes:

Rm 102-103—Romans—David Ellis

NE Corner Room— How Do I Handle...-Ladies Class

Rm 115/116— New Converts Class— Victor I