

# The *Parkway* Herald

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## What Easter Means –We Are Free in Christ

The resurrection of Christ Jesus on the third day is **the** foundation and structure of our Christian life. If we claim to be Easter people, then our claim must be shaped by the resurrection and our daily living must reflect the Gospel of Christ in every manner of way. We are formed and informed by the resurrection of Christ. But what does that mean? Is it possible to distill all we know and will know about the resurrected life down to one principle?

Maybe, I can't say for sure. I can be certain that one thing we share because of the resurrection is freedom – more accurately *Christian freedom*.

John Calvin, that stalwart Reformed theologian, proposed the “Three Parts of Christian Freedom,” from his interpretation of various Paul's letters.

The first part of Christian freedom is *freedom from the law*. Here and elsewhere, “the law” is understood to mean the commandments God made. Freedom from the law, then, means that because of Christ's salvation, we are no longer obligated to obey the law perfectly in order to obtain righteousness. Obedience –following the commandments perfectly—is insufficient to save us. Besides, perfection is beyond human capability. Christ's resurrection achieved what humanity cannot *ever do*, salvation. Therefore, we are free to cast aside “the law” as the saving power in our lives.

The second part of Christian freedom is *freedom to obey the law willingly*. This second part is a movement to a more mature faith. Once we understand that in Christ “the law” has no power over us, we are free to obey it –even imperfectly. Our salvation in Christ, now accomplished, liberates us. We may now *choose* to obey and do so without fear.

The third part of Christian freedom is *freedom from things indifferent*. This is yet another movement in maturing faith that occurs when the human realizes that certain religious matters are not essential to personal faith. In Paul's time, that meant considering whether or not to eat meat sacrificed to false idols. In our own day, the religious matter may be whether we stand during the singing of hymns, decorate the sanctuary with appropriate liturgical colors, or sprinkle, immerse or submerge is the best way to baptize. We are not obliged by Scripture to any of these. None are essential to salvation, which is only accomplished through Christ, who set us free once and for all.

*Kerry Knox Westerwick, Transitional Minister*

**Please sign up: I need to fill the Holly Haven meals calendar for 2016.**

It is Parkway's responsibility to provide a meal on the fourth Monday of each month to Holly Haven (Aids Care Service home). Please volunteer. You'll enjoy the smile the residents put on your face! Simply deliver a meal to the home – usually enough for about six residents and a nurse or two. The following dates are available: April 25, May 23, July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please call or text Rochelle Uhlig at 287-3919 or send an e-mail to [RUhlig@triad.rr.com](mailto:RUhlig@triad.rr.com). Thank You!

**Mission Team Report March 2016**

We will be holding a dinner for the overflow shelter at St. Timothy's on Sunday, March 20. We will bring lasagna, salad, bread and dessert.

The next 3 items are about coming events:

Parkway will continue to help El Buen Pastor by providing items for their yard sale. The date will be end of August but we would like everyone to consider donating kitchen items, children's toys, furniture, gently used clothes for the cause. Keep this in mind while you do your Spring Cleaning. Set them aside and they will be truly appreciated.

This Spring we will be giving new books to children at Old Town Elementary. We will provide a list of books soon. This year we would ask that everyone purchase their books individually (on line or at a local bookstore). The Missions Team feels that this is a more personal approach to sharing love of reading. Buy as many as your wallet allows! These children are always looking forward to receiving their own book. We will provide a bookplate from Parkway Presbyterian Church.

We will be holding a fundraiser in June, July or August for CODEP to raise \$\$ for 500 string backpacks to be used by people in Haiti. We hope to raise at least \$585.00. Gerry Brown will help provide wonderful food, so we know all will be in attendance!!

**General Fund YTD Thru 3-20-16  
\$64,497.00**

**Mortgage Balance as of March 2016-  
\$260,171.90**

***SPRING CLEANING DAY AT PARKWAY***  
***MEN AND WOMEN NEEDED***

Won't you please mark your calendars for SATURDAY, APRIL 9, and help us "spruce up" at the church? While it is work, it's also fun - lots of good conversation, fellowship, and exercise - all wonderful byproducts of a good deed done.

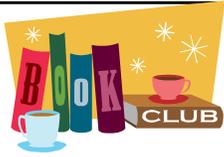
Spring cleaning is always a good idea but we have additional motivation: the Parkway PW is hosting a Salem Presbytery women's event on Saturday, April 23, and the ladies would like to see our facilities in good order for these guests from throughout Salem Presbytery.

There will be both interior and exterior opportunities to help out. Please be at the church by 9am; otherwise, arrive when you can, and bring along a bucket and cloths for cleaning, work gloves for outdoors, and anything else you feel might be helpful (ladder, clippers, weed eater, extension cords, to name a few).

If you have a green thumb and would want to contribute some spring bloomers to go in the boxes by the office entry and various dry pots sitting around, please bring the plants and your fertilizer, spades etc.

MATT WILLER 768 4603 -(willer.matthew@yahoo.com) will coordinate the exterior "MEN'S WORK." No "reservation" required, BUT if you are committed to helping, call the church office so Debra can have an idea of how many workers we will have. Women should meet in the foyer by the church office for assignments.

Again, SATURDAY, APRIL 9: 9AM (come later if you must) until NOON ...or so.  
Rain date will be April 16th.



## Tuesdays at Two

Everyone is welcome to join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 2PM at the Lewisville Library. We will read and discuss some good books.

**April 5** - Poetry Reading, by local poet, Joe Mills

**May 3** - *A Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea* by Gary Kinder  
& *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's* by Johh Robison

You do not need to be a member of Parkway to join us. For more information contact Hesta Anderson.

## Wednesday Nite Lites



will meet once a month on the first Wednesday of each month. WNL will focus on fellowship and getting to know fellow church members.

Menu for April 6: Sandwiches, Potato Salad & Dessert

**Ministry Teams will meet following Wed. Nite Lites**

**Food & Fellowship** will meet on April 19 at the Olive Garden (170 Hanes Mall Circle) at 6:30pm. You do not have to be a member to join us. For more information or to be on our contact list and receive an email reminder contact Leo or Marlene Weisz at [werlmweisz@triad.rr.com](mailto:werlmweisz@triad.rr.com)

*In Memory*

*of*

*Jack Streb*

*August 14, 1931-February 27, 2016*

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 *Tom Anderson*
- 3 *Ryan Bickler*
- 4 *Cindy Stubblefield*
- 5 *Meriam Davis*  
*Lissa Domenech*  
*Arlene Keller*
- 6 *Carol Kent*  
*Regan Morton*
- 8 *Megan Phifer*
- 11 *Seth Constable*
- 13 *Dan Coulter*  
*Debra Estby*  
*Abbie Pepper*  
*Neal Walls*
- 14 *Warren White*
- 15 *Nancy Huettel*
- 17 *Darren Absher*  
*Cathy Garrity*  
*Dianne Wood*
- 18 *Megan Chapman*  
*Florence Collins*  
*Colleen Williams*
- 19 *Ann Pippitt*
- 20 *Kathy MacDonald*  
*Michael Trawick*  
*Bill Watson*
- 21 *Tricia Walls*
- 22 *Mary Allen*
- 24 *Kelly Wall*
- 25 *Carlie Cunningham*  
*Karli Fuller*
- 26 *Victoria Black*
- 27 *Deidre Teague*
- 30 *Martha Key*





**Lilies are given to the Glory of our Lord and in memory of the following people:**

*Earl, Minnie, Bill & Betty Moes*

*By James Moes*

*Erlene Whitlow*

*By Bill Whitlow*

*Mac McCleskey & Alice McCleskey Masone*

*By Elsie McCleskey*

*Richard Clausen*

*By Irene Clausen*

*Sam Smoak*

*By Mary Martha Smoak*

*Lonnie Willer, James Willer & Cora Shook*

*By Matt & Summer Willer*

*Betty Fuller*

*By John, Anike, Morgan & Karli Fuller*

*Sam Dorsett, Jr. & Sam & Esther Dorsett, Sr.*

*By Wanda Dorsett*

*Edward Topolski & Don & Kerry Parke*

*By Karen Parke*

*Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Gray, Sr.*

*By Blaine Gray, Jr.*

*Gray Tatum*

*By Richard & Sheila Tatum*

*Kenneth C. Brennan & Carter Ammons Burniston*

*By Barbara Brennan*

*Mildred & Jimmie Ammons*

*By Barbara Brennan*

*Jack Streb*

*By Natalie Streb*

*Lee Keller*

*By Arlene Keller*

**Lilies are given to the Glory of our Lord and in honor of the following people:**

*Victoria Moes, Sandy & Tyler Van Asten*

*By James Moes*

*Parkway Congregation*

*By Irene Clausen*

*Parkway Church Officers*

*By Coretta Blanchette*

*Lore Tromp*

*By John, Anike, Morgan & Karli Fuller*

*Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Craddock & Elizabeth McDaniel*

*By Richard & Sheila Tatum*



# The best foods to donate

## ▶ Fruit and vegetable

Low-sodium canned vegetables  
Canned fruit in light or no syrup  
100% vegetable or fruit juice  
Fruit cups in their own juice  
Diced tomatoes  
Spaghetti sauce  
Raisins



## ▶ Grain

Whole-grain crackers  
Whole-wheat pasta  
Plain or low-sugar oatmeal  
Low-sugar/high-fiber cereal  
Whole-grain granola bars  
Brown rice



## ▶ Protein

Canned salmon, chicken, turkey, or tuna in water  
Low-sodium bean soups  
Dried or canned beans and peas  
Turkey or vegetable chili  
Natural peanut butter  
Low-fat cream soups  
Almond butter  
Unsalted nuts



## ▶ Milk

Low-fat dry milk  
2% evaporated milk  
Shelf-stable 1% milk  
Fat-free pudding



Source: Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest N.C.

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