

"This Newsletter Needs a Name"

SEPTEMBER 2017

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Newsletter Relaunch

by Pastor Anita

Greetings, everyone, and happy September! Please enjoy this newsletter relaunch. We give thanks for the many years and many editions that Parkwood UMC has enjoyed by the hard work of Ron Byrd and others. My hope is that this newsletter will be both informative and fun.

*But we've got a problem. We need a name for our newsletter relaunch! If you've got an idea, please share it by either emailing your title to pumcoffice@parkwoodumc.org OR submit your choice online. (**Click here.**)*

Be creative! Have fun! And try to capture Parkwood UMC's personality!



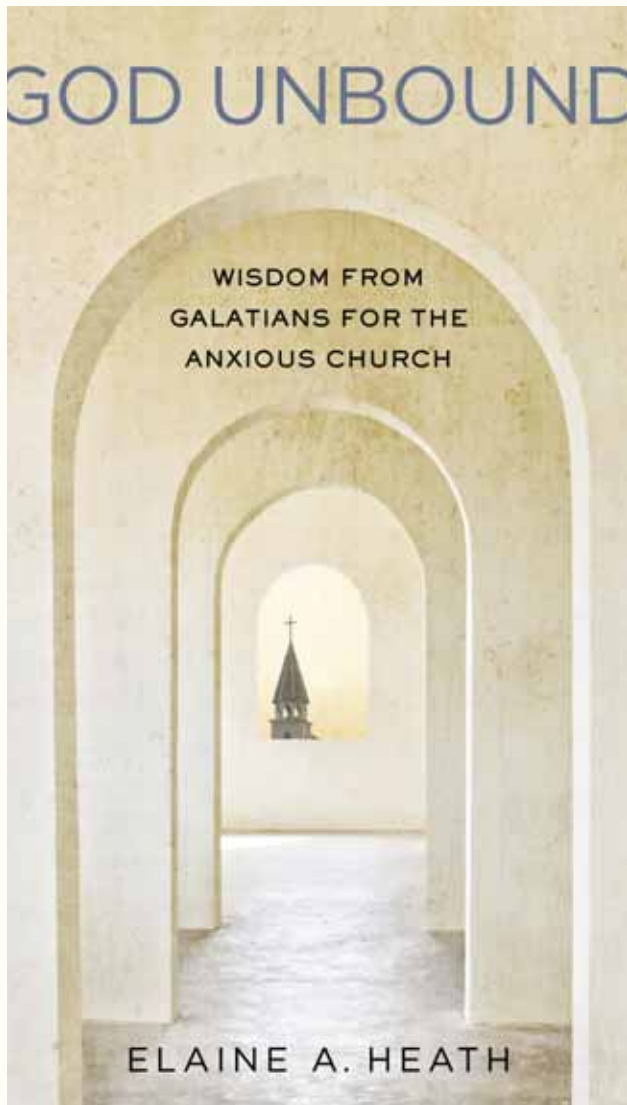
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Worship @ Parkwood UMC

Sunday School 9:30 am
Fellowship and Refreshments 10:30 am
Worship 11:00 am



Fall Sermon Series

September 3 - October 29, 2017

"Christians today wring their hands over the church's declining influence even as they become stuck in defending and protecting its traditions. Is there a way through this dilemma?" (Heath, backcover)

Using Elaine A. Heath's book **God Unbound** and the Book of Galatians, we will begin to undo our limiting vision of God, to truly become aware that God is so much more than we can ever imagine. Each week, our sermon will follow a chapter from Heath's book. Join us as we begin to understand the tradition behind our faith and how the church is called to step out in ministry.

- Sept. 3 "A Unexpected Problem with Paul"
- Sept. 10 "Loving the Tradition behind the Tradition"
- Sept. 17 "Opening Ourselves to God"
- Sept. 24 "Authority, Discernment, Call"
- Oct. 1 "When Systems Change"
- Oct. 8 "Responding to Anxiety in the System"
- Oct. 15 "Guided by the Spirit"
- Oct. 22 "Fulfilling the Law of Christ"
- Oct. 29 "A Letter to the Church"

CHILDRENS CHOIR

All Children up through 8th grade are invited to join the Children's Choir, Sunday mornings at 10 AM. Kids' Sunday school at 9:30 AM.



Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary.



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Sing a New Song

SONGS OF FAITH FROM WOMEN IN PRISON

CLICK HERE TO RSVP.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

5:30 PM

MUSIC, FOOD, Q&A, AND WORSHIP

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL



To RSVP, click here.

Have you been visiting Parkwood UMC for a while? Curious about joining Parkwood UMC as a member? Then you are invited to join us for our New Members Class! Please join Pastor Anita Taylor as she shares basic information about joining the church and what this might mean for you.

When: Sunday, September 10, 2017

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

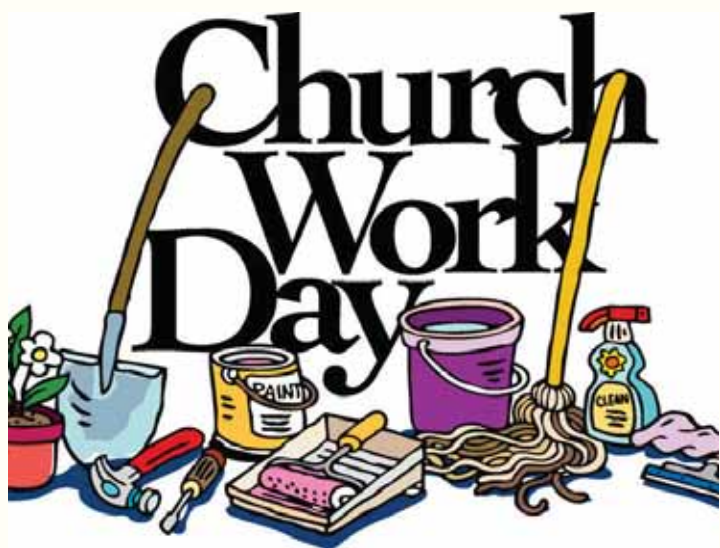
Location: Family Room



Join us for our Fall Bible Study, starting on September 25,
led by Pastor Anita Taylor.

Mondays at 7:00PM in the Jacob Classroom

Register by clicking *here*.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Join us for our fall workday. Work will begin at 9AM and go until 12PM. Lunch of hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Wear your work clothes! We'll be working in the yard, painting new spaces, and decluttering.

**PROCTORS
NEEDED
4 TESTING**

Parkwood Elementary School is in need of test proctors on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, for the first state test called Beginning of Grade 3 English Language Arts test. Time commitment is 7:50 A.M. to at least 10:30 A.M.. A short proctor training will be provided at 7:50 in the Media Center, by I-Chun Lee, Testing Coordinator. The proctors will monitor students' working progress during testing and direct students' questions to the test administrators. If you would like to serve, please email or call Pastor Anita ASAP.

PEACEHAVEN
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30
7:30AM-3PM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME



- **Sept. 21 - Food Pantry & Clothing Closet Day**
- **Sept. 23 - Serving Breakfast**

Contact Jan Schwarze
for more information.



A New Ministry Partnership

On August 20, the Parkwood United Methodist Church received and prayerfully approved a request from Johel and Sarah Rodriguez, co-pastors of Avivamiento Latino Church. Johel and Sarah would like to continue their ministry to the hispanic and latino communities of Parkwood, utilizing space at Parkwood United Methodist Church. We are looking forward to how God will move within this shared ministry. Please pray for smooth transitions for Johel and Sarah as they prepare their congregation for their move. Please pray for Parkwood that we will welcome them and their ministry with open arms and radical hospitality. They will begin worshiping at Parkwood UMC on Sunday, October 1, 2017.



Sunday, October 22, 2017 4:30PM at Duke Memorial UMC

The Parkwood UMC Administrative Board is currently working on all reports and documents for this fall's Charge Conference. All of the church are welcome to present at Charge Conference, which will be held on Sunday, October 22 with worship at 4:30 PM followed by our official church business. Additional Information will be shared in October.



**GET A CLUE...
FIGHT THE FLU!
BY GETTING
YOUR FLU
SHOT!**

WHERE? Parkwood UMC

WHEN? 9/10/2017 at 12PM in the Family Room

WHO? Anyone 14 years old or older

COST? Free for the following insurance plans:

- Blue Cross/Blue Shield NC
- Medicare
- NC State Teachers and Employees Plan
- Tricare
- BCBS Federal plan
- Others

We'll be happy to process your insurance plans. Please bring your insurance card to the clinic.

Cash Price \$39.99

[Click Here to Sign Up for the Flu Shot.](#)

Pneumonia and Shingles vaccines can be given at the same time! Just call the pharmacy to make arrangements beforehand.

Triangle Pharmacy/Ace Hardware
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Monday - Saturday: 8AM - 8PM

Sunday: 12 - 6pm



YOUTH GAME NIGHT
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10
5:30-7:30PM

PIZZA FOR DINNER



**United
Methodist
Women**

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

All Women are invited to the UMW's
Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 28 at 7PM

in the Fellowship Hall

ART NIGHT
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17
5:30-7:30PM
SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS
PLEASE RSVP



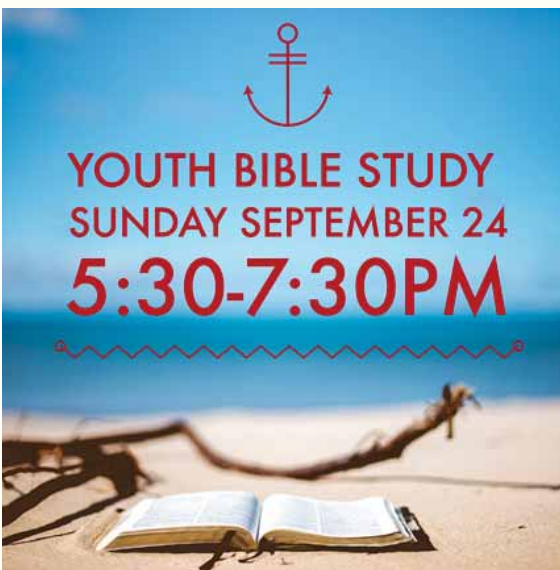
UNITED METHODIST MEN

All Men are invited to the UMM's
Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, September 9 at 8:30 AM

at Golden Corral on HWY 55

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24
5:30-7:30PM



UMMen's Fall Outing to the AAF Tank
Museum

Saturday, September 30 at 8:30 AM

Adults \$12, Children \$10, Seniors \$10

RSVP to Philip White



NC State Fair Dates
October 12-22, 2017

