



# parkway BAPTIST



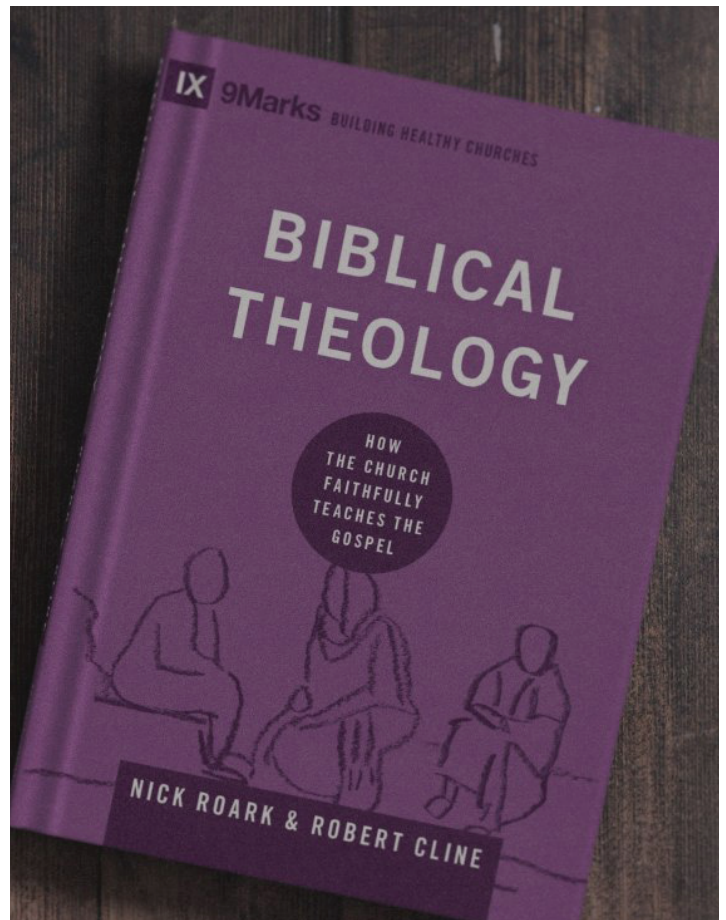
## Marshall Adkins Pastoral Associate Adult Discipleship

I love a good story. You know, the kind for which you scoot forward and lean in so that you don't miss anything. Such stories can be found in great books, the best of movies, or even a friend's telling of a tale. We can close a book, exit a theatre, or leave a conversation with the sense that we have just returned from another world. The truth is that good stories stimulate our minds, stir our emotions, inspire awe in us, and can sweep us up into something bigger than ourselves. Have you considered that the Bible is a divinely inspired story? Through its narrative, poetry, and prose, Scripture vividly recounts God's work in the world. It's true that the Bible is filled with many individual stories, but it tells one big story of how the Creator God is bringing about His saving and healing reign for the joy of all peoples.

You may know that the Bible contains sixty-six smaller books written by many inspired authors, but I suggest to you that it is meant to be read as a single, unified book with one divine Author. And while the Bible contains many well-developed and unforgettable characters, it is ultimately about one character: the one true God who is revealed in Jesus Christ. Reading the Bible as a single story, with God as its author, and Christ as the main character is sometimes called biblical theology. You might be thinking, shouldn't all theology be biblical? And you're right. But when we use the term biblical theology, we mean something more than just that our theology is biblical. Biblical theology is a term we use to refer to the way the Bible fits together as a cohesive whole with God Himself as its ultimate author and Christ at the center of it all.

When we read and study the Bible, it is immensely helpful to know how the particular part we are reading fits into the whole of Scripture. In fact, we must learn to see how each part of the Bible contributes to God's unfolding plan. If we are honest, there are probably entire sections of the Bible that we avoid because we don't fully understand it or we have trouble seeing how it fits with the rest. Learning to read the Bible in a big picture way will enable us to profit from all of God's Word and to avoid some common pitfalls. Many of the distortions to the gospel in our own day are largely owing to an impoverished understanding of how to read the Bible according to God's larger redemptive purposes. The point is that when we learn to see the big picture and know the flow of the Bible's story, we will be better and more faithful readers.

I want to invite you to join us beginning April 15 for Learn4Life on Wednesday evenings as we embark on a 6-week journey through *Biblical Theology: How the Church Faithfully Teaches the Gospel* by Nick Roark and Robert Cline. We will trace and tell the big story of the Bible and seek to be more faithful readers of God's Word. Come and be drawn again into the drama, be swept up into what God is doing in the world, and let's lean in again to hear God's grand story from the pages of Scripture.



We will have copies of the book for sell at a charge of \$5.00 each.  
If you would like to purchase one, please email  
[gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com](mailto:gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com).

# March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  YOUTH WORSHIP 5:30 PM // GYM	2	3  WMU MEETING // 6:00 PM BARDSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH Please bring a dish.	4  WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES // 5:30 PM	5	6	7  STUDENT MINISTRY // WINTER JAM
8 SPRING FORWARD  YOUTH WORSHIP 5:30 PM // GYM	9	10  PRIMETIMERS // NOON 50+ Bring a side dish and join us for lunch.	11  WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES // 5:30 PM	12	13  STUDENT MINISTRY //11-12 GRADE GIRLS OUTPOST CHURCH, MICHIGAN	14
15  YOUTH WORSHIP 5:30 PM // GYM	16	17	18  WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES // 5:30 PM	19	20	21  SPRING NELSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING 9:00 - NOON See bulletin for more details.
22  YOUTH WORSHIP 5:30 PM // GYM	23	24	25  WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES // 5:30 PM	26	27	28
29  YOUTH WORSHIP 5:30 PM // GYM	30	31				

## Prayer Listing

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people....Ephesians 6:18*

Like Paul encourages the Ephesian church, we are to be faithful in our prayers for our church family. If you would like to be included in our Prayer Guide, click here to submit your prayer request electronically or email [gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com](mailto:gretchen@parkwaybaptist.com).

## Prayer Requests

Belinda Carter  
Lisa Crady  
Edgar Drake  
Donna Gritton  
Emily Crady  
Charles Noble  
Joyce Noble  
Jeremiah Frye  
Joyce Harkins  
Carter Drury  
Willie Hall

## Missionaries Serving

Alyssa (Eastern Europe)  
Chris and Lori Hart (Wisconsin)  
Jason and Amanda Aaron (Michigan)  
Monica (Asia)  
The W Family (Eastern Europe)

## Military List

Ryan Campoamor  
Logan Crady  
Scott Hunt  
Joseph Meece  
Clayton Richardson  
Dakota Snook  
Devan Snow  
Jack Whitfield

## Condolences

Pat Kays and family in the loss of brother, Michael Kays.  
David Whitney and family in the loss of father, JD Whitney.  
Dawana Luster and family in the loss of her grandmother, Lily Wanda Lee (Hounshell) Combs.

## Thank you

Dear Church Family, We can never find enough words to say thank you for all the kindness and love that has been shown to our family in the sudden death of our loved one, Jason Schepker. All the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and gifts of food. God Bless, Nancy Milburn, Carolyn and Gabriel Schepker.

## Widow Connection Event

Parkway Baptist Church invites you to go with us to a Widows Connect event Thursday, March 19th 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM at First Baptist Mt Washington. Guest speakers will be Donna Coffey & Mary Jane Schopp from Kentucky Joy In the Mourning.

Mike Brooks will drive a bus and take anyone interested in attending. We will meet at Parkway Baptist Church at 12:15 PM. Call the Church office at 502-348-4677 to let us know if you would like to attend.



## Serve4Camp

Please prayerfully consider giving to help our kids go to camp. Envelopes can be found in the front of your pew or mark Serve4camp in the memo.

*Students don't forget to turn in your hours (clipboard hanging on Allen's & Kathy's office door) and memory verses.*

## Focus On Missions Room In The Inn

Have you heard us talk about Room In the Inn and needing help but really aren't sure of what we need? Well look no further! Here is a quick list of what ways you can volunteer your time and talents to this ministry.

1. Can you or a group cook a dinner for 8-10 people? Doesn't have to be fancy, just a casual dinner.
2. Do you like playing games, cards, etc? We need a few people every Thursday evening to hang out, eat dinner and play cards with the guests that we have stay at Room In the Inn.
3. Are you free to spend the night on a cot as a representative of our church? (Two people from our church stay overnight).

If you would be interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Karen or Kendra. Their contact numbers are listed below.



# STARTS BACK APRIL 2 EVERY THURSDAY

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Kendra Long at 502-510-2912 or Karen Bain at 502-827-4423.

# Welcome New Members // January 2020

We want to welcome our new members and pray for them as they learn more and more about what it means to be a follower of Christ. Please put this in a place where you will see and pray for our new members.



David, Christina, Jonathan, Sophie and Evelyn McKearin Statement

# Welcome Cody Truett Interim Worship Leader

Please join us in welcoming Cody Truett as our Interim Worship Leader.



Vacation Bible School

# CONCRETE & CRANES™

Philippians 1:6

**June 8-12**

**9 AM - Noon**

**K4 - 8th Grade**

## FOR THE RECORD

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

02/02 321  
02/09 359  
02/16 339  
02/23 343

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

02/02 379  
02/09 397  
02/16 423  
02/23 369

02/02

General Fund \$ 33,416.14  
Other \$ 11,002.84  
Total \$ 44,418.98

02/09

General Fund \$ 18,443.00  
Other \$ 2,614.90  
Total \$ 21,057.90

02/16

General Fund \$ 19,377.00  
Other \$ 2,326.65  
Total \$ 21,703.65

02/23

General Fund \$ 13,542.28  
Other \$ 4,392.26  
Total \$ 17,934.54

YTD Budget \$ 161,757.27  
YTD General Offering \$ 146,245.13  
YTD Expenses \$ 171,274.62

Weekly Required \$ 20,219.66