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# Park Hill Women Night of Worship

Join the women of Park Hill as we spend time in praise and worship together Sunday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Ashley Huenefeld will lead us in a time of worship, and Angela Grossman Coston with *For the Sake of One* will share about her ministry. We are collecting items for Angela to take with her that evening. Items needed: newborn diapers, wipes, diaper cream, swaddle blankets, gender neutral onesies, pacifiers, and bottles.

# Church-Wide 'Feed the Funnel' Project This Sunday, April 21 • 11:00 a.m. • CAC

Make plans to join us for a special church-wide mission project. We'll work together to pack thousands of meals for people right here in our community. Register for this fun mission project at parkhillbaptist.org/registration.

**April 21 schedule:** Bible Study 9:30–10:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45–11:00 a.m. • Packing Party at CAC 11:00 a.m.

#### 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Through Noon Tomorrow

Let's lift up our voice to God on behalf of our church in the search for our new pastor and his family, along with those leading in the process. We are asking you to sign up for at least one half-hour time slot today or tomorrow. Visit parkhillbaptist.org/pastorsearch to sign up.

#### **Senior Pastor Survey**

The Senior Pastor Search Committee would love your input for what is most important to you in our future Senior Pastor. You can find surveys at the Welcome Center, Reception Desk, and in the Fellowship Hall. Please return the survey by April 30 to the green trays located around the church.

### **Starting Point/Discover Park Hill**

**Starting Point** is an opportunity for our staff to get acquainted with guests and share a meal together. Our next scheduled date is Sunday, April 28, at 12:15 p.m. in the Rally Room.

*Discover Park Hill* is our church membership class. It is designed to provide guests and new members with a deeper look at our church's values and beliefs, organizational structure, and ministry opportunities. Our next scheduled class is Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Rally Room.

Register at parkhillbaptist.org/registration.

# Sunday Report • April 14

# **Fellowship Meals**

This Week, April 17

Barbecue Pork on Bun, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert April 24

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Roll, Dessert

# **Church-Wide Grounds Work Day**

This Saturday, April 20 • 8:00 a.m.-Noon • From Fellowship Hall

Rejuvenate our landscape areas with cleanup, trimming, and new plants! Bring small shovels, trowels, knee pads, power and manual hedge trimmers, loppers, pruners, weeding tools and blowers.



# **High School and College Graduate Recognition**

This school year is coming to an end, and we are so excited to celebrate the graduation of our Seniors! We will have Senior Recognition Sunday on May 12 starting with breakfast for our high school seniors in the CAC followed by recognition in the Worship Service. We don't want any of our seniors to miss this event! If your Senior would like to be recognized, please RSVP to parkhillbaptist.org/graduationsunday. We will need a final count by April 26.

Also, if you know of a church member who has graduated from a college or university in the last year, please let us know by visiting parkhillbaptist.org/graduationsunday with their name, university, and degree. The deadline for submission is April 26.



## **VBS Collecting Items**

We are collecting newspapers, thin-walled water bottles, and toilet paper rolls for VBS. Please place your donations in the white collection bins around the church.

# **Prayer Requests for Missions**

From the IMB Missionary Prayer Calendar

**Nepal** Nepalese who work with Scripture resource specialists are in the middle of a project focused on five languages in Nepal that have no Scripture. Over the past 10 years, 23 language groups have been engaged with Bible stories in their language developed by these believers. In addition to Bible story sets, they also bring training to fellowships in these language groups. The trainings include programs related to Scripture use, church planting, and developing healthy churches, along with trauma healing and addiction recovery groups. Pray for these believers, asking that they will have stamina and endurance as they strive to get the Scriptures and other resources into the heart languages of their countrymen.

Coffee People, Southeast Asia The Baptist Hospital in Service City wants to continue to equip its medical staff to share Jesus. After the hospital started in 1957, the hospital actively shared the gospel with patients and prayed for them. Over the next 40 years, fervent evangelistic activity led to almost 70 new churches. New evangelistic leaders are needed as the hospital mission fires have waned. This month, ongoing witnessing training will be led by a team member and local ministry partners. Pray the spiritual skills of witnessing will be used effectively by a new generation of healthcare professionals. "And He went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people" (Matthew 4:23 ESV). iam4sea@live.com

South Africa Pray for the Totty family as they begin to serve on the Basotho Team. They arrived in Lesotho in early November, applied for resident permits, bought a vehicle, attended a team prayer retreat, celebrated Christmas, and are making repairs and getting settled in their home. They recently hosted a young adult volunteer team from their sending church in Virginia. Kyle and Kim and the two young children ask for prayer as they transition to their new normal and make their home in Mokhotlong. Pray for them as they build relationships with neighbors and begin language learning. Pray for the children as Kim restarts homeschooling and intercede for their adjustment to life in Lesotho. http://www.imb.org/sub-saharan-africa/ stangieb1990@gmail.com

Azerbaijan and Georgia Many Azeri believers are the only followers of Christ in their family. This means parents, children, or spouses do not share their faith in Jesus. Sometimes believers are sent away from their families because of their faith. Even when families allow them to stay, things can be difficult because of the often harsh disapproval of family members. Please pray for believing wives whose husbands are not believers, as they are especially vulnerable. Ask God to give them the strength to continue to follow Him. Pray that they will submit to their husbands in love and win them over by their godly lives (1 Peter 3:1). May their gentleness and kindness be a witness to their husbands that will bring about a desire in their husbands to put their faith in Christ. Please pray for all Azeri believers to be gentle, faithful, godly witnesses of the truth of Christ. centralasianpeoples@protonmail.com

**Vietnam** The Phula are often hunters and cloth weavers. They enjoy music and dancing, and communities come together to help one another during harvest. They pray to their ancestors for health and good harvests, and most homes will have an altar and "spirit door" for this worship. Neither Bible translations, gospel recordings, nor the Jesus film exist in their heart language. Please join in praying for the Phula to have the opportunity to hear the good news about one true God. Pray that they will turn from worshiping ancestors and false goods. Pray for Christians in Vietnam and China to go to them and share the gospel in a way the Phula will understand. Pray that the Phula will find Christian broadcasts in the national language and will believe and grow in understanding. Pray the few believers that currently exist will boldly share their faith, meet regularly, and be strengthened in their faith. May their lives reflect Jesus to others at all times. www.imb.org/adoptauupgpray4APAC@ imb.org

Ghana 'There's a difference between being an admirer of Christ and a disciple of Christ.' People in Ghana often say Jesus was a good man and enjoy stories that show His power over sickness, death, and evil spirits, but they are not followers of Christ. Others have seen prayers in Jesus' name answered and have begun attending church to worship Him instead of idols or spirits. While that is good, they are still simply admirers of

Christ. They haven't understood they're sinners who need a Savior and that salvation is only possible because Jesus lived a sinless life, died in their place, and rose again. Pray that this gospel truth will be preached in all the churches in Ghana so none will misunderstand what one must do to be saved. Pray that believers will boldly and clearly proclaim this. Ask the Father to prepare the hearers, convict their hearts, and bring many Ghanaians to salvation. http://www.imb.org/sub-saharan-africa/

Tunisa Unengaged Peoples In the middle of Tunisia, the Tmagourt, a small Berber people group, farm and herd sheep. They have kept their tribal language, Nafusi, but some, mostly men, also speak Tunisian Arabic for trade. Unfortunately, there are no Bible resources in Nafusi. Because this is a small tribe, it is difficult for a gospel witness to penetrate the tight community. The Tmagourt follow Islam mixed with folk practices and beliefs. Pray that a gospel witness will be able to enter this tribe. Pray for believers to have boldness, access, and the wisdom needed to reach the Tmagourt tribe for Christ. Ask the Lord to give the Tmagourt access to the Word in their heart language by sending able-minded people to translate. May many Tmagourt come to the true Shepherd Who says, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand" (John 10:27-28 ESV). www.imb. org/adoptauupg

India God has blessed Kolkata with a rich heritage of Christian missions, but as the years have passed, prosperity theology has crept into some churches. Please pray for continued efforts to teach believers the true promises of the gospel against the false promises of the prosperity gospel. Pray for boldness as believers share these truths with neighbors, friends, and family. Ask God to soften the hearts of the people who hear, and pray that the love of Jesus will lead them to repentance and the hope found in Christ alone.