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The View

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Does Jesus Know What He is Talking About?

I sometimes have sympathy for the Pharisees and other 1st century Jews who missed out on Jesus. They were doing their best to do the Law and be set apart. And, honestly, that is not a bad thing. The problem came in when they became convinced that their “righteousness” was a cut above the rest. Their adherence to the Law was often a matter of proving just how worthy of God’s salvation they were.

Enter Jesus ...

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. (Luke 5:31-32)

For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man [Jesus] came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ (Luke 7:33-34)

I tell you ... there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. (Luke 15:7)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10)

Maybe most telling of all was when Jesus told the thief (literally, a criminal, a “worker of evil”) who had participated in mocking him earlier in the day (cf. Mark 15:32) but had since had a change of heart and expressed belief that “*Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.*” (Luke 23:43) Who does that? I can

barely forgive fellow Christians who I think have slighted me. Jesus forgave the blasphemies of a criminal. In fact, Jesus spent most all of his time with people that would probably make us deeply uncomfortable – tax collectors, prostitutes, theological flunkies. What church or spiritual leader does that? Who chooses an entourage of IRS agents, sexually tainted people, and seminary dropouts who don’t understand the Bible to be His “in-crowd”?

Let me ask a few more uncomfortable questions: *Does Jesus know what He is talking about?* When He says that the whole point of His kingdom was to rescue the lost and reclaim rebels for God, does He know what He’s talking about? When He says that the harvest fields are ripe and that it is just workers (i.e., you, me, and anyone else who is called to follow Him) that are needed to help the “undesirables” find the Kingdom, does He know what He’s talking about?

If He does – and HE DOES! – then what are we called to do to follow Him? I hope you will ponder these thoughts with me this month. I hope that God will break our hearts for those who do not know Him. I hope He will give us an outward focus on how we can be light in this culture.

Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner. Give me a heart for sinners. Give us a heart to point people toward you, the ONE who seeks to save the lost.

The Pastor’s Study



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June 2021 Update for Adult Programs & Christian Education

New Class Opportunity for "Modern Service": Sign up to be a part of a new class being offered by Duane McMurdie, our *Evangelism Director*. Starting on Sunday, June 6th at 10:45 AM we will have our first offering of "*Biblical Foundations #1: Knowing & Sharing the Good News*" for the Modern Service. This class will last for 4 weeks and will talk about the "what", "why", "when", and "how" of sharing the good news of what Jesus has done to rescue us from our sins and give us a new life. A number of people from the Traditional Service have gone through and have greatly benefitted. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Duane McMurdie (dmcmaxx@gmail.com), Pastor Jordan (jcarter@pccmeridian.org) or Pastor Justin (jmcmurdie@pccmeridian.org).



**SUNDAY • JUNE 20
12 NOON**

**BEHIND PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH
YOU BRING A FRIEND
YOU BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET
WE'LL BRING THE FOOD AND FUN!**

June 20th: This isn't, strictly speaking, an update regarding Christian Education. However, we do want to make sure to invite everyone to the June 20th **"Joint Service and Summer Kickoff BBQ!"** This will be a great opportunity to mingle with all the people at Parkview – young and old – as we join together in ONE joint service. This service will feature *Modern* worship with Bryan Rispalje and the team. Also, we will be highlighting some of the classic *Traditional* music of the faith with Starr Johnson. And, we will have a *PCC Kid's Choir* performance. Any Sunday School or classes meeting on this morning will be held from 9:30-10:15 AM, with the joint service kicking off at 10:30 AM. We hope to see you here!

PCC Youth:

"Anchored in Christ" PCC Youth Camp: Camp will be from July 11-14 at Cascade Christian Church Camp on the western shore of Lake Cascade. Youth will be encouraged to come to church on that Sunday (or arrive around 12:30pm) with their sleeping bags, Bibles, etc. The week will be filled with fun at the lake, food, fellowship, and Bible teaching. The cost is \$100.00 and includes all food, outings, lodging, etc. If you have any questions, concerns, or are interested in being a worker at the camp, please let us know. Contact Bryan (brispalje@pccmeridian.org) or Collin (cfreese@pccmeridian.org).



HOPE HOUSE TRIP

You Are Invited: June 12
Leave Parkview @ 10 am;
Return by 3 - 3:30 pm



Any interested *PCC Youth* parents or students are encouraged to sign up for the trip to Hope House. We are hoping to be more involved in serving this wonderful mission in the future. The bus will leave at 10 am on that morning to go out and deliver donations to the facility and get a better look at what Hope House does for kids who are in need of a loving home environment.

Hope House Home For Children was incorporated in 1980 as a non-profit organization — 501(c)3 #82-0352589. Hope House accepts no local, state, or federal funds, except those directly paid as benefits to individual children. Hope House's main source of income is from individuals like you.

Gifts to Hope House are tax deductible.

June 2021 Update for PCC Kids/Children's Ministry

In June, we will be learning about the Beatitudes. I will post some resources on our Facebook family page to encourage parents. We look forward to PCC Kids Choir singing a couple of songs on June 20 during our joint service at 10:30. There will be no church or kids' program at 9:30 on that day. The kids who are participating in the choir should arrive about 10:00 to practice. After church, we will have a barbeque, bounce house and yard games for kids to play.

Thank you to all of our PCC Kids volunteers for your commitment to serve and love our children and parents at Parkview. As our church grows, we could use some additional help in the children's ministry. If you have been here a while, or are newer here, please consider and pray about how you might be able to help us. There are many positions available, like: check-in, nursery, teacher, and helper. Each of our two services need these positions, along with needing someone to help watch kids between services if parents are in a class or serving in the

Children's Minister

CAILEE GILSTER



church somewhere. Just one time a month would make a huge difference for our other volunteers. If you would like more Information, please email me or give me a call. We also have forms at the PCC Kids Check-in desk for you, if you ask.

These children are a gift from the Lord! They will one day grow to become leaders and disciples in our church and community. Parents, if there is anything I can do to help you disciple your children, please reach out to me. I would love to provide you with resources and listen to your ideas. I look forward to chatting with you between services.

Don't forget, we have PCC Kids Choir practice Sundays 10:25-10:45 through June 13 for performance at June 20th service.



**PARKVIEW
KITCHEN
CLEAN-UP**

JUNE 15

10:00-12:00

Contact cgilster@pccmeridian.org

Women's Ministry Event

PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Join us in between the "Modern" and "Traditional" services on Sunday, June 27th @ 10:30 AM for our *Annual Meeting*. This meeting will present the proposed new budget and new officers for our 2021-2022 fiscal year. Those who have been Active Members for 90+ days will have a chance to vote on the new budget and the new officers. Everyone (Members and Attendees) is welcome to attend and find out a little bit more about what the next year has in store. The proposed budget and proposed officers will be listed in the bulletin and/or sent out to all Active Members 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Elders:

6/06 Roy Johnson & Debi Irish
6/13 Marcy Timm & Lyle Gessford
6/20 Barb Bowman & Roy Johnson
6/27 Lyle Gessford & Bill Logsdon

Deacons:

Mike Malone, Chairman
 Ron Daly, Sue Farley, Gary Pearson,
 Sharon Rogers, Ray Westmoreland,
 Dick Williams, Julie Malone

Prayer Chain Captain:

Bonnie Fredriksen
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Thank You So Much

I want to thank everyone for their calls and cards when I was in the hospital.

Thanks to Justin for his visit to the Care Center. God is so good.

Bonnie Fredriksen

June Anniversaries

Chuck & Sue Crooks	6/03
Perry & Pat Cantwell	6/11
Lloyd & Mariel Fritschle	6/21
Don & Barbara Lowry	6/22
Dwain & Dorothy Stricklin	6/22
Lyle & Judy Gessford	6/23
Richard & Rosa Hasler	6/25
Eric & Kirsten Stubbs	6/29

June Birthdays

Mike Cunningham	6/03
Duane McMurdie	6/03
Dick Williams	6/05
Judy Gessford	6/06
Ralph Kilwien	6/08
Haro Moo	6/09
Clare Spoor	6/10
Laura Uhlmeier	6/11
Merilyn Abraham	6/12
Sue Crooks	6/12
Joe Logsdon	6/12
Sharon McGoldrick	6/14
Dylan Austin	6/16
Julia Abraham	6/17
Sonjia Yates	6/20
Anja Gudmundsen	6/21
Pam Willey	6/21
Tobin McMurdie	6/22
Marv Koch	6/24
Frances Daly	6/25
Carol Dederick	6/25
Faaeega Anna Young	6/25
Mary Harper	6/27
Cadence Houck	6/28

June Calendar

6/02	Men's Coffee	8:30 am	6/16	Youth Group	6:30 pm	Sue Crooks	6/12
6/02	Adult Prayer Group	6 pm	6/17	Men @Joe Momma's	7 am	Joe Logsdon	6/12
6/02	Youth Group	6:30 pm	6/17	Finance Cmte Mtg.	4:30 pm	Sharon McGoldrick	6/14
6/03	Men @Joe Momma's	7 am	6/17	General Board	6 pm	Dylan Austin	6/16
6/07	Elders Meeting	6 pm	6/20	FATHER'S DAY		Julia Abraham	6/17
6/09	Men's Coffee	8:30 am	6/20	Combined Service	10:30 am	Sonjia Yates	6/20
6/09	Worship Cmte Mtg	4 pm	6/20	BBQ Summer Kick-off	12 noon	Anja Gudmundsen	6/21
6/09	Adult Prayer Group	6 pm	6/23	Men's Coffee	8:30 am	Pam Willey	6/21
6/09	Youth Group	6:30 pm	6/23	Adult Prayer Group	6 pm	Tobin McMurdie	6/22
6/10	Men @Joe Momma's	7 am	6/23	Youth Group	6:30 pm	Marv Koch	6/24
6/12	Hope House Trip	10 am	6/24	Men @ Joe Momma's	7 am	Frances Daly	6/25
6/15	Women's event	10 am	6/27	Annual Meeting	10:30 pm	Carol Dederick	6/25
6/16	Men's Coffee	8:30 am	6/30	Men's Coffee	8:30 am	Faaeega Anna Young	6/25
6/16	Trustees Mtg.	10 am	6/30	Adult Prayer Group	6 pm	Mary Harper	6/27
6/16	Adult Prayer Group	6 pm	6/30	Youth Group	6:30 pm	Cadence Houck	6/28

PCC Staff

Justin McMurdie	Senior Pastor
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Bryan Rispalje	Youth & Worship Pastor
Collin Freese	Youth Assistant
Cailee Gilster	Children's Pastor
Starr Johnson	Choir Director
Shawn Lopez	Worship Leader
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