



June 18, 2023  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 am in the Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Martha Robson, Leading Worship

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### Aaron Broussard to speak at Parkway on June 25th

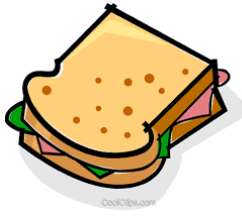
Next Sunday, June 25th, **Aaron Broussard**, former mayor of Kenner, will be speaking at Parkway at our **10:30 am worship service**. Aaron is a law school graduate from LSU, a proud father, grandfather, and great grandfather, a Bible teacher, a ministry leader, a lover of dogs, and a follower of Jesus Christ. He was also a politician who got into trouble years ago and served time in federal prison. He now shares his experience with others and how his relationship with God led him through the dark times. Invite others to come with you next Sunday to hear from Aaron, an example of God's forgiveness and redeeming love.



### "Thekla at her new home"

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## Program of Hope (POH)

*Psalm 72: 12-14 For He delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives of the needy. From Oppression and violence, he redeems their life; precious is their blood in his sight.*

**JULY** is our month for making sandwiches for Program of Hope. We meet each **Monday in July at 10 am**. In addition to making sandwiches, we will also be sorting, folding, and sizing any clothing donations we have. Hope you can join us for this Parkway mission outreach! We have lots of laughter and great Christian Fellowship as we try to follow God's commission to reach out to others and show God's love.

**NOTE:** POH is now accepting clothing for their Homeless guests, but they are only accepting specific donations:

Men and women's white blouses and black pants for work

Men and women's shoes: sturdy, no formal shoes

Men and women's casual slacks, jeans, and tops

New socks, Underwear in packages

Ponchos, Sunglasses, Tote Bags

**NO** Household items. Clothes should be in season (spring and summer) and clean and in good condition.

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## Prayer Requests

*from Week of June 11, 2023*

*"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*

- **JoAnn Thigpen:** Thanksgiving for God's protection for my **daughter JuJu and her little dog**. They have made it to friends on the Oregon border. May God be with them on this adventure. Continued prayers for my **former husband Bob**, that he will return to a closer walk with God. Prayers for **Arthur Brown**, a Bible teacher at the Tower. May God lead him to be kinder and less harsh with his fellow residents and accept John as a fellow Bible study teacher. Continued prayers for **Westminster Towers**. May God's Love and Peace be felt by the residents and the staff, and may all interact with one another in a loving and Jesus-like way.
- **Laurie Cummings:** Asking prayers for the terrible pain in my shoulder.
- **Martha Bauman:** Prayers for God's Peace and Comfort for **Caron Slusser** whose dear friend has passed away. Thanksgiving for **answered prayers** as the relationship between Elliot and Liz is calmer and kinder. Prayers **that I get good test results** on Friday from my blood work.
- **Linette Pourciau:** Prayers for my **grandson Cameron** who is still suffering with his ears. May the doctors be guided by God to help him. Prayers for **Barry's aunt Evelyn and for Martha Bauman**, both of whom are suffering from diverticulitis,

causing pain and discomfort. May they experience God's Healing and Comfort. Prayers for **Gary Collins** as he goes to a new dentist to try to get his dentures fitted better.

- **Sandy McGeehan: Praise for Joan Taylor** who just celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Prayers for **Nancy Miquet**. May she feel close to Our Father, put Him first, and find God's plan for her life. May the **staff at ALL Senior Living Centers** realize they are there to take care of God's precious children and that they should be God's hands on Earth. God bless **the PNC and the Session**, that we all will follow God's will for our church. Prayers for **Peace in our world and in our Community**. Prayers for those who live in the **challenges** of this world: places of **war and of violence**, places of **hunger and want**, and places where **people feel invisible and unloved**. May WE spread God's LOVE to ALL and be His Hands on Earth.
- **Reid Macaluso**: I attended a Presbytery gathering recently and wish attendance had been better. Please pray for the **Presbytery**. I am going this week to get a **hearing device**. Prayers that I will be able to hear so much better!
- **Betsy Ann Molaison**: Prayers for **Cherie Henderson and her family**. Cherie is the sister-in-law of my good friend **Leslie Dillmann**. This past Sunday, while Cherie was visiting her daughter and two month old grandchild in San Francisco she suffered severe chest pain. She was rushed to the hospital where she had to have immediate surgery to repair a dissected aorta. She had to be resuscitated twice during the surgery. The outlook is very grim with all of her organs shutting down. She is on life support. Her husband was at their home in Austin at the time. He is now rushing to SF to be with her. Cherie is 60 years old and was in good physical shape. This has been a shock to her family. Please pray for Cherie, her husband, her family and for the doctors and nurses caring for her.



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Devotional by Laurie Cummings  
**Jesus Will Answer**

Psalms 91: (from which the hymn "On Angels' Wings" was inspired) *"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.*

*He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."*

A poor Chinese woman was cutting grass with her baby on her back. All of a sudden she saw a tiger and her two cubs. As the tiger charged the woman, and with no one in sight to help, she called out, "O, Jesus, help me!" The tiger halted, turned, and ran away with her cubs running behind her.

What "beasts" attack you? Health, finances, depression, loneliness, sadness, etc? The Psalm tells us that He will be our refuge; He will rescue and protect us; He will deliver us. Reach out to Him. Ask for His help with the beasts in your life. **Jesus will answer.** That does not mean our lives will be free from all problems, pain, or heartache. It does mean that He will be by our side, loving us, helping us through life and promising He will always be with us, and someday we will be with Him in Heaven, where there are no more beasts!



Our Sunday School class is discussing the book **The Hope of Glory**. Martha Bauman is leading this class. We gather in the Conference Room about 9:15 to enjoy coffee, juice, and a little something to eat and then our lesson begins at 9:30.

**NOTE:** Coming in **July** we will watch **The Chosen**. The Chosen is an American Christian historical drama television series created. It is about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Primarily set in Judaea and Galilee in the 1st century, the series centers on Jesus and the different people who met and followed or otherwise interacted with him.

## June Birthdays



Sandy McGeehan 2	Joan Taylor 6
Lisa Guilliot 9	Greg Walden 19
Mike Meyers 22	Benjamin Womble 22
Jane Strahan 24	Christopher Womble 27
Nan Cowan 28	

## Tithes and Offerings

*Your generosity is a vital component of our ministry. Please consider prayerfully how God's blessings have enriched your life so that you may enrich the lives of others. One-time gifts, recurring gifts and annual pledges make mission and ministry possible.*

*"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."  
1 Corinthians 10:31*



*Tithes and offerings*

In addition to the offerings collected during the Worship Service, you can also give in the following ways:

1. Online at <https://onrealm.org/ParkwayPresbyte/-/give/now>;
2. By setting up an automatic draft with your bank;
3. By mailing a check to 6200 Camphor St., Metairie, LA 70003



## Reach Out

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35*

**Nan Cowan-Levy** is almost homebound because of her painful, debilitating arthritis, bursitis, and other issues. Please keep her in your prayers, give her a call, or drop her a line to let her know that her Parkway family loves and cares for her.

**Nancy Miquet** is at Metairie Health Care Center where she is getting much needed physical and occupational therapy. Please pray that God will give her strength and healing so that she can return one day to her active life! She would love to hear from her Parkway family. We need to encourage and support her hard work.

**Thekla Hoag** is now residing in "The Blake" on Jefferson Highway. She would love a call from you or a visit! Andrea and family have filled her new home with so many of her favorite things from her Northshore house. Thekla is pleased to be in a beautiful place with kind and loving staff and residents, and to be very near Andrea's school and home!

**Charles Calvert** needs our prayers. His precious wife, Ann, passed away October 28<sup>th</sup>, and we know how devastating that is for him and their daughter and the whole family. Sending a card to, will let Charles know that his Parkway family is praying for him and that we care for him. We ask God to be with Charles and the whole family and give them His Comfort and Peace during this difficult time.

**Beryl LaBruyere** moved to Ashville, NC. Please keep her in your prayers as she adjusts to her new home.

**Myrna Grieff** is at Colonial Oaks. The Center is now open to visitors after being closed because of COVID earlier. Myrna looks forward to having visitors again. She is very homesick and would enjoy visits or phone calls.

**Bill Weissborn** has moved to the Southeast LA Veterans Home. He would love to hear from his Parkway family.

**Darrell Fink**, one of our charter members, hopes to be back at Parkway as health permits. You can let him know with a card or a note that we are thinking of him and praying for him.

**Sue Millar** enjoys getting phone calls. She worships on Zoom often, but she would love to hear from friends!

**Evelyn Scarborough** a beloved part of our Parkway family, is having great difficulty with her eyes. She would love to hear from her Parkway family, but she is no longer able to read. Therefore, she asks that her dear friends call her to chat instead of sending cards. Calling between 10:00am--5:00pm is the best time for her to talk! She sends her love to all of us.

**Betty Bankston** is having physical therapy and working hard to heal and she can now receive visitors. What we can do is pray for this precious saint, that she feel God's arms around her and experience his comfort and peace.

**Joan Taylor** is living at home by herself, but her two sons really watch after her. Mark comes by each morning before work to help her get her day started and breakfast eaten; Kenny comes in the late afternoon to fix anything broken, make sure all is well, and watch her eat dinner. She says she is so blessed to have them and their wives. Sometimes it is hard for her to hear on the phone, but she would love to receive a card from her Parkway friends. Joan asks God each day for a clear mind, able feet, and strength. She hopes to get strong enough to return to church soon!

**Jim Seibold** (Bobbie Roos' son-in-law) and his family need continued prayers. Jim has been battling an undiagnosed illness for two years. He has been to numerous physicians and undergone batteries of tests, but no one has been able to correctly diagnose his condition. He has been given numerous drugs to combat the symptoms but nothing has helped. This has impacted his ability to work full time, resulting in financial worries. **Jim** is regressing rather than progressing. His wife **Robin**, is his main care-giver and is doing her best to support her husband and care for their two boys, **James and Robbie**. Please keep this dear family in your prayers. **Update:** Good news: **Jim** was able to sell his Sam's list of clients where he no longer maintains a vision exam practice. He maintains a practice at Walmart for half a day, 3 days a week.

**Patti Evans**, our former longtime member, is battling health problems and needs our prayers. She's moving to a new place and we will update her address as soon as it's received.

*Think of any of our Parkway family you haven't seen since the Pandemic began in March 2020. If you are able, reach out by phone or a card. Let the office know if you get any news to share or just to let us know you were in touch. Each member of our Parkway family needs to be reminded they are loved by us and by God!*

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The session has pledged for Parkway to become a **Matthew 25 Church**.

The **Matthew 25** invitation focuses on **Matthew 25: 31-46**, the parable of the sheep and goats in which Jesus makes clear, that what we do matters to God and how we treat others is important to God.



The Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) is asking that by proclaiming to be a Matthew 25 church, congregations embrace one or more of the following three focuses:

- **Building congregational vitality**
- **Dismantling structural racism**
- **Eradicating systemic poverty**



**Prayer 'n Share - Mondays at 10 am**

Please join us. The telephone number is (720)740-9740. Then dial the access code when prompted: 528-8266.

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## Parkway Calendar

<b>Saturday</b>	Women Sharing Hope AA Group	10:15 AM
	Christian Congregation in the US Worship	6:00 PM
	Helping Hands AA Group	6:00 PM
	Stick with the Winners AA Group	8:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Parkway Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Parkway Sunday Worship	10:30 AM
	Parkway Sunday Hospitality	11:30 AM
	Narcotics Anonymous	12:00 PM
	Girls Scouts (every other Sunday)	2:00 PM
	Soldiers for God Ministry Worship	8:00 PM
	Iglesia des Prescensia Worship	6:00 PM
	Prayer 'n Share (339-207-8781)	10:00 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Helping Hands AA Group	6:00 PM
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<b>Tuesday</b>	Helping Hands AA Group	6:00 PM
	Soldiers for God Ministry Bible Study	8:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Helping Hands AA Group	6:00 PM
	Airline Park AA Group	8:00 PM
	Soldiers for God Ministry Bible Study	8:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Helping Hands AA Group	6:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Helping Hands AA Group	6:00 PM
	Alanon	7:00 PM
	Airline Park AA Group	8:00 PM



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