

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Parkview is hosting fun low-key events throughout the summer in various locations throughout the Iowa City area. Our last event is **Saturday, August 5** at the Terry Trueblood Recreation Area in Iowa City. From 6-8PM, enjoy food and games in the park together! Bring a blanket and chairs, invite your friends and family, and enjoy the evening with Parkview!

GLOBAL WORKERS

Hear about God's work around the world from Parkview's Global Workers! All are welcome to attend whether just for one Sunday, or for the whole series. This series is hosted by Parkview's Transitions class at 9:30AM in Room 107.

- **TODAY** - China Exchange Guests *China*
- **July 30** - Nate & Jessica *Africa*
- **Aug 6** - Local Workers
- **Aug 13** - Katrina *Africa*
- **Aug 20** - Local Workers

For more information, contact Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com.



August 6th & 13th

Pre-K children will enjoy a special event during only the 9:30AM worship service. There will not be any programming at 11AM for Pre-K on these Sundays. K-6th grade children will not have programming at either service, and are encouraged to worship with their families.

- **August 6th**
Pre-K Olympics Party!
Wear clothes and shoes to run around in.
- **August 13th**
Beach Party!
Wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Family Ministries Admin

Part-time (25 hrs/week)

This position will provide administrative support to the Family Ministry Pastor and staff, help organize events, manage ministry finances, and communicate with parents and volunteers. See a full job description and apply online on our Employment Opportunities page under the About section at parkviewchurch.org.

Unite Director

Part-time (15 hrs/week)

Children's Ministry is looking for a director over its Unite (K-3rd grade) Sunday morning ministry. This position includes curriculum development, volunteer recruitment and training, teaching Bible lessons, and "stage" directing. See a full job description and apply online on our Employment Opportunities page under the About section at parkviewchurch.org.

Preschool Associate Teacher

Part-time (M/W/F mornings)

Join the Parkview Christian Preschool team for the 2017-18 school year in assisting 3-5 year olds in their educational and spiritual growth. Contact Becky in the Parkview Preschool office at (319) 354-5580 for more information on applying.

Faith Academy 2nd Grade Teacher

Part-time (mornings) or Full-time

Apply online at faithacademyiowa.org/job-opportunities.

Faith Academy Substitute Teacher

Join the teaching team at Faith Academy working with K-4th grade scholars. Apply online at faithacademyiowa.org/job-opportunities.

Series: I John
**TRUE SATISFACTION COMES
FROM ABIDING IN CHRIST**

I John 2:28-3:10
Pastor Jeff Gilmore
July 23, 2017

I. THE HOPE OF JESUS' FUTURE APPEARING ENCOURAGES US TO ABIDE IN CHRIST

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

I John 2:28-3:3

A. Abiding in Christ is critical for the Christian.

(John 15:1-17)

B. Our future hope brings confidence to abide in Christ in a relationship of love.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

I John 3:1-2

- God's love is totally unconditional and limitless!

APPLICATION: How much of your activity is an expression of love for the Lord who loves you, and how much comes from guilt, shame, or a desire to impress others?

C. Our future hope brings motivation to abide in Christ in a relationship of trust.

And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

I John 3:3

- Knowing our future gives us confidence, but it does not make us complacent!

II. THE FACT OF JESUS' PAST APPEARING IS WHAT ENABLES US TO ABIDE IN HIM

(I John 3:4-10)

A. Abiding in Christ is possible because Jesus dealt with the problem of sin—He took it away.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

I John 3:4-7

❖ Definition of sin: Sin is _____.

- If Jesus was sinless, and He came into this world to take away our sins, how can sin be cherished and continued by anyone who is really abiding in Christ?

B. Abiding in Christ is possible because Jesus dealt with the source of sin by destroying the devil's work.

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

I John 3:8-10