

# WELCOME

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
 For Texting (Verizon, Sprint, AT&T, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest  First Time  Second Time  
 Are You a Church Member?  Y  N  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 I Attended the Drive-in Church  
 I attended the 11 AM Service  
 Circle Age of Grade Group  
 Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5  
 Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5  
 Youth: Grades 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 Adults: Ages 18-22 23-33 34-40  
 40s 50s 60s 70s & Up  
 How did you learn about our church?  
 Newspaper  Friend  Website  
 Church Sign  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am new in the community  
 Names & ages of children living at home  
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(Turn Over → )



## February 19, 2017

Small Groups 9:30 AM  
 Souled Out Worship 9:30 AM  
**DRIVE IN CHURCH 9:30 AM**  
 Morning Worship #2 11:00 AM  
 LiveWire 11:00 AM  
 Ephesians Study Not Tonight  
**LEADERSHIP LUNCH FOR CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL WORKERS NOON**

## This Week's Opportunities

Tuesday, February 21:  
 Men's Open Basketball  
 Wednesday, February 22:  
 LiveWire Kids Worship Warriors 6:00 PM  
 Men's & Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM  
 Classes For All Ages 6:30 PM  
 Worship Preparation/Rehearsal  
 Music Ministry Team 6:30 PM  
 Thursday, February 23  
 Destination Worship Team

## Coming Soon

Senior Adult Lunch/Fellowship 3/2  
 Women's Movie Night 3/4  
**Destination Church Soft Launch 3/5**  
 Food Pantry Distribution 3/11  
 Square Foot Garden Class 3/11  
 Ridgecrest Youth Conference 3/31 - 4/2  
 Music Conference 3/31 - 4/1  
 Run for the Son 4/2  
 Senior Adult Lunch/Fellowship 4/6  
 Food Pantry Distribution 4/8  
 Good Friday / Office Closed 4/14  
 Night Time Easter Egg Hunt 4/15  
 Easter 4/16  
 Discovering Parkway 4/23  
 Senior Adult Lunch/Fellowship 5/4  
 Women's Retreat/High Pastures 5/5-6  
 Food Pantry Distribution 5/13  
 Community Plant Sale 5/13

## Counters & Attendance Notes

Counters Susan Painter / Mimi Thomas  
 Today: Both Counts  
 Weeks Attendance Numbers:  
 Bible Study / Small Groups: 153  
 Worship / LiveWire / Souled Out: No Counts

## 2017 Weekly Giving Info

Weekly Received 2/12/17: \$9,369.00  
 Weekly Budgeted: \$10,252.10  
 February Received: \$21,237.77  
 February Budgeted: \$41,008.40  
 YTD Received: \$62,072.78  
 YTD Budgeted: \$92,268.90

**Discovering Parkway  
 Church Membership  
 April 23 Room 110  
 Sign Up on Tear-off  
 Childcare Available**

# CURRENT EVENTS

**GARDENING  
 GOD'S WAY  
 WEDNESDAYS  
 AT 6:30 PM  
 BEGINNING  
 MARCH 1 FOR  
 LIVEWIRE  
 FAMILIES  
 & PEOPLE  
 OF ALL  
 AGES**



**TIME FOR PLANT  
 SALE PREPARATION**  
 As you are working in your yard and garden now in preparation for spring, take time to set aside any excess plants you might have for our **Community Plant Sale coming up on May 13**

Bring your plants to the church now and we will tend them till time for the sale! Moneys made will go to church needs.



Women's Spring Retreat at High Pastures in Burnsville, NC.

Friday, May 5th- Saturday, May 6th

More Information Coming Soon!



## Countdown to Launch: 14 Days

### Prayer Needs:

- **God prepare the hearts of those in the Telford community.**
- **Smooth Branching of our first small group to create a 2nd small group.**
- **Transitions in Preschool, Children, & Student Ministries**
- **That God would show the team opportunities to minister in the community.**

### Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/destinationchurch TN/>  
 @destinationchurchtn  
 @DestinationTN  
[www.destination.upbaptist.org](http://www.destination.upbaptist.org)

# Welcome Friends!

## UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are so excited that you are here today. Thank you for worshipping with us. It is our sincere desire that you experience God's presence through the people you meet, the songs we sing and the message that is shared. If you would like more information about the ministries of University Parkway Baptist Church, log on to our website at upbaptist.org.

February 19, 2017

Welcome

## Celebration of Worship Through Song

**"Jesus"  
 "What A Beautiful Name"  
 "Oceans"**



## Celebration of Worship Through the Message

**I CHOOSE - PART 3  
 DISCIPLINE  
 OVER REGRET**

Dr. Michael D. Oaks  
 Senior Pastor

## Celebration of Worship Through Giving

Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ

Tithes and Offerings



Our Mission is connecting people to God and each other through worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry & missions. PARKWAY is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention.



# Becoming Passionate Followers of Christ

February 19, 2017

## I CHOOSE—3 DISCIPLINE OVER REGRET

- DISCIPLINE IS CHOOSING BETWEEN WHAT YOU WANT \_\_\_\_\_ AND WHAT YOU WANT \_\_\_\_\_.

*I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate...<sup>18</sup> I want to do what is right, but I can't. <sup>19</sup> I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway...<sup>24</sup> Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?<sup>25</sup> Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
Romans 7:15, 18-19, 24-25 NLT

## CHOOSING DISCIPLINE OVER REGRET

*Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!<sup>25</sup> All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.*  
1 Corinthians 9:24-25 NLT

- WHAT DO YOU WANT MOST?

- WHAT DO YOU NEED TO CHOOSE NOW TO ACHIEVE WHAT YOU WANT MOST?

*So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadow-boxing. <sup>27</sup> I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should.* 1 Corinthians 9:26-27 NLT

UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH



**BUILDING the FAMILY of CHRIST**

219 University Parkway Johnson City, TN 37604  
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**Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Ohio**  
**A Tour of Biblical Proportions!**  
Join Us September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
(Includes 2 Nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts & Dinners)  
Riverboat Dinner Cruise, German Dinner w/  
Entertainment at Hofbrau Haus, The Creation  
Museum, Ark Encounter, Guided Tour of Cincinnati  
See Scott Thompson for Info & Reservations  
Pricing from \$409 to \$549 Depending on # in Room

## University Parkway Baptist Church Staff

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Wi-Fi Password for Use at Church:  
christisrisen!

## HOW I CAN JOIN PARKWAY

At the conclusion of our Pastor's message each Sunday we will always extend a gospel invitation. This is an invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, to recommit your life to Christ, to express your desire to join our church, or to make any other spiritual decision. You may become a member of University Parkway Baptist Church in one of the following four ways:

- By professing your faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in water baptism.
- By transferring your letter of membership from another Baptist church.
- By your statement that you have placed your faith in Christ and that you have experienced scriptural baptism after salvation. If your baptism was not by immersion, we will ask you to be baptized by immersion.
- Watchcare for college students. Your Attendance at our C.L.A.S.S 101 DISCOVERING PARKWAY, is also required for church membership for adults and students in Grades 6—12.

Weekly messages are also available on the church's website: upbaptist.org

Giving Options:  
Online at upbaptist.org  
Safety/Security Concerns  
During Worship  
Dial 791-3066 or 791-3759

Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.

- I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.
- I am interested in enrolling in a Small Group

## I would like information on:

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member of this congregation
- Family Activities
- Adult Ministries
- Single Adult Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Preschool/Children's Ministries
- Music Ministries

## Please sign me up:

- Small Group
- Discovering Parkway
- Greeter Ministry
- Parkway Prayer Force

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Requests:

- I would like to speak with a minister.
- Prayer Requests and other needs:
- Answered Prayers & Praises

- I would like a DVD of the service today (\$3 suggested donation)

Pick up at the Welcome Kiosk on the following Sunday

**Billy Graham's TVTM Phone Ministry March**



**NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: 3/11/17**

DECISION—INFORMATION