

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

(Turn Over →)



March 26, 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 5:30 PM
DESTINATION CHURCH / SOFT LAUNCH

This Week's Opportunities

Tuesday, March 28:
 Men's Open Basketball
 Wednesday, March 29:
 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, March 30
 Billy Graham TVTM Call Center On Tonight
 Friday, March 31:
 Ridgecrest / Youth Conference 3/31 - 4/2
 Music Conference 3/31 - 4/1
 Saturday, April 1:
 Amy/Aaron Carr Baby Shower

Coming Soon

Senior Adult Lunch/Fellowship 4/6
 Food Pantry Distribution 4/8
 Christ & The Passover 4/9
 Good Friday / Office Closed 4/14
 FLASH LIGHT 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
 Mothers Day 5/14
 Baby Dedication Day 5/14
 Memorial Day / Office Closed 5/29
 Senior Adult Lunch/Fellowship 6/1

Counters & Attendance Notes

Counters Jim Thomas / Leonard Davis
 Today: Jacob Painter / Johnnie Walton
 Bible Study / Small Groups Attendance: 130
 Worship / LiveWire / Souled Out: 311

2017 Weekly Giving Info

Received 3/12 & 3/19/17: \$17,657.82
 Weekly Budget: \$10,252.10
 March Receipts: \$32,902.22
 March Budgeted: \$44,688.00
 YTD Receipts: \$110,016.10
 YTD Budgeted: \$136,956.90

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

CURRENT EVENTS

Sunday Classes

- AUTHENTIC MANHOOD - 24 Week

Wednesday Evening Classes

- Seeking the Kingdom** New Women's Study Starts March 1 6:30 PM
 Wednesdays Room # 110 Facilitated by Anne Acker The world defines success as stuff and status. Jesus offers us a different way to live. This study looks at lessons on happiness and fulfillment in the Gospel.
- Men's Study - Rm #124
- Bits & Pieces - Small group led by Sara Amador & Karen Pena
- New Coed Study - Room #110 6:30 PM
- The Book of Ephesians - A New Study** by J.D. Greear 5:30 PM in Room 120 (TVTM Room) Facilitated by Vivien Dunn (No homework or Child Care)
- NEW DISCIPLELIFE CLASSES COMING SOON:** * Leadership Development * Small Group / Life Group & Host Home Training * Pastoral Care



Flashlight "Egg" Stravaganza



April 15th 7-9pm
Great family fun for all ages!
Bring your own flashlight!

GARDENING GOD'S WAY
WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM ROOM 120
FOR LIVEWIRE, FAMILIES & PEOPLE OF ALL AGES



TIME FOR PLANT SALE PREPARATION
 As you are working in your yard & garden now to prepare for spring, take time to set aside any excess plants you might have for our **Community Plant Sale** May 13 10:00 AM - Noon
 Bring your plants to the church now & we will tend them till time for the sale! Moneys made will go to church needs.

Countdown to Easter Launch

21 Days

Prayer Needs:

- That God prepare the hearts of those in the Telford community.
- That God would lead us in inviting the unchurched to attend.
- That God would show the team opportunities to minister in the community.

Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/destinationchurch TN/>

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@DestinationTN

www.destination.upbaptist.org

Welcome Friends!

UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

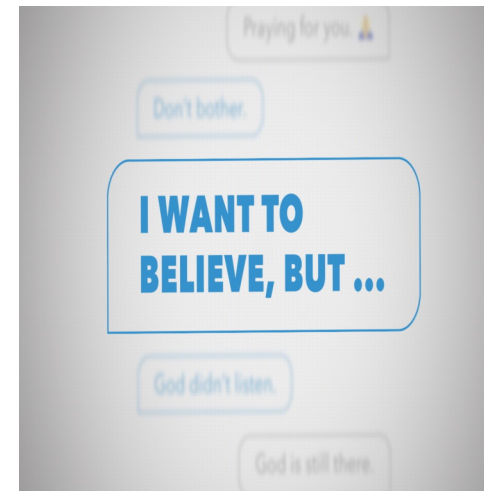
We are so excited that you are here today. Thank you for worshipping with us. It is our sincere desire that you experience God's presence through the people you meet, the songs we sing and the message that is shared. If you would like more information about the ministries of University Parkway Baptist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

March 26, 2017

Welcome

Celebration of Worship Through Song

"Home"
"Came to My Rescue"
"Good, Good Father"



Celebration of Worship Through the Message

I WANT TO BELIEVE, BUT... - 4
HEARTLESS GOD

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

March 26, 2017

I WANT TO BELIEVE, BUT...—4
HEARTLESS GOD

WHEN GOD DOESN'T SEEM FAIR

1) GOD HAS A _____ IN YOUR PAIN.

...There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. ⁷ These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.
1 Peter 1:6-7 NLT

2) GOD IS _____ IN YOUR PAIN.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

But [God] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."... 2 Corinthians 12:9

...Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

[God] does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
Psalm 103:10-12

Welcome
Christopher
Westin
Morrison



Born February 16, 2017
7 lb. 7 oz. 20.5 inches
Parents: Jessica &
Zachary Morrison
Siblings: Brylee
& Jacob



Ark
Encounter
& Creation
Museum
Sept 6 - 8

See Scott Thompson for
Info & Reservations:
Pricing from \$409 to \$549
Depending on # in Room
\$25 Deposit Due Now!
ONLY 10 OPENINGS
LEFT!

CALLED
BUSINESS
MEETING
NOTES
BEN
THOMPSON
WAS
APPROVED
AS INTERIM
YOUTH
DIRECTOR



The U.P.B.C. Women's Ministry is collecting donations for The River Ministry of Johnson City. We will be collecting through the month of March. Please bring your donations to the designated area in the church foyer. Thank you!

Items needed:

Liquid Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Toilet Paper, Stain Remover, Paper Towels, Dryer Sheets, Lysol Wipes, Garbage Bags, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Creamer, Sweetener, Liquid Hand Soap, Spray Deodorant, Razors, Shaving Cream, or Individually Wrapped Snacks



The mission of The River is to create a safe place for all women to wash clothes and learn new ways to care for themselves and family through non-threatening hands-on activities with a Christ-centered approach. The River provides a variety of services and a place for women to share life stories and prayer. As services are used, relationships are formed that allow us to assist them in all aspects of their lives. Like Jesus, we meet each woman where she is in life without judgement- just love and support. For some women, The River is a stepping stone to self-sufficiency. For most women, The River assists in meeting basic needs on a daily basis in a community of Christ. It is our hope that The River can bring new life!

American Red Cross APRIL 29
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SHELTER TRAINING

Our Church Is An Emergency Red Cross Shelter. We are looking for a team of 12 people to help with this ministry. Please see Pastor Scott if you have questions. You may sign up at the Welcome Center.

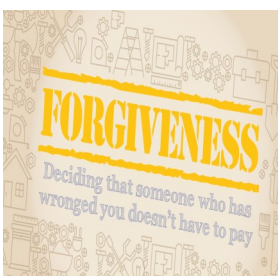
FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE



9:30 - 10:30 AM
SOULED OUT
Parents, beginning April 2, our Elementary students will join the Adult Worship Service for music time. This will allow the body of Christ to worship together, while teaching children the importance of unity among believers.

11:00 AM - NOON
LIVE WIRE
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SOULED OUT
Art Gibson
Will Be
Sharing
Today



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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:

1. By professing your faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in water baptism.
2. By transferring your letter of membership from another Baptist church.
3. 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.
4. 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 30



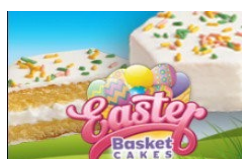
NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: 4/8/17



DECISION—INFORMATION

EASTER MORNING AT CAFÉ ON THE PARKWAY

CAFÉ ON THE PARKWAY'S MINISTRY TEAM IS ASKING EACH FAMILY TO BRING 1 OR MORE BOXES OF LITTLE DEBBIE EASTER CAKES TO BE SHARED AT OUR COFFEE BAR. WITH EASTER BEING THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SHARE OUR LOVE. THANKS, CAFÉ ON THE PARKWAY TEAM



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