

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 →)



July 16, 2017

Small Groups	9:30 AM
Souled Out Worship	9:30 AM
DRIVE-IN CHURCH	9:30 AM
DESTINATION CHURCH	10:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
LiveWire	11:00 AM
OPERATION ARCTIC ANSWERS VBS	6:00 - 8:30 PM

This Week's Opportunities

OPERATION ARCTIC ANSWERS VBS
6:00 - 8:30 PM
SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY
VBS FAMILY NIGHT AT WETLANDS
WEDNESDAY JULY 19

Coming Soon

Discovering Parkway	7/26
Pre-K Graduation	7/30
Senior Adult Lunch/Fellowship	8/3
Painter Baby Shower	8/5
Wacky Wednesday Kids Games	8/9
Food Pantry Distribution	8/12
ALL IN Men's Conference	8/18-19
Family Day / Doe River	8/27
Labor Day / Office Closed	9/4
Senior Adult Lunch/Fellowship	9/7
Ark Encounter Trip	9/6-8
Food Pantry Distribution	6/9
Family Promise Week	9/24-10/1

Counters & Attendance Notes

Counters	Susan Painter / Mimi Thomas
Today:	All Counts
Bible Study/Small Groups Attendance:	133
Combined Worship Attendance 7/2/17:	394
Worship	236
LiveWire	24
Souled Out	15
Drive-in	90
Destination Campus	29

2017 Weekly Giving Info

Received 7/29/17:	\$9,751.00
Weekly Budget:	\$11,172.10
Total July Receipts:	\$20,632.69
Total July Budgeted:	\$55,860.50
YTD Receipts:	\$266,034.82
YTD Budgeted:	\$338,057.55

Discovering Parkway Church Membership
July 26 Room 120
Sign Up on Tear-off
Childcare Available

CURRENT EVENTS

Believing Jesus by Lisa Harper
A Journey Through the Book of Acts
Women's Study Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Are you willing to risk everything?
8 Week Video/Discussion Study of the early Christians in Acts and how they were willing to risk everything to follow Christ.



WANT TO HELP US FLY OUR FLAGS?
WE NORMALLY CHANGE OUT OUR FLAGS EVERY 4 MONTHS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FLAG IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WILL LIST THEIR NAME IN THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK DURING THE 4 MONTH PERIOD.

COST: AMERICAN FLAG	\$90.00	
CHRISTIAN FLAG	\$50.00	
TENNESSEE FLAG	\$50.00	

YOU CAN CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR INFO OR PUT YOUR REQUEST ON THE BULLETIN TEAR OFF.
OUR AMERICAN FLAG FLYING JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER IS SPONSORED BY JANET ELLIS & PAM THOMAS IN MEMORY OF THEIR DADS: ARTHUR C. ELLIS (NAVY) & FRED THOMAS (ARMY)
OUR CHRISTIAN FLAG IS SPONSORED BY BARB AND JIM WILLIAMS IN HONOR OF BARB'S DAD, EMERSON SMITH (NAVY).

LIFEWAY MEN'S CONFERENCE
Greenville SC Aug. 18-19
New Cost: \$59.00
Speakers: Kurt Warner, Darryl Strawberry, Jo Greear



Are You Willing To Go All In For Christ?
The Main Event

encourages men to embrace God's calling, challenges them to take action, & equips them with truth so they can live extraordinary lives for God.
 Registration: <http://www.lifeway.com/n/Product-Family/The-Main-Event?>

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 27
DOE RIVER GORGE
MORE INFO LATER

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/
 @destinationchurchtn @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.

July 16, 2017

Welcome



Celebration of Baptism
Kaylee Marie Pate

Celebration of Worship Through Song
Worship Team

"Great Are You Lord"
"Sovereign Over Us"
"What a Beautiful Name It Is"

Celebration of Worship Through the Message
When Christ Comes
Dr. Michael D. Oaks
Senior Pastor

Celebration of Worship Through Giving
Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ
Tithes and Offerings



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

Our Vision: Becoming Passionate Followers of Christ

July 16, 2017
WHEN CHRIST COMES

1. **1 Thessalonians 2:17-20** *But, brothers and sisters, when we were orphaned by being separated from you for a short time (in person, not in thought), out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you. ¹⁸ For we wanted to come to you - certainly I, Paul, did again and again - but Satan blocked our way. ¹⁹ For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? ²⁰ Indeed, you are our glory and joy.*

A. What does Paul call the Christians in Thessalonica (verse 17)? How do you think he feels about them?

B. What three things does Paul call the Christians in Thessalonica in verse 19? How does Paul think he'll feel about them when Christ returns?

2. **1 Corinthians 1:9** *God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

A. What does this verse tell us about the day Christ returns?

B. Compare this verse to Isaiah 64:4. How has Paul slightly changed the verse in 1 Corinthians? What significance do you think this might have?

3. **Acts 17:1-10** *When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. ² As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures. ³ explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah." he said.*

⁴ Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.

⁵ But other Jews were jealous: so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶ But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here. ⁷ and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus. ⁸ When they heard this the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. ⁹ Then they made Jason and the others post bond and let them go. ¹⁰ As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue.

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A. What do you learn about the birth of the church in Thessalonica?

B. What clues do you get from this text about the difficulties the Thessalonians faced in their newfound faith? How can their experience help and encourage us today?

UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BUILDING the FAMILY of CHRIST
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VBS TONIGHT
JULY 16TH - 19TH
6:00 - 8:30 PM
TODDLER - 5TH GRADE

ADULT VBS GROUP 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Meet Some New Friends While You Enjoy A Free Supper/Snacks
 Room 120 Come RELAX! Dress Casual.

You will not have to read or be put on the spot! We will look at what the Bible says about handling the storms in our lives. In the book *Shaken*, Tim Tebow talks about what he's learned along the way, building confidence in his identity in God, not the world. This moving series features practical wisdom from Scripture and insights gained from others who have impacted Tebow in life-changing ways. Though traveling hard roads is not easy, it's always worth it! Demonstrations Each Night Designed Just For Adults!! Square Foot Gardening, Quick Tips On Healthy Eating, And Tips for Taking Great Photographs

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY SO WE CAN KNOW HOW MANY TO PLAN



Preschool Graduation
July 30, 2017
11:00 AM Service
For All Preschoolers
Promoting to Kindergarten in
Fall. Please Sign Up With Nikki
McAllister if you haven't already

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

130
UNIVERSITY PARKWAY

9:30 - 10:30 AM
SOULED OUT

Wednesdays:
6:20 - 7:30 PM
Get plugged in!
Small group Bible study. Games and food every week!



Sundays: 9:30 AM

LiveWire
11:00 AM - NOON

KIDS WILL SHARE THEIR VBS SONGS NEXT SUNDAY MORNING JULY 23



Uniquely Wired >> Wonderfully Made

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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 DISCOVERING PARKWAY, is also required for church membership for adults and students in Grades 6-12.

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Wi-Fi Password for Use at Church:
 christisrisen!
 Weekly messages are available to watch on the church's website: upbaptist.org

Giving Options:
Online at upbaptist.org

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



NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION:
8/12/17

Billy Graham's
TVTM Phone Ministry



DECISION—INFORMATION