

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF MINISTRY 1914 - 2014

December 21, 2014



THE PEOPLE WHO MISSED CHRISTMAS

The 1st of those who missed Christmas was the _____.
Luke 2:7

He missed Christmas because he was _____.

The 2nd of those who missed Christmas was _____.
Matthew 2:1-8

He missed Christmas because of _____.
Fear that someone else would take his _____.
Herod saw Jesus as a _____.

The 3rd group who missed Christmas were the _____
_____ of that day.

They missed Christmas because they didn't _____.

The 4th group who missed Christmas was all of _____.
Luke 2:8-18

They missed Christmas because they were _____.

The 5th group that missed Christmas was the _____

_____.
The missed Christmas because of their _____.

The 6th group who missed Christmas were those who lived in

_____.
John 1:40

_____ expressed the prevailing opinion of the little town:
"Can any _____ come out of Nazareth."

Luke 4:16-21 Luke 4:22-30

They missed this first Christmas, says John 1:11, because He
came to His own and His own received Him not.



Join Us For Our
University Parkway
Friends and Family
Christmas Celebration

*Come hear the stories of what God is doing in
the lives of our church family. Our Worship
Team along with our LiveWire Preschool and
Children's Ministries will be leading us in
Christmas carols as well as a candlelight service.
We will have a live drama of Mary, Joseph and
baby Jesus as Pastor Mike shares the Christmas
Story. The children will love the opportunity to
worship with their parents. Please invite your
friends to experience this Night of Miracles.*

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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 class,
DISCOVERING PARKWAY,

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

Giving Options:
Online at upbaptist.org
Giving Kiosk in Lobby
Deacons on Call:
Chris Cauble or
Allan Anderson
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
- UPBC 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 CD of the service today (\$3 suggested donation)

Pick up your CD at the Welcome Kiosk on the following Sunday



**NEXT FOOD
PANTRY
DISTRIBUTION:
1/10/15**

**Billy Graham's TVTM
Phone Ministry
December 26**
Volunteers Needed for Fridays
See Bob Davis or Jim Williams



**9:30 - 10:30 AM
SOULED OUT**



**Christmas
Party
TODAY**
Meet at
Church at
3:00 PM
Cost: \$10

**FAMILY
MINISTRY
UPDATE**

**See Pastor Matt
to pick up the
2015 Family
Ministry Calendar**

**ICE BEARS
HOCKEY GAME
JANUARY 23, 2015
KNOXVILLE**
COST: \$15 (Ticket)
Bring \$\$\$ for Meal
Leave Church at 4 PM
Return 11:30 PM



11:00 AM - NOON



**LiveWire
Christmas
Party
TODAY
11 AM**

DECISION—INFORMATION

 **UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST**
BUILDING the FAMILY of CHRIST
219 University Parkway Johnson City, TN 37604
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WELCOME

Date: _____

O Mr. O Mrs. O Miss O 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 _____

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 Sign

Yellow Pages Website

Other _____

I am a guest of:

New in the community

Names & ages of children living at home

December 21 Schedule

Small Groups	9:30 AM
Souled Out Worship	9:30 AM
Morning Worship #1	9:30 AM
Morning Worship #2	11:00 AM
LiveWire Christmas Party	11:00 AM
Christmas Party	3:00 PM
Night of Miracles	7:00 PM

This Week's Opportunities

**CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED ALL WEEK
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SERVICES**

Friday, December 26:

Billy Graham Call Center **ON TONIGHT**

Coming Soon

Church Office Closed Christmas Week	12/22 - 26
No Wednesday Classes	12/24 & 31
One Worship Service Only @ 11am	12/28
New Year's Day/ Office Closed	1/1/15
Upward Soccer Registration Online	1/2/15
One Worship Service Only @ 11am	1/4/15
Food Pantry Distribution	1/10/15
Preschool Training	1/18/15
Discovering Parkway Class	1/21/15
Upward Coach Training #1	1/25/15
Senior Adult Fellowship Meal	2/5
Upward Early Registration Deadline	2/13
Food Pantry Distribution	2/14
Upward Soccer Evaluations	2/20 & 21
Upward Coach Training #2	2/22
Senior Adult Fellowship Meal	3/5
Food Pantry Distribution	3/14
Upward Soccer Practices Begin	3/16
Senior Adult Fellowship Meal	4/2
Good Friday/Office Closed	4/3
Upward Games Begin	4/4
Easter	4/5

Counters & Attendance Notes

Counters	Susan Painter / Linda Gibson
Today:	Susan Painter / Mimi Thomas
Week's Attendance Numbers:	
Bible Study / Small Groups:	170
Worship / LiveWire / Souled Out:	426

**Discovering Parkway
Change In Date To
Wednesday, Jan. 21
Room 110
Discovering
Church
Membership
Sign Up on Tear-off
Classes and
Childcare Available
for Children**

CURRENT EVENTS

**REMEMBER - ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11 AM
DECEMBER 28 & JANUARY 4**

Join Us at 6:30 PM for our



*Women's Ministry
Wednesday
Night Study
Begins January 7
Beth Moore's
Children of the Day*



**Men's Study
Wednesday
Nights
at 6:30 PM
Room 110
TWISTING
THE TRUTH
by Andy Stanley**

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY GROUPS BEGINNING IN 2015 STARTING SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4 AT 5:00 PM: "

**HOW CAN I KNOW" ANSWERS TO LIFE'S 7 MOST IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS FACILITATOR: CAROL CHURCH**

MATERIALS COST: \$0

STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 6:00 PM:

"BEHOLD YOUR GOD" - RETHINKING GOD BIBLICALLY

FACILITATOR: PAM WILLIAMS BOOK COST: \$15

STARTING JANUARY 11: "LOVE AND RESPECT" - FACILITATORS:

CALVIN & KRISTINA HOYLE BOOK COST: \$20/COUPLE

STARTING JANUARY 11: "RAISING KIDS WITH A FAITH THAT

LASTS" - FACILITATOR: PAM WILLIAMS, SUNDAYS MORNING

DURING 2ND SERVICE - 6 WEEKS MATERIALS COST: \$0

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR UPWARD SOCCER

EARLY REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 1

WE ASK THAT EVERYONE REGISTER

ON-LINE THIS YEAR IF POSSIBLE

HTTP://REGISTRATION.UPWARD.ORG/UPW57626

EARLY REGISTRATION COST: \$65 AFTER FEBRUARY 13: \$75

OPTIONAL SHORTS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$14

HELP NEEDED:

**WE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP GIVE OUT 5,000 FLYERS
YOU CAN PICK UP A STACK AT THE WELCOME KIOSK THIS MORNING
COACHES NEEDED: IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SEE PASTOR SCOTT**



**A Great Stocking Stuffer!!
GIVE THE GIFT OF UPWARD SOCCER
FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR
PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM -
FILL IT OUT - WRITE A CHECK**

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND YOUR CHECK
OR CASH TO PASTOR SCOTT AND HE WILL GIVE YOU
A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SURPRISE YOUR CHILD
WITH CHRISTMAS MORNING.
EARLY REGISTRATION COST: \$65 SHORTS: \$14**

UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome Friends!

December 21, 2014

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.

Welcome



Recognition of ETSU Graduate

Amanda Bitner

Masters of Education in Elementary Education

Parents: Randy & Susie Bitner

Grandparents: Louis & Christine Bitner

Songs of Celebration

"It's All About Jesus"

"Born Is The King"

"Hark The Herald Angel Sing"

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

"Rose of Bethlehem" LeeAnn Mazzei

Celebration of Worship



The People Who Missed Christmas

Dr. Michael D. Oaks

Senior Pastor

**Celebration of Worship
Through Tithes and Offerings
Invitation to Join God's Kingdom**



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.