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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.



UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST BUILDING the FAMILY of CHRIST 219 University Parkway Johnson City, TN 37604 www.upbaptist.org 423-926-5841



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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Wi-Fi Password for Use at Church: christisrisen!

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 class, **DISCOVERING PARKWAY**, Weekly messages are also

> 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

CISION INFORMATION

HOW I CAN JOIN PARKWAY

available on the church's website: upbaptist.org

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

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

I would like information on:

- O How to become a Christian
- O How to become a member of this congregation
- O Family Activities
- O Adult Ministries
- Single Adult Ministries 0
- 0 Youth Ministries
- Preschool/Children's Ministries \mathbf{O}
- 0 Music Ministries

Please sign me up:

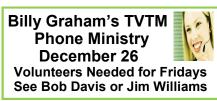
- O Small Group
- O **Discovering Parkway**
- O Greeter Ministry
- O UPBC Prayer Force
- Email Address

Requests:

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

O I would like a CD of the service today (\$3 suggested donation) Pick up your CD at the Welcome **Kiosk on the following Sunday**





WELCOME	December 21 Schedule
WELGUME	Small Groups 9:30 AM
	Image: Souled Out Worship9:30 AMMorning Worship #19:30 AM
Date:	Morning Worship #2 11:00 AM
O Mr. O Mrs. O Miss O Ms.	LiveWire Christmas Party 11:00 AM
Name	Christmas Party 3:00 PM Night of Miracles 7:00 PM
Spouse	
Address	This Week's Opportunities
Apt. No	CHURCH OFFICE
Mail To:	CLOSED ALL WEEK
City	NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT
State Zip	SERVICES
Birthday	Friday, December 26: Billy Graham Call Center ON TONIG
Email	
Telephone: Best Time to Call	Coming Soon
Home	Church Office Closed Christmas
Cell	Week12/22 - 1No Wednesday Classes12/24 &
Carrier	One Worship Service Only @ 11am 12/24
For Texting (Verizon, Sprint, AT&T, etc)	New Year's Day/ Office Closed 1/1/1
	Upward Soccer Registration Online 1/2/1
Guest O First Time O Second Time	One Worship Service Only @ 11am 1/4/1 Food Pantry Distribution 1/10/
Are You a Church Member? O Y O N	Preschool Training 1/18/
Church	Discovering Parkway Class 1/21/ Upward Coach Training #1 1/25/
City	Upward Coach Training #1 1/25/ Senior Adult Fellowship Meal 2/5
State	Upward Early Registration Deadline 2/13
	Food Pantry Distribution 2/14 Upward Soccer Evaluations 2/20
Circle Age of Grade Group	Upward Coach Training #2 2/22
Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5	Senior Adult Fellowship Meal 3/5
Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5	Food Pantry Distribution 3/14 Upward Soccer Practices Begin 3/16
	Senior Adult Fellowship Meal 4/2
Youth: Grades 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Good Friday/Office Closed 4/3
Adults: Ages 18-22 23-33 34-40	Upward Games Begin 4/4 Easter 4/5
40s 50s 60s 70s&Up	
How did you loarn about our church?	Counters & Attendance Notes
How did you learn about our church?	Counters Susan Painter / Linda Gibson
O Newspaper O Friend O Sign	Today: Susan Painter / Mimi Thomas
O Yellow Pages O Website	Week's Attendance Numbers: Bible Study / Small Groups: 170
O Other	Worship / LiveWire / Souled Out: 426
I am a guest of:	Discovering Parkway
	Change In Date To
	Wednesday, Jan. 21
O New in the community	Room 110
Names & ages of children living at home	
	Discovering
	Church
	Membership
	Sign Up on Tear-off

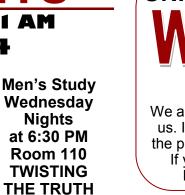
CURRENT EVENTS
REMEMBER - ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11 AM DECEMBER 28 & JANUARY 4
Join Us at 6:30 PM for our Women's Ministry Wednesday Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Children of the DAY Begins January 7 Beth Moore's Children of the Day
UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY GROUPS BEGINNING IN 2015
STARTING SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4 AT 5:00 PM: "
How Can I Know" Answers to Life's 7 Most Important Questions Facilitator: Carol Church Materials Cost: \$0 <u>Starting Wednesday, January 7 at 6:00 PM:</u> <i>"Behold Your God"</i> - Rethinking God Biblically Facilitator: Pam Williams Book Cost: \$15 <u>Starting January 11:</u> <i>"Love and Respect"</i> - Facilitators: Calvin & Kristina Hoyle Book Cost: \$20/Couple <u>Starting January 11:</u> <i>"Raising Kids with A Faith That Lasts"</i> - 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

Classes and

Childcare Available

for Children

URRENT EVENTS **DECEMBER 28 & JANUARY 4**







HELP NEEDED:



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 worshiping 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.