

# OUR VISION: BECOMING PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Ephesians 4:12

March 22, 2015

## PARENTHOOD - 2 UNCHANGING PRINCIPLES OF PARENTING

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### 1) LOVING \_\_\_\_\_.

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them... Mark 10:13

And wherever he went -- into villages, towns or countryside -- they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed. Mark 6:56

- Need for appropriate touch dramatically increases for girls during preteen years.
- Girls are touched in loving appropriate ways five times as often as boys.
- Boys need loving touch just as much as girls.

### 2) ABUNDANT \_\_\_\_\_.

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What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. James 4:14

### 3) ENCOURAGING \_\_\_\_\_.

And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16

- One of the best ways to start meaningful discussions is to ask open ended questions.

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 13:17

**NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY CLASS**  
5 WEEK STUDY No WORKBOOK  
**THE LONGING OF MY HEART**  
FACILITATOR: ANNE ACKER  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM  
DISCOVER HOW WORSHIP TEACHES US  
TO LOVE GOD & DESIRE HIS KINGDOM



**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
**OPEN COURT BASKETBALL**  
AGES 14 & UP  
TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM  
STARTS 3/24  
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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 our C.L.A.S.S 101 DISCOVERING PARKWAY,

Weekly messages are also available on the church's website: [upbaptist.org](http://upbaptist.org)

**Giving Options:**  
Online at [upbaptist.org](http://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 DVD of the service today (\$3 suggested donation)

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

**Billy Graham's TVTM**  
Phone Ministry  
March 25, 27  
Volunteers Needed for Fridays  
See Bob Davis or Jim Williams

**NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION:**  
4/11



Ladies, come enjoy a relaxing and fun afternoon together painting pottery at Into The Fire!

**Sunday, March 22, 2015 2-4pm**

Your \$3.00 studio fee needs to be turned in to Barb Williams by Sunday, March 15th to reserve your spot.

More info and sign-up sheet at the UPBC kiosk.

## MACEDONIA OFFERING APRIL 26 GOAL: \$6,000 HELP SUPPORT OUR MACEDONIA MISSION TEAM!

THEY WILL BE CONDUCTING A SPORTS CAMP AND EVANGELISM CONFERENCE. PLEASE HELP OFFSET THE COST OF TRAVEL AND SUPPLIES.



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

**Six Flags Trip**  
May 29 students will be traveling to Six Flags over Georgia for a Fun Day  
Cost: \$45 includes meals & ticket to park.  
Leave UP at 6 AM  
Return by Midnight

**FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE**

**Briarwood Safari**  
Our Family Ministry will travel to Briarwood Safari on April 25. This is for kids, teens & parents for an afternoon of fun. Leave UP at Noon - return by 6PM Cost: \$14/person

**Special Mother's Day Video**  
We will be filming a special video to celebrate Mother's Day. We need children and parents who would be willing to participate.  
Any child, age 2 - 18, can participate. Please sign up at the Kiosk and Pastor Matt will contact you with details.

**11:00 AM - NOON**

**Child Dedication**  
Please sign up at the kiosk if you would like to participate in our Child Dedication on Mothers Day

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DECISION—INFORMATION

# 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

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## March 22 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	11:00 AM
Women's Ministry/Into the Fire	2 - 4:00 PM
The Easter Experience	5:00 PM

## This Week's Opportunities

### UPWARD SOCCER PRACTICES NIGHTLY

Tuesday, March 24:  
Men's Open Court Basketball 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 25:  
Men's Ministry Eating at Charley's Steakery 6:00 PM

Billy Graham Call Center **ON TONIGHT**  
Men's & Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM

Discipleship Training Classes For All Ages 6:30 PM

Worship Preparation/Rehearsal Music Ministry Team 6:30 PM

Friday, March 27:  
 Ridgecrest Departure 3:00 PM

Billy Graham Call Center **ON TONIGHT**

Saturday, March 28:  
 Ridgecrest Square Foot Gardening Class 9 - 11:30 AM

## Coming Soon

Good Friday/Office Closed 4/3

Upward Games Begin 4/4

Easter 4/5

Food Pantry Distribution 4/11

Leaders Conference 4/12-14

Thompson Wedding Shower 4/18

LiveWire Preschool Meeting 4/19

Briarwood Safari/LiveWire 4/25

Men's Ministry Golf Outing 4/26

Women's Ministry Craft Night 4/30

National Day of Prayer 5/7

Food Pantry Distribution 5/9

Baby Dedication/Mother's Day 5/10

Women's Ministry Event 5/17

Upward Soccer Celebration 5/24

Memorial Day / Office Closed 5/25

Six Flags Trip 5/29

Macedonia Mission Trip 6/4-15

Women's High Pastures Retreat 6/12-13

## Counters & Attendance Notes

Counters Jim Thomas / Leonard Davis

Today: Jacob Painter / Johnnie Walton

Week's Attendance Numbers:

Bible Study / Small Groups:

**Discovering Parkway  
Church  
Membership  
April 19  
Room 110  
After 2nd Service  
Sign Up on Tear-off  
Childcare Available**

# CURRENT EVENTS

## PARKWAY MINISTRY FAIR CONTINUES

**GREETERS**

### MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

**APRIL 26**  
**PINE OAKS GOLF COURSE**  
**COST FOR GOLF - \$27.00**

**MEN - JOIN US AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 26 FOR A BURGER AND CHIPS IN THE GYM.**

**AFTER EATING WE WILL HEAD TO PINE OAKS AND PLAY A ROUND OF GOLF. SIGN UP TODAY AT THE WELCOME CENTER KIOSK.**

*Congratulations to  
Gina & Jerry Conaway  
On the Addition of a  
Baby Boy to Their Family*

**Gabriel  
Asher  
Conaway**  
Born March  
18, 2015  
8 pounds  
20 inches.

*Join The Celebration!*

*New experiences and countless blessings are in store for Gina & Jerry Conaway and Linda & Art Gibson as they welcome new additions to their families. Immediately following church services on Sunday, March 29, a celebration is being hosted by friends. Come join us for an opportunity to share with them our love and support during this exciting time. Refreshments will be served. Two gift boxes will be available for cards or love gifts.*

### SQUARE FOOT GARDENING CLASS

**JOIN US MARCH 28  
9-11:30 AM  
ROOM 110 & GYM  
COST / \$20 PER FAMILY  
TAUGHT BY  
SCOTT THOMPSON  
SIGN UP IN  
CHURCH OFFICE**



*Thank You!*

*Thank you for being there for Elizabeth and me in the loss of my sister, Mariann Smith. Thanks for the gift cards and your cards of sympathy sent to comfort us. Special thanks to Scott & Kathy Thompson, Gwen Eads, Barbara Williams and Pastor Mike and Wilma for being there for us.*

*I thank God for my church.  
Barbara & Elizabeth Goodwin*

# 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](http://upbaptist.org).

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## Welcome

**Celebration Through Song**  
**"Your Love Never Fails"**  
**"All the People Said Amen"**  
**"God You Are My God"**



**Celebration of Worship  
Parenthood - 2  
Unchanging Principles  
of Parenting  
Dr. Michael D. Oaks  
Senior Pastor**

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

**Dr. Kevin Leman**

**NEW PARENTING  
CLASS BEGINS MARCH 25  
MAKING CHILDREN  
MIND WITHOUT  
LOSING YOURS**

**FACILITATOR: SCOTT THOMPSON  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM**

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.