

Becoming Passionate Followers Of Christ

August 16, 2015

CLEAN AND CLEAR-2 BITTER OR BETTER

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Hebrews 12:14-15

BITTERNESS HAS A DANGEROUS _____.
See to it that... no bitter root grows up... Hebrews 12:15

Roots absorb and store and grow.

BITTERNESS HAS A POISONOUS _____.
See to it that... no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Hebrews 12:15

defile: miaino (me-ah'-ee-no); stain, pollute or contaminate.

...whenever (the bitter root) springs up, many are corrupted by its poison. Hebrews 12:15 NLT

THE FRUIT OF BITTERNESS:

- We easily see the _____ in others.
- We feel _____ in criticizing and gossiping.
- We secretly _____ their misfortunes.
- We bring many people _____.

WITH WHOM OR AT WHAT ARE YOU BITTER?

CLEAN AND CLEAR THE BITTERNESS

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:31-32

KILL THE ROOT OF BITTERNESS

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

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Be kind and compassionate to one another... Ephesians 4:32

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UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST BUILDING the FAMILY of CHRIST

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Lord's Supper



August 30

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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:

- 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 C.L.A.S.S 101 DISCOVERING PARKWAY,

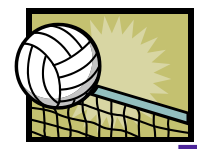
Weekly messages are also available on the church's website: upbaptist.org

Giving Options:
Online at upbaptist.org

Deacons on Call:
Chris Cauble or Allan Anderson
Safety/Security Concerns
During Worship
Dial 791-3066 or 791-3759

Our Kids at VBS Raised Enough Money to Buy 9 Bibles for Unreached Kids in Thailand!

Family Fall Retreat September 18 - 20
This event is open to the entire family. We will do paintball, archery, axe throwing, obstacle course, games, worship, and breakout sessions. Contact Pastor Matt for more details and to register.
Cost: \$65 / Person
\$225 / Family
(Covers all food, lodging, and activities for the weekend)
Register online at upbaptist.org



9:30 - 10:30 AM
SOULED OUT

JUDGMENT

CALL

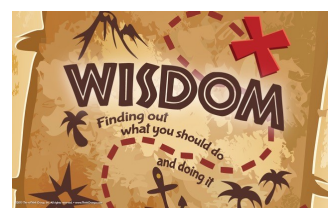
August 22
180 Students
Travel to
Appalachian
Fair
Bring money
for Food & Rides

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE
Sundays
9:30 am - Gym
6th - 12th
11:00 am - Gym
K-5th

Wednesdays
6 - 7:30 PM
6-12th - Gym
Small Groups
6:30 - 7:30 PM
K - 5th
Room 206E



11:00 AM - NOON



PROMOTION SUNDAY AUGUST 2
K - 5th grades
move up

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

friend us on 

Billy Graham's TVTM
Phone Ministry
August 21, 26
Volunteers Needed for Fridays
See Bob Davis or Jim Williams

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: 9/12

DECISION—INFORMATION

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 →)

August 16 Schedule

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 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 |
| Crandall Baby Shower | 2 - 4:00 PM |
| The Invisible War | 6:00 PM |

This Week's Opportunities

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| Wednesday, August 19: | |
| Billy Graham Call Center | NOT 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, August 21: | |
| Billy Graham Call Center | ON TONIGHT |
| Saturday, August 22: | |
| Encouragers Class Social | 4:30 - 7:30 PM |

Coming Soon

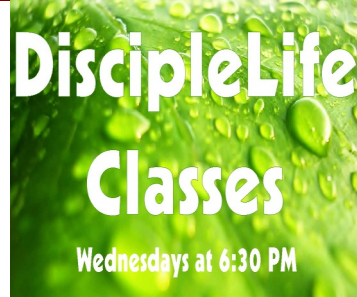
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| Appalachian Fair | 8/29 |
| Senior Adult Fellowship Meal | 9/3 |
| Ladies Movie Night | 9/5 |
| Labor Day / Office Closed | 9/7 |
| Food Pantry Distribution | 9/12 |
| Fall Retreat | 9/18-20 |
| Senior Adult Fellowship Meal | 10/1 |
| Men's Fall Golf Tournament | 10/3 |
| Food Pantry Distribution | 10/10 |
| Tailgate Party | 10/16 |
| Women's 1 Day Conference | 10/17 |
| Discovering Parkway | 10/18 |
| LiveWire Preschool Meeting | 10/18 |
| Fall Festival | 10/31 |
| Senior Adult Fellowship Meal | 11/5 |
| Operation Christmas Child | 11/16-23 |
| Food Pantry Distribution | 11/21 |
| Dinner Night | 11/22 |
| Thanksgiving /Office Closed | 11/16-27 |
| No Wednesday Night Classes | 11/25 |
| Senior Adult Fellowship Meal | 12/3 |
| Women's Ministry Event | 12/6 |
| Food Pantry Distribution | 12/12 |
| Roan Mountain Work Camp | 12/15 |

Counters & Attendance Notes

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Counters | Susan Painter / Mimi Thomas |
| Today: | Susan Painter / Mimi Thomas |
| Week's Attendance Numbers: | |
| Bible Study / Small Groups: | 157 |
| Worship / LiveWire / Souled Out:: | 410 |

Discovering Parkway
Discovering Church
Membership
October 18
Room 110
After 2nd Service
Sign Up on Tear-off
Childcare Available

CURRENT EVENTS



We are changing the name of our Wednesday evening classes from "Discipleship Training" to "Disciple Life". We will still be offering all the great classes for women and men plus 3 new tracks. Beginning in January, 2016 we will offer:

- A track for dating and married young couples
 - A track for leadership
 - A track for Biblical studies
 - Continuing studies for Parenting, Finance, Small Group Leader Training, etc.
- Coming this September we will offer:
- **STARTS AT HOME** - Learn to confidently teach your child or grandchild about God. This coed class will be led by Pastor Scott. Room #128

Please Welcome Our Newest Addition
Reagan Brooke Roberts
August 9, 2015
5 pounds, 1 ounce 19 1/2 inches
Proud Parents: Nikki & Bradley Roberts
Proud Grandfather: Jeff Arnold

MEN'S FALL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, OCT. 3
BUFFALO VALLEY
GOLF COURSE
BEGINS AT 9:00 AM

New Women's Wednesday Night Study Begins August 19
6:30 PM Room 124
Fight Back With Joy
By Margaret Feinberg
 Embrace a life that's richer and fuller than you've ever known before - a life radiant with joy. Learn to practice joy, defiant joy! Celebrate More - Regret Less - Stare Down Your Greatest Fears

SUNDAY NIGHT COED STUDY
"The War Room" Movie August 30
NEW SUNDAY NIGHT COED STUDY BEGINS 9/13
WAR ROOM
5 Week Study
Sign-up Sheet at Welcome Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 7PM IN THE U.P.B.C. PARLOR

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOVIENTE

LADIES, JOIN US FOR A MOVIE NIGHT FILLED WITH FUN, FRIENDS, AND FOOD!

COME IN YOUR P.J.'S...WE WILL PROVIDE THE COMFY CHAIRS!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: DAUGHTERS OF THE KING WOMEN'S MINISTRY OF U.P.B.C.

Welcome Friends!

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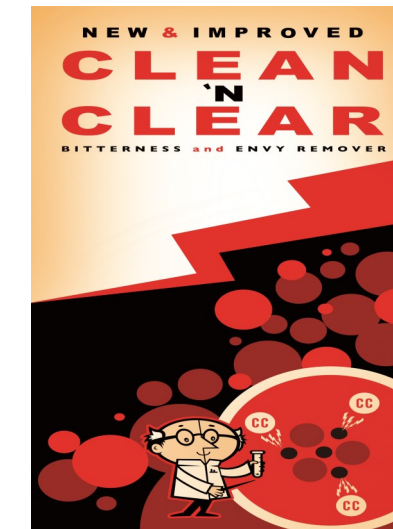
We are so excited that you are here today. Thank you for worshipping with us. It is our sincere desire that you experience God's presence through the people you meet, the songs we sing and the message that is shared. If you would like more information about the ministries of University Parkway Baptist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

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Welcome

Celebration of Worship Through Song

"Our God Saves"
"This Is Amazing Grace"
"Our God"



Celebration of Worship Through the Message

Clean and Clear - 2
Bitter or Better
Dr. Michael D. Oaks
Senior Pastor

Celebration of Worship Through Giving

Tithes and Offerings
Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ

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.