

# 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  
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(Turn Over → )

**DRIVE-IN CHURCH**  
 at 219 University Parkway  
 Johnson City, TN  
 91.3 FM

## May 1 Schedule

Small Groups	9:30 AM
Souled Out Worship	9:30 AM
<b>DRIVE IN CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Morning Worship #2	11:00 AM
LiveWire	11:00 AM
Family Promise Training/Lunch	Noon

## This Week's Opportunities

Tuesday, May 3:	
Men's Open Basketball	6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 4:	
Men's & Women's Bible Study	6:30 PM
Classes For All Ages	6:30 PM
Worship Preparation/Rehearsal	
Music Ministry Team	6:30 PM
Thursday, May 5:	
Senior Adult Lunch & Fellowship	Noon
Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7:	
<b>Women's Spring Retreat at High Pastures</b>	

## Coming Soon

Child Dedication Service/Mothers Day	5/8
Food Pantry Distribution	5/14
Plant Sale	5/14
Graduate Recognition	5/15
Church Workdays	5/20-21
Conaway/Broadwater Baby Shower	5/21
2016 Hiking Trip	5/28
Memorial Day / Office Closed	5/30
Senior Adult Lunch & Fellowship	6/2
Prayer Gathering	6/6
Photo Directory Shoot	6/7-11
Food Pantry Distribution	6/11
Family Promise Week at UPBC	6/12-19
Family Day / Father's Day	6/19
Leadership Trip	6/19-24
Independence Day/Office Closed	7/4
Senior Adult Lunch & Fellowship	7/7
Food Pantry Distribution	7/9
Discovering Parkway	7/17

## Counters & Attendance Notes

Counters Jeff Painter / Jim Thomas  
 Today: Jeff Painter / Ron George  
 Weeks Attendance Numbers:  
 Bible Study / Small Groups: 173  
 Worship / LiveWire / Souled Out: No Count

## 2016 Weekly Giving Info

Weekly Budget: \$9,508.10

April 24, 2016	
General Receipts	\$6,312.00
Designated Receipts	\$ 60.00
Total Receipts	\$6,372.00

**Discovering Parkway Church Membership**  
 July 17 Room 110  
 After 2nd Service  
 Sign Up on Tear-off  
 Childcare Available

# CURRENT EVENTS

## Sunday Classes

- AUTHENTIC MANHOOD - 24 Week

## Wednesday Evening Classes

- Men's Study - Rm #124
- Women's Study- Rm # 110 **New Study Began 3/9**  
**LORD TEACH US TO WANT** Facilitated by Anne Acker  
 Bible teacher Jen Pollock Michel takes women on a brave journey through their many desires, longings, and ambitions and asks what it means to desire as a Christian.
- Bits & Pieces - New small group led by Sara Amador & Karen Pena. Come meet some new friends and do life together!
- **NEW PARENTING CLASS--RUNNING the RAPIDS 6 SESSION VIDEO SERIES FOR PARENTS OF ANY AGE CHILDREN** Runs through May 25 - Room 120 - Facilitated by Scott Thompson  
 Learn from leading psychologist, Dr. Kevin Leman, as he mixes humor and wit with wisdom and truths that will lead to a respectful and less turbulent adolescence.



## FAMILY PROMISE (Ministry to HOMELESS Families)

MEETING: TODAY at 12:15 PM in Room 110

Please Join Us for Lunch Child Care is provided

IT'S FINALLY HERE! Our Host Week is 6/12 - 6/18

At our meeting we will make FINAL PREPARATIONS for housing the families. We will go over specific jobs and have a sign up sheet for them. We need your help in providing for these families. This is the last meeting before we host the families.

In this service, Chris & Karen Price



## PLANT SALE MAY 15 9 - 10 AM

Please see Pastor Scott if you would like to donate plants for this sale. All proceeds will go toward our church General Fund.



# Women's Spring retreat

Friday, May 6th - Saturday, May 7th

High Pastures Retreat Center in Burnsville, NC

Cost of \$60 covers lodging, 3 meals, snacks and study materials.

Please fill out a registration form at the kiosk.

Deadline is Sunday, May 1st.

# 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.

May 1, 2016

Welcome

## Celebration of Worship Through Song

"Mighty to Save"

"This I Believe" ("The Creed")

"Revelation Song"



## Celebration of Worship Through the

Message

Why - 4  
 Why Would God Use Me?

Dr. Michael D. Oaks  
 Senior Pastor

## Celebration of Worship Through Giving

Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ

Tithes and Offerings



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.



# Becoming Passionate Followers of Christ

April 24, 2016 Sermon Notes

## WHY—4 WHY WOULD GOD USE ME?

The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" 15 "But Lord," Gideon asked, "how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." Judges 6:14-15

## WHO DOES GOD MOST OFTEN USE?

### 1) GOD USES THE INSECURE.

Moses said to the LORD, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." Exodus 4:10

The LORD said to [Moses], "Who gave man his mouth?... Is it not I, the LORD? 12 Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." Exodus 4:11-12

### 2) GOD USES THE UNLIKELY.

...Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD." 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:6-7

### 3) GOD USES THE BROKEN.

Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." 62 And he went outside and wept bitterly. Luke 22:60-62

## WHAT DOES GOD WANT TO DO THROUGH YOU?

### YOU HAVE TO STEP OUT TO FIND OUT.

Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." 29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. Matthew 14:28-29

**CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE**  
Mothers Day May 8  
Sign Up Today!  
Sign Up Sheets  
Available at Kiosk  
Or Sign Up Online  
at upbaptist.org

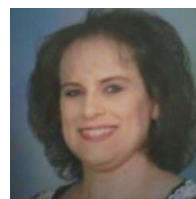



## UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

### BUILDING the FAMILY of CHRIST

219 University Parkway Johnson City, TN 37604  
www.upbaptist.org 423-926-5841

## Build Is Going Great! YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED FOR THE HOME BUILD FOR REBECCA BOHLANDER AND HER CHILDREN, KAYLYN & WILL.



- Continue to pray for all the people involved in this build.
  - You can still volunteer to help with construction, no special skills necessary.
  - Please sign up in the kiosk to volunteer.
- See Jeff Edwards to schedule the days you can work on construction.



**SITE: 401 WHITNEY ST.**

Thanks to all of you who gave your time last week to build, to paint, do landscaping, and all the rest of the work that needs doing.

## NEW CHURCH FAMILY DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

Do you know the names of the people sitting around you? Help us build a tool that will put names with faces. Be a part of our new family directory program -- we need YOU to make our new family album complete!



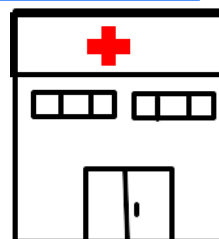
**SHOOT DATES: JUNE 6 - 11**

Our Kick Off Date is May 1 when we will give you all the info you need to easily & quickly set up your photo session. Each participating family will get a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a free directory! There is no obligation to buy anything but you will get a \$10 coupon should you decide to make a purchase.

Bring \$5 worth of food for our Food Pantry when you come and you will get an additional \$5 coupon.

Use this as a great opportunity to get a new family portrait made - get all your kids and grandkids together for a memory making photo. Invite your friends and neighbors to take advantage of this opportunity. They will also get a free 8 x 10 photo and the \$10 & \$5 coupons but their photos will not be included in the directory.

Please help Quillen College of Medicine students start up a free clinic to provide care to those who suffer homelessness! There will be a box set up in the church foyer to collect your donations with a list of needed items. Please see Kacie Hoyle with any questions and concerns.



**139 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY**  
9:30 - 10:30 AM  
SOULED OUT

**FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION MAY 15**  
Get us your info By May 8!

**LIVE WIRE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
11:00 AM - NOON

**CONTENTMENT**

## University Parkway Baptist Church Staff

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219 University Parkway Phone: 423-926-5841

Wi-Fi Password for Use at Church:  
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 C.L.A.S.S 101 DISCOVERING PARKWAY, is also required for church membership for adults and students in Grades 6-12.

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

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 at the Welcome Kiosk on the following Sunday

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 15

NEED INFO BY MAY 8  
SO YOU CAN BE RECOGNIZED.  
MATT.CLOYD@UPBAPTIST.ORG  
JALAAAC@ATT.NET

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE (COLLEGE): \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR CAREER PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/SPOUSE/SIBLINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

DECISION—INFORMATION