

# WELCOME

November 26, 2023

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Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest O First Time O Second Time

Are You a Church Member? O Y O N

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I Attended the 9:30 AM Drive-in Church

☐ I attended the 10:30 AM Inside Service

☐ I Attended the 11:00 AM Drive-in Church

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?

O Newspaper O Friend O Website

O Church Sign

O 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

SUNDAYS  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

219 University Pky Johnson City, TN

### This Week's Opportunities

#### Today

Drop-in Shower for Abimbola Family 9:30-10:45 am

Tuesday, 5:45 pm:

Prayer Time In the Prayer Room

Card Ministry 6—8 pm

Wednesday, 6:30 pm:

Bible Study Groups For All Ages

No LiveWire Family and Friends Day

#### Friday

Promise Keepers Meal \$10 6:30 pm

Promise Keepers Simulcast 7:30 pm

### Coming Soon

Photos in gym 8 am—1 pm 12/3

UPBC Family Business Meeting 12/3

Mini Miracles Christmas Marketplace 12/3

Tennessee Christmas 12/6

Food Packing Party 12/7

Senior Adult Fellowship 12/7

Food Distribution 12/9

Photos in gym 8 am—1 pm 12/10

Senior Adults Christmas Caroling 12/13

TPUSA Faith 12/14

Women's Prayer Breakfast and

Secret Sister Christmas Event 12/16

Youth Ice Skating at BMS 12/16

LiveWire Family Party 12/16

Photos in gym 8 am—1 pm 12/17

LiveWire Christmas Program 12/17

Deadline for 12/24 Bulletin 12/18

Deadline for 12/31 Bulletin 12/20

Women's Book Club 12/21

Starry Night by Debbie Macomber

### Attendance

#### Worship Participation November 19

Worship 9:30 AM 217

Worship 10:30 AM 256

Online Views 742

Total All Worship Services 1,215

Drive-Thru  
Food Distribution  
Second Saturday of  
Each Month!

University Parkway Church

219 University Parkway

Johnson City, Tennessee

8:00 AM To 9:00 AM

University Parkway Church, Serving Jesus Christ By  
Loving And Helping Our Neighbors, One Box At A Time!

TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR  
BILLY GRAHAM TELEVISION  
PHONE MINISTRY  
CALL BOB DAVIS AT 423-282-3402

## Current Events

### Family Business Meeting

December 3

We will be voting on our 2024 Church Operating Budget on Sunday, December 3rd. The ballot for church members will be on the bulletin tear-off. The copies of the budget are in the office for your review. If you have any questions please see church staff or anyone on the budget or personnel team.



I want to thank everyone, Pastor Mike, the drive-in crew, Pam, Kathy, Scott and everyone who prayed for my son. You all are the most caring and kindest people

I have ever known.

I Love You All,

Cheryl Earp & family



If your information has changed since it was entered in Churchteams, please complete the tear-off and mark it "New".

### Worship Center Update

Because of your faithfulness to God we are just past the halfway point of our Worship Center Project. We still have some lighting fixtures, video cameras, and production equipment to go. Please help us complete this project as soon as possible.

☒ Pledged to date \$163,301.06

☒ Given to date \$145,996.98

Amount needed to reach our goal:

\$104,003.02

Thank You For Your Investment In God's Kingdom Work!

\*Through Our Church Mobile App

\*Direct Bank Draft

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\*Wall Lock Boxes in Hallways

\*Securely Online at upbaptist.org

\*By Check Through the Mail



## Welcome Friends!

November 26, 2023

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. Please let us know how we might help you today. Fill out the tear-off and take it to the lobby for a free gift.

### Worship

"My Jesus"

"Jireh"

"Trust In God"

### Prayer

LiveWire Kids dismissed to worship

"God Is In This Story" - Tony Bennett

### Personal Stories Of God At Work In Our Lives

Tony Bennett

Cheryl Williams

Rhonda Davenport

### Giving Tithes and Offerings

### WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

9:30 AM DRIVE-IN Outdoor Worship Service  
Children, Youth, And Adult Small Group Bible Studies  
10:30 AM Live Inside Service Or Our Church FaceBook & YouTube Channel  
LiveWire Children's Worship  
11:00 AM DRIVE-IN Outdoor Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30 PM:

Classes for All Ages

Our Mission: Connecting People To God And Each Other  
Through Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, Ministry, & Missions.



# Building the Family of Christ

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7



You are invited to a special evening of music and worship at  
University Parkway Church!

It will be a joyful, nostalgic gathering.

Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

Homemade Christmas snacks will be provided!

University Parkway Church  
In Johnson City, Tennessee  
Would Like To Invite You To

**DF DARING FAITH**

An evening with Promise Keepers®

**DARING FAITH**

An Event & Challenge for Men of Integrity

Join Us For This LIVE Simulcast

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

\$10 Catered Meal At 6:30 PM

Simulcast Is From 7:30 To 10:30 PM

Please RSVP At 423-926-5841

219 University Parkway Church

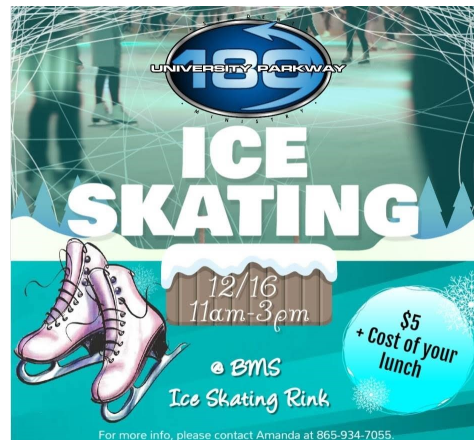
Johnson City, TN



**UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**BUILDING THE FAMILY OF CHRIST**  
219 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

## Winter Graduates

Please contact Amanda or the office  
and let us know your full name;  
parents', grandparents', and siblings'  
names; where you're graduating  
from; and what comes next.  
Deadline December 13



Our Christian Flag Has Been Donated By Carol Kyker To Honor  
The Birthday And Ministry Of Her Husband, **Kenneth W. Kyker**

Our National and State Flags Are Flying In Memory Of **Lynne Phillips**  
By Her Husband Kenneth And Their Grandchildren.



If You Would Like To Help Underwrite  
The Cost For Our Flags,  
Contact Our Church Office At 926-5841.



Welcome to the World!  
**Charley Rose Cooper**

Born: 11/14/23

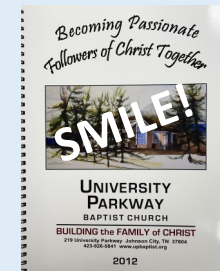
Weight: 7 pounds 5 ounces

Length: 19.2 inches

Parents: Robert and Jennifer  
Cooper

Grandparents: Roger and  
Jalaa Cooper, Sharon and the  
late Tom Loomis

## Updated Directory



PLEASE help us  
complete our directory by  
having your photo taken.

We want EVERYONE included!

No appointment needed!

Go to the gym 8 am to 1 pm

December 3, 10, or 17

### University Parkway Baptist Church Staff

**Dr. Michael D. Oaks**

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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. Watch Care for college students.

Your Attendance at **DISCOVERING PARKWAY** is also required for church membership for adults and students in Grades 6-12.

[www.upbaptist.org](http://www.upbaptist.org)

**Wi-Fi Password christisrisen!**

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

**CCLI License #1000101**

**MPLC License #77853**



Please complete your 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 would like to become 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:

- ☐ **Discovering Parkway Class**
- ☐ **Parkway Prayer Force E-Mails**

Requests:

- ☐ I would like to speak with a minister
- ☐ I would like a visit or call from our Faith Community Nurse
- ☐ Prayer Requests and other needs

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Please register me for the  
**Promise Keepers Simulcast 12/1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Meal at 6:30 pm \$10 donation

☐ Simulcast at 7:30 pm Free

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**91.3 FM**

**My Jesus**

Are you past the point of weary  
Is your burden weighing heavy  
Is it all too much to carry  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
Do you feel that empty feeling  
'Cause shame's done all its stealing  
And you're desperate for some healing  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

He makes a way where there ain't no way  
Rises up from an empty grave  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
His love is strong and His grace is free  
And the good news is I know that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And let my Jesus change your life

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Amen amen (amen)

Who can wipe away the tears  
From broken dreams and wasted years  
And tell the past to disappear  
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And all the wrong turns that you would  
Go and undo if you could  
Who can work it all for your good  
Let me tell you about my Jesus

Who would take my cross to Calvary  
Pay the price for all my guilty  
Who would care that much about me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Amen amen  
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Let my Jesus change your life

CCLI Song # 7174531

**Jireh**

I'll never be more loved than I am right now  
Wasn't holding You up  
So there's nothing I can do to let You down  
It doesn't take a trophy to make You proud  
I'll never be more loved than I am right now

Going through a storm but I won't go down  
I hear Your voice carried in the rhythm of the wind  
To call me out  
You would cross an ocean so I wouldn't drown  
You've never been closer than You are right now

Jireh You are enough  
Jireh You are enough  
I will be content in every circumstance  
Jireh You are enough

Forever enough  
Always enough  
More than enough

I don't wanna forget how I feel right now  
On the mountaintop  
I can see so clear what it's all about  
Stay by my side when the sun goes down  
Don't wanna forget how I feel right now

I'm already loved  
I'm already chosen  
I know who I am  
I know what You've spoken  
I'm already loved  
More than I could imagine  
And that is enough

That is enough

That is enough (7x)

You are enough (5x)

**Jireh cont.**

So I am enough  
You are enough  
So I am enough

If He dresses the lilies with beauty and splendor  
How much more will He clothe you  
How much more will He clothe you  
If He watches over every sparrow  
How much more does He love you  
How much more does He love you

How much more does He love you

More than you ask think or imagine  
According to His power working in us  
It's more than enough

It's more than enough

CCLI Song # 7164826

**Trust In God**

Blessed assurance  
Jesus is mine  
He's been my fourth man in the fire  
Time after time  
Born of His Spirit  
Washed in His blood  
And what He did for me on Calvary  
Is more than enough

I trust in God  
My Savior  
The One who will never fail  
He will never fail

Perfect submission  
All is at rest  
I know the author of tomorrow  
Has ordered my steps  
So this is my story  
And this is my song  
I'm praising my risen King and Savior  
All the day long

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
That's why I trust Him  
That's why (I trust Him)

CCLI Song # 7206001

