

# WELCOME

March 9, 2025

Please Fill Out and Print Clearly

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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 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?  
 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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## DRIVE-IN CHURCH

**SUNDAYS**  
**9:30 & 11:00 AM**

**219 University Pky Johnson City, TN**

### This Week's Opportunities

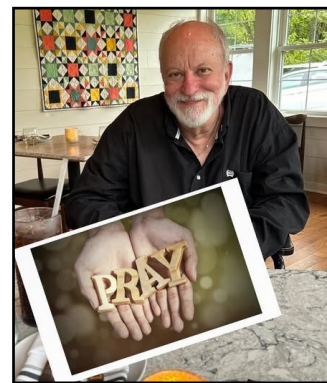
**Monday:**  
 Drums Alive 9:30 am  
 Chair Yoga 11:00 am  
 Biblical Citizenship 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
**Tuesday:**  
 Forty forty 10 am - 12 pm  
 Prayer Time In The Prayer Room 5:00 pm  
**Wednesday:**  
 Groups For All Ages 6:30 pm  
**Saturday:**  
 Women's Prayer Breakfast 9 - 11 am

### Coming Soon

Fitness Classes	3/17
Biblical Citizenship	3/17
Forty forty	3/18
Women's Book Club	3/20
<i>Surprised By Joy - C.S. Lewis</i>	
Women's All About Me Event	3/21
Fitness Classes	3/24
Biblical Citizenship	3/24
Forty forty	3/25
Card Ministry	3/25
Family and Friends Day	3/26
Men's Prayer Breakfast	3/29
Movie - <i>The Forge</i>	3/29
Teacher Appreciation Meal	3/30
Card Ministry	3/31
Biblical Citizenship	3/31
Forty forty	4/1
Senior Fellowship Meal	4/3
Faith Night in America	4/3
Pastors Conference	4/4
Biblical Citizenship	4/7

### Worship Participation March 2

Drive-in 9:30 AM	61
Inside Worship 10:30 AM	199
Drive-in 11:00 AM	52
Online Views	777
<b>Total All Worship Services</b>	<b>1,089</b>



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

# Current Events

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of our dear friend



## Rita Fields

Today at University Parkway Church

2:00 pm - Family will receive friends

3:00 pm - Celebration of Life

Monday at Washington County

Memory Gardens

11:00 am - Graveside Service

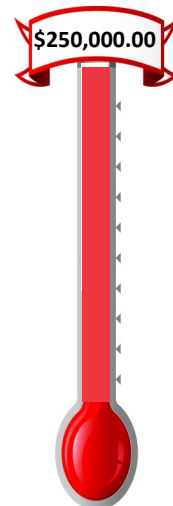


Forty forty is a 40 day Lent Program to deepen or to develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We will dive into scripture and create a routine of movement and activity adapted to your physical ability. Our meetings will be:

Tuesdays, March 11 - April 8

12:30 pm

Room 110



### Worship Center Update

We are moving to the final phase of our Worship Center renovation, which will be finishing the installation of lights.

Thank you for faithfully giving

■ Pledged to date \$245,440.03

■ Given to date \$246,294.92

Amount needed to reach our goal:

\$3,705.08

Thanks for giving!



UNIVERSITY PARKWAY CHURCH

# Welcome Friends!

March 9, 2025

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. 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.

### Welcome

"This Is Our God"

"Yet Not I"

"Gratitude"

"Worthy"

Family Prayer Time  
Livewire Kidz dismissed to worship

### Message

Pastor Scott Thompson

"Jonah's Disobedience and God's Relentless Grace"

Jonah 1

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:

Our Mission: Connecting People To God And Each Other



# Becoming passionate followers of Christ together.

Connecting people to God and each other through worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry and missions.



Please complete your name and address on the reverse side.

- 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

Prayer Requests & needs:

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Please send a card to:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sympathy  Encouragement

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Scan Our Digital Connection Card



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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:

- 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.
- 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!

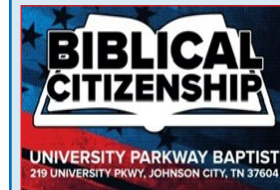
Weekly messages are available to watch on the church's website: [upbaptist.org](http://upbaptist.org)

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MPLC License #77853



Faith Community Nurse

We are assembling a Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) to be available for each of our services in case of an emergency at the church. If you are a medical professional and would like to be a part of this team, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Pam Cole at 423-967-7469 to sign up or for more information.



### Eight Sessions

Mondays Beginning

3/10/25

6 - 8 pm



Thank you Drive-In Church and UPBC for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers. We are so blessed to be a part of University Parkway Baptist Church. We thank God for leading us to such a wonderful praying church. Thanks again for all the cards and prayers in the loss of Ralph's son.

Ralph and Linda Colley

## SECRET 2025 CHURCH

\$20 for simulcast & journal

The Gospel of Matthew  
Featuring David Platt

Deadline  
March 16

Simulcast Friday, April 11, 7:00 pm - April 12, 1:00 am

Visit <https://radical.net/secret-church-2025/>  
Carol Church 423-833-1049



Our Christian Flag Has Been Donated By Carol Kyker To Honor The 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 Of Our Flags, Contact Our Church Office At 926-5841.



## Guest Services Ministry

Our Guest Service Ministry Team is designed to welcome guests, and assist them as needed. This is a chance to make a great first impression to our guests and show them the love of Christ. Greeters are also utilized during special events throughout the year. If you would like to volunteer with this team contact Calvin & Kristina Hoyle.



Ministry Spotlight



Women's Prayer Breakfast  
March 15  
3rd Saturday of each month  
9:00 - 11:00 am

UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH  
BUILDING THE FAMILY OF CHRIST  
219 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604  
WWW.UPBAPTIST.ORG 423-926-5841

CONNECTION CARD

## This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But He came and He died and He rose  
Those walls are rubble now  
Remember those giants we called death and grave  
They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came and He died and He rose  
Those giants are dead now  
  
This is our God this is who He is  
He loves us  
This is our God this is what He does  
He saves us  
He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God King Jesus  
  
Remember that fear that took our breath away  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray  
But He heard every word every whisper  
Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness  
Never once did He fail and He never will  
  
Who pulled me out of that pit  
He did He did  
Who paid for all of our sin  
Nobody but Jesus  
  
Who rescued me from that grave  
Yahweh Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise  
Nobody but Jesus (Him)  
  
He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God King Jesus

CCLI Song # 7211413

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
  
The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
  
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
  
With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
  
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Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

CCLI Song # 7121852

## Gratitude

All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude  
  
I could sing these songs  
As I often do  
But every song must end  
And You never do  
  
So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
  
I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You  
  
Come on my soul  
Oh don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord

CCLI Song # 7158417

## Worthy

Worthy is Your name Jesus  
You deserve the praise worthy is Your name  
Worthy is Your name Jesus  
You deserve the praise worthy is Your name  
  
Be exalted now in the heavens  
As Your glory fills this place  
You alone deserve our praise  
You're the name above all names

CCLI Song # 7111931

