

WELCOME

August 17, 2025

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DRIVE-IN CHURCH 10 Years Of Ministry

219 University Pky Johnson City, TN

This Week's Opportunities

Tuesday:

Women's Bible Study 11 am - 1 pm

Lord, I Want to Be Whole

Prayer Time In The Prayer Room 5:00 pm

Wednesday:

Groups For All Ages 6:30 pm

Thursday:

Women's Book Club 10:30 am

"The Church Ladies" by Lisa Samson


Coming Soon

Deadline for August 31 Bulletin

NEW START Program 8/25

Women's Bible Study 8/26

Card Ministry 8/26

 Family and Friends Day 8/27

Talent Show

Men's Prayer Breakfast 8/30

Office Closed for Labor Day 9/1

Women's Bible Study 9/2

Senior Adult Fellowship 9/4

Cardio Drumming AM & PM 9/8

NEW START Program 9/8

Women's Bible Study 9/9

Food Packing Party 9/11

Food Distribution 9/13

Cardio Drumming AM & PM 9/15

NEW START Program 9/15

Women's Book Club 9/18

Women's One-Day Conference 9/20

 Family and Friends Day 9/24

Fall Into Family Fun

Men's Prayer Breakfast 9/27

Worship Participation August 10

Drive-in 9:30 AM 95

Inside Worship 10:30 AM 241

Drive-in 11:00 AM 53

Online 81

Total All Worship Services **470**



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

Current Events

Prayers and encouragement needed for Kenya Reyes



Kenya is one of our faithful teens who just graduated in May. She was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 bone cancer. She has received her port and began chemo Wednesday.

Her youth leaders Amanda and Donnette were able to travel to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital to visit with her a couple of days and take items given from the children's and youth ministries as well as our prayer shawl and card ministries and staff. They decorated her room, and this meant so much to Kenya and lifted her spirits.

Kenya is so appreciative of all the love and support she has received over the last few days. She is in the early process of her journey and is overwhelmed by all the loving and encouraging texts, calls, and messages.

As a church family our desire is to continue to encourage and pour love into Kenya. Daily lift Kenya, her family, her medical team, youth group and friends in prayer.



To help her manage communication, Kenya asks that everyone check the CaringBridge and GoFundMe pages for updates and ways you can help. Please note that if you give to CaringBridge on behalf of Kenya she doesn't receive anything. GoFundMe is the donation page.

The youth leaders are working alongside the High School to help make sure her siblings at home are taken care of and to minister to them while Kenya's mom, Gabriela is with her in Nashville.

Kenya says, "I have faith that everything will be okay!"

Thank you church family for being the hands and feet of Jesus and walking alongside Kenya during her journey.

CaringBridge
For updates



GoFund Me
For giving



If you are able, please send cards
of encouragement to:

Kenya Montejano Reyes
Room 6312
Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
2200 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232

The Reyes Family
1222 S Walnut Dr
Erwin, TN37650

Hang this on the fridge
to remember Kenya in
your prayers.

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

*Direct Bank Draft

*Wall Lock Boxes in Hallways

GIVE

*Securely Online at upbaptist.org

*By Check Through the Mail



Thanks for giving!



Welcome Friends!

August 17, 2025

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.

Welcome

"Battle Belongs"

"You've Already Won"

"In Christ Alone"

Family Prayer Time

Livewire Kidz dismissed to worship

Message

Senior Pastor, Dr. Michael Oaks

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 GROUPS FOR ALL AGES

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

(Turn Over)



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 other 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:

Please sign me up for the
NEW START Program.

Beginning August 18 @ 11 am

Name

Phone

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
Wi-Fi Password christisrisen!

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

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Faith Community Nurse Corner

NEW START Program



Week 4 of the New Start Program the S in Start stands for sunshine.

The sun is the energy source ordained by God to sustain the cycle of life for plants and animals. Sunlight is supremely important for the body's metabolism and hormonal balance. Join us in learning how to become a healthier you!



N - Nutrition

E - Exercise

W - Water

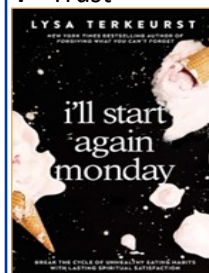
S - Sunlight

T - Temperance

A - Air

R - Rest

T - Trust



We would love for you to join us as we begin looking at ways to live a Healthier Lifestyle by learning how to prevent disease and maintain better health. Discover ways to improve yourself, Mind, Body, and Spirit.

This study by Lysa TerKeurst will help us along the way.

Sign up on the bulletin tear off or the sign up sheet on the table next to the Lobby.

Please contact Pam at 423-967-7469 to learn more.

As always, check with your physician to make sure this change is right for you!

Introductory class will be

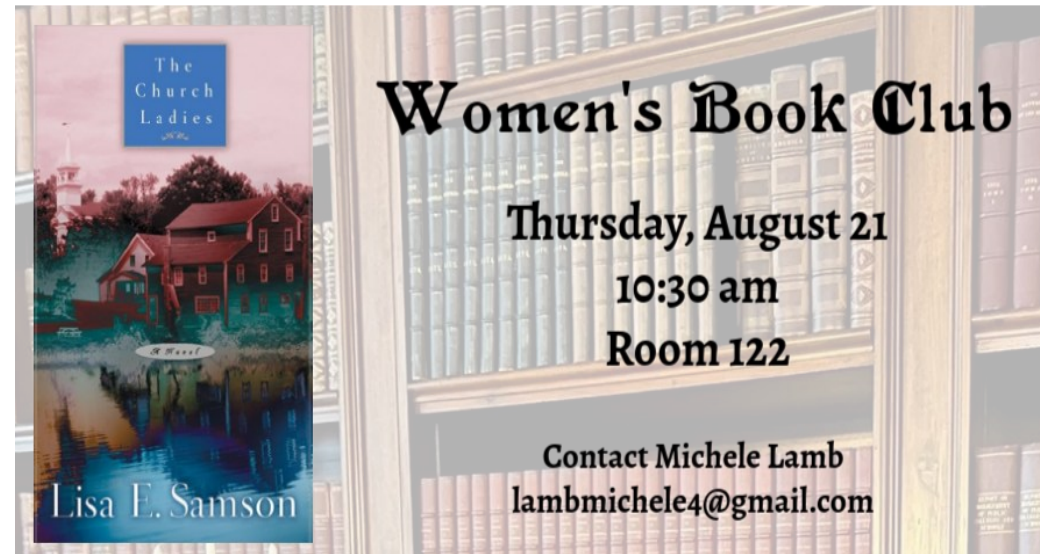
Monday August 25 at 11 am in Room 128.

Thank you to Southern
Appalachian Quilts of
Valor and to all who
attended the ceremony
last Sunday.

Allan and Sharon
Anderson



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Women's Book Club

Thursday, August 21

10:30 am

Room 122

Contact Michele Lamb
lambmichele4@gmail.com



Ladies!

Drop in any time between 1:00 pm and 7:00, August 28 for a fun day by the pool. Bring a snack to share. This event is for ladies only, but you may bring your children.

Location: Heather Andes' home
161 Hillmont Drive
Johnson City, TN 37601

Date: August 28

Time: 1:00 - 7:00 pm

Bring a snack
to share



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.



Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God

O God the battle belongs to You

CCLI Song # 7148126

You've Already Won

There's peace that outlasts darkness
Hope that's in the blood
There's future grace that's mine today
That Jesus Christ has won

So I can face tomorrow
For tomorrow's in Your hands
All I need You will provide
Just like You always have

I'm fighting a battle
You've already won
No matter what comes my way
I will overcome
Don't know what You're doing
But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle
You've already won

There's mercy in the waiting
Manna for today
And when it's gone I know You're not
You are my hope and stay

When the sea is raging
Your Spirit is my help
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ
I'll say that it is well
Oh I know that it is well

I know how the story ends
We will be with You again
You're my Savior my defense
No more fear in life or death

I know how this story ends
I'm fighting a battle You've already won

CCLI Song # 7194845

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Cont.

I find my strength, I find my hope
I find my help in Christ alone
When fear assails, when darkness falls
I found my peace in Christ alone

I give my life, I give my all
I sing my song to Christ alone
The King of kings, the Lord of all
All heaven sings to Christ alone

Til he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
Here in the power of Christ we stand.

CCLI Song # 3350395

