

WELCOME

September 14, 2025

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Church _____

City _____

State _____

DRIVE-IN CHURCH 10 Years Of Ministry

219 University Pky Johnson City, TN

This Week's Opportunities

Today:

Reg. Deadline for Women's Conf.

Monday:

Cardio Drumming 9:30 am

NEW START Program 11:00 am

Cardio Drumming 6:00 pm

TPUSA 6:30 pm

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

Saturday:

Women's One-Day Conference 9:00 am

Coming Soon

Cardio Drumming AM & PM 9/22

NEW START Program 9/22

Women's Bible Study 9/23

Family and Friends Day 9/24

Fall Into Family Fun

Men's Prayer Breakfast 9/27

Youth Bonfire 9/27

Cardio Drumming AM & PM 9/29

NEW START Program 9/29

Women's Bible Study 9/30

Card Ministry 9/30

Worship Participation September 7

Drive-in 9:30 AM 64

Inside Worship 10:30 AM 192

Drive-in 11:00 AM 54

Online 291

Total All Worship Services 601

Tithes and Offerings September 7

Total Offering \$11,972.91

*General Budget Fund \$10,948.69

*Building Fund \$160.64

*Food Distribution \$795.58

*Grateful Givers/Dollar-a-Week \$68.00

Weekly Gen. Budget Need: \$14,384.48

Monthly Gen. Budget Need: \$62,332.76

Total September Receipts: \$11,972.91

Total 2025: \$453,466.29

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

Current Events

Women's Conference \$15
Saturday, September 20, 9 am - 2 pm
Registration Deadline Today!

Dear Mr. Knightley
a novel
KATHERINE REAY
Women's Book Club
Thursday, September 18
10:30 am
Room 122
Contact Michele Lamb
lambmichele4@gmail.com

Aiden Williams
Congratulations to the Williams family on the baptism of their son Aiden McCoy Williams. He, along with other members of his football team, were baptized together during a special service in Rogersville, TN. A total of 20 lives, 11 of them football players, went public with their faith through baptism! We are so proud of how Aiden stands bold in his faith and loves Jesus and others!

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! September 14, 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

"What An Awesome God"

"The Lord Will Provide"

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

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.*



Becoming passionate followers of Christ together.

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



Faith Community Nurse Corner

Week 8 of the New Start Program
the T in Start stands for Trust

NEW START Program



God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith" (Romans 12:3).

Amazing Health Fact: A placebo is something that looks like a legitimate drug but is really nothing more than colored water or a starch pill containing no medicinal value at all. These placebos are often given to a patient to reinforce an expectation that their condition will improve. Research has clearly shown that when patients take a substance that they sincerely believe will heal them, their symptoms often improve or completely disappear.

The Faith Factor: This phenomenon might help explain why Jesus frequently said to those He healed, "Your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction" (Mark 5:34 NKJV). Indeed, if a person's faith in doctors and drugs can have such a profound influence on our health, how much more powerful would faith in God be on our physical and spiritual well being? Jesus said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes" (Mark 9:23 NKJV). The phenomenal thing about these "faith factor" studies is that when the patients and physicians both believed the patient would get better, healing occurred more frequently. According to one study, "Patients suffering pain after wisdom tooth extraction got just as much relief from a fake application of ultrasound as from a real one, so long as both patient and therapist thought the machine was on." Perhaps this is related to the truth that collective prayer for an individual's healing has demonstrated real results.

N - Nutrition
E - Exercise
W - Water
S - Sunlight
T - Temperance
A - Air
R - Rest
T - Trust

Amazing Health Fact: Want to live seven years longer? Reader's Digest has reported that in a nationwide study of 21,000 people, those who prayed and attended religious services more than once a week had a seven-year longer life expectancy than those who never attended services.



Join us Mondays at 11 am in Room 128

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

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

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



If you need a document notarized, you may
contact Pam Cole to make an appointment.
There is no charge for this service.

Cardio Drumming Schedule



Mondays, September 8 through December 15

9:30 am and 6:00 pm

Details on
Bulletin Board

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



Family Promise Ministry Week

October 5 - 11

Would you like to show God's love to homeless children and their parents?
We will be hosting these families in hotels as Family Promise works to find
permanent housing for them. Below is a list of items needed if you would
like to bless these families with a donation:

Cereal
Pop tarts
Pancake mix and syrup
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned tuna and chicken
Canned fruit
Mac and cheese
Spaghetti noodles and sauce
Snacks: any kind

Plates, bowls, cups, silverware
Crockpots
Electric griddles
Towels and wash cloths
Laundry soap
Dish soap and scrubbers



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.



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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.

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Wi-Fi Password christisrisen!

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

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MPLC License #77853



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 send a card to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

☐ Sympathy

☐ Encouragement

☐ Other _____

Scan Our Digital
Connection Card



CONNECTION CARD

What An Awesome God

God is great give Him all the praise
Hallelujah Name above all Names
Fire in His eyes healing in His veins
Everywhere His glory on display

Take a look at those stars He can name them all
Before His throne every knee falls
The demons have to run the angels have to praise
Even the wind and waves obey

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God

And even when I ran He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave

Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity
Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King
Oh let all the saints and the angels sing

Eyes on the sky there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear no more pain
No more sorrow sin or shame

The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done and everything You do
And everything You are I'll sing to You

My God You're an awesome God
You're great in all You do
I'm made to worship You
My God You're an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
Our God what an awesome God

CCLI Song # 7255825

The Lord Will Provide

Look at the flowers
In all of their beauty
I don't have to wonder
You know what You're doing
So why would I worry at all
You're faithful to supply

Everything I need
Everything I need
My Father has it
My Father has it
Every single time
The Lord will provide
My Father has it
(My Father has it)

Look at the sparrow
Lacking for nothing
No fear of tomorrow
And what it will bring
If I have You I have enough
'Cause Your love will satisfy

Seek first the kingdom and its treasures
Everything else it will be added
All that I'm needing
I know the Lord will provide
I know my God's not empty handed
He gives us blessings upon blessings
I'm still believing
I know the Lord will provide

CCLI Song # 7227727

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

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

CCLI Song # 7121852

