

WELCOME

December 21, 2025

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O Mr. O Mrs. O Miss O Ms.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Apt. No. _____

Mail To: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Birthday _____

Email _____

Telephone: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Home _____

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For Texting (Verizon, Sprint, AT&T, etc.) _____

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?

☐ Newspaper ☐ Friend ☐ Website

☐ Church Sign

☐ Other

I am a guest of:

☐ I am new in the community

Names & ages of children living at home

(Turn Over)

DRIVE-IN CHURCH

10 Years Of Ministry

219 University Pky Johnson City, TN

This Week's Opportunities

The Church office
will be closed
December 22 - January 1

Tuesday:
Prayer Time in the Prayer Room 5:00 pm
Wednesday:
No Wednesday Evening Groups
Thursday:
Merry Christmas!



Coming Soon

Food Packing Party	1/8
Senior Fellowship Meal	1/8
Ladies Bible Study at Sue's	1/9
Food Distribution	1/10
Women's Prayer Breakfast	1/17



Worship Participation December 14

Drive-in 9:30 AM	40
Inside Worship 10:30 AM	138
Drive-in 11:00 AM	36
Online	619
Total All Worship Services	833



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

Current Events



The Church office will be closed
**December 22 - January 1. If you have
a prayer request or a need, you may
call Amanda Elrod at 865-934-7055.**



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UNIVERSITY PARKWAY
CHURCH

Welcome Friends!

December 21, 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

"Build My Life"
"Jireh"

"O Come To The Altar"

Candle Lighting
"Silent Night"

Caleb McNabb on violin

Family Prayer

LiveWire Kidz dismissed to worship

Message and Communion

Senior Pastor, Dr. Michael D. 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

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING GROUPS 12/24 OR 12/31

**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



Each year, millions of Americans are affected by this condition, which brings on significant mood changes in response to the changing of seasons.

Typically SAD occurs during late fall and winter months, when there is less sunlight and colder weather. The symptoms usually lift during the spring and summer months. SAD is a type of depression, so the symptoms look similar to depression symptoms. If these symptoms describe you or a loved one this time of year, you are not alone. Talk to a mental health specialist or health care provider and find out what therapies or treatments may be available to you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The transportation ministry is in need of a couple more drivers to assist in picking up people who would not otherwise be able to attend church on Sundays. With enough volunteers, each is usually only needed one Sunday per month. For more information contact Jeff Arnold or Sammy Ellison.



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

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Senior Adult Fellowship



We will be having Turkey Pot Pie and Birthday Cakes for the months of January through June
Thursday, January 8 at 12:00 pm

Please note, this is the second Thursday of the month!



11:00 AM Drive-In Service Reminder

As announced in the services this past Sunday, the elders in consultation with Pastor Mike have decided to suspend the 11:00 second drive-in service effective January 4, 2026. The 9:30 Drive-In service will remain the same. We will change the starting time of the indoor service to 10:45 to give everyone additional time to fellowship together. This will also allow volunteers and those serving in the 9:30 service more time to move inside for the indoor service. The 11:00 Drive-In service has been a blessing to the church. We encourage everyone affected by the suspension of this service to consider attending the 9:30 drive in service or the 10:45 indoor service. If anyone has any further questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the four elders.



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 the 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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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

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You
are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You
are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
I will build my life upon Your love

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

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'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

O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with

Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

Silent night holy night
Wondrous star lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

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