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EASTER SUNDAY CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

What an amazing Easter morning! JUMC welcomed 12 confirmation students into membership as they professed their faith before God and our congregation; baptized one confirmation student and welcomed four of their parents, as well. In September, our Confirmands began a class that included time of study, homework (oh no!), worship, witness and service.

I want to thank Mary Ann Clark, who was there with me every step of the way, as well as all of the sponsors who have taken this journey with our Confirmands. Thanks also go out to Tom Pardue for the fabulous pictures he took Sunday morning. What a blessing!

We welcomed our Confirmands: Delany Gilham, Andrew Huffine, Jacob Hutsell, Raegan Johnson, Jasmine Koenig, Brooke Roberts, Madison Sexton, Lizzie Sherlin, Mattie Smith (who was also baptized), Weston Squibb, Patrick Ward and Emma Wolfe. We also welcomed the parents who joined JUMC — you can read more about them in the New Member section.



SAVE THE DATE

May 7 JAMA Volunteer luncheon

May 12 Mother's Day

June 1-8 Youth Mission Trip

June 17-20 VBS

Scripture Verse

Ephesians 1:13-14, and 15-23 (Common English Bible)

13 You too heard the word of truth in Christ, which is the good news of your salvation. You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit because you believed in Christ. **14** The Holy Spirit is the down payment on our inheritance, which is applied toward our redemption as God's own people, resulting in the honor of God's glory.

15 Since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, this is the reason that **16** I don't stop giving thanks to God for you when I remember you in my prayers. **17** I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you. **18** I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, **19** and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers. This power is conferred by the energy of God's powerful strength. **20** God's power was at work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and sat him at God's right side in the heavens, **21** far above every ruler and authority and power and angelic power, any power that might be named not only now but in the future. **22** God put everything under Christ's feet and made him head of everything in the church, **23** which is his body. His body, the church, is the fullness of Christ, who fills everything in every way.

CYB Group

In April, our CYB fellowship had a mighty fine time at Giuseppe's, including lots of yummy food, stories, and laughter. Carol and Peter Koenig even provided table decorations/door prizes!

If you missed out on the fun, join us on May 9, for our trip to the Riverfront Restaurant in Kingsport. We are requesting tables on the porch, by the river. Doesn't that sound lovely? The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11:15 am, or you can meet us there for our noon reservation. Hope to see you there!

LOOKING AHEAD

June 1-8 Youth Mission Trip

June 9-12 Annual Conference

June 17-20 VBS

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Nathan and Lindsey Ford, who were married on Saturday, April 13.

Our sympathy to Sharon Rush and family on the death of her father, Bob Nelson.

SARAH MAYES CIRCLE

The ladies of Sarah Mayes Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 14, in the Good News Fellowship Hall. Pastor Karen and Regina Davis are the hostesses, and Parish Nurse Jane Turner will provide the program.



Our thanks and prayers go out to all our military veterans and their families. Your service and sacrifice are greatly appreciated.

Barnard Davis (US Army) - Susan Miller's nephew

Caleb Wade (US Army) - Rupe & Ella Billions' grandson

Cody Hallberg (US Air Force) - Lee & Nancy Hallberg's grandson

Todd White - (US Army) - Doug & Donna Barnes Bennett's son-in-law

Mickey Teasner (US Navy)

Lauren Bennett (US Army Reserve)

Jake DeMatteo (Army)

Steven David Hunt (US Army Reserve)

Brian Ehlschlager (US Army)

Shawn Allison (US Marines)

Eric Bull (US Air Force Reserve) - Don & Barbara Bull's grandson

Cheyenne Pandar (US Marines)

Jon Cochran (U.S. Ranger) - Billy & Gail Lewis' cousin

Adam Daffron (US Marines) - Wiley & Gail Daffron's nephew

Michael Fritz (US Army) - Mary Ann Clark's son-in-law



WHO KNEW?

Who knew that it was expensive to be the **Tennessee Mother of the Year**? Our very own **Pastor Karen Lane** was chosen as 2019 Tennessee Mother of the Year. She was invited to Washington, DC to attend the annual American Mothers convention, meet with our Tennessee Senators and attend meetings regarding the role of motherhood and the impact it has on our communities. She will also be honored at a dinner/gala which salutes the Mothers that have been selected to represent each state.

This honor and responsibility will incur some unexpected expenses for the Lane family. As a church congregation, we are very proud of Pastor Karen Lane, her accomplishments and leadership, so we will be taking up a love offering to help with the additional expenses that will be incurred. A wrapped box will be in the Narthex with a sign identifying it for "Mother of the Year." Those interested may place their contributions (preferably checks written to Karen Lane) in this box. Any questions may be directed to Diane Roche.

Again, congratulations to Pastor Karen, our little corner of Tennessee and JUMC, for being fortunate enough to have Tennessee's Mother of the Year right here as our leader and friend.

Sisters of Faith

On Saturday, April 14, the Sisters of Faith hosted their 4th Annual Craft Bazaar, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers, local bakers and vendors, over \$3000 was raised to support local missions.

Everyone was entertained by Lightnin' Charlie and Beth, who added so much to the event. Our community donated numerous items for the silent auction and Jean and Joel Conger donated a Stressless Chair for the sealed bid auction. If you haven't yet, you have until May 5 to put your bid in!

Many thanks to all who participated and volunteered to help make this wonderful event a great success.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our recent children's Easter egg hunt was awesome! The weather was fantastic and the kids (and adults) were all so happy and excited!! A big thank you goes out to Rachel Squibb and family for hosting this event. If there was ever a perfect yard for an egg hunt, they have it.

Steve and Becky Campbell get a big pat on the back for hiding over 500 eggs! Many thanks go to all those donating eggs and candy. Rachel had lots of activities for the kids including: dying eggs with cool whip and food coloring, making varieties of slime, egg stickers and lots more. Everybody loved the banana split bar— complete with ice cream, all kinds of toppings and, of course, bananas! This was definitely a hit with the kids!

You can see the smiles on faces of the kids – we certainly had a wonderful day!



NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Edward Huffine, barn owl expert, truck driver extraordinaire, loving husband and father, presents for membership alongside his son, **Andrew Huffine**. Danny's family has a long history with our church as he was baptized as an infant at JUMC. His grandfather attended our church and his father and son were also baptized here. His connection doesn't stop there as he and his wife, Angie, were married in our church in June, 1996. In addition to hanging with the youth during second service in the balcony, Danny has been our official church bus driver for nearly a decade and can regale you with some very interesting stories. Ask him about the poison whiskey! Danny, Angie, and Andrew live in the family farm house, built in the 1880s on Hales Road (don't worry, they added modern plumbing). Danny completed his undergraduate and graduate training at ETSU, earning a Master's Degree in Biology (conducting his thesis on barn owls). He works for Fed Ex Freight and can be found representing his company (and bringing home awards) at the annual TN Truck Driving Championship. Danny loves his family and his community and is excited to make his commitment to our church family official. Andrew is joining JUMC as part of the confirmation class.



Fredda Roberts grew up in Fairfield Glade, TN, where she was a member of the Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church and moved to Jonesborough in 2000 shortly after marrying her husband Tracy. They are the parents of Brooke and Perry. Fredda's mother, Nancy Weaver is a member of JUMC; and Nancy's mother (Fredda's grandmother) Elene McMillan, also was a member of our congregation. Nancy and Elene moved here to be near Fredda and her family after the grandchildren were born. Many of us fondly remember Elene. JUMC loves the fact that grandchildren are church magnets! Fredda has attended JUMC off and on since moving here. Baptized at JUMC in 2003; daughter **Brooke** is joining, too, as part of the confirmation class.



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Michael Basel was born and raised in Hollywood, Florida. He has lived in Georgia, North Carolina and now Jonesborough, TN. You will recognize Michael as he is always smiling. Michael's wife, **Michelle Basel**, was raised in Chuckey, TN. Michael and Michelle met online ten years ago, and have been married over seven years. They began attending JUMC when daughter Kaylee switched Girl Scout Troops; there they met Pastor Karen and Makayla. We love the fact that Girl Scouts and Pastor Karen led Michael and Michelle to JUMC. Their son, **Jacob**, who is a freshman at UH, is joining JUMC as part of the confirmation class.



JOTS FROM JANE

They're baaack! Measles were declared eliminated in 2000. Listening to the news, we have been hearing of the number of cases being reported. Tennessee is among the 22 states with documented cases of measles.

If you were born after 1957, you have probably been vaccinated. I urge you to encourage your children, grandchildren, family and friends to have their children vaccinated. Measles are highly contagious and can be deadly.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

*Blessings,
Parish Nurse, Jane Turner*

JAMA VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, May 7, at noon, we will be honoring all the JAMA volunteers who give of their time week in and week out to help share the food we bring to the food pantry with those who need it. The luncheon will be held at Jonesborough Presbyterian Church, and will include wonderful food, live music and a presentation of thanks.

Our sincere thanks go out to Dave and Charlene Cleveland; Barbara and Roy Ollis; Rick and Karen Newell, and all the countless others who help along the way. They represent our church on the first Thursday of every month by distributing the food that has been gathered.

OUR GRADUATING SENIORS . . .

Selena Jane Hayes is the daughter of Harold and Sheila Hayes. Selena will be graduating from Home Life Academy in May, 2019. She began her own business in 2017, Sweet Pots, where she creates pottery pieces to sell. She also teaches pottery.



Selena loves to sew, crochet, knit and spend time in her studio, making everything out of clay! She plans to go on to Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina where she will continue to study pottery.



Amanda Gail Cunningham will be graduating from University High School on May 31, 2019. She is the daughter of Rebecca Cunningham and the late Scott Cunningham. Her grandparents are Billy and Gail Lewis and Frank and Ann Cunningham.

During her senior year she was honored to be chosen as a member of the Tennessee All-State SSA Choir, where she recently performed at the 2019 Tennessee All-State Concert at Gaylord Opryland. Also, she has been invited to sing with the East Tennessee Belles Women's Choir from ETSU. She has been singing with them since the first of the year and loves every minute of the time with them. She also goes to school one hour early every day (7 a.m.) to sing with the University High Choir.

After graduation, Amanda plans to attend East Tennessee State University to pursue a major in Education and a minor in Music.

Amanda has been raised at JUMC and is thankful for all of the support and love that she has received from this congregation.

DON'T FORGET MOM

MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 12





SPRING FLOWERS

**JAMA Item for
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&
Household Cleaners**



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