



The First Epistle

First United Methodist Church
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...make more and better
disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world.

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**Graduation
Recognition**
will be Sunday,
May 19th

during the 10:30 worship
service, with a reception in
the parlor. If you have a
graduate in your family
(high school, college, or
other program), please send
their information to
office@1stchurchjc.org so
they can be recognized during
the service in the bulletin.

**Congrats to the
following graduates!**

Kirby Sampson
(granddaughter of Bonnie
Sampson) - SHHS; will attend
UNC

Cory Hensley (Grandson of
Libby Hatcher) - UT,
Engineering

John Huffman (son of Bill &
Tricia Huffman) - UT. Supply
Chain Management with a
concentration in Business
Analytics

Alex Hise (son of Vikki &
Jeremy Hise, grandson of Jean &
Keith Hise) - SHHS; has
enlisted in the Air Force and
will be stationed at Goodfellow
AFB in San Antonio, TX

Come out and support our church
league co-ed softball team! Games
are every Monday night at Winged
Deer Park:

May 6 6:30 – vs Gray UMC

8:30 – vs Lynn Valley Baptist

May 13 6:30 – vs Grace Fellowship

7:30 – vs Boones Creek
Christian

May 20 7:30 – vs Red Stone Church

9:30 – vs Trinity Baptist

May 27 – NO GAMES



Camp in the Community is partnering again this year with First United Methodist Church in Johnson City to provide a FREE Day Camp where children in our community can learn and grow through Christ. We are blessed to share in ministry with you again this summer! We will have organized activities throughout the week, including recreation, story time, crafts, games, and much more. This powerful summer camp experience is designed for children (rising K- 8th grade) from 9 am-3 pm, the week of June 17-21 at First United Methodist to share the gospel and invite people into our church community.

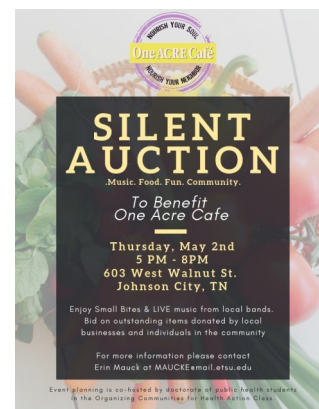


**May 4 - Community Center
workday**

May 12 - Mother's Day

May 19 - Graduation recognition

**May 25 - Food Pantry
Distribution**



Welcome New Members!

April was a busy month for welcoming new members into our church family.



Cathryn Gayle, Abraunya, & Abragayle Roe

Gayle Roe works at Munsey United Methodist Church, and has three children, two of which joined the church with her on April 14th. She likes to draw and swim, and she is engaged to Philip Kidd. She says she visited First Church for the first time because her daughters Abraunya and Abragayle, who were already active in the youth program, told her to! She ended up falling in love with the church, the youth, and her new church family, which is what led her to decide to join the church.



Members of the congregation came and laid hands on Abragayle and Abraunya as they were baptized.

On Sunday, April 21 (Easter Sunday), 15 people joined the church, and 6 were baptized.

Jaylah Brady

Kendall Bumpass

Chloe DeWitt

Grady DeWitt & Amy Pfeiffer

Mikah Dukes

Mikeal Dukes

Makiyah Gray

Chloe Greer

Bill & Sharon Herzer

Phillip Kidd

Sarah Merryman

Avery Nelson

Najee Woods





JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sundays:

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
4:30 Children and Youth activities
4:30 Wayfinders
5:30 Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch worship service

Wednesdays:

3:00 After school Arts and Music for youth
4:15 Youth Choir
5:45 Wednesday Niter
6:15 Children and Youth programming
7:30 Chancel Choir

For more information,
visit the church website
www.1stchurchjc.org

NEEDED – Volunteers to help 1st Church Community Center

Renovation Preparations!

No skills required. We are looking for up to 15 people for this first day. Please consider helping, for 1-hour, half-day or full day.

Our first work day will be Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 9:00 am. We will be doing the following:

- Cleaning
- Replacing light bulbs
- Replacing ceiling tile
- Removing old carpeting

Sign up by contacting one of the following:

Brian Rosecrance – (423) 747-4671, 1950bjr@gmail.com

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Donations for materials from Sunday schools, other groups or individuals should be made out to FUMC with memo for “Neighborhood Center Renovations.”