

First United Methodist Church  
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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER

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**SUNDAY, MAY 11, MOTHER'S DAY**

**9 AM - Choir rehearsal**

**10 AM - Sunday School**

**11 AM - Worship / Third Grade Bible Presentations**

**MONDAY, MAY 12**

**10 AM - United Women in Faith**

**TUESDAY, MAY 13**

**5:15 PM - Bell rehearsal**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

**3:30 PM - His Kids/Bible Zone**

**5 PM - Youth**

**SUNDAY, MAY 18**

**9 AM - Choir rehearsal**

**10 AM - Sunday School**

**11 AM - Worship**

**12 PM - Luncheon celebrating our seniors**

**SATURDAY, MAY 24**

**11:30AM - 2 PM - Friends Feeding Friends**

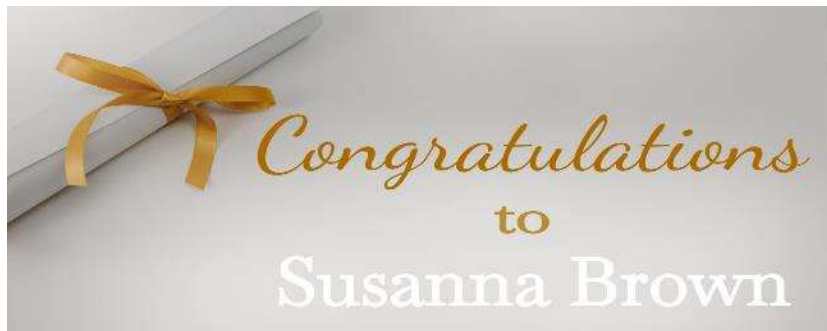
A large, circular graphic with a dark blue background and a gold border. Inside the circle, the text "The PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES" is written in blue and white. Below the text is a gold Bible with a cross on its cover. To the right of the Bible is a gold tassel. The graphic is set against a blue background with a pattern of white Stars of David and crosses. Two white tags with names are attached to the graphic. At the bottom, the text "Sunday, May 11" is written in black on a blue background with a Star of David pattern.

**Greyson Haggard**  
**Eli Blevins**  
**Walker Carroll**

**The PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES**

**Maddie McGinley**  
**Maggie Mae Seaton**  
**Charlee Ann Shearer**

**Sunday, May 11**



On May 4, Susanna Brown, daughter of Bob & Tammy Brown, graduated with a Master of Music Therapy degree from Maryville University in St. Louis, Mo. Susanna is beginning her career with this service in the Nashville and Franklin, TN, area. She is looking forward to exploring mental wellness and healing with a variety of clients.



## Canned Meat

Please help us reach our goal of 250 cans for CAM for the month of May.

## SERVING THIS WEEK



05/11 L. Rice, J. McGinley  
05/18 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw  
05/25 R. Morris, J. McGinley  
06/01 Neal Smith, Martha Smith



*Usher for May 11*

*Dave McClain*



*Media Tech for May*

*Sam McGinley*



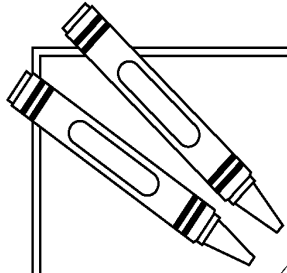
*May 11 Acolytes*

*Walker Carroll*

*Cora Kate Walz*



Join us in the Narthex for a time of fellowship after Sunday School and before worship. We have coffee, water and snacks available for you to enjoy!



# Just for **KIDS**

## Mothers of the Bible

God wants us to love and honor our mothers – not just on Mother's Day, but every day. The Bible tells us about many mothers who loved God.

Use the code to discover each mother's name.

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1+ 4∩ 1+

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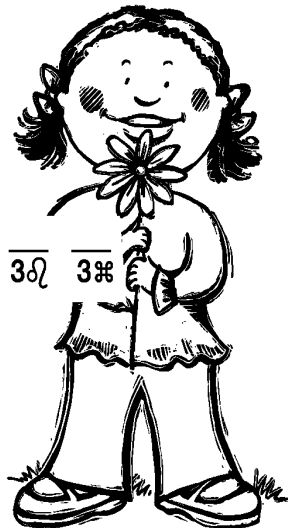
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2	R	C	L	Y	M
3	Z	B	S	H	T
4	D	N	V	K	G



Answers: NAOMI, RUTH, EVE, SARAH, HAGAR, HANNAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, LEAH, RACHEL, REBEKAH



### Emily Franks

Daughter of Josh & Amanda Lambert and  
John & Christina Franks  
Granddaughter of Jimmy & Lisa Pickens

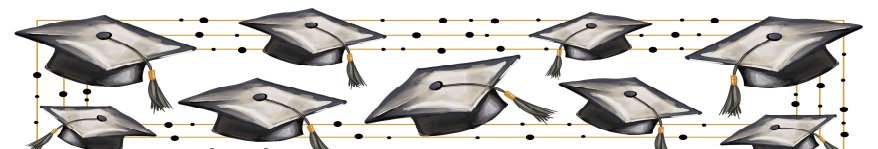
### Mary Lay

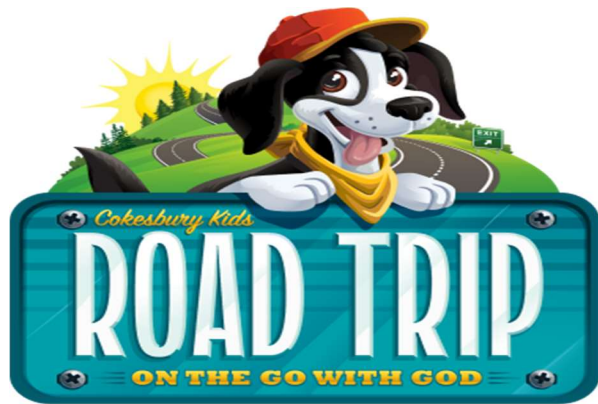
Daughter of Phillip & Vicki Lay  
Granddaughter of Jane Lay & the late Dr. John Lay  
And Daisy Doyle & the late James Ray Doyle

### Scylar Jones

Daughter of Renee Jones & Brandon Landrum

Join us on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at noon for a luncheon honoring our 2025 high school graduates.

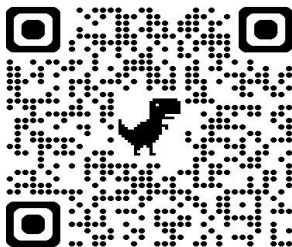




Join Us at  
First United Methodist Church  
270 Main St.  
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for a Road Trip through the Bible  
June 1 - 4  
5 pm - 8 pm

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 - "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together.

Scan the QR Code below to register!



How you can help to make "Friends Feeding Friends" a successful outreach ministry of FUMC:

1. Pray for our success.
2. Donate financially to our success. (can be placed in the offering and "designated "Outreach", mailed in or given to Susan or Georgie Ann)
3. Serve on the day of one of the meals of your choice and on one that best fits your schedule.
4. Plan to join us for any meal that you can attend, sit along with our new friends and their family and fellowship with them.
5. Sign up for cleaning up after a meal.
6. Deliver meals to our church members as requested.
7. If you are a church member and would like a ride to the meal, please let us know.
8. If you cannot attend due to restrictions on your health or transportation, please call the church office to reserve your plate. We will deliver to your door.

**Matthew 25:35 – Service to those in need is service to Christ.**

Thank you again for being a good and faithful servant,

Starla Shaw



# Confirmation CLASSES

Confirmation classes will be held on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 12pm each day.

Confirmation classes prepare those participating to respond to God's grace and take up the responsibilities of Christian discipleship.

The class covers what it means to be a Christian, what we believe as United Methodists, and church history. Please be in prayer for our children as well as class leaders: Rev. Doyle, Bob & Cynthia.



Meeting  
Monday,  
May 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 10am  
at the Church

## *"The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide"®*

Be sure to stop by the Narthex or by the table in the downstairs hallway to pick up your May-June 2025 copy of *"The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide"*.



FUMC needs to provide three to four volunteers to work at CAM on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm. If you are willing to work on this day, please sign the sheet located in the Narthex or call the church office at 731-925-3436 to let us know. Thank you!!