



**Julie Silvey**

**P.E. Teacher**



**Home Church: First Baptist Church Maryville**

**Family: Married with three daughters**

**Personal Testimony:**

When I was in the eight grade, I was confirmed into the United Church of Christ. However, even at the age of 13, I didn't really know what it meant to be confirmed or to be loved by Jesus Christ. Shortly after my confirmation, I stopped attending church mainly because I wasn't interested anymore. Several years had passed and Jeff, my future husband, came into my life. What a blessing in disguise he was for me. We met while we were in college and married six months after graduation in 1997.

In March of 1999, we gave birth to our first daughter. Wow! What an incredible gift God has given us. He gave us this beautiful child to love and care for and to raise up in a Christian family. I knew then that God was changing my life according to his plan. We then started attending First Baptist Church of Maryville in 1999 as well. I was baptized at First Baptist in February of 2004. We now have three beautiful daughters and we are active members of FBCM. God works through us in so many ways and He provides so many miracles. The gift of a child was the best gift he could give me. It changed my life forever and brought me closer to Him. Every day I thank Him for my family and for coming into my heart and saving me.

