

## First Church Prayer List

We want to pray with you. Please write prayer celebrations or concerns on the cards in the pews and place them in the offering plate or email them [fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com](mailto:fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com)

Abused Children America Camp Dickenson Caregivers Children from Broken Homes Church Family Church Leaders Families in Crisis First Responders FUMC Ministries Homeless Israel Law Enforcement Officers The Lost Middle East Military & Families Ministers Missionaries Nursing Home Residents Peace of Jerusalem Persecuted Church Sanctity of Life Sanctity of Marriage School Bus Drivers Teachers, Students Terminally Ill Traveling Mercies Unemployed Unspoken Requests Veterans War Torn Countries World Leaders	John Bedsaul Dave Bernklow Joe Berry Rita Bolen Max Brown Tim Caudill Ron Clary Tracey Edwards Debbie Frost Hezekiah Goad Molly Hester Roger Harmon Connie Huff Lillie Mae Joyce Jean Kidd Betty Layton Linda Lane McBride Debbie McCartney Dan Meinecke Craig Miller Vera Mullins Stan Pelkey Tom Perry Kerry Plutte Saddle Schauffner Rick Slusher Janice Poore Stokes Colleen Thomasson Teresa Lynn Thompson Maggie Watts John Nunn Family
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*PAUSE & PRAY,  
LISTEN INTENTLY,  
BE OBEDIENT.*

## Sunday Mornings Schedule


A nursery is provided during Sunday School and Worship Service. If you're unsure where a class or service is ask us and we'll be glad to help you find what you're looking for!

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:00 a.m.	<b>The Gathering,</b> Coffee & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m.	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<b>Sunday School,</b> Children & Adult Classes	Sunday School Classrooms
10:00 a.m.	<b>Nacimiento en Fe</b> Sunday School & Worship	Spanish Language Sunday School & Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	<b>Praise &amp; Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

*See more upcoming events on the full church calendar at*

[hillsvillefumc.com/calendar](http://hillsvillefumc.com/calendar)

DAY	TIME	EVENT
<b>TODAY</b>		Happy Birthday Rev. Robert Smith!
<b>MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED No Adult Bible Study
<b>MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	4-6 PM	Weight Watchers
<b>TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	4-6 PM	The Dinner Bell Community Meal
<b>WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	6 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Activities Sunbeam Choir (Age 4-Grade 1) Choir Partners (Grade 2-5) Adult Bible Study (Upper Room) Youth Group (Youth Room)
<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	9:30 AM- 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Scouts

## First Church Volunteers

DATE	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Usher Team</b> (10:10 a.m.)	Kassandra Dalton Team	Dennis Ward Team
<b>Greeters</b> (9:10 a.m.)	Michael Patton & Jenny Brown	Dennis & Sue Ward
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Rev. Robert Smith	Ed Howard
<b>Acolyte</b>	Rorie Bond	Paris Stilwell
<b>Flowers</b>	Easter Sunday	Brenda Harmon & Frances Akers
<b>Golden Years</b>	Shirley Varn	Tilda Mullins
<b>Children's Church</b>	All Worship in Sanctuary for Easter	Nate & Chelsea M. & Lora Terry Sermon: Janie Napier
<b>Media Team</b>	S.C. Cox & Bill Brown	Bill Webb & Don White
<b>Nursery</b>	TBD	Kim Reitzel
<b>Sunday School Class Assistants</b>	Challengers	Seekers

### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

**WORSHIP: 181**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 123**

**THE DINNER BELL** welcomed **72** people last week!  
1ST Church welcomed more than **702** people through its doors in  
different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

Offering Report	
<b>2017 Ministry Goal</b>	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731
Received <b>4.9.17</b>	\$ 6,781
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 105,202



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Giving

Our Easter worship service today includes a presentation of:

**"A Journey To Hope" (A Cantata Inspired by Spirituals)**

by Joseph Martin

THE FUMC ADULT CHOIR

Cindy Jackson, Director

Soprano: Susan Cannaday, Susan Clark, Renae Conner, Bobbie Copeland,  
Karlene Dalton, Cassandra Dalton, Jeanette Fouché, Chelsea Mullins,  
Devanie Mullins, Sharon Snow, Sue Ward.

Alto: Katie Carter, Cindy Fitzgerald, Vivian McBride, Lola Sutphin,  
Shirley Varn, Carolyn Webb.

Tenor: Ed Fitzgerald, Tom Jackson, Jim Parker, Ed Terry.

Bass: Rick Beasley, Oliver McBride, Cary Simms, Mark Strauss,  
Jerry Varn.

Narrators: Ruthie and Tony Oliveira

Consort Orchestra:

FLUTE – Heather Hurd & Elizabeth Click

CLARINET – Sandy Ramey

TRUMPET – Ed Fitzgerald & Bill Hurd

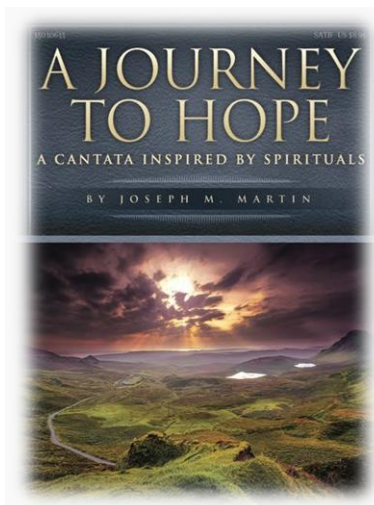
TROMBONE – Richard Hoffman

KEYBOARD (String Reduction) – Daniel Taylor

PERCUSSION – Donald Early

PIANO – Janie Napier

Media Team: S.C. Cox and Bill Brown



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*\*Lyrics for these hymns are also printed in the accompanying bulletin*

**THE MOURNING** John 20:1

**THE INVESTIGATION** John 20: 2-10

**THE ENCOUNTER** John 20: 11-17

**THE PROCLAMATION\*** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
UMH #302 V. 1, 2, 3, & 4

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Robert Smith

**PRAYER** Rev. Robert Smith

**RECALLING THE STORY**  
"A Journey To Hope" (A Cantata Inspired by Spirituals)  
by Joseph Martin

*Prelude*

*A Call to Faith* (Ed Terry, soloist)

*The Call to Follow* (Renae Conner, soloist)

*Peace for the Journey*

*Ride On, King Jesus*

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION**

*Come to the Welcome Table* (Susan Cannaday, soloist)  
*Gethsemane*

*Jesus Walked to Calvary* (Susan Cannaday, soloist)

*They Crucified My Lord*

*Great Day! He is Risen!* (Susan Cannaday, soloist)

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD WITH HOPE & JOY**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION\*** "He Lives!"  
UMH# 310 V. 1 & 3

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD\***  
"Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah by Handel

*(Please remain in the sanctuary until the "Hallelujah Chorus" music has ended)*

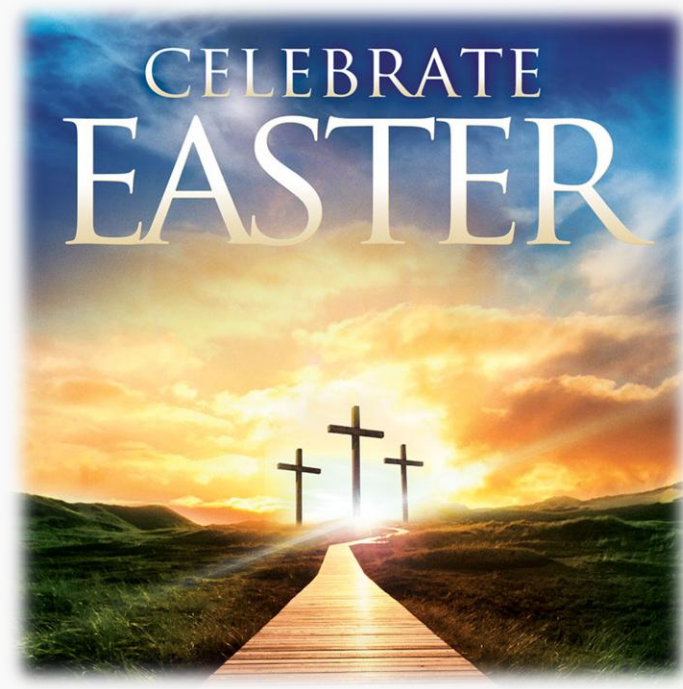
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*"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017**

**CHRIST IS RISEN**



*PASTOR: Reverend Robert Smith*

**First United Methodist Church**

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