

Announcements

This morning we would like to recognize and celebrate the achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout that has been earned by Ben Felts and Quincy Fichtel. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The designation "Eagle Scout" was founded over 100 years ago. Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. Ben Felts is a member of our church sponsored scouting group, Troop 83. Quincy Fichtel is a member of nearby Troop 810, a member of our church and is the youngest son of Dr. Todd Fichtel, percussionist in the FUMC Praise Band. Congratulations Ben and Quincy on your hard work and dedication. FUMC is very proud of you both!

EXTRA MILE GIVING

As directed by Church Council, Trustees has purchased an excellent condition, low mileage lightly used 2012 Ford Passenger Van for the church. An additional vehicle was needed due to the aging of our current van and the large sized groups such as children, youth, leisure and senior ministries that could not be transported with a single vehicle. The cost of the new church van is \$16,000.

If you would like to donate towards its cost, please label your contribution check to FUMC and note

Van Club #1-8180 in the memo line.

CAMP REGISTRATION INFO:

Discounts:

Wytheville District Discount	\$100
Hillsville FUMC:	
Full Week Sponsorship	\$100
Sponsorship Code for FUMC \$100	SC48242-3BSN
Half Week or Day Camp Sponsorship	\$75
Sponsorship Code for FUMC \$75	SC48242-2QL7

There is a limit of one sponsorship per person.

There is a payment plan this year if you are interested in spacing out your payment that is not covered by the above amounts. If you need further assistance with money see either Judy Beasley or Tilda Mullins.

HOLY WEEK begins **April 9, 2017!** There will be no Wednesday Night Activities on **April 12th**.

ATTN: UMW we will meet **April 11, at 2PM** in the Fellowship Hall Classroom. This will be a regular circle meeting. All women are invited!

EASTER CELEBRATION will be held **April 15** from **2 – 4 P.M.** There will be games, snacks, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt!

GRADUATION SUNDAY is on **May 21st**. Please turn in the name, school, degree, and photo of your graduate to the church office, so we can be sure to recognize all of our graduates this year, even in college.

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.	The Gathering, Coffee & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School, Children & Adult Classes	Sunday School Classrooms
10:00 a.m.	Nacimiento en Fe Sunday School & Worship	Spanish Language Sunday School & Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service	Sanctuary

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

See more upcoming events on the full church calendar at

hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

DAY	TIME	EVENT
MONDAY 3rd	10 A.M.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Carl and Debbie Ginder
MONDAY 3rd	4 P.M.	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY 4th	NOON	Happy Senior Meal
TUESDAY 4th	4-6 P.M.	The Dinner Bell Community Meal
WEDNESDAY 5th	6 P.M.	<u>Wonderful Wednesdays</u> Sunbeam Choir (Age 4-Grade 1) Choir Partners (Grade 2-5) Adult Bible Study (Upper Room) Youth Group (Youth Room)
THURSDAY 6th	9:30 – 12:00 A.M	CCMA Food Pantry
THURSDAY 6th	6:30 P.M.	Scouts

ZIMBABWE HEALTH KIT items are being collected on a table in the Fellowship Hall until June.

First Church Volunteers

DATE	April 2 nd	April 9 th
Usher Team (10:10 a.m.)	Joe Harmon Team	Adam Joyce Team
Greeters (9:10 a.m.)	Steve & Judy Martin	Marlin & Mary Surratt
Scripture Reader	Tony Oliveira	Jay Allen Bough
Acolyte	Junior Huerta-Zepeda	Davis Reitzel
Flowers	Communion Sunday	Millie Mitchem
Golden Years	Rick Clark	Esther Taylor
Children's Church	Leona Brown, Sara Byrne Sermon: Janie Napier	Nate & Chelsea, Kim Reitzel Sermon: TBD
Media Team	S.C. Cox & Bill Webb	Bill Webb & Jake Worrell
Nursery	Tammy Quesenberry	Shannon Young
Sunday School Class Assistants	Open Arms	Upper Room

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 165

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 105

THE DINNER BELL welcomed **107** people last week!
1ST Church welcomed more than **793** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

Offering Report

2017 Ministry Goal	\$ 402,012.00
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731.00
Received 3.19.17	\$ 3,962.00
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 84,203.00



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

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

Sue Anders
B. J.
John Bedsaul
Rita Bolen
Max Brown

Ron Clary
Tracey Edwards
Debbie Frost
Hezekiah Goad
Roger Harmon
Connie Huff
Sam Lewis
Debbie McCartney
Vera Mullins
Faye Murrow
John Nunn & family
Thomas Perry
Kerry Plutte
Mary Sawyers
Saddie Schauffner
Rick Slusher
Josephine Strader
Colleen Thomasson

*PAUSE &
PRAY,
LISTEN
INTENTLY,
BE
OBEDIENT.*

Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

Welcome and Announcements Jim Parker
Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary "This I Believe"
Call to Worship & Invocation Jim Parker
***Hymns of Praise** "How Firm A Foundation"
"I Danced In The Morning"
A Time for Children Janie Napier
Prayers of the People Rev. Robert Smith
*† Please write your requests on the prayer card in the pew
& drop it in the offering plate †*
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts Rev. Robert Smith
Offertory Anthem "Come To The Welcome Table" *Martin
Adult Choir with Cindy Jackson, Director*
***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
*(Old Hundredth) UMH 95
Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Organist*
† Children May Be Dismissed to Children's Church during Doxology †
***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Robert Smith
Scripture "John 11: 1-45"
Tony Oliveira, Vivian McBride, Congregation, Choir
"When Jesus Wept"
Sermon "Do You Believe This?"
Rev. Robert Smith
Thanksgiving & Communion
Rick & Susan Clark, Ty & Evan Coalson
***Hymn of Dedication** "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Benediction Rev. Robert Smith
Sending the Light of Christ into the World "This I Believe"

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017



*Thank you for joining us in worship of the most
High God today!
We are excited to be in His house with you!*

First Church Pastor: Rev. Robert Smith

John 11

*25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and
the life. The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by
believing in me will never die. Do you believe
this?"*

First United Methodist Church

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