

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY SENIORS MEAL is held **May 2 at Noon**. Guest Speaker is Oliver McBride speaking of the Fuller Center House. The Menu consists of: BBQ Meatballs, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, and Pound Cake.

WCC CHOIR CONCERT will be held **May 4**, from **5:30 to 9 PM**.

UMW MEETING will be held in the Fellowship Classroom **May 9 @ 2 PM**. Susan Fairhurst will be our speaker talking about The Book People Ministry. All women are invited!

FUMC MORNING TRAIL RIDE is your chance to enjoy the amazing New River Trail with a group of like-minded riders. If you've ever ridden or walked the wonderful New River Trail, then you already know how much fun this will be. This event is open to everyone! **Beginning at Cliffview Station at 8 AM sharp! On Saturday, May 13th**. The ride will finish up before Noon. **A rain date is set for Saturday, May 20th**. For more information visit the church website or contact Mark Horton at mhorton0014@comcast.net.

UMW 43RD ANNUAL HOLSTON Conference sponsors a spiritual enrichment experience for women at Lake Junaluska. **Session 1 will be May 19-20** and **Session 2 will be May 20-21**. See Vivian McBride for additional information.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held **May 26 from 11 AM to 3 PM**. To schedule an appointment please visit redcrossblood.org and enter code: **FirstUMC**. You could help save a life!

WE ARE SEEKING A VOLUNTEER THAT WILL COORDINATE THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – COLLECTION SITE that we do at our church. This usually occurs the week before thanksgiving each year. This is a great ministry opportunity that FUMC should continue. We have been doing this for 6 years. If you are interested in stepping up for this, please contact Joe Stilwell for more information. We need to act upon this soon since the OCC regional teams get all sites re-registered by early summer. Thank you!

LUMINARIES FOR RELAY FOR LIFE If you wish to purchase a luminary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form available on the tables and the literature holders located throughout the church. Luminaries are \$5 for White, \$25 for Gold, or \$35 for a tiki torch. If you would like to help with the Relay this year, please contact Judy Beasley at 733-8008.

RELAY FOR LIFE SURVIVOR'S BANQUET The Relay for Life Survivor's Banquet will be hosted by FUMC on Wednesday, June 7th. If you can provide a dessert for this, please contact Judy Beasley at 733-8008 by June 2nd and let her know you can help. Approximately 300 servings are needed. Desserts should be brought to the church by 1 p.m. on June 7th. Any servings not needed for the Banquet will be served at The Dinner Bell.

RELAY FOR LIFE The Relay For Life of Galax and Carroll is a great time to come together to support the fight against cancer. **This year the event is Friday, June 9th, at CCHS**. The evening begins with the opening ceremony at 6:00 p.m. and lasts until midnight. Throughout the evening, there will be music, food and other items for sale to raise funds, and other fun activities. **There will be a Luminary Ceremony, in which a candle is lit in honor of or in memory of those who have been affected by cancer.**

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 funchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com

Abused Children	Sanctity of Marriage	Betty Layton
America	School Bus Drivers	Lane McBride
Camp Dickenson	Teachers, Students	Debbie McCartney
Caregivers	Terminally Ill	Craig Miller
Children from Broken Homes	Traveling Mercies	Vera Mullins
Church Family	Unemployed	Fred & Suzette Rodgers
Church Leaders	Unspoken Requests	Saddie Schaufner
Families in Crisis	Veterans	Rick Slush
First Responders	War Torn Countries	Kitty Smith
FUMC Ministries	World Leaders	David Smoots
Homeless	Dave Bernklow	Colleen Thomasson
Israel	Rita Bolen	Teresa Lynn Thompson
Law Enforcement Officers	Max Brown	Maggie Watts
The Lost	Kimberly Catron	Mary Willis
Middle East	Ron Clary	Larry Fulk Family
Military & Families	Mary Coble	
Ministers	Carole Curtis	
Missionaries	Hezekiah Goad	
Nursing Home Residents	Roger Harmon	
Peace of Jerusalem	Connie Huff	
Persecuted Church	Lillie Mae Joyce	
Sanctity of Life	Jean Kidd	

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

DAY	TIME	EVENT
MONDAY 1 ST	10 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study
MONDAY 1 ST	4-6 PM	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY 2 ND	Noon	Happy Seniors Meal
TUESDAY 2 ND	4-6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
WEDNESDAY 3 RD	6 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Activities Adult Bible Study Youth Group
THURSDAY 4 TH	5:30 – 9 PM	WCC Choir Concert
THURSDAY 4 TH	9:30 AM-12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
THURSDAY 4 TH	6:30 PM	Scouts Cub Scout Night

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Those who are able to please stand

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Sue Ward

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY
"Ewe Thina (We Walk This Way)"
Todd Fichtel, Drums

INVOCATION Sue Ward

*HYMNS OF PRAISE
"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" pg. 133
"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Nathaniel & Chelsea Mullins

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Redeemer"
Maudlin, arr.
Jeanette Fouché, Reader

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church during the doxology

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Robert Smith

SCRIPTURE Martha Stineback

SERMON "Our Road to Emmaus" Rev. Robert Smith

*HYMN OF DEDICATION
"Open My Eyes That I May See" pg. 454

BENEDICTION Rev. Robert Smith

SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 13-35



Mother's Day Bulletin

The UMW will, again, be sponsoring a Mother's Day Bulletin. If you would like to honor your mother, the cost is \$1.00 per name.

Complete the form, attach (fold with) cash or check, and drop into the offering plate. You may also drop it by the office during the week.

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. A completed written form must accompany each request. Money must be submitted with form. The deadline is Sunday, May 7, 2017.

In Honor

In Honor Of: _____
Given By: _____

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In Memory

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First Church Volunteers

DATE	April 30 th	May 7 th
Usher Team (10:10 AM)	Larry Snow Team	Richard Webb Team
Greeters (9:10 AM)	Susan Kirkland & Audrey Burnett	Richard & Diane Webb
Scripture Reader	Martha Stineback	Mark Strauss
Acolyte	Alex Huerta-Zepeda	Christyan Stilwell
Flowers	Laura & Susan Berry	Communion Sunday
Golden Years	Carolyn Webb	Oliver McBride
Children's Church	Nate & Chelsea M. & Tilda Mullins Sermon: Nate & Chelsea Mullins	Nate & Chelsea M. & Sara Byrne Sermon: Susan Clark
Nursery	Tammy Quesenberry	TBD
Media Team	S.C. Cox & Bill Webb	Bill Webb & Jake Worrell
Sunday School Class Assistants	Fellowship	Open Arms

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 172

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 130

THE DINNER BELL welcomed **128** people last week!

1ST Church welcomed more than **652** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

Offering Report	
2017 Ministry Goal	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731
Received 4.23.17	\$ 6,060
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 117,094



Scan for Online Giving

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.



"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017



PASTOR: Reverend Robert Smith

SUNDAY MORNING'S 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

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