

**Announcements**

**SOUP & FAMILY GAME NIGHT** – Provided by the Leisure Ministry will be held **Saturday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will consist of soup and grilled cheese at **5:30 p.m.** Family game night begins at **6:00 p.m.** Fun for the whole family!

**THE BOOK PEOPLE** have been asked to read at Hillsville Elementary for Read Across America week on **Feb 27th and 28th**, in the mornings. These are not book distribution days, just reading. If you can help, please let Susan Fairhurst know.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Please join us Wednesday evening March 1st when our regular Wonderful Wednesday activities will be replaced by a walk in Ash Wednesday service beginning at 6 p.m. The Wednesday evening meal will be served as usual, then everyone may move into the Sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday walk in service. Choir Partners, Sunbeam Choir, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study will not meet on Ash Wednesday.

**THE UMW** is sponsoring its annual Prayer and Self-Denial program followed by an Agape meal on Saturday, **March 4**. The program is in the Upper Room at 10:00 a. m. and the meal will follow in the fellowship hall. All women are invited! Sign up on the senior bulletin board.

**CAMP SUNDAY IS MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**- Lunch after church to benefit Camp Scholarships and Mission Projects! Michael Snow Camp Dickenson Camp Director will be here to answer questions! A boat will soon appear in the Fellowship Hall that will need to be filled with items needed for camp! Look for a wish list of items needed each week.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** booklets are available in the Church Office. The next church council meeting will be held **March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3p.m.**

**THE SISTERS IN SERVICE** Contemporary Retreat for Women will be on **March 11-12 at The ConneXion in Sevierville, TN.** It is for women of all ages. For more information, contact Vivian McBride (728-2212). Registration and program information are on the bulletin board outside the office.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT** **March 17, at 6:30 P.M.**

**SOUP IN A BOWL, WATER & A ROLL (EMPTY BOWLS)** hosted by The Arts Council will be held on **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** are needed by a Dinner Bell guest, Nancy Hunley, who lost her home and belongings to fire recently. If you can assist please contact Ms. Hunley at 540-529-4372. Blankets, towels, paper products and hygiene items are most needed.

**ROTARY CLUB OF HILLSVILLE** pancake breakfast & talent show will be held at FUMC on **Saturday, April 1st at 8 a.m.** \$5 admission includes all you can eat breakfast and talent show event will be held from **9 a.m. until noon.** For more information contact Dr. Jim Kilbourne at 276-728-7512 or [jkilbourne@comcast.net](mailto:jkilbourne@comcast.net).

**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>MON-THURS</b>		Pastor Robert Smith is out of office for Minister’s Convocation
<b>MONDAY</b>	10 A.M.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Carl and Debbie Ginder
<b>MONDAY</b>	4 P.M.	Weight Watchers
<b>TUESDAY</b>	4-6 P.M.	The Dinner Bell Community Meal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6 P.M.	Wonderful Wednesdays Sunbeam Choir (age 4 – grade 1) Choir Partners (grades 2 - 5) Adult Bible Study (Upper Room) Youth Group (Youth Room)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 – 12:00	CCMA Food Pantry
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Scouts
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 P.M.	Soup & Game Night by The Leisure Ministry

**JUBILATION SCHOLARSHIP** of \$75 is available to seniors wishing to attend Jubilation 2017. The event will be held **May 1-3** at Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN. Registration forms are in the February church newsletter and church office.

**PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER EVENT** benefiting The Fuller Center for Housing of the Greater Carroll County Area, VA will be held at FUMC on **Friday, March 24 @ 6 p.m.** Call Mandi at 276-266-6288 to reserve your canvas for just \$30.

**BIG BUCK** contest winner will be announced during worship services on **February 26, 2017.**

**First Church Volunteers**

DATE	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	February 26 <sup>th</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>	Martha Stineback	Mark Strauss
<b>Acolyte</b>	Catrina Iroler	Carson Iroler
<b>Flowers</b>	Sue Ward & Susan Clark	Pauline Arthur & Helen Reynolds
<b>Golden Years</b>	Oliver McBride	Tilda Mullins
<b>Children's Church</b>	Nate & Chelsea, Sara Byrne <b>Sermon:</b> Nate & Chelsea	Nate & Chelsea, Judy Beasley <b>Sermon:</b> Rick Clark
<b>Media Team</b>	S.C. Cox & Bill Webb	Bill Webb & Bill Brown
<b>Nursery</b>	Kim Reitzel	Tammy Quesenberry
<b>Sunday School Class Assistants</b>	Fellowship	Open Arms

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP: 141**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 113**

**THE DINNER BELL** received 114 people last week! 1ST Church welcomed more than **725** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

<b>Offering Report</b>	
<b>2017 Ministry Goal</b>	\$ 402,012.00
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731.00
Received <b>2.12.17</b>	\$ 6,096.00
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 44,751.00



### 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](mailto:fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com)

Abused Children America	Rita Bolen Max Brown
Camp Dickenson Caregivers	Keisha Carter Ron Clary
Children from Broken Homes Church Family	Jim Clay Sue Cox
Church Leaders	Reva Davis
Families in Crisis	Jackie & Terri Dunevant
First Responders	Karen Friese
FUMC Ministries	Hezekiah Goad
Homeless	Nancy Hurley
Israel	Amber Jackson
Law Enforcement Officers	Bill Jenkins
The Lost	Jim Jessee
Middle East	Patty Jones
Military & Families	Love (?)
Ministers	Meagan Lundy
Missionaries	Debbie McCartney
Nursing Home Residents	Mitch Mitchem
Peace of Jerusalem	Vera Mullins
Persecuted Church	Dana Osborne
Sanctity of Life	Daryl Price
Sanctity of Marriage	Kerry Plutte
School Bus Drivers	Saddie Schauffner
Teachers, Students	Rick Slusher
Terminally Ill	Ashley Speed's newborn
Traveling Mercies	Ashton Strikeleather
Unemployed	Janet Strauss
Unspoken Requests	Lisa Tate
Veterans	Colleen Thomasson
War Torn Countries	Linda Hudson Family
World Leaders	Jim Nichols Family Dorris Todd Family

PAUSE & PRAY  
LISTEN INTENTLY  
BE OBEDIENT

### Order of Worship

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**Welcome and Announcements** Ben Mullins

**Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary**  
"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" *Redman*  
*Ed Fitzgerald, Trumpet & Cindy Jackson, Organist*

**Call to Worship & Invocation** Ben Mullins

**\*Hymns of Praise** "Love Divine All Love's Excelling" *pg. 384*  
"Jesus United By Thy Grace" *pg. 561*  
"The Gift Of Love"

**A Time for Children** Nathaniel & Chelsea Mullins

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations** Rev. Robert Smith

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Robert Smith

† *Please write your requests on the prayer card in the pew  
and drop it in the offering plate †*

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts** Rev. Robert Smith

**Offertory** "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"  
*Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Director*

**\*Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" *UMH 94*  
*Janie Napier, Pianist*

† *Children May Be Dismissed to Children's Church during Doxology †*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Robert Smith

**Scripture** "Matthew 5:38-48"  
Martha Stineback

**Sermon** "Take The Higher Road"  
Rev. Robert Smith

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "Pass It On" *pg. 572*

**Benediction** Rev. Robert Smith

**Sending the Light of Christ into the World**  
"Jesus United By Thy Grace" *Wesley*  
*Cindy Jackson, Organist*



# FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**  
*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*



Thank you for joining us in worship of the most  
High God today!

We are excited to be in His house with you!

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**First Church Pastor      Rev. Robert Smith**

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**Matthew 5:38-48**

*42 Give to him who asks of you, and do not  
turn away from him who wants to borrow  
from you.*

*44 But I say to you, love your enemies and  
pray for those who persecute you,*

**First United Methodist Church**

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