

**Announcements**

**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 BOOK PEOPLE"** have 2 visits scheduled, the 1st to Oakland Elem. on **Thursday March 2nd**, and the 2nd to Laurel Elem. on **Wed March 8th**. If you could help read on either of these dates, please let Susan Fairhurst know.

**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.**

**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).

**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.

**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>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>TUESDAY</b>	4-6 P.M.	CCMA Food Pantry
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Services (No Classes or Youth)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 – 12:00	CCMA Food Pantry
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Scouts
<b>SUNDAY</b>		Camp Sunday with guest speaker Michael Snow

**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.

**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.

**First Church Volunteers**

DATE	February 26 <sup>th</sup>	March 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Usher Team</b> (10:10 a.m.)	Dennis Ward Team	Larry Snow Team
<b>Greeters</b> (9:10 a.m.)	Dennis & Sue Ward	Susan Kirkland & Audrey Burnett
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Rick Clark	Dot Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Carson Iroler	Evan Coalson
<b>Flowers</b>	Pauline Arthur & Helen Reynolds	Communion Sunday
<b>Golden Years</b>	Tilda Mullins	Rita Parker
<b>Children's Church</b>	Nate & Chelsea, Judy Beasley <b>Sermon:</b> Rick Clark	Nate & Chelsea, Tilda Mullins <b>Sermon:</b> Nate & Chelsea
<b>Media Team</b>	Bill Webb & Bill Brown	S.C. Cox & Don White
<b>Nursery</b>	Tammy Quesenberry	Sara Byrne
<b>Sunday School Class Assistants</b>	Open Arms	Upper Room

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP:** 124

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 109

**THE DINNER BELL** received 115 people last week! 1ST Church welcomed more than **609** 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>2.19.17</b>	\$ 5,376.00
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 50,127.00



### 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	Ron Clary Jim Clay
Children from Broken Homes	Sue Cox
Church Family	Reva Davis
Church Leaders	Beth Dickson
Families in Crisis	Jackie & Terri Dunevant
First Responders	Ruby Dunsmore
FUMC Ministries	Karen Friese
Homeless	Hezekiah Goad
Israel	Joe Harmon
Law Enforcement Officers	Roger Harmon
The Lost	Connie Huff
Middle East	Nancy Hurley
Military & Families	Amber Jackson
Ministers	Bill Jenkins
Missionaries	Jim Jessee
Nursing Home Residents	Patty Jones
Peace of Jerusalem	Meagan Lundy
Persecuted Church	Debbie McCartney
Sanctity of Life	Jennifer McGrogan
Sanctity of Marriage	Mitch Mitchem
School Bus Drivers	Vera Mullins
Teachers, Students	Harold & Mildred Nutter
Terminally Ill	Dana Osborne
Traveling Mercies	Daryl Price
Unemployed	Saddie Schauffner
Unspoken Requests	Rick Slusher
Veterans	Janet Strauss
War Torn Countries	Lisa Tate
World Leaders	Colleen Thomasson
	A. W. Dalton Family

PAUSE & PRAY  
LISTEN INTENTLY  
BE OBEDIENT

### Order of Worship

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**Welcome and Announcements** Dennis Ward

**Big Buck Contest Presentation** Chris Ward

**Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary**  
*Cindy Jackson, Organist*

**Call to Worship & Invocation** Dennis Ward

**\*Praise & Worship** “Shine Jesus Shine”  
“Holy Ground”

**A Time for Children** Rick Clark

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

**Prayers of the People** 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** “Come, Follow Me” *Besig*  
*Adult Choir & Cindy Jackson, Director*

**\*Doxology** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” *UMH 94*  
*Cindy Jackson, Organist*  
† *Children May Be Dismissed to Children’s Church during Doxology* †

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

**Scripture** “Judges 6:7-32”

**Sermon** Rick Clark

**\*Hymn of Dedication** “Light The Fire”

**Benediction** Rev. Robert Smith

**Sending the Light of Christ into the World** “Beautiful Things” *Gungor*  
*Cindy Jackson, Organist*



“Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ”

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

*Transfiguration Sunday*



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**

**Judges 7:12**

*12 When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.”*



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