

Announcements

ADULT BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Smith will be held on **Wednesday** afternoons at **6 p.m** in the Upper Room. The Bible study is titled "Christian: It's Not What You Think."

THANK YOU The members of the Upper Room Sunday School Class would like to express their appreciation for all the members of the congregation who supported last Sunday's Spaghetti Dinner. Because of you, \$1350 was raised for Local Missions! We would also like to recognize all of the people who helped with the meal by preparing and serving food, setting up tables and cleaning up. Thank you all so very much!

VALENTINE "GOODIE BOXES" - Donations requested: snack foods, homemade cookies, candy, gum, fast food coupons, highlighters, Chap Stick, or other small items. No canned drinks or other heavy items, please. You may place your donations in the designated box in the church library by Wednesday, February 8th. You may also give monetary donations toward the postage. UMW will be packing boxes at **10:00 am, Thursday, February 9th.**

HAPPY SENIORS MEAL will be held on **February 7, 2017** at **noon**. The program at the meal will be a presentation by Enoko, an exchange student from Japan.

THE DINNER BELL received **92** people last week! The Dinner Bell ministry volunteers are in search of a twin bed for a mother in need who is a guest at our weekly community meal. If you have one you can donate, please contact Ed or Cindi Fitzgerald at 276-728-0987 and they will pick up and deliver the bed.

THE BOOK PEOPLE of FUMC now have 2 visits scheduled--1 on the **8th for 1/2 a day**, and 1 on the **15th for 1/2 a day**. The 1st is a **morning half day** and the last is from **noon until dismissal**. If you have time, and would like to make a whole lot of kids happy, you'd be more than welcome to come along! Please contact Susan Fairhurst to volunteer or for more information.

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

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.

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	4 P.M.	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY	NOON	Happy Seniors Meal
TUESDAY	4-6 P.M.	The Dinner Bell Community Meal
WEDNESDAY	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)
THURSDAY	9:30 – 12:00	CCMA Food Pantry
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	Scouts

First Church Volunteers

DATE	February 5 th	February 12 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	Carolyn Webb	Ed Howard
Acolyte	Alex-Huerta Zepeda	Christyan Stilwell
Flowers	Communion Sunday	Bill Copeland
Golden Years	Vivian McBride	Esther Taylor
Children's Church	Nate & Chelsea, Kim Reitzel Sermon: Leona Brown	Nate & Chelsea, Lora Terry Sermon: Robert Smith
Media Team	S.C. Cox, Don White	Bill Webb, Jake Worrell
Nursery	Shannon Young	Rita Parker
Sunday School Class Assistants	Challengers	Seekers

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 150 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 101

1ST Church welcomed more than **768** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

<u>Offering Report</u>	
2017 Ministry Goal	\$ 402,012.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,731.00
Needed for Goal	
Received 1.29.17	\$ 5,538.00
2017 Ministry Goal	
Received To Date	\$ 28,072.00



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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	John Bedsaul
America	Rita Bolen
Camp Dickenson	Max Brown
Caregivers	Ron Clary
Children from Broken Homes	John Coalson
Church Family	Sue Cox
Church Leaders	Glenn Dalton
Families in Crisis	Karen Friese
First Responders	Hezekiah Goad
FUMC Ministries	Donna Harris
Homeless	Shelia Holly
Israel	Pam Jackson
Law Enforcement Officers	Jim Jessee
The Lost	Susan Kirkland
Middle East	Debbie McCartney
Military & Families	Mitch Mitchem
Ministers	Vera Mullins
Missionaries	Ed Napier
Nursing Home Residents	Kerry Plutte
Peace of Jerusalem	Saddie Schauffner
Persecuted Church	Pastor Michael Shockley
Sanctity of Life	Rick Slusher
Sanctity of Marriage	Ashley Speed's newborn
School Bus Drivers	Melissa Stevens
Teachers, Students	Ashton Strikeleather
Terminally Ill	Janice Poore Stokes
Traveling Mercies	Janet Strauss
Unemployed	Esther Taylor
Unspoken Requests	Colleen Thomasson
Veterans	Rhonda Tickles
War Torn Countries	Doris Todd
World Leaders	Ashleigh Varn
	Marc Webb
	Danny Wooten
	Wanda Worley

PAUSE & PRAY
LISTEN INTENTLY
BE OBEDIENT

Clara Alderman Family
Sherrie Wade Poe Family

Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

Welcome and Announcements	Jim Parker
Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary	"Shine, Jesus, Shine" Cindy Jackson, Organist
Call to Worship & Invocation	Jim Parker
*Hymns Of Praise	"I Saw The Light" "You Are The Seed" pg. 583 "Seek Ye First" pg. 405
A Time for Children	Leona Brown
Scout Presentation	Jim Parker
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	"Let It Shine" Besig Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Director
*Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94 Janie Napier, Pianist
*Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Robert Smith
† Children May Be Dismissed to Children's Church during Doxology †	
Scripture	"Matthew 5:13-20" Carolyn Webb
Sermon	"Salt and Light" Rev. Robert Smith
World Methodist Social Affirmation pg. 886	
A Service of Holy Communion	Don & Dana White, Jenny & Ally Brown
*Hymn of Dedication	"You Are The Seed" pg. 583
Benediction	Rev. Robert Smith
Sending the Light of Christ into the World	"This Little Light Of Mine" Cindy Jackson, Organist

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FIRST CHURCH

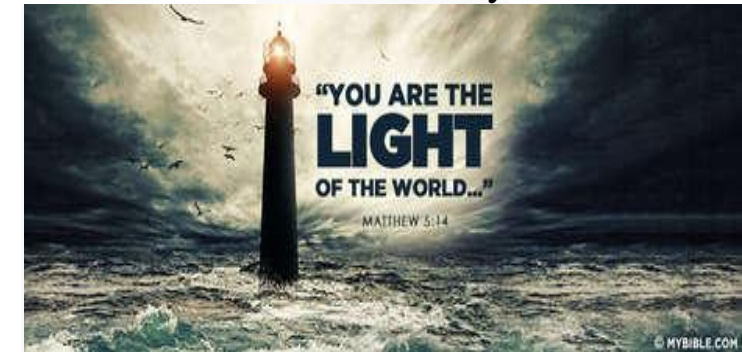
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

Sunday, February 5, 2017

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Scouts 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**

Matthew 5:13-14

5:13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.

First United Methodist Church

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