

Announcements

CHURCH OFFICE is closed on **Monday, January 16th** in regards to Martin Luther King Day.

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES when public schools are closed.

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."

SCOUTS will still be selling popcorn before and after church to send the scouts to Day Camp.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN meeting will be rescheduled for **Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.** in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. All women are welcome!

RESURRECTION 2017 begins **Friday, January 20th** through **Sunday, January 22nd.**

CHURCH COUNCIL will come together in the fellowship hall on **January 29th** at **3:00** to set the vision for the church in 2017. If cancelled due to weather conditions, the makeup day for the meeting will be **January 31, at 6:30 P.M.**

ATTENTION CHURCH FAMILY In January UMW will be collecting addresses for members, or children of members, who are college students or military within four years of high school graduation. We will be sending Valentine "goodie boxes" in February, and addresses need to be turned in to the church office by **January 29th.**

HAPPY SENIORS MEAL will be held **February 7, 2017 at noon.**

ALTAR FLOWER LIST the 2017 Altar Flower list will be published soon. Please let Vivian McBride or June Howard know whether you want to be added or removed from the list.
Thank you!

THE DINNER BELL is still collecting new or gently used coats to give to those in need in our community. We are really in need of **children's coats**. Any questions call Joe Stillwell. The Dinner Bell received **102** people last week!

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		Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day
MONDAY	4 P.M.	Weight Watchers
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	January 15 th	January 22 nd
Usher Team (10:10 a.m.)	Richard Webb Team	Ty Coalson Team
Greeters (9:10 a.m.)	Richard & Diane Webb	Tilda Mullins & Susan Kirkland
Scripture Reader	Oliver McBride	Tony Oliveira
Acolyte	Davis Reitzel	Rory Bond
Flowers	Vivian McBride	Judy Beasley
Golden Years	Rick Clark	Shirley Varn
Children's Church	Nate & Chelsea Mullins, Tilda Mullins Sermon: Susan Clark	TBD, Sara Byrne Sermon: Nate & Chelsea
Media Team	Bill Webb & Julie Crim	S.C. Cox & Bill Brown
Nursery	Mary Beth Montgomery	Judy Beasley
Sunday School Class Assistants	Open Arms	Upper Room

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP and **SUNDAY SCHOOL** cancelled due to snow 1ST Church welcomed more than **271** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

Offering Report	
2016 Ministry Goal	--
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	Services Cancelled
Received 1.8.17	--



<http://hillsvillefumc.sermon.net/main/main/20696934>

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	Larry Barlow Rita Bolen
Camp Dickenson Caregivers	Donita Brewer Max Brown
Children from Broken Homes	Ken Burns Ron Clary
Church Family	Ruby Dinsmore
Church Leaders	June Douglas
Families in Crisis	James Easter
First Responders	Mariko Edwards
FUMC Ministries	Gordon Fletcher
Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge	Hezekiah Goad
Homeless Israel	Frank & Tracy Hodges
Law Enforcement Officers	Ed Horton
The Lost Middle East	Harold Keith Jay Marshall
Military & Families Ministers	Debbie McCartney Mitch Mitchem
Missionaries	Coulson Moser
Nursing Home Residents	Vera Mullins
Peace of Jerusalem	Saddie Schauffner
Persecuted Church	Rick Slusher
Sanctity of Life	Janet Strauss
Sanctity of Marriage	Carl Sumner
School Bus Drivers	Colleen Thomasson
Teachers, Students	Doris Todd
Terminally Ill	
Traveling Mercies	Wanda Lou Bryant Family
Unemployed	Emory Keen Family
Unspoken Requests	Bucky Lovern Family
Veterans	JoAnne Street Family
War Torn Countries	
World Leaders	

*PAUSE & PRAY
LISTEN INTENTLY
BE OBEDIENT*

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Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

Welcome and Announcements Oliver McBride

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary
“Andante in E Major” *Kuhnau*
Cindy Jackson, Organist

Call to Worship & Invocation Oliver McBride

***Praise & Worship**
“Lead On O King Eternal”
“I Love To Tell The Story”
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

A Time for Children Susan Clark

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 “Down to the River to Pray” Traditional: Curry, arr.
Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Organist

***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 “John 1:29-42” Oliver McBride

Sermon “What Are You Looking For?” Rev. Robert Smith

***Hymn of Dedication** “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

Benediction Rev. Robert Smith
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Sending the Light of Christ into the World
“Fugue in B Flat Major” *Kinderman*
Cindy Jackson, Organist

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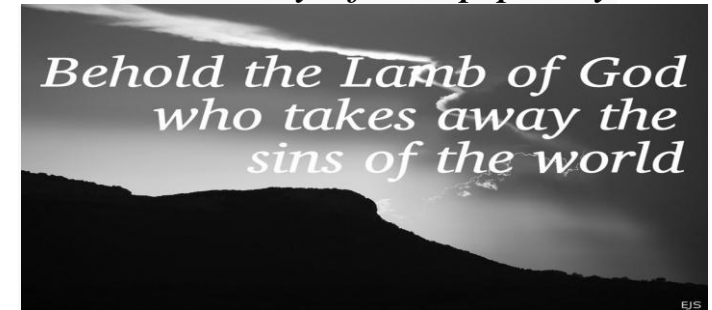


FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
of HILLSVILLE

“Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ”

Sunday, January 15, 2017
2nd 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!

First Church Pastor **Rev. Robert Smith**

We would like to recognize those who were baptized and/or became members of our congregation on Christmas Day:

Rorie Marie Bond
Jared Ashton Cox
Jordan Andrew Cox
Jerry Edward Cox
Rusty Boss Bond-Harmon
Kaitlyn Anne Varn
Kinleigh Patricia Parks Varn

WE CELEBRATE THEIR COMMITMENT AND OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST!

First United Methodist Church

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