

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at [hillsvillefumc.com/calendar](http://hillsvillefumc.com/calendar)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OFFICE CLOSED** We will also be closed January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**VOLUNTEER LISTS** if you are in charge of a volunteer list here at FUMC, I will need a copy of the new lists for 2018 as soon as possible. I am missing a new scripture, acolyte, and children's church list. Thank you!

**RESURRECTION** Youth, Resurrection will be here before you know it. **Permission slips are due by Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>**, turning them sooner is better. If you have not paid, please get your \$40 to Ben ASAP. A parent meeting to discuss the trip will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. AT LEAST ONE parent/guardian should be at the meeting along with the youth attending. If there are any questions contact Ben Mullins at [fumcben@gmail.com](mailto:fumcben@gmail.com) or 276-733-2612.

**The UMW** will meet on **Tuesday, January 9, at 2:00 p. m.** in the Fellowship classroom. Sara Hart from Hospice will be doing our program. We will be sorting and packing socks and underwear for the schools prior to the meeting (between Happy Seniors and UMW). All help appreciated!

**HAPPY SENIOR MEAL** date has been moved to **January 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at noon.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help prepare Wonderful Wednesday meals. If you would like to volunteer one evening, contact the church office or let Pastor Robert know. We will start back on **January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**SUNBEAM AND CHOIR PARTNERS** will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, January 17, at 6:30 PM.**

**VALENTINE BOXES** The UMW will be sending Valentine goodie boxes to church members or children of members who are college students or military within four years of high school graduation. Please provide names and addresses to the church office by **January 31.**

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday	4 PM	Weight Watchers
Tuesday	4 – 6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
Wednesday	6 – 6:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Meal
Wednesday	6:30 – 7:15 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Services
Thursday	9:30 – 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
Thursday	6:30 PM	Scouts

**FLOWER LIST** The UMW is in the process of developing the altar flower list for 2018. If you would like to be added or removed, please contact the church office at 728-2434 or Vivian McBride at 728-2212.

**THE DINNER BELL** is currently collecting new or gently used coats to give to those in need in our community. Any size is needed but we are really in need of children's coats. Coats may be hung on the clothing rack in the fellowship hall. Thank you Missions Team.

**CCMA FOOD PANTRY** As the weather cools, the CCMA Food Pantry serves even greater numbers of the hungry in our community. Unfortunately, the holiday season also is traditionally a time when the Pantry receives fewer monetary donations as people are busy with their holiday activities. Currently the pantry has only about \$500 left in their funds. If you are able, please remember the Pantry in your giving and please spread the word to others in our community of their need. Donations can be made in person to the church office or mailed to CCMA Food Pantry, c/o FUMC, PO BOX 356, Hillsville VA 24343.

**HILLSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** is in need of reading tutors for first and second grade students. If anyone would like to volunteer or learn more about this opportunity to make a powerful difference in the life of a child, please contact Leona Brown. Her email address is [leonaloves2teach@gmail.com](mailto:leonaloves2teach@gmail.com). Her phone number is 733-7745.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY  
"Wonder" *Houston, Crocker*

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
"Spirit Of The Living God"

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Nathaniel & Chelsea Mullins

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS Rev. Robert Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERTORY

"Down to the River to Pray" *Traditional; Curry, arr.*  
Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist

\*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 "Mark 1:4-11" Judy Beasley

SERMON "Baptized unto Christ's Baptism" Rev. Robert Smith

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ina Horton, Anne Atwell, Rick and Judy Beasley

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"This is the Spirits Entry Now" Hymn #608

BENEDICTION Rev. Robert Smith

SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

"Wonder" *Houston, Crocker*

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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](mailto:fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com)

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| Abused Children<br>America    | Pauline Arthur<br>John Bedsaul       |
| Camp Dickenson<br>Caregivers  | Max Brown<br>Rev. Dwight Carr Family |
| Children from<br>Broken Homes | Claudia                              |
| Church Family                 | Jim Clay                             |
| Church Leaders                | Linda Cole                           |
| Families in Crisis            | Bobbie Copeland                      |
| First Responders              | Grace Cox                            |
| FUMC Ministries               | Paul & Sarah Cox                     |
| Homeless                      | Paula Cox                            |
| Hurricane Victims             | Hezekiah Goad                        |
| Israel                        | Boss Harmon                          |
| Law Enforcement Officers      | Billy Hibbit                         |
| The Lost                      | Frank, Tracy Hodges &<br>girls       |
| Middle East                   | Diane Hunley                         |
| Military & Families           | Jean Kidd                            |
| Ministers                     | Gary Lawson                          |
| Missionaries                  | Abby Mayo                            |
| Nursing Home Residents        | Phillip                              |
| Peace of Jerusalem            | Lara Reynolds                        |
| Persecuted Church             | Ruth Sisson                          |
| Sanctity of Life              | Rick Slusher                         |
| Sanctity of Marriage          | Eldon Smith                          |
| School Bus Drivers            | Kitty Smith                          |
| Teachers, Students            | Pat Smith                            |
| Terminally Ill                | Dennis Taylor                        |
| Traveling Mercies             | Jerry Williams                       |
| Unemployed                    | Mary Willis                          |
| Unspoken Requests             |                                      |
| Veterans                      | Chuck Jennings Family                |
| War Torn Countries            |                                      |
| World Leaders                 |                                      |

**First Church Volunteers**

DATE	January 7	January 14
<b>Usher Team (10:10 AM)</b>	Dana Osborne-White Team	Steve Martin Team
<b>Greeters (9:10 AM)</b>	Brenda & Nell Scott	Tommy Lintecum & Judy Lintecum
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Judy Beasley	Carolyn Webb
<b>Acolyte</b>	Carson Iroler	Evan Coalson
<b>Flowers</b>	Communion Sunday	Ina Horton
<b>Golden Years</b>	Rita Parker	Esther Taylor
<b>Children's Church</b>	All Worship in Sanctuary for Holy Communion	Nathaniel & Chelsea Mullins <b>Sermon:</b> Nate & Chelsea
<b>Nursery</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Media Team</b>	Mark Horton & Bill Brown	Bill Webb & Jake Worrell
<b>Sunday School Class Assistants</b>	Seekers	Fellowship
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Ina Horton, Anne Atwell, Rick and Judy Beasley	

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP: 122**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 81**



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**Offering Report**

2017 Ministry Goal:	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal:	\$ 7,731
Weekly Offering Received <b>12.31.17</b>	\$ 9,774
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date:	\$ 366,114
% of 2017 Ministry Goal Received:	91.1%

***Pause, Pray, Listen Intently, Be Obedient***



*"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 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.	<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

**First United Methodist Church**

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