

## Announcements

**UMW MEETING** United Methodist Women will meet **Tuesday, January 10th, at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship SS classroom. ALL women are welcome to come!

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY** will be back in session on **Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**YOUTH** Rez 17 is just around the corner. Full payment is due on **January 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** with Pastor Smith will begin **Wednesday, January 11**. 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.

**THE CONGREGATION** is invited to a special birthday party celebrating Ray Estelle turning 90 years old on **Saturday, January 14, at 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.** located in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to the church office.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will come together in the fellowship hall on **January 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00** to set the vision for the church in 2017.

**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**.

**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. Any size is needed but we are really in need of **children's coats**. We will be collecting any. Any questions call Joe Stillwell. The Dinner Bell received **102** people last week!

**DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUNDS** are being collected by Holston Conference for recovery efforts that are needed in Sevier County, TN in response to the damage caused by the devastating wildfires in the Gatlinburg District. Every penny will go to help those in need. If you can donate to these relief efforts, thank you! Please write "Holston Wildfire #864" in your check memo line or donations can be made online at <https://holston.org/store/sell/project-864-holston-wildfires-recovery/>.

## 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
MONDAY	4 P.M.	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY	2 P.M.	UMW Meeting
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
SATURDAY	2 P.M.	Ray Estelle 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in Fellowship Hall

## First Church Volunteers

	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Usher Team</b> (10:10 a.m.)	Larry Snow Team	Richard Webb Team
<b>Greeters</b> (9:10 a.m.)	Susan Kirkland & Audrey Burnett	Richard & Diane Webb
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Vivian McBride	Oliver McBride
<b>Acolyte</b>	Junior Huerta- Zepeda	Davis Reitzel
<b>Flowers</b>	JoAnne Street & Ina Horton	Vivian McBride
<b>Golden Years</b>	Esther Taylor	Rick Clark
<b>Children's Church</b>	Nate & Chelsea Mullins, Judy Beasley <b>Sermon:</b> Rick Clark	Nate & Chelsea Mullins, Tilda Mullins <b>Sermon:</b> Susan Clark
<b>Media Team</b>	S.C. Cox & Bill Webb	Bill Webb & Julie Crim
<b>Nursery</b>	Tilda Mullins	Mary Beth Montgomery
<b>Sunday School Class Assistants</b>	Fellowship	Open Arms

## ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 97 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 65  
1ST Church welcomed more than **507** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

<b>Offering Report</b>	
<b>2016 Ministry Goal</b>	\$ 402,012.00
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731.00
Received <b>1.1.17</b>	\$ 6,394.00
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 6,394.00



<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](mailto:fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com)

Abused Children America	Larry Barlow Rita Bolen
Camp Dickenson Caregivers	Donita Brewer Max Brown
Children from Broken Homes	Wanda Lou Bryant
Church Family	Ken Burns
Church Leaders	Ron Clary
Families in Crisis	June Douglas
First Responders	Mariko Edwards
FUMC Ministries	Sara Franklin
Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge Homeless	Karen Friese Hezekiah Goad
Israel	Billy Hodges
Law Enforcement Officers	Ed Horton
The Lost	Harold Keith
Middle East	Carol Layton
Military & Families	Jay Marshall
Ministers	Debbie McCartney
Missionaries	Mitch Mitchem
Nursing Home Residents	Coulson Moser
Peace of Jerusalem	Vera Mullins
Persecuted Church	Lucille Newman
Sanctity of Life	Mildred Nutter
Sanctuary of Marriage	Saddie Schaufner
School Bus Drivers	Rick Slusher
Teachers, Students	Janet Strauss
Terminally Ill	JoAnne Street
Traveling Mercies	Carl Sumner
Unemployed	Colleen Thomasson
Unspoken Requests	Doris Todd
Veterans	
War Torn Countries	Vernia Largen Family
World Leaders	

*PAUSE & PRAY  
LISTEN INTENTLY  
BE OBEDIENT*

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## Order of Worship

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Oliver McBride
<b>Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary</b>	"Andante in E Major" <i>Kuhnau</i> <i>Cindy Jackson, Organist</i>
<b>Call to Worship &amp; Invocation</b>	Oliver McBride
<b>*Praise &amp; Worship</b>	"You're Beautiful" "Death Was Arrested" "This I Believe"
<b>A Time for Children</b>	Rick Clark
<b>Prayer Concerns &amp; Celebrations</b>	Rev. Robert Smith
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Robert Smith
† Please write your requests on the prayer card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate †	
<b>Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts</b>	Rev. Robert Smith
<b>Offertory</b>	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" <i>Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist &amp; Cindy Jackson, Organist</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94 <i>Janie Napier, Pianist</i>
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	Rev. Robert Smith
† Children May Be Dismissed to Children's Church during Doxology †	
<b>Scripture</b>	"Matthew 3:13-17" Vivian McBride
<b>Sermon</b>	"Presence" Rev. Robert Smith
<b>*Hymn of Dedication</b>	"Spirit Of The Living God"
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Robert Smith
<b>Sending the Light of Christ into the World</b>	"Fugue in B Flat Major" <i>Kinderman</i> <i>Cindy Jackson, Organist</i>

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# FIRST CHURCH

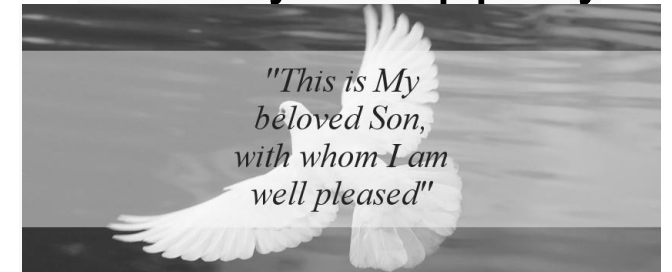
FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**1<sup>st</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!

**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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