

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held **Today, July 16th** in the **Library at 2 PM.**

FUMC'S CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL team for the Carroll County Parks & Recreation Department is now forming. If you would like to join the team please contact Chris Ward on or before this **Sunday, July 16th**. Chris will also be taking sign-ups for the team in the narthex before this Sunday's 10:30 worship service starts.

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be here **Wednesday, August 23rd** from **10 AM – 2 PM** in the parking lot of the church. We all know someone who may be sick and in need of transfusions. If you can, donate blood, and help save lives.

CAMP DICKENSON 23rd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament is being held **Wednesday, August 9, 2017** at Draper Valley Golf Club. Tee off will begin at 1:00 PM with lunch being between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM. To register, please come by the church office or check out the monthly newsletter for a registration slip.

POTTERY CLASS will take place **every Thursday afternoon in August** from **6:30 – 7:30** beginning **August 10th**. The class is free; donations are appreciated to cover materials. All materials and tools will be supplied. Attendance is not required at each class. However, if you haven't attended a "construction" session, you would not need to attend the "glaze" session. Contact the church office to register.

FLEA MARKET PARKING is approaching! We will be parking cars in Exxon parking lot Friday 1st – Monday 4th and BB&T parking lot Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd. Signup sheets are located on the bulletin board outside of the office. We are in need of volunteers! Please consider dedicating at least 2-3 hour blocks. Thank you to those who have already signed up!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

DAY	TIME	EVENT
MONDAY 17th	4 PM	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY 18th	4-6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
WEDNESDAY 19th	6 PM	Adult Bible Study
THURSDAY 20th	9:30 AM- 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry

EXTRA MILE GIVING As directed by Church Council, Trustees has purchased an excellent condition, low mileage lightly used 2012 Chevy Passenger Van for the church. An additional vehicle was needed due to the aging of our current van and the large sized groups such as children, youth, leisure and senior ministries that could not be transported with a single vehicle. The cost of the new church van was \$16,000. **WE ONLY OWE \$2,315 ON THE VAN, PRAISE GOD!** If you would like to donate towards its cost, please label your contribution check to FUMC and note **Van Club #1-8180** in the memo line.

EXTRA MILE GIVING Fellowship Hall a/c repairs are underway! We apologize to everyone who has done God's work in our Fellowship Hall in the hot summer heat this month without cooled facilities. Trustees have authorized new condensers to be purchased for the fellowship hall cooling units to remedy this situation ASAP. The cost of the new units is approximately **\$4,000**. If you would like to donate towards this repair, please label your contribution check to FUMC and note **Building Repair and Maintenance #1-8120** in the memo line.

LISTEN TO SERMONS

ONLINE

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Those who are able, to please stand.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Robert Smith
BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY	Cindy Jackson, Organist
"Holy Ground" <i>Davie</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION	Rev. Robert Smith
* HYMNS OF PRAISE	
"Cry Of My Heart" Hymn #2165	
"Come Ye Thankful People Come" Hymn #694	
A TIME FOR CHILDREN	Leona Brown
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Robert Smith
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS	Rev. Robert Smith
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Adult Choir with Cindy Jackson, Organist
"God Will Make a Way with Step by Step" <i>Collinger</i>	
*DOXOLOGY	
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	
<i>Children may be dismissed to Children's Church during the doxology</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Rev. Robert Smith
SPECIAL MUSIC	Ed Fitzgerald, Soloist
"All Good Gifts"	
SCRIPTURE	Mark Strauss
"Matthew 13: 1-9"	
SERMON	Rev. Robert Smith
"The Sower"	
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	
"You Are The Seed" Hymn #583	
BENEDICTION	Rev. Robert Smith
SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	Cindy Jackson, Organist
"Bring Forth the Kingdom" <i>Haugen</i>	

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	Bonnie Alderman
America	Judy Beasley
Camp Dickenson	Sara Byrne
Caregivers	Martha Bobbitt
Children from Broken Homes	Delta Bolen
Church Family	Max Brown
Church Leaders	Jim Clay
Families in Crisis	Cindy Fitzgerald
First Responders	Amanda Gardiner
FUMC Ministries	Hezekiah Goad
Homeless	Gator King
Israel	J. K. Little
Law Enforcement Officers	The Marshall Family
The Lost	Debbie McCartney
Middle East	Vera Mullins
Military & Families	Kerry Plutte
Ministers	Fred & Suzette Rogers
Missionaries	Saddie Schauffner
Nursing Home Residents	Leo Semones
Peace of Jerusalem	Orba Semones
Persecuted Church	Rick Slusher
Sanctity of Life	Thelma Spivey
Sanctity of Marriage	Martha Stineback
Terminally Ill	Jan & Rudy Todd
Traveling Mercies	Sherri Triebe
Unemployed	Eddie Vaughn
Unspoken Requests	Maggie Watts
Veterans	
War Torn Countries	
World Leaders	

Pray, Listen Intently, Be Obedient

First Church Volunteers

DATE	July 16 th	July 23 rd
Usher Team (10:10 AM)	Dana Osborne-White Team	Joe Harmon Team
Greeters (9:10 AM)	Brenda Harmon & Nell Scott	Steve & Judy Martin
Scripture Reader	Mark Strauss	Dot Jones
Acolyte	Rory Bond	Paris Stilwell
Flowers	Ann Branscome	Renae Conner
Golden Years	Rick Clark	Esther Taylor
Children's Church	Nathaniel & Chelsea, Sara Byrne Sermon: Leona Brown	Nathaniel & Chelsea, Kim Reitzel Sermon: Nathaniel & Chelsea
Nursery	Tilda Mullins	Mary Beth Montgomery
Media Team	Mark Horton & Bill Webb	S.C. Cox & Don White
Sunday School Class Assistants	Fellowship	Open Arms

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 168

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 124



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Offering Report	
2017 Ministry Goal	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731
Received 7.9.17	\$ 9,815
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 199,635



FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 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.	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

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