

Announcements

EXTRA MILE GIVING

As directed by Church Council, Trustees has purchased an excellent condition, low mileage lightly used 2012 Ford 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 is \$16,000.

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.

CAMP REGISTRATION INFO:

Discounts:

Wytheville District Discount	\$100
Hillsville FUMC:	
Full Week Sponsorship	\$100
Sponsorship Code for FUMC \$100	SC48242-3BSN
Half Week or Day Camp Sponsorship	\$75
Sponsorship Code for FUMC \$75	SC48242-2QL7

There is a limit of one sponsorship per person.

There is a payment plan this year if you are interested in spacing out your payment that is not covered by the above amounts. If you need further assistance with money see either Judy Beasley or Tilda Mullins.

PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER EVENT benefiting The Fuller Center for Housing of the Greater Carroll County Area, VA will be held at FUMC on **Friday, March 24, @ 6 p.m.**

Call Mandi at 276-266-6288 to reserve your canvas for just \$30.

THE BOAT in the fellowship hall is still here! Please help fill it with donated items for Camp Dickenson. It will be here till **March 26th!** If you have any questions please see Tilda Mullins or Judy Beasley.

ATTENTION UMW: Our annual spring mini-retreat will be on **Saturday, March 25**, at Aldersgate UMC in Pulaski. Registration begins at **9:00** with worship and program to begin at **10:00**. Lunch will be served following worship, cost **\$8.00** payable at registration. Sign-up is on the senior bulletin board (needed for lunch count and carpooling).

SOUP IN A BOWL, WATER & A ROLL (EMPTY BOWLS) hosted by The Arts Council will be held on **Thursday, March 30th** from **11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

ROTARY CLUB OF HILLSVILLE pancake breakfast & talent show will be held at FUMC on **Saturday, April 1st at 8 a.m.** \$5 admission includes all you can eat breakfast and talent show event will be held from **9 a.m. until Noon.**

For more information contact Dr. Jim Kilbourne at 276-728-7512 or jkilbourne@comcast.net.

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
TODAY 12th	3 P.M.	Church Council Meeting
MONDAY 13th	10 A.M.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Carl and Debbie Ginder
MONDAY 13th	4 P.M.	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY 14th	4-6 P.M.	The Dinner Bell Community Meal
WEDNESDAY 15th	6 P.M.	<u>Wonderful Wednesdays</u> Sunbeam Choir (Age 4-Grade 1) Choir Partners (Grade 2-5) Adult Bible Study (Upper Room) Youth Group (Youth Room)
THURSDAY 16th	9:30 – 12:00 A.M.	CCMA Food Pantry
THURSDAY 16th	6:30 P.M.	Scouts
FRIDAY 17th	6:30 P.M.	Children's Ministry Movie Night

CHARGE CONFERENCE booklets are available in the Church Office. The next church council meeting will be held **TODAY @ 3p.m.**

First Church Volunteers

DATE	March 12 th	March 19 th
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	Judy Beasley	Vivian McBride
Acolyte	Ella Coulson	Mason Coalson
Flowers	Tilda Mullins & Esther Taylor	Diane Webb & Susan Kirkland
Golden Years	Esther Taylor	Jim Parker
Children's Church	Nate & Chelsea, Rita Parker Sermon: Susan Clark	Nate & Chelsea, Kim Reitzel Sermon: Ben Mullins
Media Team	Bill Webb & Bill Brown	S.C. Cox & Bill Webb
Nursery	Tilda Mullins	Mary Beth Montgomery
Sunday School Class Assistants	Challengers	Seekers

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 145

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 125

THE DINNER BELL received **133** people last week! 1ST Church welcomed more than **752** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

Offering Report	
2017 Ministry Goal	\$ 402,012.00
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731.00
Received 3.5.17	\$ 9,848.00
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 65,837.00



CARROLL COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Holy Week Services will be held at the VFW **April 9th – 12th**.

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	Rita Bolen
Camp Dickenson Caregivers	Viola Bradley
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Donita Brewer
Children from Broken Homes	Max Brown
Church Family	Adam Cobler
Church Leaders	Ron Clary
Families in Crisis	Sue Cox
First Responders	Beth Dickson
FUMC Ministries	Ruby Dunsmore
Homeless	James Easter
Israel	Jeanette Fouche
Law Enforcement Officers	Hezekiah Goad
The Lost	Roger Harmon
Middle East	Connie Huff
Military & Families	Jim Jessee
Ministers	Debbie McCartney
Missionaries	Jennifer McGrogan
Nursing Home Residents	Vera Mullins
Peace of Jerusalem	Ashley Myers
Persecuted Church	Helen Notchie
Sanctity of Life	Harold & Mildred Nutter
Sanctity of Marriage	Glenda Pitcher
School Bus Drivers	Kerry Plutte
Teachers, Students	Saddie Schauffner
Terminally Ill	Rick Slusher
Traveling Mercies	Colleen Thomasson
Unemployed	Ruth Wilmoth
Unspoken Requests	Verlyn Brady Family
Veterans	Harold Gallagher Family
War Torn Countries	Harold Keith Family
World Leaders	Deputy Curtis Allen Bartlett Family

Call to Accept & the Freedom to Resist

Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

Welcome and Announcements Carolyn Webb

Bringing The Light Of Christ Into The Sanctuary
Cindy Jackson, Organist

Call to Worship & Invocation Carolyn Webb

***Praise & Worship** "Not To Us"
"You Never Let Go"
"Unbroken Praise"

Prayers of the People Rev. Robert Smith
† *Please write your requests on the prayer card in the pew
& drop it in the offering plate* †

A Time for Children Susan Clark

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts Rev. Robert Smith

Offertory Anthem *Adult Choir with Cindy Jackson, Organist*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Robert Smith

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
(Old Hundred) UMH 95
Cindy Jackson, Organist
† *Children May Be Dismissed to Children's Church during Doxology* †

Scripture "John 3: 1-17" Judy Beasley, Dot Jones

Sermon "Seeing the Kingdom of God" Rev. Robert Smith

Call to Accept and the Freedom to Resist Rev. Robert Smith

***Hymn of Dedication** "Beautiful Things"

Benediction Rev. Robert Smith

Sending The Light Of Christ Into The World
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, MARCH 12, 2017

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Seeing the

Kingdom of God

*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

John 3: 16-17

*16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life.*

*17 For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but to
save the world through him.*



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