

Announcements

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Tom & Janie Napier on their 50th wedding anniversary by daughter Lora, husband Gordon and their children Sarah, Will, and Jacob Grimes and son Tommy, and wife Angela Napier.

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.

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

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.**

DONATIONS OF CAKES are needed for the Empty Bowls fundraiser event for the CCMA Food Pantry on **Thursday, March 30th**. If you can help, please drop your cake off in the kitchen the **Wednesday before** and label it for Empty Bowls. Thank you

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & TALENT SHOW don't miss the Hillsville

Rotary event at FUMC on **Saturday April 1st!** \$5 entry **Pancake Breakfast 8AM-12. Talent Show starts 9am** with youth/adult/senior categories. Rick Clark, Stevie Barr, Renae Sizemore are the celebrity Judges. People's Choice determined by \$1 voting. See Cary Simms for tickets, or get at the door.

HOLY WEEK begins **April 9, 2017!** There will be no Wednesday Night Activities on **April 11th**.

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 27th	10 A.M.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Carl and Debbie Ginder
MONDAY 27th	4 P.M.	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY 28th	4-6 P.M.	The Dinner Bell Community Meal
TUESDAY 28th	4-6 P.M.	CCMA Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY 29th	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 30th	9:30 – 12:00 A.M	CCMA Food Pantry
THURSDAY 30th	9:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.	Empty Bowls
THURSDAY 30th	6:30 P.M.	Scouts

GRADUATION SUNDAY is on **May 21st**. Please turn in the name, school, degree, and photo of your graduate to the church office, so we can be sure to recognize all of our graduates this year, even in college.

EASTER CELEBRATION will be held **April 15** from **2 – 4 P.M.** There will be games, snacks, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt!

First Church Volunteers

DATE	March 26 th	April 2 nd
Usher Team (10:10 a.m.)	Dana Osborne-White Team	Joe Harmon Team
Greeters (9:10 a.m.)	Brenda Harmon & Nell Scott	Steve & Judy Martin
Scripture Reader	Oliver McBride	Tony Oliveira
Acolyte	Cole Ward	Junior Huerta-Zepeda
Flowers	Grimes & Napiers	Communion Sunday
Golden Years	Dennis Ward	Rick Clark
Children's Church	Nate & Chelsea, Judy Beasley Sermon: Leona Brown	Nate & Chelsea, Sara Byrne Sermon: Nate & Chelsea M.
Media Team	Bill Webb & Jake Worrell	S.C. Cox & Bill Webb
Nursery	TBD	Tammy Quesenberry
Sunday School Class Assistants	Fellowship	Fellowship

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 134

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 113

THE DINNER BELL was cancelled last week! 1ST Church welcomed more than **874** 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 3.19.17	\$ 6,542.00
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 80,241.00



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	Sue Anders B. J.
Camp Dickenson Caregivers	Rick Beasley John Bedsaul
Children from Broken Homes	Rita Bolen
Church Family	Viola Bradley
Church Leaders	Donita Brewer
Families in Crisis	Max Brown
First Responders	Ron Clary
FUMC Ministries	Ruby Dinsmore
Homeless	Debbie Frost
Israel	Adam Getierrez
Law Enforcement Officers	Hezekiah Goad
The Lost	Roger Harmon
Middle East	Connie Huff
Military & Families	Sam Lewis
Ministers	Kristie Lineberry
Missionaries	Debbie McCartney
Nursing Home Residents	Tilda Mullins
Peace of Jerusalem	Vera Mullins
Persecuted Church	Faye Murrow
Sanctity of Life	Helen Notchie
Sanctity of Marriage	John Nunn & family
School Bus Drivers	Mildred Palmer
Teachers, Students	Melanie Purple- Harding
Terminally Ill	Mary Sawyers
Traveling Mercies	Saddie Schauffner
Unemployed	Rick Slusher
Unspoken Requests	Colleen Thomasson
Veterans	
War Torn Countries	
World Leaders	

*PAUSE & PRAY,
LISTEN
INTENTLY,
BE OBEDIENT.*

Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

Welcome and Announcements Yolanda Zepeda-Flores

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary
“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place” *Miller*
Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson Director

Call to Worship & Invocation Yolanda Zepeda-Flores

***Praise & Worship** “Sing, Sing, Sing”
“Beautiful Things”
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

A Time for Children Leona Brown

Special Music “I Can Do All Things”
Choir Partners

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

Offertory Anthem “Jesus Walked That Lonesome Valley” *Martin*
Adult Choir with Susan Cannaday, Soloist

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts Rev. Robert Smith

***Doxology** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”
(Old Hundred) UMH 95
Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Organist
† *Children May Be Dismissed to Children’s Church during Doxology* †

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

Scripture “John 9”
Oliver McBride, Pat Smith, Adam Joyce, Congregation, Choir

Sermon “The Blind Man Who Could See”
Rev. Robert Smith

***Hymn of Dedication** “There’s A Spirit of Love in This Place”

Benediction Rev. Robert Smith

Sending the Light of Christ into the World “People of God” *Gungor*



“Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ”

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017



*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 9

*25 He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or
not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I
was blind but now I see!”*



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