

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GRADUATION SUNDAY** At the conclusion of worship today we will recognize and honor our 2017 Graduates:

**High School Graduates** - Chase Conner, Kassandra Dalton, Quincy Fichtel, Morgan Lyons, Ilcia Huerta-Moreno, & Hannah Terry

**Baccalaureate & Post Baccalaureate Graduates** - Nathan Snow, Carlie Stilwell, Tyler Cloud, Travis Joyce, & Ashley Myers

**HILLSVILLE PRESCHOOL'S** end of year graduation ceremony and program will be **Thursday, May 25 at 7 PM** in the Fellowship Hall

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held **Friday, May 26 from 11 AM to 3 PM**. To schedule an appointment please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter code: *FirstUMC* . You could help save a life!

**LUMINARIES FOR RELAY FOR LIFE** If you wish to purchase a luminary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form available on the tables and the literature holders located throughout the church. Luminaries are \$5 for White, \$25 for Gold, or \$35 for a tiki torch. If you would like to help with the Relay this year, please contact Judy Beasley at 733-8008.

**RELAY FOR LIFE SURVIVOR'S BANQUET** The Relay for Life Survivor's Banquet will be hosted by FUMC on **Wednesday, June 7th**. If you can provide a dessert for this, please contact Judy Beasley at 733-8008 by June 2nd and let her know you can help. Approximately 300 servings are needed. Desserts should be brought to the church by 1 p.m. on June 7th. Any servings not needed for the Banquet will be served at The Dinner Bell.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** The Relay For Life of Galax and Carroll is a great time to come together to support the fight against cancer. This year the event is **Friday, June 9th, at CCHS**. The evening begins with the opening ceremony at 6:00 p.m. and lasts until midnight. Throughout the evening, there will be music, food and other items for sale to raise funds, and other fun activities. There will be a Luminary Ceremony, in which a candle is lit in honor of or in memory of those who have been affected by cancer.

**VACATION BIBLE STUDY** We want to prepare 300 goody bags to be distributed to our Hometown Heroes as our mission project for Vacation Bible School!

Suggested items are: Candies, Travel Size Hand Sanitizers and Kleenexes, Small Note Pads, Little Debbie Cakes, Packs of Crackers, Granola Bars, Chap Stick, Bottled Water, and Small Brown Paper Bags. We need these items by June 5th! Contact Nate or Chelsea with any questions at [fumcnathaniel@gmail.com](mailto:fumcnathaniel@gmail.com) or 276-728-8738!

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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

| DAY                        | TIME          | EVENT                          |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| MONDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 4-6 PM        | Weight Watchers                |
| TUESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 4-6 PM        | Dinner Bell Community Meal     |
| WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> | 6 PM          | Adult Bible Study, Youth Group |
| THURSDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:30 AM-12 PM | CCMA Food Pantry               |
| THURSDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 7 PM          | Preschool Program              |

**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 to

[fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com](mailto:fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com)

|                            |                      |                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Abused Children            | Peace of Jerusalem   | Clayton Davis       |
| America                    | Persecuted Church    | Jack Dunevant       |
| Camp Dickenson             | Sanctity of Life     | Hezekiah Goad       |
| Caregivers                 | Sanctity of Marriage | Roger Harmon        |
| Children from Broken Homes | School Bus Drivers   | Connie Huff         |
| Church Family              | Teachers, Students   | Debbie McCartney    |
| Church Leaders             | Terminally Ill       | Dan Meinecke        |
| Families in Crisis         | Unemployed           | Vera Mullins        |
| First Responders           | Unspoken Requests    | Mildred Palmer      |
| FUMC Ministries            | Veterans             | Jill Pelkey         |
| Homeless                   | War Torn Countries   | Saddie Schauffner   |
| Israel                     | World Leaders        | Ann Sellars         |
| Law Enforcement Officers   | Marian Alderman      | Rick Slusher        |
| The Lost                   | Rita Bolen           | James Smith         |
| Middle East                | Owen Brideson        | Janice Poore Stokes |
| Military & Families        | Max Brown            | Colleen Thomasson   |
| Ministers                  | Ron Clary            | Amy Wallace         |
| Missionaries               | Grace Cox            | Don White           |
| Nursing Home Residents     | Nick Cox             | Maggie Watts        |
|                            |                      | Betty Williams      |

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** for Tri Area Pregnancy is underway! Please pick up a baby bottle from the Narthex and fill with your spare change. Bring your filled bottle back to church on Father's Day, June 18th and we will take all bottles collected to Tri Area Pregnancy Center. The funds raised each year from this campaign all go to help Tri Area Pregnancy Center make a difference in the lives of babies and their Mothers in our community!!

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*\* Those who are able to please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ben Mullins

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY

CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Mullins

INVOCATION Ben Mullins

\*PRAISE & WORSHIP "Happy Day"  
"All the People Said Amen"  
"Not To Us"

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Nathaniel & Chelsea Mullins

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  
"God Gives Us a Future with Hope" *Choplin*  
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 Judy Beasley  
"Make Us One"

SERMON "Stand Strong" Rev. Robert Smith

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Rev. Robert Smith & Dr. Oliver McBride

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Trust and Obey"

BENEDICTION Rev. Robert Smith

SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

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# HAPPY FATHER'S Day!

## Father's Day Bulletin

The Youth will be sponsoring a Father's Day Bulletin. If you would like to honor your father, the cost is \$1.00 per name.

Complete the form, attach (fold with) cash or check, and drop into the offering plate. You may also drop it by the office during the week.

***A completed written form must accompany each request. No phone calls please. Money must be submitted with form.***

***The deadline is Sunday, June 11, 2017.***

### ***In Honor***

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***In Memory***

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIAL DAY** The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.** Weight Watchers will also not be held that Monday and will be moved to Tuesday, May 30th instead.

## First Church Volunteers

| DATE                                  | May 21 <sup>st</sup>   | May 28 <sup>th</sup>                                    |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Usher Team (10:10 AM)</b>          | Dana Osborne-White Team                                      | Joe Harmon Team   |
| <b>Greeters (9:10 AM)</b>             | Brenda Harmon & Nell Scott                                   | Steve & Judy Martin                                     |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b>               | Judy Beasley   | Vivian McBride  |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                        | Catrina Iroler   | Carson Iroler   |
| <b>Flowers</b>                        | Rita Parker  | Margaret Martin   |
| <b>Golden Years</b>                   | Vivian McBride   | Audrey Burnett  |
| <b>Children's Church</b>              | Nate & Chelsea, Rita Parker<br><b>Sermon:</b> Nate & Chelsea | Nate & Chelsea, Lora Terry<br><b>Sermon:</b> Rick Clark |
| <b>Nursery</b>                        | Mary Beth Montgomery   | Judy Beasley  |
| <b>Media Team</b>                     | Bill Webb & Bill Brown                                       | S.C. Cox & Bill Webb                                    |
| <b>Sunday School Class Assistants</b> | Upper Room   | Challengers   |

### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 172

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 119

**THE DINNER BELL** welcomed 88 people last week!



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| Offering Report                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>2017 Ministry Goal</b>           | \$ 402,012 |
| Weekly Offering Needed for Goal     | \$ 7,731   |
| Received <b>5.14.17</b>             | \$ 9,870   |
| 2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date | \$ 141,113 |



# FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
of HILLSVILLE

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017**

**GRADUATION  
SUNDAY**  
WE HONOR YOU



**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><br>Coffee & Fellowship       | Fellowship Hall  |
| 9:15 a.m.  | <b>Prayer Group</b>                                | Sanctuary  |
| 9:30 a.m.  | <b>Sunday School,</b><br>Children & Adult Classes  | Sunday School<br>Classrooms                            |
| 10:00 a.m. | <b>Nacimiento en Fe</b><br>Sunday School & Worship | Spanish Language<br>Sunday School &<br>Worship Service |
| 10:30 a.m. | <b>Praise &amp; Worship Service</b>                | Sanctuary  |

**First United Methodist Church**

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