

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST MUSIC TODAY we welcome CrossFire Worship as our guest praise and worship band. CrossFire's members are Mark Horton-Guitar, Jay Holderfield-vocal and guitar, Samantha Goad-vocals, Natalie Sweet-vocals, Jones Baker -bass, Seth Baker-Drums. Please join us in this exciting worship service with these talented musicians!

FUMC MORNING TRAIL RIDE is your chance to enjoy the amazing New River Trail with a group of like-minded riders. If you've ever ridden or walked the wonderful New River Trail, then you already know how much fun this will be. This event is open to everyone! Beginning at Cliffview Station at 8 AM sharp! On Saturday, May 13th. The ride will finish up before Noon. A rain date is set for Saturday, May 20th. For more information visit the church website or contact Mark Horton at mhorton0014@comcast.net.

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

GLENWOOD UMC SPRING FESTIVAL & ART SHOW – featuring Prophetic Artist Donna Godwin, Sat. May 13 8am-1pm. Breakfast at 8am & lunch at 10:30am. Includes bake sale, yard sale & gifts. Glenwood UMC is located at 2043 Coal Creek Rd Galax (turn off Rt. 89 onto Pipers Gap Rd and go 2.5 miles).

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.

THE HILLSVILLE LIONS CLUB will be having their spring yard sale in the church fellowship hall on Friday May 12. If you have "treasures" to donate, you can leave them in the fellowship hall on Thursday or contact Judy Beasley to pick them up.

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 funchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com

Abused Children	Persecuted Church	Carole Curtis
America	Sanctity of Life	Clayton Davis
Camp Dickenson	Sanctity of Marriage	Hezekiah Goad
Caregivers	School Bus Drivers	Roger Harmon
Children from Broken Homes	Teachers, Students	Connie Huff
Church Family	Terminally Ill	Lillie Mae Joyce
Church Leaders	Traveling Mercies	Debbie McCartney
Families in Crisis	Unemployed	Vera Mullins
First Responders	Unspoken Requests	Mildred Palmer
FUMC Ministries	Veterans	Richard Price
Homeless	War Torn Countries	Fred & Suzette Rodgers
Israel	World Leaders	Saddie Schauffner
Law Enforcement Officers	Marian Alderman	Rick Slusher
The Lost	Rita Bolen	Kitty Smith
Middle East	Max Brown	David Smoots
Military & Families	Kimberly Catron	Colleen Thomasson
Ministers	Ron Clary	Maggie Watts
Missionaries	Mary Coble	Betty Williams
Nursing Home Residents	Grace Cox	Mary Willis
Peace of Jerusalem	Nick Cox	

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

DAY	TIME	EVENT
MONDAY 8th	4-6 PM	Weight Watchers
TUESDAY 9th	4-6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
WEDNESDAY 10th	6 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Activities Adult Bible Study Youth Group
THURSDAY 11th	9:30 AM-12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
THURSDAY 11th	6:30 PM	Scouts
SUNDAY 14th		Mother's Day!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Those who are able to please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carolyn Webb

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY

INVOCATION Carolyn Webb

*PRAISE & WORSHIP CrossFire Worship

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Susan Clark

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS Rev. Robert Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
“One World, One Communion” *Chopin*

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church during the doxology

SCRIPTURE Carolyn Webb

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Robert Smith

SERMON “Church as a Verb” Rev. Robert Smith

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Ray & Bonnie Burnett, Ed & June Howard

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION Rev. Robert Smith

SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 42-47



Mother's Day Bulletin

The UMW will, again, be sponsoring a Mother's Day Bulletin. If you would like to honor your mother, 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. Money must be submitted with form. The deadline is TODAY Sunday, May 7, 2017.

In Honor

In Honor Of: _____
Given By: _____

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Given By: _____

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Given By: _____

In Memory

In Memory Of: _____
Given By: _____

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UMW MEETING will be held in the Fellowship Classroom **May 9 @ 2 PM**. Susan Fairhurst will be our speaker talking about The Book People Ministry. All women are invited!

UMW 43RD ANNUAL HOLSTON Conference sponsors a spiritual enrichment experience for women at Lake Junaluska. **Session 1 will be May 19-20** and **Session 2 will be May 20-21**. See Vivian McBride for additional information.

First Church Volunteers

DATE	May 7 th	May 14 th
Usher Team (10:10 AM)	Richard Webb Team	Ty Coalson Team
Greeters (9:10 AM)	Richard & Diane Webb	Tilda Mullins & Susan Kirkland
Scripture Reader	Mark Strauss	Dot Jones
Acolyte	Christyan Stilwell	Catrina Iroler
Flowers	Communion Sunday	UMW Mother's Day
Golden Years	Oliver McBride	Esther Taylor
Children's Church	Nate & Chelsea M. & Sara Byrne Sermon: Susan Clark	All Worship in Sanctuary for Mother's Day Sermon: Leona Brown
Nursery	TBD	Tilda Mullins
Media Team	Bill Webb & Jake Worrell	S.C. Cox & Bill Webb
Sunday School Class Assistants	Open Arms	Upper Room
Communion Servers	Ray & Bonnie Burnett Ed & June Howard	

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 150

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 124

THE DINNER BELL welcomed **140** people last week!

1ST Church welcomed more than **1187** people through its doors in different ministries last week. Praise Be to God!

Offering Report

2017 Ministry Goal	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal	\$ 7,731
Received 4.30.17	\$ 6,614
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date	\$ 123,708



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

*... praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
Acts 2:47*



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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