

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar today are placed there in loving memory of Clark and Lula Copeland and in honor of Bill and Bobbie Copeland by Dwight and Cathy Compton.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help prepare Wonderful Wednesday meals. If you would like to volunteer one evening, contact the church office or let Pastor Robert know.

HILLSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is in need of reading tutors for first and second grade students. If anyone would like to volunteer or learn more about this opportunity to make a powerful difference in the life of a child, please contact Leona Brown. Her email address is leonaloves2teach@gmail.com. Her phone number is 733-7745.

YOUTH GROUP MEAL FUNDRAISER Come eat with us after church service **Sunday, November 26th** and help raise money for our Youth Group's January to trip to attend Resurrection 2018. Resurrection is an annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth organized by the Holston Conference. The Youth are excited to share this meal with you!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEAL FUNDRAISER Join us on **Sunday, December 3rd** for a Baked Potato Bar following the worship service provided by our Young Adults group! This is a fundraiser for their Divine Rhythm trip! Divine Rhythm is a spiritual renewal opportunity organized by the Holston Conference for young adults ages 18-35. We would love for you to come worship, eat, and fellowship with us while supporting the Young Adults Group!

LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA is **Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Leisure Ministry will provide beverages and light refreshments. Each lady is asked to bring socks or underwear for the United Methodist Women's drive for our elementary schools. Each Lady is also asked to bring a pair of Christmas socks filled with goodies and tied with a bow for a sock exchange after tea. Please let Judy Beasley, Tilda Mullins, or the church office know if you plan to attend by **Sunday, November 26th**.

A SANTA BREAKFAST hosted by the Youth Group is scheduled for **Saturday, December 16th**, from **9 AM to 11 AM**. Please spread the word and invite lots of kids and their parents to join us!! (Youth will need to be at the church by 8 AM to set up until Noon to clean.)

NEEDED! Socks and Undies! Our UMW is working to distribute a small supply of **NEW** socks and underwear to all Carroll County Elementary Schools. Emergencies happen! Sizes to fit Pre-K to 3rd grade. The donation box is in the fellowship hall.

CAMP DICKENSON is in need of 8 1/2 X 11 copy paper and is asking local churches and church groups if they can donate paper so the Camp can keep its costs down as much as possible. If you would like to donate paper, it can be dropped off at the church office or directly to Camp Dickenson.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

| DAY | TIME | EVENT |
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| Today | After Service | Thanksgiving Dinner |
| Today | 7 PM | Community Thanksgiving Service |
| Today | 2 – 6 PM | Shoebox Collection |
| Monday | 9 – 11 AM | Shoebox Collection |
| Monday | 4 PM | Weight Watchers |
| Tuesday | 4 – 6 PM | Dinner Bell Community Meal |
| Wednesday | 1 PM | Church Office Closes 1 PM |
| Thursday | CLOSED | HAPPY THANKSGIVING |
| Friday | CLOSED | |
| Sunday | After Service | Youth Fundraising Meal |

THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD truck will be here Monday **November 20 between 12:00 and 1:00** to pick up cartons. They only have a driver in the truck; there is not anyone with the driver to help load the shipping cartons on the trailer. We need volunteers to help load the truck so our church secretary is not trying to load it by herself again this year :-). If you can help please let the church office know or let Cindi Fitzgerald know. Cindi's number is 757 621-6574 and her email is cfitzvb@gmail.com. Thank you, Missions Team.

THE DINNER BELL is currently collecting new or gently used coats to give to those in need in our community. Any size is needed but we are really in need of children's coats. Coats may be hung on the clothing rack in the fellowship hall. Thank you Missions Team.

CCMA FOOD PANTRY As the weather cools, the CCMA Food Pantry serves even greater numbers of the hungry in our community. Unfortunately, the holiday season also is traditionally a time when the Pantry receives fewer monetary donations as people are busy with their holiday activities. Currently the pantry has only about \$500 left in their funds. If you are able, please remember the Pantry in your giving and please spread the word to others in our community of their need. Donations can be made in person to the church office or mailed to CCMA Food Pantry, c/o FUMC, PO BOX 356, Hillsville VA 24343.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS it is the most wonderful time of the year! We need volunteers to decorate the church for Christmas on **Tuesday, November 28, at 10:00 AM**. Please consider dedicating some time to decorate our beautiful church!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Dennis Ward |
| BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY "For All the Blessings of the Year" <i>Quaile; Hegarty, arr.</i> | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION | Dennis Ward |
| *HYMNS OF PRAISE "All Creatures Of Our God And King (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)" Hymn #62 "Let All Things Now Living" Hymn #2008 | |
| A TIME FOR CHILDREN | Rick Clark |
| SPECIAL MUSIC "Sing Praises to the Lord" Schram Choir Partners & Sunbeam Choir | |
| PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS | Rev. Robert Smith |
| PASTORAL PRAYER | Rev. Robert Smith |
| OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS | Rev. Robert Smith |
| OFFERTORY ANTHEM Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Director | |
| *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 |
| SCRIPTURE "Matthew 25: 14-30" | Ed Howard |
| SERMON "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come: Stewardship of the Heart" | Rev. Robert Smith |
| *HYMN OF DEDICATION "Give Thanks" Hymn #2036 | |
| BENEDICTION | Rev. Robert Smith |
| SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" <i>Alford</i> Cindy Jackson, Organist | |

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

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| Abused Children America | Baby Allyson Pauline Arthur |
| Camp Dickenson Caregivers | John Bedsaul Dianna Bond |
| Children from Broken Homes | Max Brown |
| Church Family Church Leaders | Jim Clay Grace Cox |
| Families in Crisis First Responders | James Easter Hezekiah Goad |
| FUMC Ministries Homeless | Boss Harmon Ray Hill |
| Hurricane Victims Israel | Jean Kidd Bernard Mabe |
| Law Enforcement Officers The Lost | Shirley Martin Debbie McCartney |
| Middle East Military & Families | Janice Mills Kerry Plutte |
| Ministers Missionaries | John Ragsdale Mr. Repass |
| Nursing Home Residents | Bobby & Holly Savage |
| Peace of Jerusalem Persecuted Church | Ruth Sisson Rick Slusher |
| Sanctity of Life Sanctity of Marriage | Aylene Wade Sue Ward |
| School Bus Drivers Teachers, Students | Tony White |
| Terminally Ill Traveling Mercies | Kellie Bodnar Family Paul Mabe Family |
| Unemployed Unspoken Requests | Brenden Robertson Family |
| Veterans War Torn Countries | |
| World Leaders | |

First Church Volunteers

| DATE | November 19 | November 26 |
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| Usher Team (10:10 AM) | Joe Harmon Team | Adam Joyce Team |
| Greeters (9:10 AM) | Steve & Judy Martin | Marlin & Mary Surratt |
| Scripture Reader | Ed Howard | Martha Stineback |
| Acolyte | Evan Coalson | Ella Coalson |
| Flowers | Cathy Compton | Betty Jones |
| Golden Years | Vivian McBride | Jim Parker |
| Children's Church | Nathaniel & Chelsea, Tilda Mullins Sermon: Rick Clark | Nathaniel & Chelsea, Lora Terry Sermon: Janie Napier |
| Nursery | Judy Beasley | Tilda Mullins |
| Media Team | Mark Horton & Bill Brown | S.C. Cox & Jake Worrell |
| Sunday School Class Assistants | Challengers | Seekers |

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 180

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 130



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| Offering Report | |
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| 2017 Ministry Goal: | \$ 402,012 |
| Weekly Offering Needed for Goal: | \$ 7,731 |
| Weekly Offering Received 11.12.17 | \$ 4,237 |
| 2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date: | \$ 325,280 |
| % of 2017 Ministry Goal Received: | 80.9% |

Pause, Pray, Listen Intently, Be Obedient



"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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 |
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| 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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