

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to everyone who turned out for our Men's Fellowship Event this past Monday evening. There WILL be a next time...stay tuned!

RITA BOLEN MEMORIAL MEAL organized by Local Missions will be held **TODAY** after worship. Meal is by donation and all proceeds go to the Dinner Bell. David Bolen asked if he could honor his wife's memory on her 50th birthday on September 27th by volunteering with Local Missions to have a meal in her memory as a fundraiser for the Dinner Bell free community meal feeding ministry that Rita was so proud of her church for starting.

HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPLY KITS and cleaning materials are being collected in the Fellowship Hall to assist those in need in Texas who were affected by the hurricane. A list of the materials can be found on our church website, posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>.

ATTENTION CHILDREN AND YOUTH! Mark your calendars for **October 8th!** We will be taking a trip right after church and homecoming meal to Xtreme Springz, a new trampoline park that opened in Christiansburg! We will eat lunch right after church and then head to Xtreme Springz! Please let Nate, fumcnathaniel@gmail.com, or Ben, fumcben@gmail.com, know if you are interested or if you have any questions!

THE BOOK PEOPLE OF FUMC is gearing up for the new school year. Please let Susan Fairhurst or the office know if you would be interested in going to any of the schools. It should be an exciting year! Thank you!

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held in FUMC's Sanctuary on **Thursday, October 12th at 6 p.m.**

FINANCE MEETING The next Finance Committee meeting will be Sunday, **November 5th at 2 PM** in the church library.

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY The NEW bible study is based on Craig Groeschel's study "*Christian Atheist Participant's Guide: Believing in God but Living as if He Doesn't Exist*"

OPEN ARMS is beginning Disciple 1 FastTrack covering each chapter of the old and new testaments. All are invited!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Today 1	Rita Bolen Memorial Meal	
Monday 2	10 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study
Monday 2	4 PM	Weight Watchers
Tuesday 3	Noon	Happy Senior Meal
Tuesday 3	4-6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
Wednesday 4	6:00 – 6:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Meal
Wednesday 4	6:30 – 7:15 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Services
Wednesday 4	7:25 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday 5	9:30 AM – 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
Thursday 5	6:30 PM	Scouts

HOME COMING is next Sunday! We will have two guest speakers: Kim Goddard and Melva Houston. There will be a meal to follow worship services. We hope everyone can make it!

THE BIG BUCK CONTEST is again underway to raise money for Hunters for the Hungry to help feed the hungry in our community. Registration forms are available in the church office or on the church website.

EXTRA MILE GIVING Fellowship Hall a/c repairs are complete and paid in full. Thank you immensely to all those who gave. The Sanctuary a/c is now needing a new unit it seems. If you would like to donate towards this please label your contribution check to FUMC and note **Building Repair and Maintenance #1-8120** in the memo line.

ZULA'S FAMOUS RELISH AND CHOW CHOW is available for purchase for only \$6 per jar. All proceeds will go to Local Missions.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS are held every **Wednesday with the meal beginning at 6:00 PM.** Wonderful Wednesday activities are held from 6:30 – 7:15. Adult Bible study with Robert is held at that time also. Adult Choir meets afterwards at approximately 7:25 PM.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Carl and Debbie Ginder will be held every Monday morning beginning at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Robert Smith
BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY	Cindy Jackson, Organist
	“Uya Mose (Come All You People) <i>Zimbabwe</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Robert Smith
INVOCATION	Rev. Robert Smith
*HYMNS OF PRAISE	“Victory in Jesus” “Above All”
A TIME FOR CHILDREN	Rick Clark
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 and Cindy Jackson, Director “You Come Running” <i>Hill</i>
*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	Dot Jones “Matthew 21: 23-32”
SERMON	“Doing the Will of the Father”
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	Carolyn Fowler, Bill Gallimore, Bill Copeland, Dot Jones, Justin & Catrina Iroler
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“Soft And Tenderly” Hymn #348
BENEDICTION	Rev. Robert Smith
BENEDICTION & BLESSING OF THE MEAL	Rev. Robert Smith
SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	“Victory in Jesus” <i>Bartlett</i>

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	Pauline Arthur
Camp Dickenson Caregivers	David Beamer
Children from Broken Homes	John Bedsaul
Church Family	Kelly Bodnar
Church Leaders	Christy Bowers
Families in Crisis	Debbie Will Bowman
First Responders	Max Brown
FUMC Ministries	Ray & Bonnie Burnette
Homeless	Brenna Burnette
Hurricane Victims	Louie Childress
Israel	Glenn Dalton
Law Enforcement Officers	Patricia Draughn
The Lost	Hezekiah Goad
Middle East	Jean Kidd
Military & Families	Mark Leonard
Ministers	Debbie McCartney
Missionaries	Janice Morris
Nursing Home Residents	Rodney & Marie Phillips
Peace of Jerusalem	Leo & Shirley Semones
Persecuted Church	Rick Slusher
Sanctity of Life	Eldon Smith
Sanctity of Marriage	Carlie Stilwell
School Bus Drivers	Rudy & Jan Todd
Teachers, Students	Jerry Watson
Terminally Ill	Jennifer Welsh
Traveling Mercies	Richard White
Unemployed	Debbie Bays Wilbon
Unspoken Requests	Larry Wood
Veterans	Madison Carter Family
War Torn Countries	Bobby Patterson Family
World Leaders	

First Church Volunteers

DATE	October 1	October 8
Usher Team (10:10 AM)	Kassandra Dalton Team	Dennis Ward Team
Greeters (9:10 AM)	Micheal Patton & Jenny Brown	Dennis & Sue Ward
Scripture Reader	Dot Jones	Judy Beasley
Acolyte	Davis Reitzel	Rory Bond
Flowers	Communion Sunday	Homecoming
Golden Years	Rick Clark	Esther Taylor
Children's Church	All Worship in Sanctuary Sermon: Rick Clark	Nathaniel & Chelsea, Lora Terry Sermon: Janie Napier
Nursery	Sara Byrne	Tilda Mullins
Media Team	S.C. Cox & Jake Worrell	Bill Webb & Don White
Sunday School Class Assistants	Open Arms	Upper Room

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 187

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 122



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Offering Report	
2017 Ministry Goal:	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal:	\$ 7,731
Weekly Offering Received 9.24.17	\$ 6,607
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date:	\$ 277,651
% of 2017 Ministry Goal Received:	69.1%

Pray, Listen Intently, Be Obedient



FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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
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.	Nacimientto en Fe Sunday School & Worship	Spanish Language Sunday School & Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service	Sanctuary

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