

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are placed by Zula Coleman in memory of her son Derek Coleman: October 23, 1973 – November 7, 1984.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for individuals, ministry groups, and Sunday school classes to help prepare Wonderful Wednesday night meals.

IT'S OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX TIME! Fill a Shoebox and turn it in on or before National Collection Week **Nov. 13 to 20**. FUMC is a national drop off location for the Twin County area. That means during collection week we take in and ready for shipping to the Regional Christmas Child distribution center **ALOT OF SHOEBOXES**. Please consider volunteering to help during the collection week drop off hours at our church. If we cannot find enough volunteers, we may have to discontinue being a drop off point in upcoming years. Signup sheet to volunteer is located on the bulletin board outside the church office. Be a part of spreading the Gospel globally. To find out more about Samaritan's Purse of Operation Christmas Child go to www.samaritanspurse.org.

DOLLAR TREE SHOPPING for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be held on **Wednesday, November 1**. The kids will leave the church at 6:30 PM; parents can also meet at the store.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is partnering with **Blue Ridge Pumpkins**, to make kits for the children at Brenner Children's Hospital. We are asking for donations to add to the kits. This could be anything you can think of to decorate a pumpkin such as: glitter glue, paint, markers, stickers, googlie eyes, ribbon, etc. Donation boxes will be in the Children's Worship Center and in the narthex. Please contact Nate and Chelsea or Mandy Lineberry at Blue Ridge Pumpkins for more information. Nate and Chelsea can be reached at fumcnathaniel@gmail or [276-728-8738](tel:276-728-8738)!

WOHLFAHRT HAUS CHRISTMAS enjoy a delicious Holiday feast before you are completely immersed in the Christmas season. On **November 5 at 1:30 PM**, this original production is stuffed with all the Christmas songs you know and love, as well as dazzling dance numbers and beautiful costumes! This fun-filled Holiday production also features a breath-taking Nativity which is sure to put the whole family in the Christmas Spirit. **Limited seating available**. Sign up by contacting the church office. Cost is \$30 per ticket.

FINANCE MEETING The next Finance Committee meeting will be Sunday, **November 12th at 2 PM** in the church library.

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.

| DAY | TIME | EVENT |
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| Monday 16 | 10 AM | Monday Morning Bible Study in Upper Room |
| Monday 16 | 4 PM | Weight Watchers |
| Tuesday 17 | 4-6 PM | Dinner Bell Community Meal |
| Wednesday 18 | 6:00 – 6:30 PM | Wonderful Wednesday Meal |
| Wednesday 18 | 6:30 – 7:15 PM | Wonderful Wednesday Services |
| Wednesday 18 | 7:25 PM | Adult Choir Practice |
| Thursday 19 | 9:30 AM – 12 PM | CCMA Food Pantry |
| Thursday 19 | 6:30 PM | Scouts |

THE DISTRICT UMW FALL ANNUAL MEETING is at Grove UMC, Radford, on Saturday, **October 21**. Rev. Kim Goddard, our Wytheville District DS is the speaker. Further details and a sign-up page are on the senior bulletin board. Deadline is **TODAY** for sign ups!

DONATIONS After sponsoring a sock ministry last year, FUMC has learned that there is also a need for underwear (new underwear for boys/girls - still in the package in sizes to fit pre-K through 3rd grade). This may be placed with the Sox in a Box, which we will continue to collect.

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.

HUNTERS FOR HUNGRY Did you know Hunters for Hungry is a crucial partner in helping keep the CCMA Food Pantry supplied with meat for those in need in our community? If you would like to give to this program, all you have to do is take your legally harvested, field-dressed deer to a participating meat processor or specified collection point. In Carroll County the participating processor is Bobby's Meat Processing, Austinville, 276-728-4547 or 276-733-1315. More information about the program is online at www.h4hungry.org. Thank you!

HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPLY KITS and cleaning materials are being collected in the Fellowship Hall to assist those in need 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 umcor.org

ALL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP, mark it on your calendar, Saturday, November 4 at Noon. Details coming next week...stay tuned.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ben Mullins

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY Cindy Jackson, Organist
 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" *Cruger*

CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Mullins

INVOCATION Ben Mullins

*PRAISE & WORSHIP
 "Sing A Song"
 "Days of Elijah"
 "Better Is One Day"

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Ed & Cindi Fitzgerald
Operation Christmas Child Kick Off

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS Rev. Robert Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
 Adult Choir with Ed Fitzgerald, Soloist and Cindy Jackson, Director
 "Plenty Good Room" *Traditional Spirit, Lloyd Larson, arr.*

*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
 "Matthew 22: 1-14"

SERMON "Sorry, I'm Busy!"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION
 "O Jesus I Have Promised" Hymn #396

BENEDICTION Rev. Robert Smith

SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD
 "Sent Forth by God's Blessings" *(The Ash Grove) Welsh Folk Tune*

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 | Pauline Arthur |
| Camp Dickenson Caregivers | John Bedsaul |
| Children from Broken Homes | Max Brown |
| Church Family | Joyce Childress |
| Church Leaders | Susan Clark |
| Families in Crisis | Bobbie Copeland |
| First Responders | Grace Cox |
| FUMC Ministries | Patricia Draughn |
| Homeless | James Easter |
| Hurricane Victims | Walter Edwards |
| Israel | Nancy Friend |
| Law Enforcement Officers | Karen Frieze |
| The Lost | Hezekiah Goad |
| Middle East | Willis Hill |
| Military & Families | Martha Hodges |
| Ministers | Jean Kidd |
| Missionaries | John Layton |
| Nursing Home Residents | Bob Martin |
| Peace of Jerusalem | Debbie McCartney |
| Persecuted Church | Janice Morris |
| Sanctity of Life | Jimmy Peaks |
| Sanctity of Marriage | Rodney & Marie Phillips |
| School Bus Drivers | Kerry Plutte |
| Teachers, Students | Ruth Sisson |
| Terminally Ill | Rick Slusher |
| Traveling Mercies | Mike Thompson |
| Unemployed | Rudy & Jan Todd |
| Unspoken Requests | Jerry Watson |
| Veterans | Jennifer Welsh |
| War Torn Countries | Debbie Wilbon |
| World Leaders | Leanne Willis |
| | Larry Wood |
| | Ernie Burlison Family |
| | Lilias Turman Family |

First Church Volunteers

| DATE | October 15 | October 22 |
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| Usher Team (10:10 AM) | Larry Snow Team | Richard Webb Team |
| Greeters (9:10 AM) | Susan Kirkland & Audrey Burnette | Richard & Diane Webb |
| Scripture Reader | Judy Beasley | Vivian McBride |
| Acolyte | Paris Stilwell | Alex Huerta-Zepeda |
| Flowers | Zula Coleman | Lola Sutphin |
| Golden Years | Shirley Varn | Rita Parker |
| Children's Church | Nathaniel & Chelsea, Rita Parker Sermon: Ed & Cindi Fitzgerald | Nathaniel & Chelsea, Kim Reitzel Sermon: Ben Mullins |
| Nursery | Tammy Quesenberry | TBD |
| Media Team | S.C. Cox & Justin Lintecum | Bill Webb & Jake Worrell |
| Sunday School Class Assistants | Upper Room | Seekers |

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 185

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 111



Scan for Online Tithes giving or text FUMCHILLSVILLE and the amount you would like to donate to 73256
Example: FUMCHILLSVILLE \$25
Online Tithes giving also available at hillsvillefumc.com

| Offering Report | |
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| 2017 Ministry Goal: | \$ 402,012 |
| Weekly Offering Needed for Goal: | \$ 7,731 |
| Weekly Offering Received 10.08.17 | \$ 5,337 |
| 2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date: | \$ 290,794 |
| % of 2017 Ministry Goal Received: | 72.3% |



FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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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