

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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DAY	TIME	EVENT
Today 8	HOMECOMING	
Today 8	Xtreme Springz with Youth	
Monday 9	10:00 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study
Monday 9	4:00 PM	Weight Watchers
Tuesday 10	4-6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
Wednesday 11	6:00 – 6:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Meal
Wednesday 11	6:30 – 7:15 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Services
Wednesday 11	7:25 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday 12	9:30 AM – 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
Thursday 12	6:00 PM	Charge Conference Meeting

XTREME SPRINGZ TRIP Kids and Youth will be leaving to head to Xtreme Springz today at 12:30 p.m. after the Homecoming meal. Meet in the Youth room at 12:30 and we return at 4:30 PM Parents/Guardians must sign the appropriate forms for their child to attend. Cost is \$20 per child/adult which covers 2 hours at the park and special socks required to jump. Please speak to Chelsea or Nate Mullins if you have questions about the trip.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to help park cars at the Labor Day Flea Market. FUMC was able to raise over \$3400 for Local Missions and over \$800 for CCMA Food Pantry through this fundraiser. These funds are critical to continue helping the growing number of people in need in our community and it simply wouldn't be possible without the generous volunteer spirit of our church.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended, donated, worked and prayed for the Dinner Bell feeding ministry fundraising meal in memory of Rita Bolen last Sunday. The meal raised over **\$2700** for The Dinner Bell and was a wonderful fellowship time. Rita's husband, David, has drawn renewed strength from the outpouring of love and caring our church and our community showed our neighbors who are in need. God truly does use everything to his power and his glory.

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.com or [276-728-8738](tel:276-728-8738)!

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

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!

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

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.

OPEN ARMS is beginning Disciple 1 FastTrack covering each chapter of the old and new testaments. All are invited! The new study will begin today, **October 8th**!

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY The NEW Wednesday night adult 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*"

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

THE UMW will meet on **Tuesday, October 10, at 2:00 PM** in the Fellowship classroom. Shirley Uber will be doing our program. All women are invited. 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.

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.

WOW! What a great time had by all that attended **Family Camp at Camp Dickenson Last Weekend!** Congratulations to our Cooking Challenge Winners!- Yolanda and Gustavo. Thanks to our Cooking Challenge Judges - Pastor Robert Smith, Pat Smith and Larry Snow! Congratulations also to the Cutest Camp Site Winners! - Tilda and Tony Mullins. Congratulations also to the following who ventured up the Rock Wall for the 1st time - Jake & Grace Worrell, Yolanda Zepeda-Flores, Rick Beasley and Chelsea Mullins! We would like to give a big shout out and thank you to our Ropes course instructors - Ben Mullins, Nathaniel Mullins and 2 Camp Staff that helped. Also, big thanks to Nathaniel Mullins for taking everyone on a hayride! Look for more information coming soon on how you can become involved in the next Leisure Ministry Outing!

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	Max Brown
Church Leaders	Ernie Burleson
Families in Crisis	Ray & Bonnie Burnette
First Responders	Joyce Childress
FUMC Ministries	Louie Childress
Homeless	Patricia Draughn
Hurricane Victims	Walter Edwards
Israel	Nancy Friend
Law Enforcement Officers	Karen Frieze
The Lost	Hezekiah Goad
Middle East	Martha Hodges
Military & Families	Jean Kidd
Ministers	Mark Leonard
Missionaries	Debbie McCartney
Nursing Home Residents	Janice Morris
Peace of Jerusalem	Jimmy Peaks
Persecuted Church	Rodney & Marie Phillips
Sanctity of Life	Kerry Plutte
Sanctity of Marriage	Ruth Sisson
School Bus Drivers	Rick Slusher
Teachers, Students	Mike Thompson
Terminally Ill	Rudy & Jan Todd
Traveling Mercies	Jerry Watson
Unemployed	Jennifer Welsh
Unspoken Requests	Leanne Willis
Veterans	Larry Wood
War Torn Countries	Alice Ayers Family
	Clella Porter Bryant Family
World Leaders	Paul Mabe Family
	Ballard Price Family
	Richard White Family

First Church Volunteers

DATE	October 8	October 15
Usher Team (10:10 AM)	Dennis Ward Team	Larry Snow Team
Greeters (9:10 AM)	Dennis & Sue Ward	Susan Kirkland & Audrey Burnette
Scripture Reader	Judy Beasley	Vivian McBride
Acolyte	Rory Bond	Paris Stilwell
Flowers	Homecoming	Zula Coleman
Golden Years	Esther Taylor	Shirley Varn
Children's Church	Nathaniel & Chelsea, Lora Terry Sermon: Janie Napier	Nathaniel & Chelsea, Rita Parker Sermon: Susan Clark
Nursery	Tilda Mullins	Tammy Quesenberry
Media Team	Bill Webb & Don White	S.C. Cox & Justin Lintecum
Sunday School Class Assistants	Challengers	Upper Room

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 192

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 125

OFF CAMPUS: 27



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Offering Report	
2017 Ministry Goal:	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal:	\$ 7,731
Weekly Offering Received 10.01.17	\$ 7,607
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date:	\$ 285,457
% of 2017 Ministry Goal Received:	71%



FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
of HILLSVILLE

"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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.	Nacimiento en Fe Sunday School & Worship	Spanish Language Sunday School & Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service	Sanctuary

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