

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF OPENING

Tilda Mullins

O GOD OF EVERY NATION UMH # 435

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAIM

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Vivian McBride

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:2; 6-7

Dot Jones

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“We Need a Silent Night in Here”

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Robert Smith

RESPOND

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

GO

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

BENEDICTION

SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

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DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday	4 PM	Weight Watchers
Tuesday	12 PM	Happy Seniors
Tuesday	4-6 PM	Dinner Bell
Wednesday	5:30-7:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesdays
Thursday	9:30 – 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
Thursday	6:30 PM	Scouts

Our nursery is for children ages 0-4. Children over the age of 4 that come to the nursery will be sent to the Sanctuary until it is time for Children’s Church. Thank you.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON for senior adults will be on **December 4th at noon**. The meal will be sponsored by the UMW and Happy Seniors. **Reservations are needed.** Please sign up on the senior bulletin board or call the office 276-728-2434. We need a head count by **today!**

CANTATA Join us on December 19th at 7PM for the Christmas Cantata “The King is Here” performed by singers from several local churches. The cantata is directed by Jacob Bryant, the choir director at Woodlawn Pentecostal Holiness Church. Members of that choir, as well as members of the choir at Woodlawn Church of God and three talented singers from the FUMC Adult Choir will be presenting this musical program. There will be light refreshments served after the performance.

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Christ, Be Our Light!

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music by
BERNADETTE FARRELL

Congregation:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness, Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered to day.

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YOUTH the youth will be doing a Christmas “breakfast for lunch” fundraiser for Resurrection **today** after church. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, bacon and much more!

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM on **Sunday December 16th** “The Gifts of Advent” a musical program celebrating the season of Advent and the birth of Jesus will be held in our sanctuary. The Choir Partners and the Sunbeam Choir along with narrators and scripture readers will present this heartwarming program. A presentation from the children who have participated in TEAM KID will also be held. Please come join us for this special Christmas presentation.

ADVENT SERIES begins today **December 2nd**. We will be participating in an advent series called “Calm and Bright: 200 Years of Silent Night” At home devotionals will be available both online and at the church for those who would like to participate. Please join us for these special worship services.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS will begin with our meal that is free for children and by donation for adults at 5:30. The meal this week will be vegetable soup and grilled cheese followed by music from 6:15-6:45 and activities from 6:45-7:30. If you need a ride call 276-728-2434 and we will come pick you up.

VOLUNTEERS as we look ahead to the 2019 year and begin to craft schedules we are in need of children willing to acolyte approximately once every 6 weeks, adults to do the morning announcements, children’s church/sermons, nursery volunteers, Common Wealth teachers, Media, Wonderful Wednesday cooks, and scripture readers. If you are willing to do something please let the office know so we can put you down. Thank you!

OFFICE if you have any 3 ring binders that you no longer need that are in **good** condition the office could use them for the upcoming year.

CHRISTMAS there is a Christmas box in the narthex for Pastor Robert and our staff. We want to thank you all in advance!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR is a food drive fundraiser. Each day in December you add one item to a food box then once the box is full, drop it off here at your local food pantry. We have decided to participate this year as a church, If individual families would also like to participate we have several copies of the list in each Sunday School room, the Fellowship Hall, narthex, and the bulletin. This is a great opportunity to reflect on how blessed we are this Advent season, and to help out others in need.

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 | Alaina Brown |
| Camp Dickenson
Caregivers | Andrew Burns |
| Children from
Broken Homes | Jim Clay |
| Church Family | Bobbie Copeland |
| Church Leaders | Barbara Fields |
| Families in Crisis | Tammy Freeman |
| First Responders | Hezekiah Goad |
| FUMC Ministries | Ruthie Griggs |
| Homeless | Margaret & Dakota Guynn |
| Israel | Kevin Harrod |
| Law Enforcement Officers | Gary Hull |
| The Lost | Bob Jackson |
| Middle East | Dot Jones |
| Military & Families | Joseph Marsh |
| Ministers | Zack Northington |
| Missionaries | Jessica Schaffer |
| Nursing Home Residents | Eric Scott |
| Peace of Jerusalem | Ashtyn Sharpe |
| Persecuted Church | Craig Smythers |
| Sanctity of Life | Garry Stoots |
| Sanctity of Marriage | Carol Sumner |
| School Bus Drivers | Chuck Thompson |
| Students, Teachers | Jerry & Shirley Varn |
| Terminally Ill | Pat Webb |
| Traveling Mercies | |
| Unemployed | Harry Shelton Family |
| Unspoken Requests | |
| Veterans | |
| War Torn Countries | |
| World Leaders | |

Pause, Pray, Listen Intently, Be Obedient

First Church Volunteers

DATE	December 2	December 9
Usher Team (10:10 AM)	Candace Iroler Team	Nick Fairhurst Team
Greeters (9:10 AM)	Candice & Catrina Iroler	Richard & Daryl Price
Scripture Reader	Dot Jones	Tony Oliveira
Acolyte	Carson Iroler	Evan Coalson
Flowers	Communion	Advent
Golden Years	Oliver McBride	Esther Taylor
Children's Church	Nate & Chelsea with Tilda Mullins <i>Sermon: Vivian McBride</i>	No Children's Church <i>Sermon: Nate & Chelsea</i>
Nursery	Taylor Ward & Dakota Guynn	Taylor Ward & Judy Beasley
Media Team	Bill Webb & Bill Brown	Mark Horton & Jake Worrell
Sunday School Class Assistants	Upper Room	Challengers

ATTENDANCE 11-25-2018

WORSHIP: 150

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 111



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Offering Report	
2018 Ministry Goal:	\$ 400,341
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal:	\$ 7,699
Weekly Offering Received 11.25.18	\$ 5,547
2018 Ministry Goal Received To Date:	\$ 328,725
% of 2018 Ministry Goal Received:	82.1%

