



*First United Methodist Church Fox Hill*

Presents

## *Chattanooga Tour including Asheville & Pigeon Forge*

April 14 – 18, 2026

**Single \$1959 \*\* Double \$1634 \*\* Triple \$1569**

(Rates are per person based on room occupancy. Assumes 30 paid guests.)

### **Join us as we enjoy:**

*Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation*

1 Night at *Country Inn & Suites, Asheville River Arts District*; 2 Nights at *Spring Hill Suites, Chattanooga Downtown*; & 1 Night at *Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Kodak, TN*

4 hotel breakfasts: Wednesday – Saturday; 2 box lunches: Thursday & Friday

4 dinners: *Stone Ridge Restaurant, Asheville*; *Puckett's Restaurant, Chattanooga*; *Rodizio Grill, Chattanooga*, & *Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner, Pigeon Forge*

### **Two Fun Theatrical Productions:**

*Hello, Dolly!* at the Lee University Theatre, Cleveland, TN &

*Dolly Parton's Stampede and Dinner* at Dolly Parton's Place, Pigeon Forge, NC

### **Fascinating Attractions (\*with guide):**

\*Ruby Falls, \*Rock City Gardens, \*Incline Railway, \*National Medal of Honor Heritage Center,  
\*Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park, \*Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum & Missionary  
Ridge Local Train Ride,

Includes: Baggage Handling as well as Taxes & Gratuities for Planned Meals and Guides

**Get more extensive details by clicking the [blue underlined links](#) imbedded below. If not already on-line, go to [firstumcfoxhill.org](http://firstumcfoxhill.org), scroll down, and click on "50+ Spring Trip" or use the QR code below/on the reverse side.**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026** Meet at 6:15 am to board the coach at *First United Methodist Church Fox Hill*, 1 Salt Pond Road, Hampton, VA 23669. Depart for Asheville, NC with quick breakfast, lunch, and rest stops. Upon arrival we'll check in to [Country Inn & Suites Asheville River Arts District](#) for our overnight stay. (TripAdvisor.com rating 4.6 out of 5) Then its dinner time at [Stone Ridge Tavern](#). (D)



**Wednesday, April 15, 2026** We begin our day with breakfast at the hotel before checking out and boarding our coach for the short ride to The Biltmore Estate. Experience "America's Largest Home", as magnificent today as it was more than a century ago. We'll begin with a self-guided audio house tour and free time to explore the gardens. The visit spans three floors and the basement of the luxurious family home of George and Edith Vanderbilt. Also included will be time at Antler Hill Village for some wine



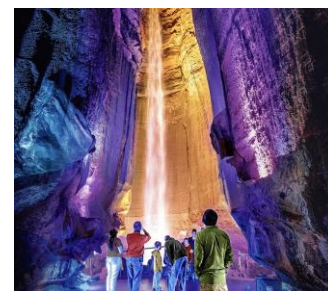
tasting (first come, first served). We'll have lunch on our own and travel onward to Chattanooga, TN where we will check in to [Spring Hill Suites Chattanooga Downtown](#) for our two night stay.

(TripAdvisor.com rating 4.6 out of 5)

Our included dinner tonight will be at [Puckett's Restaurant](#). (B, D)



**Thursday, April 16, 2026** We begin our busy day with breakfast at the hotel. Next, we'll board our coach with a step-on guide for a terrific tour of Chattanooga and the area. Our agenda includes [Ruby Falls](#). At 145 feet high and 1,120 feet underground, Ruby Falls is the tallest and deepest underground waterfall open to the public in the United States. Take a 260-foot glass elevator down, followed by a guided tour on paved paths with some stairs all at a consistent 60°F year-round. Other destinations today include [Lookout Mountain Incline Railway](#), [Rock City Gardens](#) (with a box lunch), and [National Medal of Honor Heritage Center](#). We'll drop off our guide prior to dinner at [Rodizio Grill](#) where we will enjoy the tradition of Brazilian Gauchos carving rotisserie-grilled meats tableside, with unlimited Brazilian Sides and Gourmet Salads. Following dinner, we'll head 30 miles north to Cleveland, TN, for ***Hello, Dolly!*** presented by the drama department of [Lee University](#). [Click here](#) for a fascinating, full-length history of the school's first 100 years (founded in 1918). (B, L, D)



**Friday, April 17, 2026** Following our hotel breakfast, we'll check out before our guide joins us to continue our Chattanooga touring. Our destinations include [Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park](#) which covers nearly 10,000 acres in the Chattanooga, TN region. In 1863, Union and Confederate forces fought for control of Chattanooga, known as the "Gateway to the Deep South." The Confederates had a



September victory in nearby Chickamauga, but renewed fighting in Chattanooga that November provided Union troops victory and control of the city. Next, we'll arrive at [Tennessee Valley Railway Museum](#) and train ride. Step back in time to a slower-paced era when railroad travel was a way of life. The TVRM provides an interactive, historical experience. Here you will find the only regularly scheduled, full-sized train ride in Tennessee; a chance to experience the sights and sounds of yesteryear! Afterward, we'll have a Jason's Deli boxed lunch and head to Pigeon Forge, TN for ***Dolly Patton's Stampede and Dinner***. This world-class attraction

is known as a family tradition. Enjoy a high-spirited adventure featuring thrilling equestrian challenges, aerial performances, musical productions, and more. Shortly after taking our seats in the 36,000 square foot arena, we'll be served a four-course meal: the Stampede's famous creamy vegetable soup, a buttery biscuit, a whole rotisserie chicken, hickory-smoked pulled pork, buttery corn on the cob, homestyle mashed potatoes, and the Stampede's signature dessert! After dinner and the show, we check-in to the nearby [Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Kodak, TN](#) for a good night's sleep. (TripAdvisor.com rating 4.5 out of 5) (B, L, D)

**Saturday, April 18, 2026** Following breakfast at our hotel, we will check-out, board the coach, and head for First Fox Hill and home with a stop for lunch. Expect to be in Hampton about 7 pm. (B)

### **Reservations, Deposits, and Payments:**

**\$200 per person is due to reserve a space – Deposit due by Feb 1, 2026 (refundable until this date).**

**Make checks payable to First UMC Fox Hill** and mail/deliver to 1 Salt Pond Road, Hampton, VA 23664.

Please **do not** include with your church offering, but mark your separate envelope for Fifty Plus and/or give it to Bill or Anne Bryan. Please use the Reservation form with the flyer on-line or in the Narthex. **Balance must be received by March 1, 2025. (After March 1, all payments are non-refundable.)**

### **Questions and Information:**

Contact Bill or Anne Bryan, 757-851-0748 OR by e-mail to [bill@firstumcfoxhill.org](mailto:bill@firstumcfoxhill.org).

### **Optional Travel Insurance:**

Please visit <https://www.trawickinternational.com/?agent=13363> for optional travel insurance information and quotes or consider other insurance suppliers if you so choose.



PLEASE READ THE TRIP FLYER, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW, SIGN, & RETURN. THANK YOU!

### RESERVATION FORM

Tour Name: Tour Chattanooga including Asheville & Pigeon Forge

Tour Dates: April 14 – 18, 2026

Please provide complete information for each traveler, e.g., husband and wife, on separate lines or you may use an additional form.

TRAVELER (1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Street, City, & ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) to contact in case of an emergency: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELER (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IF DIFFERENT from the information for traveler (1), please complete the following:

Residence Street, City, & ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) to contact in case of an emergency: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

[Deposit is non-refundable after Feb 1; all other payments are non-refundable after March 1, 2026.]

I am enclosing a check payable to FUMC Fox Hill as follows:

Deposit (minimum \$200.00 per person)                      OR                      Full Payment:

Traveler (1):\$ \_\_\_\_\_                      Traveler (1):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler (2):\$ \_\_\_\_\_                      Traveler (2):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid with Application: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign to indicate you understand and accept the terms and conditions listed above and on the trip flyer.

Signature of traveler #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of traveler #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_