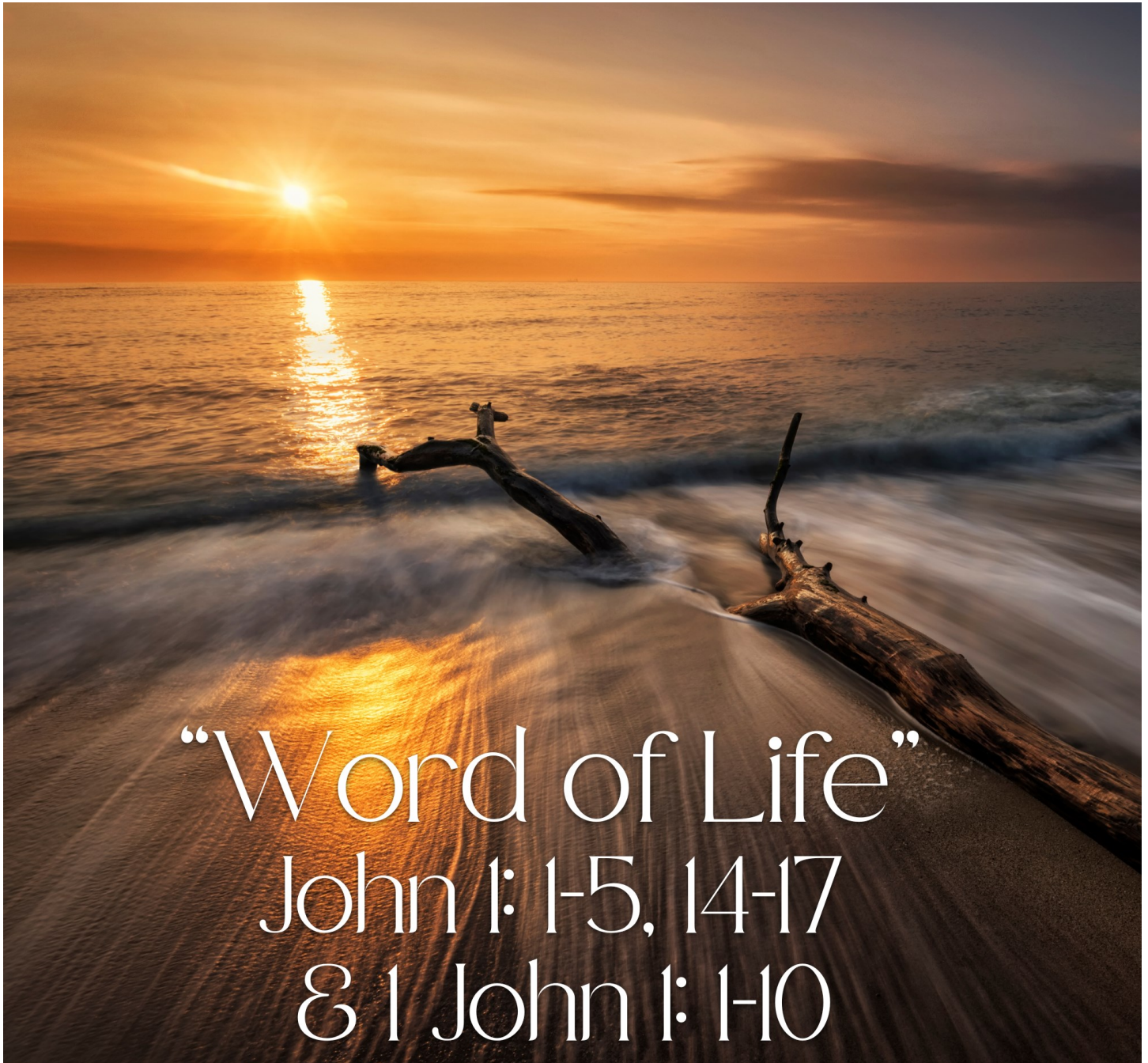


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

November 20, 2022



“Word of Life”
John 1: 1-5, 14-17
& 1 John 1: 1-10

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November 20, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Lord, You have magnified Your Word above Your Name.

Jesus Christ is the Word incarnate.

Through Him we are living epistles.

Help us to be doers of the Living Word.

* Hymn UMH 131 "We Gather Together"

Children's Time Jean Bernstrom

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 110 "A Mighty Fortress"

Prayer of Confession

Lord of all, by the Words of Your mouth You created the heavens and the earth. Forgive us for saying things contrary to Your Holy Written Word, and for tolerance of that which casts doubt upon that which is plainly revealed in Scripture. We need only to believe, confess, and act upon Your will for us that You give us for us as our daily Bread. Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto all ages, Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Patty Biondolillo

Anthem "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" 1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Raney

Scripture John 1: 1-5, 14-17 & 1 John 1: 1-10

Sermon "Word of Life" Mark & Patty Biondolillo

* Hymn UMH 374 "Standing on the Promises" (vss. 1-3)

* Benediction Mark Biondolillo

**Go forth as living Epistles to proclaim the living Word of the Living God. May we live what we proclaim!
Amen!**

* Benediction Response UMH 374 "Standing on the Promises" (vs. 4)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



- Marie Clement
- Tina Grumbling
- Reggie Harris
- Kenny Tackett
- Kay Royster
- Kassandra Brown

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

YOU GOT ME! I never have been so surprised as was the case last Sunday. Thank you each and every one. How did you keep it such a secret? Not a single slip of the tongue. Thank you for the wonderful remembrance! It is deeply embedded in my spirit. The love received is still at work in me. Your kindness and generosity is deeply imbedded within. First UMC Fox Hill is my church. I love you all!

Tommy



November 20, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship	Lord, You have magnified Your Word above Your Name. Jesus Christ is the Word incarnate. Through Him we are living epistles. Help us to be doers of the Living Word.	
* Songs	“Only King Forever” Elevation Worship “Raise A Hallelujah ” Bethel Music “Who You Say I Am” Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Jean Bernstrom
Scripture	John 1: 1-5; 14-17; 1 John 1: 1-10	
Sermon	“Word of Life”	Mark & Patty Biondolillo
Reflection	“Kings of Kings” Hillsong Worship	Worship Team
Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Patty Biondolillo
* Benediction		Mark Biondolillo
	Go forth as living Epistles to proclaim the living Word of the Living God. May we live what we proclaim! Amen!	
Postlude		

Pastor’s Column

November 20

Mark and Patty Biondolillo will “tag team” the message this morning. It should be a very interesting and informative time! I will be backpacking with Sea Ship 1610, which now includes about half of our youth group.

Chat Ministry

Do you like to chat? If you are comfortable, or know someone who is, with Facebook we’d like to start having one of our members playing the host to the comments on our Facebook livestream, prompting questions, feedback, etc. Interested people can contact Pastor Brian or one of the A/V team who can also speak to the ministry idea.

Advent Lighters

Advent will be here sooner than you expect. If you’re interested in **lighting an Advent candle** one Sunday, beginning **Nov 27**, please see Pastor Brian.

November 27

On **Sunday, Nov 27, Jennifer Moore**, missionary to Macedonia, will be preaching. We last welcomed Jennifer about 3 years ago and are very excited about her return!

Voices of Victory

We have canceled the final Voices of Victory healing service scheduled for this evening, Sunday, November 20. We plan to resume on February 19, unless we come up with a better idea!



Please consider participating in Samaritans' Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox with small gifts. See the display table in the Narthex for free boxes and labels/donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. **Return filled boxes** to the display table area **no later than today, Sunday, Nov 20.** For more information contact Mary Jane King 757 851-8628/ mjking757@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation

As we remember our loved ones this Holiday Season, let's not forget those who work numerous hours behind the scenes to enrich our spiritual lives. It is easy to take for granted our dedicated staff, who spend time preparing a message, a song, a bulletin, or a clean restroom. Other staff members provide a nurturing safe place to leave our children during church services, spiritual development for our youth, and make sure all our bills are paid. Let's show our devoted staff how much we appreciate all they do for us throughout the year with a special Christmas Bonus. Donations will run through Sunday, December 11 so that the Christmas bonuses can be paid before Christmas.

Thank you,
Woody Wilson

fifty-plus

For those with reservations to enjoy **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** performance of the musical *White Christmas*, we will **meet at church on Dec 4 at 12:45 pm. After the musical we will return to church to drop off the ladies who are attending the annual Women's Christmas dinner.** The rest of us will go to dinner elsewhere in Hampton.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot with Anne or Bill Bryan (757) 851-0748 or abandbb1@cox.net.

UMW's Christmas Dinner/Theater

The United Methodist Women's Christmas dinner/theater will be held this year on **December 4, 2022 at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Tickets cost \$15.00** and are **available for purchase** at the **November Circle meetings** and in the **Narthex on Sundays, November 20, and 27.** All women are invited. Proceeds will support church youth programs. Contact Karen McNeil, (757) 570-0737, with any questions.

Special Request for December's Food Pantry Items

The Food Pantry team tries to vary the products we place in the bags each month and sometimes we try to have a "theme" for that month asking for certain items to be donated and placed in the RED FOOD PANTRY TUB

We know that what we want to do for December's Food Pantry distribution, December 28, but unfortunately the Food Bank will not have what we are looking for, in fact they have had painfully little for some months now.

We are hopeful the congregation will support us in giving out a "traditional" New Year's Day menu of ham (canned - Ex DAK or Bristol), canned collards, canned black eye peas, and corn bread (a box of corn muffin mix).

The traditional symbolism is that these items are for prosperity (pork), money (collards), luck (black eye peas), and cornbread/muffins just go so well with the others.

We understand that during the holiday season there are many different requests to help out so many worthy causes and we are so grateful for any support that you can give, and all the support you have given throughout the year!

If you are able to contribute please place your items in the RED FOOD PANTRY TUB no later than Sunday, Dec 18, so we have time to purchase what's still needed.

Mary and the Food Bank Team

Elevate Youth

nov 12th//1-3 pm
kayaking
@ fort monroe

nov 20th//6-8 pm
friendsgiving
@ fumc fox hill

dec 4th//time tbd
youth hosting
dinner/theatre
@ fumc fox hill

dec 11th//11:30-12:30
cookies & cards
@fumc fox hill

jan 7th-8th//8pm-11:30 am
lock in & youth Sunday
@ fumc fox hill

YOUNG ADULTS

FRIENDSGIVING
NOVEMBER 20TH | 6:00-8:00 P.M.

COOKIES & CARDS
DECEMBER 11TH | 11:30-12:30

SEE YOU THERE!



Angel Tree

We have partnered with Hampton Healthy Families for our Angel Tree again this year. We have committed to “adopting” 50 angels. The angels will be ready for “adoption” this Sunday in the Narthex. All gifts, unwrapped, will have to be returned to the church by **Sunday, December 4**, and can be placed around the tree in the Narthex. If you have any questions about the Angel Tree contact Sandy Chong at sandra.chong@hampton.gov.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 11/13/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person	146	Total One Fund:	\$ 10,498.44
9:00 a.m. Service:	107	Year to Date:	\$ 519,817.55
10:30 a.m. Service:	39	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Sunday School:	70	Last Week:	\$ 10.00
Internet Live Streaming	71	Year to Date:	\$ 3,219.12
9:00 a.m.: 41	10:30 a.m.: 30		

Worship Assistants for November 13 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November Ushers:	(Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla, Ray Ammons, John Pickin, Mason Gilbert	Tony Clement, Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald
Liturgist:	Jane Barbour	Janet Coe
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Tom Hlte	Joey Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	11/20 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 11/27 Anne Bryan & Joann Smith	11/20 Judy Grigg 11/27 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen:	11/20 Hunter Francis, 11/27 Dave Rogers, 12/4 Joey Meyer-Orozco	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
11:30 a.m. Walk In Love: FH Kitchen side
6:00 p.m. Friendsgiving: Youth/Young Adults/Next Gen: FH: Kitchen Side
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: TRI-X

Monday, November 21

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH
7:15 p.m. UMM Guest Speaker: Author Brian Hatchett: FH (open to all)

Tuesday, November 22

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room

Wednesday, November 23

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Office Closed

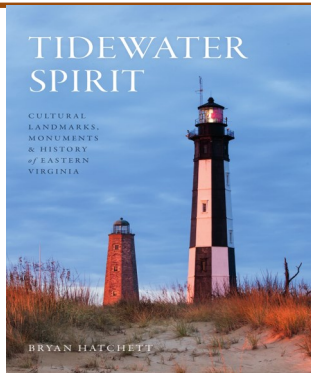
Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH-Kitchen
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH-Kitchen



United Methodist Men

The program for our **November 21st UMM meeting** will be a presentation by **local author Bryan Hatchett** on a book he has photographed and written titled "**Tidewater Spirit: Cultural Landmarks, Monuments & History of Eastern Virginia**" (pictured on the left). Anyone who would be interested is welcome to join us at **7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.**