



Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

August 17, 2025

"Pure Hearts Are Focused Hearts" 1 Timothy 1:3-7

Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
10:30 a.m.	Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
10:30 a.m.	Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:30 a.m.	Searchers Class: FH Stage
	Zoom Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m.	Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
4:00 p.m.	Women in the Word: ESR
6:00 p.m.	Elevate Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Junior Youth: Ed Wing



Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Bruce Fleenor

Jessie Kay, Margaret Kay & Wendy: Marilyn Eubank's cousins

Jack Morehouse

Brian Eubank, Sr.

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions, and for those unspoken prayers.

Announcements

Dog Days – August 10

Thank you to all who came, who set up booths, who helped cook, clean, set up, and contact people to make our final Dog Days a wonderful experience for all who came!

Lay Servant Virtual Academy

Thanks to all who attended this past weekend – please share your experiences with others!

Mark Your Calendars!

We have two wonderful occasions coming up around the corner: **Hampton UMC church cookout** will be **Saturday, September 6**, lunchtime – about 11am-2pm. Final details to come next week, but bring something to share – we will be meeting at Sandy Bottom park in the Courtyard picnic shelters by the playground area. **Homecoming, September 20 and 21**: We are planning on a mini-revival on Saturday, Sept 20, inviting several preachers to share the moment with us at 3pm in the parking lot. On Sunday, Sept 21, we will have a Homecoming service in the sanctuary at 10, followed by a potluck lunch.

From a Pastor's Heart: Our Identity in Christ

We are beginning a new sermon series, going through parts of 1 and 2 Timothy, letters from the older Paul to his protégé Timothy. In addition to theological teaching, these letters also help us understand who we are in Christ, our God-given identity. I hope you can take these letters to heart and affirm your identity as a new creature, called, shaped, and formed into a servant in the mold of Jesus!

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Olive Garden, on **Wednesday, August 20 12:00 noon**. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNT BONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, August 18**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Bonnie Harper

August 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
So God seeks and saves the lost.
Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
As a father receives a returning wayward son,
So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
**Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another
in the name of Jesus Christ.**

* Hymn	UMH 384	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
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Children's Time		Pastor Brian
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Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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* Hymn	UMH 405	"Seek Ye First"
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Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
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Special Music	"El Shaddai" Grant	Pam, Peyton, & Scott Roberts, Vocals & Guitar
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Scripture	1 Timothy 1:3-7	
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Sermon	"Pure Hearts Are Focused Hearts"	Pastor Brian
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* Hymn	UMH 367	"He Touched Me"
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* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.		

* Benediction Response	UMH 77	"How Great Thou Art" (refrain only)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

August 17, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

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* Worship Songs

“Unstoppable God”
Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

“Rest on Us”
Brandon Lake | Elyssa Smith | Harvest Bashta | Jonathan Jay | Rebekah White | Tony Brown

“Build My Life”
Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture 1 Timothy 1:3-7

Sermon “Pure Hearts Are Focused Hearts” Pastor Brian

Reflection “Holy Forever” Worship Team
Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Pastor Tommy

* Benediction Pastor Brian
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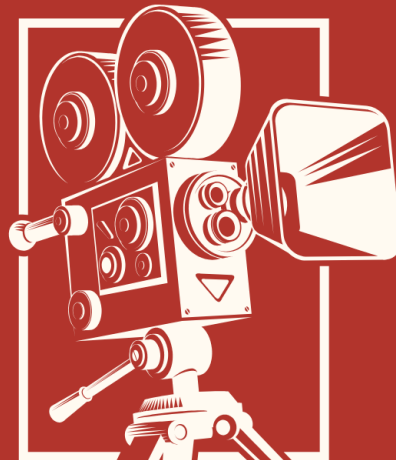
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24 HOUR FILM
FESTIVAL

22-23
AUGUST ‘25

9 AM TO
9 AM



Elevate Youth is hosting a lock in with our youth group where they'll be broken into teams and given 24 hours to write, direct, and film a short

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person/[Livestream](#)
 10:30 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage Zoom Passcode: 000846
 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service In-Person/[Livestream](#)
 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage
 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class: FH Stage

Tuesday, August 19

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, August 20

12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women:
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, August 21

11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
 5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Elevate Youth: 24 Hour Film Festival
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room

Saturday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson Home
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

August 24, 2025

Timothy 4:1-10

"Being at Peace in the World"

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Attendance 08/10/2025

In person:	118
9:00 a.m. Service	82
10:30 a.m. Service	36
Internet Live Streaming	63
9:00 a.m. Service	37
10:30 a.m. Service	20

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,385.69
Year to Date:	\$ 282,387.29

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 10.00
Year to Date:	1,649.00

Worship Assistants for August 17, 2025

August Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Calvin Leary (Capt.), Mike May, Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mark Robinson 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Dave Messick 10:30 a.m.: Tony Clement
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 8/17 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 8/24 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 08/17 Judy & Mike Adams 08/24*
Night Watchmen	08/17 Brian Eubank, 8/24 Ryan Tuttle 08/31 Mark Robinson

Job Opening

We have need for a **nursery assistant** to work with Chelsea in the nursery on Sunday mornings and occasionally other times as well. They will need to pass the safe sanctuaries training as well as first aid requirements, but if they do not possess these, we can provide them. Hours are generally 8 a.m.-noon Sundays.

For more information please see Bob Casey, Michael Adams, or Pastor Brian. You may not want to serve in either capacity, but someone you know may be the person we need!

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org

Youth Director/Worship Leader: Larissa Luma - Larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org

Music Director/Organist: Mark Biondolillo - musicianmark@firstumcfoxhill.org

Office Manager: Kassandra Brown - churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org

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