

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

May 28, 2023



Romans 12:1-3
“Changing Minds”

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May 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, rain down on this place.

Let our souls drink your goodness.

Let our hearts overflow.

Holy Spirit, rain down on this place!

* Hymn UMH 698 "God of the Ages"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Baptismal Covenant 1 UMH 33 Becky Holland, New Member

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 697 "America"

Prayer of Confession

Lord, another day of Pentecost is upon us! Have we yielded our lives to your Holy Spirit yet? Have we given you free reign over our wills, our decisions, our finances, our families, our careers, our inmost thoughts? Has your Word shaped the words we speak, even the words we whisper to ourselves in the dark of the night? Are you transforming us into Jesus' likeness, or are we still trying to fashion You according to our wishes? Forgive us, Lord, for our fragile faith in the face of the forces that fight us from within and without every day. Forge us by the fire of your Holy Spirit so we can stand today and every day as witnesses to your mercy and grace, for we ask in Jesus' name, 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.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "The Mansions of the Lord" 1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Wallace/Smith

Scripture Romans 12:1-3

Sermon "Changing Minds" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 696 "America, the Beautiful"

* Benediction Pastor Brian

Christ is Risen! Christ is making all things new!

Christ is risen indeed! And transformation is possible in Christ's power!

* Benediction Response UMH 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



- Larissa Luma
- Marilyn Eubank
- Colleen Wootten
- Julio Aviles

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

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry team has always been so grateful for the support of the congregation in your donations of food items placed in the big red Food Pantry tub. Due to the sparse supply of items available at the Food Bank in recent months, we are asking, for those so inclined, for donations of canned chicken, canned tuna, and canned Chef Boyardee pasta products.

Appreciatively, Mary and the Food Pantry Team

**May 28, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service**

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
Holy Spirit, rain down on this place.		
Let our souls drink your goodness.		
Let our hearts overflow.		
Holy Spirit, rain down on this place!		
* Songs	UMH 697	“America”
	UMH 328	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
	UMH 347	“Spirit Song”
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Baptismal Covenant 1	UMH 33	David Edmonson, New Member
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Romans 12:1-3	
Sermon	“Changing Minds”	Pastor Brian
Reflection	UMH 696	“America, the Beautiful”
Commissioning Prayer for Leah		
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
Christ is Risen! Christ is making all things new!		
Christ is risen indeed! And transformation is possible in Christ’s power!		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

Announcements

Baptisms: On **Saturday, June 3, at 4pm, at Buckroe Beach** (south end) we will be baptizing 3 of our confirmands. Any and all are welcome to join us and celebrate with us! In addition, anyone wanting to renew/reaffirm their baptism is welcome to come as well. No special dress is needed. We’ll meet whether it’s raining or clear, but not if it is thundering or lightning.

Confirmation Sunday will be **June 4**. We’ll have a **single service at 10am**. No lunch is planned because of the 50+ trip, but you are welcome/encouraged to bring a picnic or a lunch to share.

Annual Conference: Annual Conference is just around the corner – **June 14-17 in Roanoke**. In addition to Pastor Brian and our delegate, Mike Williams, we are also blessed that three of our confirmands – Ajaylen, Ferdinand, and Tony – will be part of the youth delegation. Please be in prayer for all!

“Listening Tour”: “Listening Tour” is coming – following the disaffiliation information session in April, there was a desire to have more dialogue and discussion, so a brief tour is currently being planned so that we can put the cart (disaffiliation discussions) behind the horse (who we are and where we’re going as a church). On May 21, small group leaders gathered together to discuss our identity, direction, and received training as table facilitators. Following that meeting, we’ll then hold a church-wide meeting, June 11, 2pm, using the small group leaders as facilitators. The results of those meetings will be published for discussion. Be on the lookout for sign-ups for the event on June 11 so we can plan it appropriately.

Blessings to Leah: Our own Leah McGlynn has been appointed to serve as the pastor for Phoebus United Methodist Church just down the road from us, beginning in July. Although Leah did not sign up to serve as a pastor, she has answered the call of our DS, Rev. Dr. Charles Ledlum-Bates, to serve at Phoebus, as her training and education qualify her to do so. Keep Leah and Phoebus in your prayers as they both start new chapters in their lives. We are commissioning Leah to this calling as a church body this morning at 10:30.

Beth Hughes Mission Trip to Cuba

Hi everyone,

I will be going on a construction mission trip most likely at a retreat center (Camp Canaan which is three hours bus ride from Havana) with the Methodist Church in Cuba. We will be a team of 12, primarily from Belmont UMC in Midlothian, VA, traveling August 26 to September 4th. We just had our first meeting and were provided with the donation list below to bring to the Cuban folks. We will be allowed to bring two 50 pound duffle bags each as check-in baggage. If you have a desire to help out, you could give the items to me or place them in the box marked "Cuba" in the FH. If you would like to help financially with the construction expenses (\$6,050.00), you could provide it with a check payable to Belmont UMC or BUMC which you can also give to me and I will deliver it. Thanks for your thoughts, prayers, and donations! Beth Hughes

Donations needs for Cuban UMVIM trip August 2023

1. Children's Sunday school classes can participate by sending letters and photos to be taken to the children in Cuba. (These are always received with great enthusiasm)
2. Clown outfits for clown ministries, puppets.
3. There is a great need for flat double bed sheets and towels.
4. Over the counter medications such as: aspirin, ibuprofen, Tylenol, multivitamins, both adult and pediatric.
5. Small bars of soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, razors, shampoo.
6. Light summer weight clothing lightly used or new for everyone. New underwear for everyone.
7. Prescription Medications for heart, blood pressure, asthma, antibiotics.
8. Pens, pencils, markers, scissors, small pads of paper, small boxes of crayons.
9. Portable Sewing machine light weight, yard goods (summer weight), scissors, notions, buttons, needles, zippers, patterns, straight pins, hooks and eyes.
10. Light weight suits for pastors, dress shirts, men's slacks, polo shirts.
11. Light weight dresses for pastoras.
12. Small Bibles in Spanish.
13. Baseballs/mitts/baseball caps.
14. Other tools that the church will request.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, May 31 Church Office Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, June 1

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. UWF Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study

Friday June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Study of Jesus Following Easter: Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Baptisms: Buckroe Beach
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Safe Sanctuaries Training and Screening

There will be one daytime and two upcoming evening Safe Sanctuaries training classes on June 9 at 10:00 a.m. and either **Wednesday June 21 or July 12, at 6:30 p.m.** To register please **contact the church office.**

If you are unsure if you need to renew your training, due every two years, please contact the church office and we can let you know when you are or were due for renewal.

Fifty Plus

We are sold out for our Sunday afternoon, June 4, Little Theatre of Virginia Beach presentation of Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*. Those of you who have reservations need to **meet here at church by 12:45 pm on June 4.** After the performance we'll stop for dinner. [No reservations? Ask and we can put you on the waiting list in case of a last minute cancellation.]

Ask your questions or make your reservations with Anne and Bill Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Next Sunday

June 4, 2023
Single Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Tommy
Romans 12:1-8
"Two Worlds"

Graduation Sunday, June 11

We need your help ensuring that we have a complete list of all of our graduates including high school, college, and technical schools. Please send an email with the following information to **Larissa Luma** at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org **no later than June 2.** Thank you and congrats to our graduates!!

Name
School
Graduating Status/Degree
Future Plans
Will or Will Not be attending the service on June 11.

Last Week's Attendance 5/21/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>131</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	100
10:30 a.m. Service:	31
Sunday School:	64
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>42</u>
9:00 a.m.:	42
10:30 a.m.:	(Technical error; not available)

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 7,243.71
Year to Date:	\$ 207,942.51

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 1,080.00</u>

Worship Assistants for May 28, 2023

May Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank Sr., Dave Sharp 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Tom Hite 10:30 a.m.: Janet Coe
Projection	9:00 a.m.: Mary Parker 10:30 a.m.: Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: Hunter Francis 10:30 a.m.: Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: John Payne/Callum McDonald 10:30 a.m.: Mike Williams
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: Jim Branstetter 10:30 a.m.: Rama Clement
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 5/28 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 6/4 Fred & Kay Foster 10:30 a.m.: 5/28 Judy Grigg 6/4 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	5/28 Brian Eubank, 6/4 Mark Robinson, 6/11 Lloyd Cato