



Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, November 23, 2025



“Christ Is Our Righteousness”
Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-78

Announcements

Rainbow Puppets!

We thank the Rainbow Puppets for a lovely evening! Thank you for sharing your talents with us and with the children of our community.

Music and Pastor Tommy Appreciation!

On Sunday, Dec 14, we'll have special treats – we'll have music Sunday, and we will be blessed by having Pastor Tommy with us for the morning. Please make an effort to be present for the 9am combined service!

Women's Get-Together

Greetings! How about a Women's Get-Together in January? Saturday, January 24 or 31st in the Fellowship Hall. Maybe 6-8? The idea is to just gather and fellowship, maybe do some silly things: play a few icebreakers, have board and card games, maybe do "fairy hair" and paint one another's nails. We can share a meal or just share snacks. Just looking for a little "me-time" for us ladies and a chance to meet ladies you might not know. Let Shan Sixbey know if you are interested in attending or assisting: ssixbey@gmail.com or 757-374-3835.

ThanksGIVING Appreciation for our FUMC Fox Hill Staff

We are so thankful for our church staff! They give tirelessly behind the scenes to enrich our spiritual lives, preparing the message, a song, a bulletin, a beautiful musical selection or a powerful prayer. Other staff members provide a nurturing, safe place to leave our children during church services and special events, enhance the spiritual development of our youth, make sure all our bills are paid, and that the environment is clean and safe. Let's show our THANKS by GIVING to the Staff Christmas Bonus Fund from **now through December 14**. Please make sure to note "Staff Christmas Bonus Fund" on your envelope or online donation.

Our staff are exceptionally talented and skilled, and Christmas is a wonderful time to show our THANKS by GIVING a little extra.

Sincerely,
Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Special Thanksgiving Request

Judy Adams and Jane Barbour are spearheading an effort to connect with our homebound, those who have moved, and those in nursing homes and memory care units. To start, we'd like anyone with current contact information to fill out one of the forms we will be passing out during the announcements. These people have been a vital part of our fellowship, and we'd like to help them remain vitally connected. For any questions, please contact Pastor Brian, Judy, or Jane.



Family: _____

er: _____

contact info: _____

Please print legibly.

Hampton Christmas Angels 2025

Our Christmas Angels have arrived, and **this Sunday, November 23**, is your final Sunday to adopt an Angel in the Narthex. If you'd like to adopt an Angel before Sunday or need assistance, please contact Kathy Fisher directly and she will help you find your Angel. Phone: 757-850-4462 (please leave a message or text) or email her at kfisher.hampton@outlook.com.

- **Angel gifts** should be brought to the church Narthex on a Sunday if possible and are due **Sunday, Nov. 30**. Contact Kathy if you need to make alternate arrangements.
- **Please use gift bags** for your gifts. Healthy Families checks each package before it's given to the child, so they should not be wrapped.

Thank you for praying for these Hampton children and their parents, and for helping them have a joyful Christmas this year!



Parent's Night Out

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH | 5:30-9:00PM

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PREP DONE WHILE YOUR KIDDOS ENJOY AN EVENING WITH PIZZA, CRAFTS, GAMES, AND A HOLIDAY MOVIE!

REGISTER HERE!


HOSTED BY:
Elevate Youth
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR
UPCOMING MISSION TRIP
TO KNOXVILLE, TN

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Cost: \$25.00 Each

Deadline: Sunday, November 30, 2025

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Given By: _____

Number of Poinsettias Ordered: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Please print legibly. Attach payment and place in offering plate or turn into church office.

November 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We come to worship you Lord, seeking refuge from doubt and freedom from fear.

We yearn to live in the shelter of your presence.

Lord, you break the bonds of our oppression with the piercing clarity of your light.

People: You lift our burdens, surrounding us with hope.

Let those who have experienced darkness feel the promise of your eternal radiance.

We shout for joy, secure in the knowledge of your love. Amen!

* Hymn	UMH 368	“My Hope Is Built”
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Children’s Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 70	“Glory Be to the Father”
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* Hymn	UMH 131	“We Gather Together”
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Prayer of Confession

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have created a world filled with awe and abundance, and yet we live in the midst of boredom and scarcity. Forgive us. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have entered into our world with grace and truth, and yet we live in the midst of judgment and deception. Have mercy upon us. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have touched our world with power and presence, and yet we live in the midst of despair and loneliness. Grant us your peace, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: The One who calls you to repentance is the One who walks beside you to give you strength and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, God forgives our sins and offers us a transformed future. Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Becky Holland
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Anthem	“When I Look into Your Holiness” Fettke	First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-78
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Sermon	“Christ Is Our Righteousness”	Rev Dr. Brian Sixbey
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* Hymn	UMH 473	“Lead Me, Lord” (Sing 2x)
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* Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

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

*Please stand as you are able

November 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

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* Worship Songs

“My Testimony”

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson

“This Is Our God”

Brandon Lake | Pat Barrett | Phil Wickham | Steven Furtick

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

John Wyeth | Robert Robinson | Thomas Miller

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-78

Sermon

“Christ Is Our Righteousness”

Rev Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“You Remind Me”

Worship Team

Annalise Bush | Corey Voss | Jenna Bataller | Lee Bataller

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Postlude

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Fifty Plus

We will meet at the church at **12:45 PM this Sunday** to head to Christopher Newport University for their theatre presentation of *Hooey-Hahs & Foofaraws*. We’re looking forward to a great afternoon together—see you then!

Reserve Now!

We need your sign-ups **right away** for our next outing on **Saturday, December 13: A Christmas Carol** at the Williamsburg Players. This traditional holiday classic is sure to warm your heart and fill you with Christmas spirit. **Trip cost:** \$19.00 (plus the cost of your meal afterward).

Coming Up

Mark your calendars for **Saturday morning, January 17**—we’ll be gathering for our annual breakfast at the Poquoson Diner.

Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details and contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 23

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](#)
 12:45 p.m. Fifty Plus Outing: CNU
 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night: FH
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, November 24

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Phoebus Women's Club Meeting: Faithlink
 7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class: FH Stage

Tuesday, November 25 Church Office Closed 2p.m.

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday
 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, November 26 Church Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Saturday, November 30

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



Pray Continually
 1 Thessalonians 5:17



Haight family
 Melanie Souder
 Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Attendance 11/16/2025

In person: **107**
 9:00 a.m. Service 82
 10:30 a.m. Service 25
Internet Live Streaming **26**
 9:00 a.m. Service 16
 10:30 a.m. Service 10

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 5,082.08
 Year to Date: \$ 449,014.37

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 60.00
 Year to Date: \$ 2,561.00

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Worship Assistants for November 23, 2025

Nov. Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jane Barbour 10:30 a.m.: Brian Fatkin
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 11/23 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 11/30: 10:30 a.m.: 11/23*, 11/30*
Night Watchmen	11/23 Jesse Barbour, 11/30 Ron Mayo, 12/07 Brian Eubank

Next Sunday, Nov. 30

"Remember Jesus' Birth to
 Prepare for His Return"
 Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

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