

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

March 27, 2022



“No Longer Lost”

Luke 15: 1-32

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March 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Glory to the Father, the Creator of all things, seen and unseen!

Glory to the Son, the Redeemer!

Glory to the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer and Sanctifier of the saints!

To God, Three-in-One, be all glory and praise!

* Hymn	UMH 405	"Seek Ye First"
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* Affirmation of Faith	UMH 880	Nicene Creed
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Children's Time		Pastor Brian
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Offering Prayer and Offering

* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
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* Hymn	UMH 377	"It Is Well With My Soul"
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Prayer of Confession

Lord, those of us who grow up or spend much time in the church forget how amazing your grace is. We complain about small things while those on the outside face life and death without the hope we take for granted. Give us the grace to soften our hearts for those who are lost, for we pray in the name of the shepherd, Jesus our Lord. 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 and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
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Anthem	"The Love of God"	
	Lehman/Schwoebel	

Scripture	Luke 15: 1-32	
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Sermon	"No Longer Lost"	Pastor Brian
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Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn	UMH 378	"Amazing Grace" (vss. 1-4)
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* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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* Benediction Response	UMH 378	"Amazing Grace" (vs. 6)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



Church Family: I am looking for a volunteer, with a military ID, to help us get the youth to and from Fort Story, Virginia Beach, for our camping trip, April 7-9. Can you help? If so please contact me at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org or 757-646-5838. -Larissa Luma

March 27, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

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Songs

“Open up the Heavens”

Meredith Andrews

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Phil Wickham

“Who You Say I Am”

Hillsong Worship

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Luke 15: 1-32

Sermon

“No Longer Lost”

Pastor Brian

Invitation to Discipleship

Reflection

“Forever”

Praise Band

Kari Jobe

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen

Postlude

Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Navajo Missionaries
- The Apperson Family
- Danny: Lisa Hite’s cousin
- John Marshall: friend of Karen Tackett
- Kip: David Messick’s cousin
- Patty Biondolillo
- Wayne and Kathy Lewis

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



Congratulations to Amanda & husband, Bobby & Beth Hearp’s granddaughter, on the birth of their daughter Luna.

Luna was born on Sunday, March 20, 2022,
weighing 5 lbs 8oz.

Pastor's Column

Holy Week begins soon. Here are the details you may wish to know:

- **Palm Sunday**, April 10 – regular Sunday schedule – you are invited to meet outside in the main parking lot at 9am or 10:30am for a reading and a “parade” around the building in honor of Palm Sunday. Anyone not up for the parade is welcome to be in the sanctuary for the few minutes it takes before we begin the first hymn.
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 14, 7pm: Join us for our first “hybrid” communion service where you can choose whether to receive communion through the individual cups or come to the altar for bread and juice. Following the service, you are invited to come into the Fellowship Hall for foot washing in remembrance of Jesus’ last supper.
- **Good Friday**, April 15, 6pm: Stations of the cross – we will walk up and down Salt Pond Road reading the stations of the cross. Golf carts will be available for riders, and all should bring rain gear, since it often rains or threatens rain on Good Friday.
- **Easter**, April 17: Regular Sunday services including communion! Join us for the great festival and central highlight of the year!

TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study)

A new bible study class is beginning "TABS" - Thursday Afternoon Bible Study. It will happen on **Thursday Afternoons from 4:30 pm til 6:00 pm, in the Tri-X room, starting March 31st**. All are welcome. Our first topic of study is learning more about "The Holy Spirit in me", authored by Anne Graham-Lotz. Yes, she is one of Billy Graham's daughters. For more information, just stop "Bly" and ask, or stop "by" and see for yourself!

James Bly

MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers, are looking for volunteers to help with childcare during their monthly meetings. They meet the **first Monday of each month and volunteers would be needed from 6 - 8:30 PM**. I will plan all of the activities and will have materials available, but I need your help in caring for three rooms of 5 - 10 children each. Volunteers are needed for April, May and June , with a break during the summer, and resuming September through June 2023. You will not need to commit to every month but every month we will need volunteers. If you are interested, or want more information, contact Julie Allen, 757-329-1625 or juliananceallen@icloud.com.

The Night Watchmen, a United Methodist Men program, is looking for men to assist with helping to maintain building security. Our participants are aging and would like for more men, particularly younger men, to help out. The commitment is for a one week assignment, a couple of times a year, to check the church building in the late evening to make sure the doors are locked and lights are off. If you need more information or would like to participate please contact Dave Rogers at drogers51@cox.net or 757-848-3006.



fifty-plus

Don't miss out on any of the Fifty Plus outings – check the list below. If you would like to see this list with the full descriptions of these outings they are posted around the church and are in your Midweek emails.

April 30, 2022: We are looking forward to **Saturday afternoon, April 30**, when we will travel to **Regent University Performing Arts Center** for their rendition of ***Smoke on the Mountain***. The trip is \$19 plus your meal afterwards. We are adding names to the waiting list.

**To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan
in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748**

Food Pantry Update

In the month of March we were able to serve 45 households, a total of 154 people, 6 of these were new households. We were able to distributed a total of 72 bags. This is the highest number of bags and total people be have served so far. Our previous highs were 147 persons and 67 bags.

The chart details the volume of products obtained and the expense for those products for the First Quarter of 2022.

Month	Weight of Products	Expense for Products
Jan	266 lbs.	\$26.60
Feb.	1517 lbs.	\$99.40
March	840 lbs.	\$77.00
Total	2623 lbs.	\$203.00

The Food Pantry team wishes to THANK all the groups of the church that use the church freezer for allowing the Food Pantry to use the lower level of the church freezer to acquire more frozen meat, which allows us to continue to distribute the normal volume - even as we have more persons coming to the First UMC Fox Hill Food Pantry for assistance

Sincerely,
Mary and The Food Pantry Team

<u>Last Week's Attendance 03/20/2022</u>	<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>
In person	Total One Fund: \$ 7,808.24
9:00 a.m. Service: <u>111</u>	Year to Date: <u>\$ 141,039.85</u>
10:30 a.m. Service: <u>32</u>	<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>
Sunday School: <u>68</u>	Last Week: <u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	Year to Date: <u>\$ 767.00</u>
9:00 a.m.: <u>71</u> 10:30 a.m.: <u>42</u>	

Worship Assistants for March 27, 2022		
	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
March Ushers:	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt.) Tony Clement
Liturgist:	Judy Grigg	Joey Orozco
Projection:	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
Sound & Lights:	James Bly	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream/Recordings:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Night Watchmen:	3/27 Jimmy Roberson, 4/3 Hunter Francis, 4/10 Dave Rogers	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27

- 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: 048189
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
11:30 a.m. Singles Lunch Group: Baked Bistro (22 Wine Street)
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
1:30 p.m. Stoughton Norwegian Dancers: FH
3:15 p.m. Healing Service: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: FH - Kitchen

Monday, March 28

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group
6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board

Tuesday, March 29

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
4:00 p.m. Nominations Committee
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 30

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, March 31

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study): Tri-X
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, April 1

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038: Ed Wing

Saturday, April 2

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
10:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Walks: Faithlink



Next Week: April 3, 2022
"No Longer Abandoned"
John 12:1-8

