

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH FOX HILL

*Welcome*

October 24, 2021



**“Righteousness is Horizontal  
And Vertical!”**

**Nehemiah 9:1-8, 35-38**

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**October 24, 2021, 9:00 a.m.**

**Traditional Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Colors and the Scout Law

\* Call to Worship                      Canticle of Hope                      UMH 734, Sung Response

\* Hymn                                      UMH 368                                      “My Hope Is Built”

\* Affirmation of Faith                      UMH 884                                      Korean Methodist Church

Children’s Time    Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

Offertory Music    Andrew Blackmon

Doxology                                      UMH 95  
    “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

\* Hymn                                      UMH 57  
    “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”                                      (vss. 1-5)

Prayer of Confession

**A cross would not be a cross if it lacked either the horizontal or vertical plane – it would simply be a line. In the same way, our salvation is not merely a matter of being in right relationship with neighbor or God alone – both are evidence of salvation. As we celebrate our ministry with scouting today, we give thanks that we have a shared investment in helping all people grow in the favor of God and of others. Strengthen us to love and serve both God and neighbor in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance    Pastor Tommy

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

Scripture                                      Nehemiah 9:1-8, 35-38

Sermon                                      “Righteousness is Horizontal and Vertical!”                                      Pastor Brian

Reflection                                      Piano Solo                                      Andrew Blackmon

\* Hymn                                      UMH 156 “I Love to Tell the Story” (vss. 1-3)

Benediction    Pastor Brian

Benediction Response                                      UMH 156      “I Love to Tell the Story” (vs. 4)

Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able.

**October 24, 2021, 10:30 a.m.**

**Modern Service**

Prelude

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Presentation of Colors and the Scout Law

**"You Make Me Brave"**

Amanda Cook

**"What a Beautiful Name"**

Brooke Ligertwood

**"Lay Me Down"**

Corey Voss and Jenna Transki

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture Nehemiah 9:1-8, 35-38

Sermon "Righteousness is Horizontal and Vertical!" Pastor Brian

Reflection "Heal our Land" Praise Band  
Kari Jobe

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Benediction Pastor Brian

**May the strength of God pilot us;  
May the wisdom of God instruct us,  
May the hand of God protect us,  
May the word of God direct us.  
Be always ours this day and for evermore.**

Postlude

*Pray Continually*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- James Britt
- The Rogers Family
- Wyatt Sheppard and family - Donna and Hunter Francis' grandson
- Kathy Fisher and Family
- Laura Scott
- Patrick Parker
- David McGowen - Gail Gulla
- Anne Ziglar
- Doris Steele
- Larry, Pat Leary's father
- Sue Hughes
- Randy Collins and wife Jane Bennet - Pat Parker's nephew
- Becky Mooney & Diana Little - Sharon Whitley
- Dawn Davis and Family, her sister Liz, and niece Sherry
- Bubba Watterton - Lee Ann Watterton's uncle
- Ronnie Prather
- Ann Smith
- Shannon, her two children, and doctors - Lisa Hite

# *Pastor's Column*

## Second Sundays

**Second Sundays are Special!** On Sunday, November 14, we welcome all medical workers to be blessed and recognized during worship and to remain for a reception in the narthex.

## Healing Service

Our next healing service will be on Sunday, November 7, 7:03pm.

## Children's Church

Children's Church is available for the 10:30am service. Before the service begins, parents/grandparents are invited to bring their children (ages 5-11) to the room next to the nursery where they will be loved, taught, and nurtured.

## Scouting Ministries

**We celebrate Scouting ministries today!** We appreciate the hard work done to help youth and children grow mentally, physically, and spiritually stronger through scouting ministries. Today, we recognize Troop 151, Pack 151, Crew 1151, and Girl Scout Troop 1038. In addition, we welcome Ship 1610, which is chartered by the Old Point Yacht Club at Fort Monroe.

## All Saints' 2021

**All Saints' 2021** will be a **combined service with reception on Nov 7**. Service will be at 10am, with reception to follow. **Sunday School** will be at **8:45 a.m.** We will be remembering all the people we lost since the lockdown in the spring of 2020. Please bring memorabilia of the saints in your life to place on a table in the narthex.



- \*Pumpkin Patch: Oct. 16-31
- \*Trunk or Treat: Oct. 30, 5-8 p.m., set up starts at 4 p.m.
- \*Celebration and Farewell Reception for Valentina: Sunday, Oct. 31
- \*All Saints' 2021: Nov. 7, single service at 10 a.m. with reception to follow
- \*Fifty Plus Fall Activities: see full list and description in your weekly email
- \*FUMC-FH is hiring a Nursery Worker and an Assistant Nursery Worker

## Volunteers Needed

Our youth group has recently started meeting again and we're in need of a few volunteers to help us out at our meetings. We meet from 7:00-8:30 on Thursday evenings, and 5:00 to 6:30 on Sunday evenings. If you have any interest in hanging out with us you can contact Larissa Luma at [larissa@firstumcfhill.com](mailto:larissa@firstumcfhill.com).

## Modern Service Volunteers

Now that we have officially launched our modern service, we are in need of some volunteers to work with the AV team as well as some members who are interested in reading the Scripture during service. If you're interested in either of these positions, or have any questions, please contact Larissa Luma at [larissa@firstumcfhill.com](mailto:larissa@firstumcfhill.com).

## Plans for Fifty Plus Fall 2021 Outings

**November 14:** Hello Dolly!, Little Theater of Virginia Beach, Cost 17.00 plus your meal

**December 18:** Christmas Carol, Williamsburg Players, Cost \$18.00 plus your meal

**Full details are available in your church emails and as a flyer in Narthex.**

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

### Celebration and Farewell Reception

Please join us as we wish a fond farewell to our accompanist Valentina Sorbera on Sunday Oct. 31 following the 9:00 a.m. service. We wish her all the best in the next steps in her journey and want to celebrate all that she has done to enrich our church and our worship services during her years with our church family. Light refreshments will be served.



#### **The Pumpkin Pies Are Coming!**

Along with all your other favorite flavors from the last few years. Get your orders in starting October 31st for the 2021 Thanksgiving Pie Sale, brought to you by MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).

These homemade pies cannot be beat!



Quantities are limited. All orders must be prepaid; cash, check, and electronic payments are accepted. We will be taking orders in the Narthex between worship services on October 31st, November 7th & 14th. There will also be an order box in the church office on weekdays during the office hours. Last day for orders is Tuesday, November 16th.

Pies will be available for pickup from the church on Sunday, November 21st, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**Pumpkin \$11    Sweet Potato \$11    Apple \$13    Key Lime \$13    Chocolate Chess \$13**



***MOPS of First Fox Hill, United Methodist Women***

**SCAN ME**



#### **Last Week's Attendance 10/17/2021**

9:00 a.m. Service: **91**  
10:30 a.m. Service: **42**  
Sunday School: **53**  
Internet Live Streaming: **218**

#### **Last Week's Tithes & Offerings**

Total One Fund: **\$ 4,311.05**  
Year to Date: **\$ 502,734.30**  
**Pastor's Discretionary Fund**  
Last Week: **\$ 00.00**  
Year to Date: **\$ 2,840.00**

#### **Worship Assistants for Oct 24, 2021**

	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jim Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Kathy Fisher (Capt.), Dallas Jenkins
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Jane Barbour	Larissa Luma
<b>Projection:</b>	Mary Parker	Kathy Fisher
<b>Sound &amp; Lights:</b>	Tom Hite	Rama Clement
<b>Camera/Video Mix:</b>	Marie Clement	Mary Parker
<b>Livestream/Recordings:</b>	Jim Branstetter	Mary Parker
<b>Night Watchmen:</b>	10/24 Marc Nadeau	

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)  
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom  
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)  
10:30 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189  
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground  
12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch  
1:00 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent  
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: FH - Kitchen

## Monday, October 25

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X  
1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study: Tri-X  
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch  
6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board: ESR

## Tuesday, October 26

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry  
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch  
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 Meeting: FH  
6:30 p.m. HALF Group: ESR

## Wednesday, October 27

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men  
12:00 p.m. Food Pantry  
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch  
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 - Stage  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen

## Thursday, October 28

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group  
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch  
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

## Friday, October 29

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch  
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen  
5:00 p.m. Annual Crew 1151 Halloween Bash: Tri-X

## Saturday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch  
9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH- Stage  
12:00 p.m. Sea Scout Ship 1610: Kitchen  
5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat (set up starts at 4pm)



**Sunday, October 24, 2021**  
**Nehemiah 12:43-47**