



Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

October 12, 2025

“It’s Never as Bad as We Fear”

Genesis 33:1-11

Sunday’s Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/ <u>Livestream</u>
10:30 a.m.	Modern Service: In-Person/ <u>Livestream</u>
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
12:45 p.m.	Fifty Plus Outing: Regent University
4:00 p.m.	Women in the Word: ESR
6:00 p.m.	Elevate Youth
6:00 p.m.	Junior Youth: Ed Wing



Pray continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Pastor Tommy’s grandson, Vincent
Kassandra Brown & mother, Sarai Faulkner
Annette Tollett
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Announcements

Stewardship Sunday – October 12

During the final hymn, please bring your pledge to the altar. We will have a moment around the altar at the end of the service. If your pledge isn’t ready, please come to altar anyway!

Recognizing First Responders

Today, we will have a special moment to thank and pray for first responders. We are grateful for everyone who puts their lives on the line to help others.

Laity Sunday

On Laity Sunday, October 19, the laity of our church will be leading worship, including bringing a message. Thanks to our lay leaders – Pauline Snider, Melanie Souder, and Ferdinand Clement, for helping to make it happen. Also, at 4:30pm Sunday, October 19, we will be hosting charge conference for all the United Methodist Churches in Hampton. If you would like to bring goodies to share, please let Pastor Brian know.

Homecoming Weekend: October 25 & 26!

Join us for a special Homecoming celebration filled with worship, fellowship, and community!

Saturday, Oct. 25 Tent Revival | 3:00 PM: Come be uplifted and refreshed during our outdoor tent revival service.

Sunday, Oct. 26 Combined Worship Service | 10:00 AM: Followed by a **Potluck Meal** – bring a dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship!

We are excited to welcome **Pastor Kenny Newsome, Pastor Rich Meisner**, among others as part of this special weekend.

Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at County Grill, on **Wednesday, October 15, 12:00 noon**. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNTBONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, October 13**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you! Bonnie Harper

October 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us listen for the voice of the One

Who leads us in paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.

* Hymn	UMH 384"	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Sing to tune of "HYFRYDOL")
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Children's Time	Pastor Brian
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Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
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* Hymn	UMH 186	"Alleluia"
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Prayer of Confession

O God, you provide everything that we need, and yet we lack the one thing necessary. You restore our souls, and yet we are overwhelmed by choices and exhausted by demands. You lead us in the right direction, and yet we wander after trivial pursuits. You are with us in the dark places, and yet we sense that we are alone. Speak to us, Good Shepherd. Guide us, protect us, and lead us to the sources of life and peace in your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: God is the alpha and the omega; the beginning and the end; the first and the last. The One who calls you 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, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Patty Biondolillo
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Anthem	"Hymn Medley"	Marilyn Eubank, Soprano Solo
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Scripture	Genesis 33:1-11
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Sermon	"It's Never a Bad as We Fear"	Pastor Brian
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* Hymn/Offering Our Pledges	UMH 172	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
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* Benediction	Pastor Brian
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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	FWS 2026-a	"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

October 12, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us listen for the voice of the One

Who leads us in paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.

* Worship Songs

"Your Love Never Fails"

Anthony Skinner | Chris McClarney

"Raise a Hallelujah"

Jake Stevens | Jonathan & Melissa Helser | Molly Skaggs

"Holy Forever"

Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Genesis 33:1-11

Sermon

"It's Never a Bad as We Fear"

Pastor Brian

Reflection

"No Longer Slaves"

Worship Team

Brian Johnson | Joel Case | Jonathan David Helser

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Pledges

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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

*Please stand as you are able

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please consider participating in *Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child* by packing a shoebox with small gifts. Each "Gospel Opportunity" box shares God's love in a tangible way. Over 232 million simple boxes packed in Jesus' name have delivered hope and joy to children around the world.

Our church packed and prayed over 51 boxes last year! The display table will be in our Narthex very soon, where you can find free boxes along with labels and donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box.

Please return filled boxes to the display table area **no later than Sunday, November 23, 2025.**

For more information, contact **Mary Jane King** at 757-851-8628 or mjking767@gmail.com.

Fifty Plus

• **The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**, at Regent University on **Sunday, October 12**, we will be meeting at church at **12:45pm**. See you then.

• **Sunday, November 23: Hooey-Hahs & Foofaraws**, CNU. Cost is **\$12.00 plus your meal afterwards**.

• **Saturday, December 13: A Christmas Carol, Williamsburg Players**. A traditional holiday classic for the entire family, guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart. **Trip cost is just \$19.00 plus your meal afterwards.**

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, October 12

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
 10:00 a.m. Elevate Youth Tech Services: Narthex
 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: Regent University
 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Outdoor Set-Up
 10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 5:30 p.m. Vision Team Meeting: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. The Collective: Youth Council
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
 7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class: FH Stage
 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Info Session: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, October 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Delivery & Dinner
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Thursday, October 16 Pumpkin Patch Begins

5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Faithlink Room

Friday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

October 19, 2025

Genesis 37:12-28

"Jealousy Exacts a Steep Price"

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Attendance 10/05/2025

In person:	103
9:00 a.m. Service	76
10:30 a.m. Service	27
Internet Live Streaming	29
9:00 a.m. Service	23
10:30 a.m. Service	6

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 18,517.94
Year to Date:	\$ 359,743.74

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 177.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,175.00

Worship Assistants for October 12, 2025

October Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Steve Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin
	10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jim Bly
	10:30 a.m.: Ethan Fatkin
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 10/12 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan
	10/19 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey
	10:30 a.m.: 10/12* 10/19 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	10/12 Steve Phillips, 10/19, 10/26 Hunter Francis

Sat, Oct. 25, 8PM Homecoming: Revival **Sign up sheets are in the Narthex!!** *Sun, Oct. 26, 10AM Service & Potluck*

Mon, Oct 13, 9:00 AM – Outdoor Set-Up
 Wed, Oct 15, 2:00 PM – Unload Pumpkins & Dinner
 Thurs, Oct 16 – Fri, Oct 31 – Pumpkin Patch Open
 Sat, Nov 1, 9:00 AM – Pumpkin Patch Clean-Up