

Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

“Come and See” John 1:29-42



Announcements

Light in the Darkness

We are starting a new season exploring how our Lord gives us light for the darkness we experience in our lives, as well as how we're equipped to provide light for the darkness in others' lives.

Rainbow Puppets – Thursday, February 5, 6:30pm!

We are thrilled to host the Rainbow Puppets for their Jack and the Beanstalk show on **Thursday, Feb 5, 6:30pm**. If you have time to help set up, break down, run a popcorn machine, or be a greeter, please let Pastor Brian know. This is another wonderful opportunity to reach out to our neighbors and welcome them in for family friendly entertainment.

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at **Park Lane Tavern**, on **Wednesday, January 21**, 12:00 noon. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNT BONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, January 19**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Bonnie Harper

Women's Get-Together

Fun, Fellowship, and Friends for the Females! A Women's Get-Together on **Saturday, January 24, 6-8pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

All women are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship! We'll gather to share time together and enjoy one another's company. Please feel free to bring a non-alcoholic drink, a snack, a game, an activity—or simply bring yourself.

As Scripture reminds us, *“Where two or more are gathered in Christ’s name, there He is.”* In a world that so often pulls us apart and distracts us from one another, this is an opportunity to reconnect, build relationships, and reclaim the life-giving fellowship God calls us to share. Let's cross the aisle between church services and generations and strengthen our community together.

To help make this gathering welcoming to all, we will coordinate rides for anyone who is uncomfortable traveling after dark. Please let us know if you need a ride or can offer one. We look forward to spending the evening together!

Contact Shan at ssixbey@gmail.com or 757-374-3835 to indicate if you need a ride or can give a ride. See you on the 24th!!

January 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us with faith and confidence

Kneel before the One who leads, guides, and sustains us.

* Hymn

UMH 206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology

UMH 71

"Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn

UMH 467

"Trust and Obey"

Prayer of Confession

O God, in these perplexing days we ask that you would increase our faith; that you would enlarge our capacity to forgive; that you would guide our stumbling feet in the way that leads to life. Forgive us when we are tempted to give up, and sustain us in the journey toward the cross. Through Jesus Christ 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 & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

Anthem

"Ubi Caritas"
Berthier

Mark & Josiah Biondolillo, Soloists
First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture

John 1:29-42

Sermon

"Come and See"

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

* Hymn

FWS 2113

"Lamb of God"

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

UMH 186

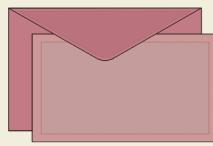
"Alleluia" (vs.1)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

FOR THE YOUTH'S MISSION TRIP
TO KNOXVILLE, TN



PICK ANY ENVELOPE FROM THE 1-100 BOARD IN THE NARTHEX—THE NUMBER ON IT IS THE AMOUNT YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE. IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE GIVING CREDIT, YOU CAN JOT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE. THEN JUST DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION—YOU'RE MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE!

January 18, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

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Call to Worship

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* Worship Songs

“Glorious Day”

Jason Ingram | Jonathan Smith | Kristian Stanfill | Sean Curran

“Only King Forever”

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

“Holy Spirit”

Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

John 1:29-42

Sermon

“Come and See”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

Worship Team

Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Ligthelm

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Fifty Plus

If you want a ride to the **Poquoson Diner at 480 Wythe Creek Road**, Poquoson, for our **annual “Planning Breakfast”** on **Saturday, January 17, 2026, be at church by 8:00 am**. First 24 signed up to ride get a seat; everybody else needs to get themselves to the diner by 8:30 am. Enjoy a breakfast from the brunch menu, chat about the spring trip and possible future outings, fellowship, and select individuals to support with cards in 2025. **Sign-up now so we have a good count.**

Don't let someone else take your seat. The sign-up deadline is February 1, less than three weeks away, for our **Tuesday, April 14 – Saturday, April 18 trip to Chattanooga, TN including Asheville, NC and Pigeon Forge, TN!** To be secure your seat:

- **First:** Let us know your intent promptly,
- **Second:** Seal the deal by being sure we have your deposit.

Details are in the flyer which can be [found here](#), in the church Narthex, available on the First Fox Hill web page (www.firstumcfoxhill.org), or from Anne or Bill Bryan. **Don't miss out!**

Join us on Sunday afternoon, for a rousing **Mystery Patriotic Musical** performed by the **Williamsburg Players**. Contractual requirements preclude naming the show till March, but it will be a great afternoon out on Flag Day. Afterward we will stop off for a meal. Cost is \$19 plus your meal.

More to come. Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details. For questions or to sign up, contact **Anne or Bill Bryan** (abandbb1@cox.net or 757-851-0748).

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 18

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](#)
 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, January 21

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women: Park Lane
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 5:30 p.m. Howe Farms HOA Meeting: 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, January 22

5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, January 23

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting; TRI-X Room

Saturday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson Home
 6:00 p.m. Women's Get-Together: FH
 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Steele family
 Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Attendance 01/11/2026

In person: **119**

9:00 a.m. Service 79

10:30 a.m. Service 40

Internet Live Streaming **50**

9:00 a.m. Service 35

10:30 a.m. Service 15



Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 9,211.00

Year to Date: \$ 9,211.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 152.00

Year to Date: \$ 152.00

Worship Assistants for January 18, 2026

Jan. Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Calvin Leary (Capt.), Mike May, Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mark Robinson 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: David Messick Jr. 10:30 a.m.: Kathy Fisher
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 1/18 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 1/25 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 01/18 Mike & Judy Adams 1/25*
Night Watchmen	1/18 Dallas Jenkins, 1/25 Bob Casey, 2/1 Steve Phillips

*Next Sunday,
Jan. 25*

"Seeing the Light"
 Matthew 4:12-23

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr. Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Youth Director/Worship Leader: Larissa Luma - Larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org

Music Director/Organist: Mark Biondolillo - musicianmark@firstumcfoxhill.org

Office Manager: Kassandra Brown - churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org

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