



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

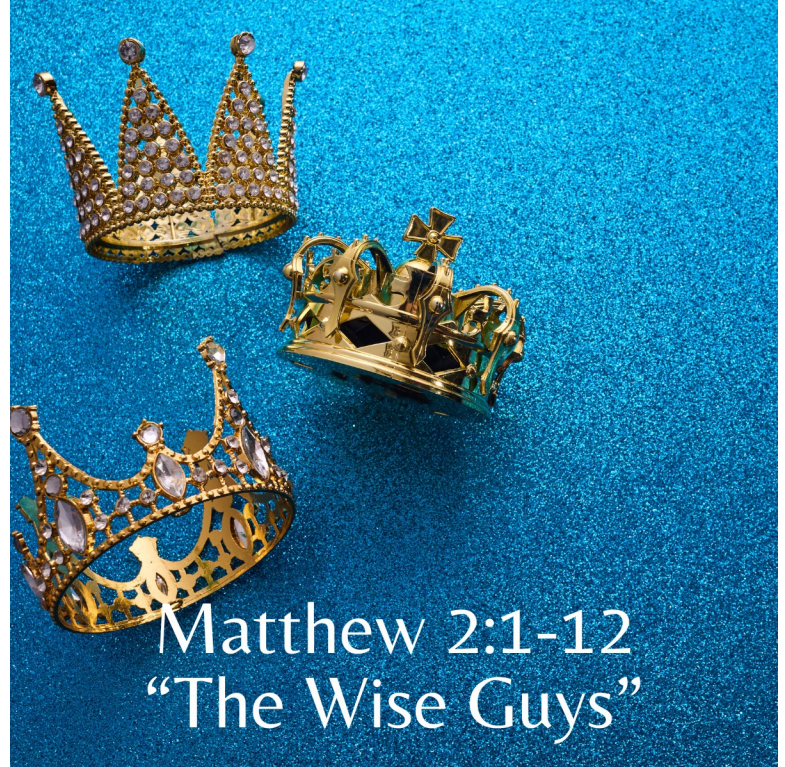
January 7, 2024

Sunday's Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship



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



Announcements

Travel Plans

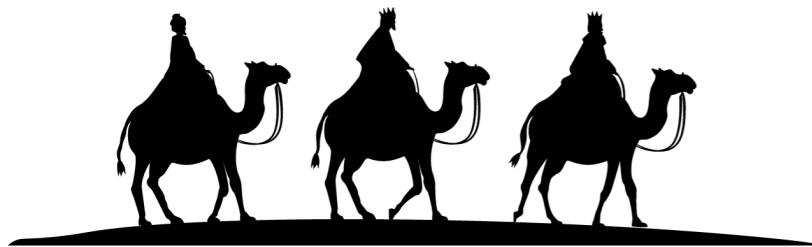
Pastor Brian will be out the weekend of January 21, visiting his brother and mother near Charlotte, NC. Pastor Becky will be bringing the word that Sunday.

Fifty Plus – 2023

We are still looking for a good place to do our annual group breakfast; we have considered many, but ideas welcome considering space and prices.

We have secured an extension of the deadline to sign-up for our April 10-13, 2024 trip to Charleston, SC. We have only a few seats left and need to close those by **Jan 9**. First come, first served. Flyers and reservation forms are on the rack next to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. **Don't miss out; reserve now!**

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up -- in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.



January 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "March" Andrew Blackmon, Piano Solo
from The Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky

* Call to Worship
God of wonder, You guide us into life, light, and love,
You invite us to experience new birth.
May the glory of Jesus Christ
Shine in the darkest places of our lives,
And may we receive the gift of salvation
You have generously offered us!

* Hymn UMH 254 "We Three Kings"

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 881 Apostles' Creed

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 72 "Gloria, Gloria"

* Hymn UMH 219 "What Child Is This"

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Tommy

Special Music "Danse Arabe" (Piano/Organ Duet)
from The Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon "The Wise Guys" Pastor Brian

Invitation to the Table UMH p. 12

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving Christmas Carol Communion Jane Barbour & Mark Biondolillo

Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

The Lord's Supper

* Hymn UMH 249 "There's a Song in the Air"

* Benediction Pastor Brian

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with us all. **Amen.**

* Benediction Response UMH 220 "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (vs. 3)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



**January 7, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service**

Prelude

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* Songs

“Unstoppable God”
Elevation Worship

 “Raise a Hallelujah”
Bethel Music

 “Good, Good Father”
Chris Tomlin

Offering Prayer and Offering

* Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Apostles’ Creed

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

“The Wise Guys”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Who You Say I Am”
Hillsong Worship

Worship Team

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord’s Supper

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with us all. **Amen.**

Pastor Brian

Postlude

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Food Pantry Statistics 2023

In 2023 the FUMCFH Food Pantry served a total of 724 households (2,307 individuals) compared to 2022’s total of 602 households (1,916 individuals). That was a 20% increase in both households and individuals from 2022 and a growth of over 55 % of households and 59 % in individuals from 2021 that we served. Below you can see all the totals for the year.

To obtain the 14,091 pounds of food we spent \$ 2,102.58 at local stores to purchase the food which the Food Bank didn’t have or didn’t have sufficient quantities of. - this figure does not include the large volume of food donated by members of the congregation)

The Food Pantry team is so thankful for all the support received from the congregation in the year 2023 and embracing this community outreach mission to assist those in our community who deal with food insecurity

Thank you!!

Mary and the Food Pantry Team

2023	Households	Individuals	Children	Adults	Seniors	New Families	Bags Served	Lbs. Bought	Cost
Totals	724	2,307	834	976	505	90	1,087	14,091	\$2,102.58

Weekly Calendar

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Monday, January 8

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, January 9

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, January 10

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: 2nd Fl Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, January 11

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen

Friday, January 12

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room

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Next Sunday

January 14, 2024 (Baptismal Renewal)

Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11 "The Water's Good!"



Last Week's Attendance 12/31/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>94</u>
10:00 a.m. Service	94
Sunday School	27
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>73</u>
10:00 a.m.:	73

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,879.00
Year End:	\$ 554,903.83

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 270.00
Year End:	\$ 3,703.10

Worship Assistants for January 7, 2024

January Ushers	9:00 a.m.: George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jim Bly 10:30 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Projection	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Camera/ Video	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 1/7 Kay & Fred Foster 1/14 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 10:30 a.m.: 1/7 Lynn Landrum 1/14 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	1/7 Fred Foster, 1/14 Jesse Barbour, 1/21 Ron Mayo

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org
 Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org
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