

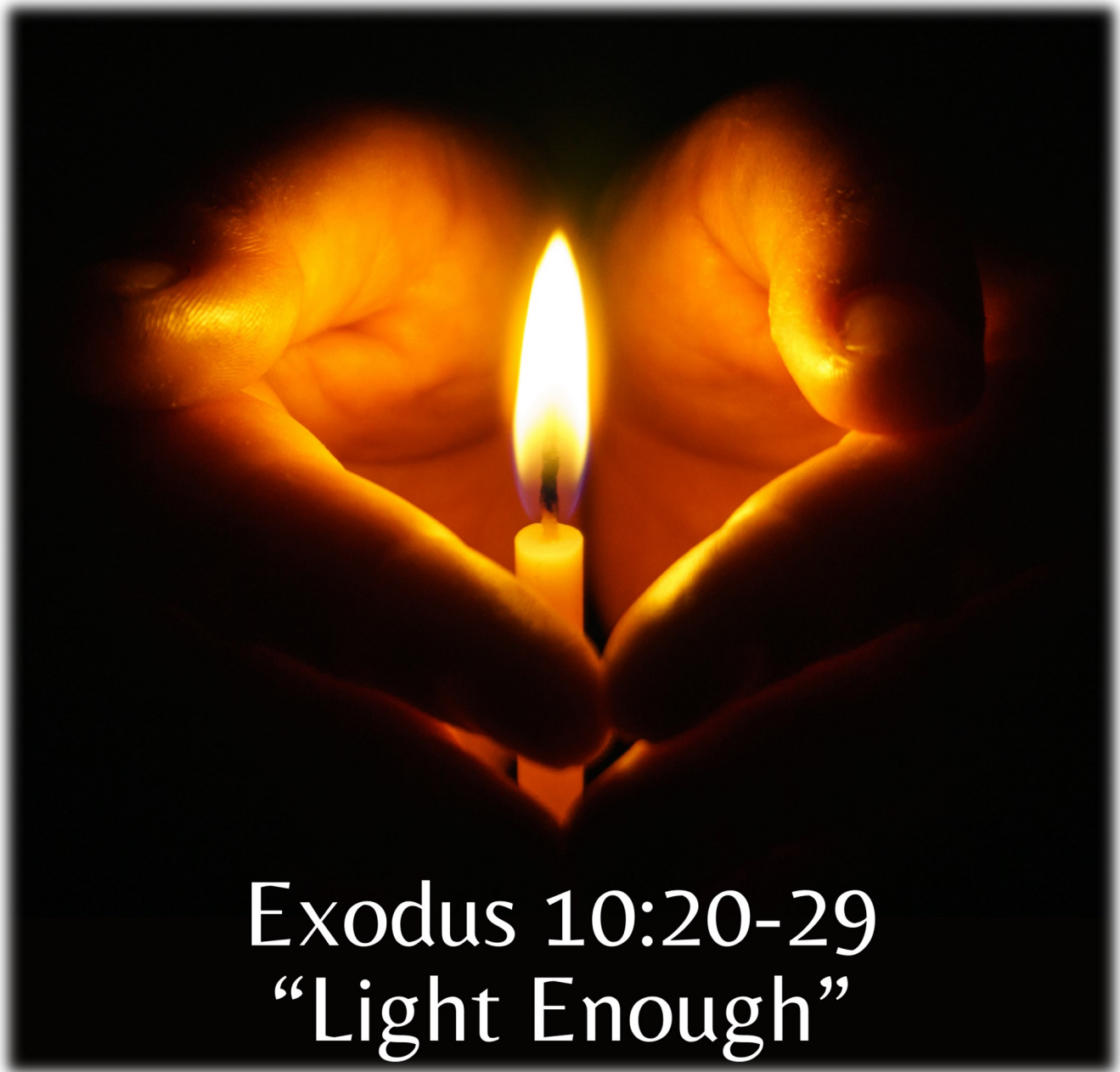


First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Welcome

July 9, 2023



Exodus 10:20-29 “Light Enough”

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July 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

The Lord is my light and my salvation:

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage:

Wait for the Lord!

* Hymn UMH 369 "Blessed Assurance"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 370 "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

Like Pharaoh, like Israel in the wilderness, like all people everywhere, we can be stubborn! We often have everything we need – all the knowledge, all the assurance, and all the insight to do Your will. And yet, we want more before we obey. We are accustomed to doing things the way we want to do them. Forgive us when we don't use the light we have to follow You, and help us as we learn to yield to Your will, we ask in Jesus' name, 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 & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem Andrew Blackmon

Scripture Exodus 10:20-29

Sermon "Light Enough" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 170 "O How I Love Jesus"

* Benediction Pastor Brian

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen

* Benediction Response UMH 171 "There's Something About That Name"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

June Food Pantry Distribution

On Wednesday, June 28, the Food Pantry distribution had a very strong day, not as strong as last month but it was our second best distribution day in history. We were able to serve 66 households (including 10 new ones) for a total of 209 people and 97 bags of food. Our previous records were 67 households, for 231 people, with 106 bags distributed. First UMC Fox Hill Food pantry distributed 1358 food items this month.

As always, our participants were very grateful and expressed their thanks to the church for the help that we are providing and what a blessing the food pantry ministry is. Thank you all for your part in making this ministry a success.

We would also like to thank our volunteers like Cyndie Collins who has joined us in the last several months and has been part of our shopping, bagging, and distribution. Donna McDowell and her 8 year old grandson, Jameson Morris, who volunteered to bag the pantry items this week. Glenda Helms who has assisted in data for several months. Gail Gulla partnering with Ron Mayo to be an "Ambassador". Talking to, and making connections with, our participants by showing them the warmth and welcome of FUMCFH, and praying with those that desire it. Thank you!!

Mary and The Food Pantry Team

July 9, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
The Lord is my light and my salvation:		
Whom shall I fear?		
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;		
Of whom shall I be afraid?		
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage:		
Wait for the Lord!		
* Songs	“Breathe on Us” Kari Jobe	
	“Rest On Us” Maverick City Music	
	“Broken Vessels” Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Exodus 10:20-29	
Sermon	“Light Enough”	Pastor Brian
Commissioning Prayer for Youth Mission Trip to Boston		
Reflection	“You Remind Me” Madison Street Worship	Worship Team
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May the Lord bless you and keep you.		
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.		
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.		
Amen		
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

Announcements

The Navajo’s are coming! In just a few weeks, we’ll be hosting Pastor Evelyn Yazzie, along with Robert, Sharon, and Mariah Yazzie. To help us spiritually prepare, we will be holding a special prayer service either Sunday, July 23 or 30. The date and time will be nailed down soon, if not in time for the bulletin.

Special Offering for Special Programs

You may have heard that in early August we will have a four-day Navajo Partnership experience with some of the folks who were with us for our 2022 Vacation Bible School plus a couple of additions. While here, they will participate with us in leading a community bible study, a special youth event, a community worship and revival service, an all-district United Methodist Women gathering, and a Navajo-lead Sunday worship service followed by a potluck lunch. Beginning last Sunday, July 2, and for the next couple weeks, we will receive a special love offering to help raise about \$4,500 to cover unbudgeted expenses associated with this set of exciting programs. You can designate your above and beyond offering for “Navajo Partnership” using the online or regular offering.



- Kitty Lawrence and family
- Cassandra Brown and family

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9

- 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: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 11:30 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Instrumentalists
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor

Monday, July 10

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 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, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 6:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuaries Training and Screening: Tri-X Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, July 13

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd floor

Friday, July 14

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies Lock in: Ed Wing (until 8am Sat)

Saturday, July 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

Youth Leave on Mission Trip

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday
July 16, 2023
Psalm 4
"Light Within"



Safe Sanctuaries Training and Screening

There will be a Safe Sanctuaries training class **this Wed. July 12, at 6:30 p.m.** Please contact the church office to register or if you have questions about your renewal.

Fifty Plus

Later this month (July) or in early August we will gather to plan our potential activities for the 2023 – 24 season. This will likely be another Potluck Picnic in the Park at Gosnold's Hope. Watch the weekly bulletin and other regular announcements for updated information. What would you like to do; where would you like to go? Let us know as soon as possible so we can look into it. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Last Week's Attendance 7/02/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>129</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	92
10:30 a.m. Service:	37
Sunday School:	62
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>94</u>
9:00 a.m.:	59
10:30 a.m.:	35

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 10,167.80
Year to Date:	\$ 259,725.75

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 223.10
Year to Date:	\$ 1,419.00

Worship Assistants for July 9, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
July Ushers	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Ron Mayo	Susan Nadeau
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Tom Hite	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	7/9 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 7/16 Larose Richardson & Lisa Hite	7/9 Judy Adams 7/16 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	7/9 Les Ware, 7/16 Ed Fly, 7/23 Dallas Jenkins	