



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, November 30, 2025

**“Remember Jesus’ Birth to
Prepare for His Return”**

Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

Announcements

This Sunday

We will celebrate communion together, and Pastor Becky will offer a brief word at the 10:30 service to connect with more of our congregation.

Next Sunday, Dec 7

Pastor Brian will be with Pastor Becky on the Navajo reservation for pastor training. In his absence, Shan Sixbey, a long-term lay servant, will bring the message.

Music and Pastor Tommy Appreciation!

On Sunday, Dec 14, we'll have special treats – we'll have music Sunday, and we will be blessed by having Pastor Tommy with us for the morning. Please make an effort to be present for the 9am combined service!

Special Thanksgiving Request

Judy Adams and Jane Barbour are spearheading an effort to connect with our homebound, those who have moved, and those in nursing homes and memory care units. To start, we'd like anyone with current contact information to fill out one of the forms available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. These people have been a vital part of our fellowship, and we'd like to help them remain vitally connected. For any questions, please contact Pastor Brian, Judy, or Jane.

Women's Get-Together

Greetings! How about a Women's Get-Together in January? Saturday, January 24 or 31st in the Fellowship Hall. Maybe 6 - 8? The idea is to just gather and fellowship, maybe do some silly things: play a few icebreakers, have board and card games, maybe do "fairy hair" and paint one another's nails. We can share a meal or just share snacks. Just looking for a little "me-time" for us ladies and a chance to meet ladies you might not know. Let Shan Sixbey know if you are interested in attending or assisting: ssixbey@gmail.com or 757-374-3835.

ThanksGIVING Appreciation for our FUMC Fox Hill Staff

We are so thankful for our church staff! They give tirelessly behind the scenes to enrich our spiritual lives, preparing the message, a song, a bulletin, a beautiful musical selection or a powerful prayer. Other staff members provide a nurturing, safe place to leave our children during church services and special events, enhance the spiritual development of our youth, make sure all our bills are paid, and that the environment is clean and safe. Let's show our THANKS by GIVING to the Staff Christmas Bonus Fund from **now through December 14**. Please make sure to note "Staff Christmas Bonus Fund" on your envelope or online donation.

Our staff are exceptionally talented and skilled, and Christmas is a wonderful time to show our THANKS by GIVING a little extra.

Sincerely,
Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

November 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Lighting the First Advent Candle		Bonnie Harper
We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.		
* Hymn	UMH 211	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vss. 1, 2)
Children’s Time		
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 72	“Gloria, Gloria”
* Hymn	UMH 202	“People, Look East”
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Becky Holland
Special Music		Andrew Blackmon, Piano Solo
Scripture	Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44	
Sermon	“Remember Jesus’ Birth to Prepare for His Return”	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
Invitation to the Table		UMH p. 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		Musical Setting A
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Lord’s Supper		
* Hymn	UMH 174	“His Name Is Wonderful”
* Benediction	May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.	
* Benediction Response	UMH 204	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”
Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able		

Thank you!!

My sincere thanks to everyone who prepared a shoebox or helped in any way with Operation Christmas Child 2025. Because of your generosity, 48 boxes are now on their way to bring joy—and the love and message of Jesus—to children in need.

Thank you for being a blessing!

Mary Jane King

November 30, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Worship Service

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* Worship Songs

“Firm Foundation”

Austin Davis | Chandler Moore | Cody Carnes

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

“Goodness of God”

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

“Remember Jesus’ Birth to Prepare for His Return”

Rev. Becky Holland

Reflection

“Broken Vessels”

Worship Team

Joel Houston | Jonas Myrin

Invitation to Communion

Prayers of Confession

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

* Benediction

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Fifty Plus

Reserve Now!

We need your sign-ups **right away** for our next outing on **Saturday, December 13: *A Christmas Carol*** at the Williamsburg Players. This traditional holiday classic is sure to warm your heart and fill you with Christmas spirit. **Trip cost:** \$19.00 (plus the cost of your meal afterward).

Coming Up

Mark your calendars for **Saturday morning, January 17**—we'll be gathering for our annual breakfast at the Poquoson Diner.

Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details and contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at abandbbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 30

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

Monday, December 1 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, December 2

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, December 3

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, December 4 Church Office Closed

11:00 a.m. UMW Thursday Morning Circle: Mama Rosa's
 5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, December 5

5:30 p.m. Elevate Youth: Parent's Night Out: FH Stage
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Lock in: Ed Wing

Saturday, December 6

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



Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Kassandra Brown
 Melanie Souder
 Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Attendance 11/23/2025

In person: **101**
 9:00 a.m. Service 72
 10:30 a.m. Service 29
Internet Live Streaming **29**
 9:00 a.m. Service 19
 10:30 a.m. Service 10

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 5,454.03
 Year to Date: \$ 454,468.40

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 0.00
 Year to Date: \$ 2,561.00

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Worship Assistants for November 30, 2025

Nov. Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jane Barbour 10:30 a.m.: Brian Fatkin
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 11/30: 12/07 Fred & Kay Foster 10:30 a.m.: 11/30* 12/07 Mike & Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	11/30 Ron Mayo, 12/07 Brian Eubank 12/14 Ryan Tuttle



Parent's Night Out
 * FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH | 5:30-9:00PM
 GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PREP DONE
 WHILE YOUR KIDDOS ENJOY AN
 EVENING WITH PIZZA, CRAFTS,
 GAMES, AND A HOLIDAY MOVIE!

REGISTER HERE!



HOSTED BY:
Elevate Youth
 TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR
 UPCOMING MISSION TRIP
 TO KNOXVILLE, TN

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