



Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, November 9, 2025

“Will You Let the Water Overtake You?”

Isaiah 43:1-21, Psalm 69:1-20,
Matthew 14:22-31

Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/ Livestream
10:00 a.m.	Elevate Youth Tech Services: Narthex
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
4:00 p.m.	Women in the Word: ESR
6:00 p.m.	Elevate Youth Night
6:00 p.m.	Junior Youth: Ed Wing



Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Haight family
Melanie Souder
Kathy Kromoff
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Announcements

Guest Speaker

Pastor Brian is away for his annual “brother’s weekend” at Douthat. Sarah Woolsey, a certified lay speaker who is exploring a call to ministry, will be bringing the message. Please greet her with the joy of faith!

District Conference Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025

District Conference will be at **Shady Grove UMC in Mechanicsville, Sunday Nov 9, at 3pm**. Lay leaders, council chair, district delegates, and others who wish to go are encouraged to ride together. Pastor Brian will meet you at Shady Grove.

Rainbow Puppets!

We are delighted to host the Rainbow Puppets for their Christmas Program on **Thursday, November 20, at 6:30pm**. We’ll have popcorn and drinks for all who come. If you would like to help make the event a success, please check in with Pastor Brian.

Music and Pastor Tommy Appreciation Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, December 14**, for a special morning of celebration! We’ll have a **single 9:00 AM service** featuring wonderful music and special treats. We are also delighted to welcome **Pastor Tommy** back with us for the morning—come and be part of this joyful time together!

Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Mama Rosa’s, on **Wednesday, November 19, 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, November 17**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Bonnie Harper

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Jane Barbour

Call to Worship

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

From the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

From the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

As we come to worship the God of all creation!

* Hymn	UMH 140	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
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Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
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* Hymn	UMH 133	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
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Prayer of Confession

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. 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, God forgives our sins and offers us a transformed future. Glory to God! Amen.

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sarah Woolsey

Anthem	"Master, the Tempest is Raging" Baker	Jane Barbour & Marilyn Eubank
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Scripture	Isaiah 43:1-21, Psalm 69:1-20, Matthew 14:22-31
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Sermon	"Will You Let the Water Overtake You?"	Sarah Woolsey, Certified Lay Speaker
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* Hymn	UMH 467	"Trust and Obey"
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* Benediction		Sarah Woolsey
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* Benediction Response	UMH 77	"How Great Thou Art" (refrain only)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

November 9, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

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* Worship Songs	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Carl Gotthelf Glaser Charles Wesley David Crowder Jack Parker "Breathe on Us" Ed Cash Kari Jobe "Good, Good Father" Anthony Brown Pat Barrett
Offering Prayer and Offering	
Scripture	Isaiah 43:1-21, Psalm 69:1-20, Matthew 14:22-31
Sermon	"Will You Let the Water Overtake You?" Sarah Woolsey, Certified Lay Speaker
Reflection	"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Worship Team Joel Houston Matt Crocker Salomon Ligthelm
Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
* Benediction	Sarah Woolsey
Postlude	
*Please stand as you are able	

Fifty Plus

- At **12:45 pm, Sunday, November 23**, we will meet at church before heading for **Christopher Newport University** theatre and their presentation of ***Hooey-Hahs & Foofaraws***. And, the first sentence of the second bullet to read: "We need your sign-ups NOW for **Saturday, December 13: A *Christmas Carol***, at the **Williamsburg Players**. "The sleepy little burg of Battue Haven, MN, is an idyllic suburban gem of picket fences and manicured lawns until, with a literal Bada-bing-bada-BOOM!!... the sudden arrival of two mob enforcers causes a simple cookout to quickly explode into a hilarious all-out rough-and-tumble tizzy of chaotic complications and highbrow hoodlums! **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, November 9

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person/Livestream
 10:00 a.m. Elevate Youth Tech Services: Narthex
 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, November 10

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, November 11 Veterans Day

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, November 12

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
 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, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

4:30 p.m. Elevate Youth: VAUMC Youth Retreat
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room

Saturday, November 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

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

Next Sunday, Nov. 16

"Getting Ready for A New Thing"

Isaiah 65:17-25 & Luke 21:5-19

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Attendance 11/02/2025

In person:	119
9:00 a.m. Service	84
10:30 a.m. Service	34
Internet Live Streaming	33
9:00 a.m. Service	21
10:30 a.m. Service	12

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 9,518.82
Year to Date:	\$ 418,725.52

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 266.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,451.00

Worship Assistants for November 9, 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.: Elijah Nadeau
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 11/09 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 11/16 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 10:30 a.m.: 11/09* 11/16 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	11/9 Calvin Leary, 11/16 Fred Foster, 11/23 Jesse Barbour

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