

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

October 31, 2021



**“The Joy of the Lord is your
Strength”**

Nehemiah 8:9-11 & 12:43-47

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October 31, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship Canticle of Hope UMH 734, Sung Response

* Hymn UMH 77 “How Great Thou Art”

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 884 Korean Methodist Church

Children’s Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

Doxology UMH 95
 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

* Hymn UMH 374 “Standing on the Promises”

Prayer of Confession

Paul said the body of Christ rejoices with those who rejoice and mourns with those who mourn. Nehemiah said, “the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Even as children prepare to dress up and adults prepare to give out candy tonight, help us nurture the joy of the Lord that will persist in good and bad times. Help us celebrate even in suffering, because while we will have trouble in the world, Jesus has overcome the world. We ask for the love and joy that surpasses understanding in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Words of Assurance Pastor Tommy

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Pastor Tommy

Scripture Nehemiah 8:9-11 & 12:43-47

Sermon “The Joy of the Lord is your Strength” Pastor Brian

Reflection “Wake Up, Church! Wake Up!” Sanctuary Choir
 Choplin

* Hymn UMH 710 “Faith of Our Fathers”

Benediction Pastor Brian

Benediction Response UMH 99 “My Tribute”

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

*CCLI No. 692352, CSPL No. 114593



**Pumpkin Patch Clean up
Monday, Nov. 1, 9am**

October 31, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

“Graves Into Gardens“

Brandon Lake Good

“Good Father”

Tony Brown/ Patt Barret

“You Remind Me”

Jenna Transki/ Corey Voss

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Nehemiah 8:9-11 & 12: 43-47

Sermon

“The Joy of the Lord is your Strength”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Joy of the Lord”

Praise Band

Dante Bowe/ Naomi Raine

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Benediction

Pastor Brian

**May the strength of God pilot us;
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us.
Be always ours this day and for evermore.**

Postlude

*Pray
Continually*
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Sherando UMC in Stuarts Draft: staff & congregation
- Shirley Boyd - Pat Parker
- James Britt
- The Rogers Family
- Wyatt Sheppard and family - Donna and Hunter Francis’ grandson
- Laura Scott
- Patrick Parker
- David McGowen - Gail Gulla
- Anne Ziglar
- Doris Steele
- Larry, Pat Leary’s father
- Sue Hughes
- Randy Collins and wife Jane Bennet - Pat Parker’s nephew
- Becky Mooney & Diana Little - Sharon Whitley
- Dawn Davis and Family, her sister Liz, and niece Sherry
- Bubba Watterton - Lee Ann Watterton’s uncle
- Ronnie Prather
- Ann Smith
- Shannon, her two children, and doctors - Lisa Hite

Pastor's Column

Second Sundays

Second Sundays are Special! On Sunday, November 14, we welcome all medical workers to be blessed and recognized during worship and to remain for a reception in the narthex.

Healing Service

Our next healing service will be on Sunday, November 7, 7:03pm.

All Saints' 2021

All Saints' 2021 will be a **combined service with reception on Nov 7**. Service will be at 10am, with reception to follow. **Sunday School** will be at **8:45 a.m.** We will be remembering all the people we lost since the lockdown in the spring of 2020. Please bring memorabilia of the saints in your life to place on a table in the narthex.

Daylight Savings

Remember Daylights' Savings Time ends Nov 7 – you are welcome to come early and join a Sunday school class, but otherwise, sleep in an hour and join us for worship at 10am, and a reception following.



- *All Saints' 2021: Nov. 7, single service at 10 a.m. with reception to follow
- *Fifty Plus Fall Activities: see full list and description in your weekly email
- *FUMC-FH is hiring a Nursery Worker and an Assistant Nursery Worker

Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 14th, in honor of **Veteran's Day**, we will recognize those who have served in the United States military with a slide presentation. If you would like to recognize someone please **email or see Lisa Hite before Nov. 12th**. Requested is a photo (if available), the person's name and branch of service.
Lisa Hite, 851-0956 or hitelw@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed

Our youth group has recently started meeting again and we're in need of a few volunteers to help us out at our meetings. We meet from 7-8:30 on Thursday evenings, and 5 to 6:30 on Sunday evenings. If you have any interest in hanging out with us you can contact Larissa at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org.

Modern Service Volunteers

Now that we have officially launched our modern service, we are in need of some volunteers to work with the AV team as well as some members who are interested in reading the Scripture during service. If you're interested in either of these positions, or have any questions, please contact Larissa at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org.

Plans for Fifty Plus Fall 2021 Outings

Nov. 14: Hello Dolly!, Little Theater of Virginia Beach, Cost \$17 plus your meal

Dec. 18: Christmas Carol, Williamsburg Players, Cost \$18 plus your meal

Full details are available in your church emails and as a flyer in Narthex.

To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748



I and my family are so thankful for the love and support First UMC Fox Hill has shown us during Dan's illness and passing. From prayers, cards, visits, flowers, calls and food our family has been comforted by the kindness extended to us. Words cannot express our gratitude during this difficult time. We are truly blessed to be part of this church family.

Kathy Brookman and Family

The Fisher family is grateful for all the expressions of sympathy we received after the loss of my Uncle Bennie and Aunt Carole Williams on Sept 30 and October 2nd. They were wonderful, caring Christians who blessed my life in many ways. Thank you for your cards, notes, and prayers.

Kathy Fisher



The Pumpkin Pies Are Coming!

Along with all your other favorite flavors from the last few years. Get your orders in starting October 31st for the 2021 Thanksgiving Pie Sale, brought to you by MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).

These homemade pies cannot be beat!



Quantities are limited. All orders must be prepaid; cash, check, and electronic payments are accepted. We will be taking orders in the Narthex between worship services on October 31st, November 7th & 14th. There will also be an order box in the church office on weekdays during the office hours. Last day for orders is Tuesday, November 16th.

Pies will be available for pickup from the church on Sunday, November 21st, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Pumpkin \$11 Sweet Potato \$11 Apple \$13 Key Lime \$13 Chocolate Chess \$13



FIRST FOX HILL



MOPS of First Fox Hill, United Methodist Women

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Last Week's Attendance 10/24/2021

9:00 a.m. Service: **92**
 10:30 a.m. Service: **38**
 Sunday School: **75**
 Internet Live Streaming: **156**

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: **\$ 10,448.74**
 Year to Date: **\$ 513,708.04**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
 Last Week: **\$ 0.00**
 Year to Date: **\$ 2,840.00**

Worship Assistants for Oct 31, 2021

	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November Ushers:	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Ramazani Clement (Capt.)
Liturgist:	Jane Barbour	Larissa Luma
Projection:	Mary Parker	Kathy Fisher
Sound & Lights:	Hunter Francis	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	Marie Clement	Mary Parker
Livestream/Recordings:	Jim Branstetter	Mary Parker
Night Watchmen:	10/31 Ray Ammons	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
10:00 a.m. Celebration and Farewell Reception For Valentina
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
10:30 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
1:00 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: FH - Kitchen

Monday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch clean up
10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. MOPS

Tuesday, November 2

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 Meeting: FH
6:30 p.m. HALF Group: ESR

Wednesday, November 3

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH - Stage
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen

Thursday, November 4

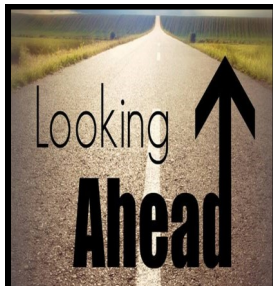
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, November 5

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting : Education Wing

Saturday, November 6

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH- Stage



Sunday, November 7, 2021
All Saints' Sunday
10 am combined service.
Hebrews 9:24-28
"For all time"

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