

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

November 13, 2022



“Count It All Joy!”
James 1: 1-5

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November 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude	"Cares Chorus" Willard/Bettcher	Wesley Bell Ensemble
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	When the world divides us, Holy Spirit, make us one.	
	When the world calls us orphaned, Holy Spirit, make us family.	
	When the world leads us astray, Holy Spirit, call us home.	
	Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!	
* Hymn	UMH 395	"Take Time to Be Holy"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
Veterans Slideshow		
* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 407	"Close to Thee"
Prayer of Confession		
	Lord of all power, we confess to feeling powerless at times. We feel powerless when things change quickly and we don't know why or what it means. We feel powerless to make the world safer, to bring hope and healing, and to bridge the divides between people that lead to misery. And yet, the One whose power created all things is the same One who gives us the Holy Spirit to run the race of life with perseverance. May we count it all joy, because we know we are not abandoned, forgotten, or without power, because we know and are loved by You, Jesus, who gives us power to do what is needed today. 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	"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Young	1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	James 1: 1-5	
Sermon	"Count It All Joy!"	Pastor Brian
Stewardship Pledge for Upcoming Year		
* Hymn	UMH 398	"Jesus Calls Us" (vss. 1-4)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
	May the God who made heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless you with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel. The grace of God be with us all, now and always. Amen.	
* Benediction Response	UMH 398	"Jesus Calls Us" (vs. 5)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able.

November 13, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

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* Songs

“This is Amazing Grace”
Phil Wickham

“Breathe On Us”
Kari Jobe

“Victor's Crown-Darlene”
Zschech

Offering Prayer and Offering

Veterans Slideshow

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

James 1: 1-5

Sermon

“Count It All Joy!”

Pastor Brian

Stewardship Pledge for Upcoming Year

Reflection

“Freedom Reigns”
Jesus Culture

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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Postlude



• Reggie Harris

• Kenny Tackett

• Kay Royster

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

Pastor's Column

"Rejoice!"

We are in our new sermon series, "Rejoice", and we want to celebrate the good God is doing to and through us. If you have a story you want to share, please let Pastor Brian know about it!

Stewardship Sunday

This Sunday, November 13, we will make our pledges together for the upcoming year. If you aren't prepared to make a pledge today, you can do so in upcoming weeks. Pledge cards can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or contact the church office and we can send you one.

Chat Ministry

Do you like to chat? If you are comfortable, or know someone who is, with Facebook we'd like to start having one of our members playing the host to the comments on our Facebook livestream, prompting questions, feedback, etc.

November 20

Mark and Patty Biondolillo will be "tag teaming" the message on Nov 20. It should be a very interesting and informative time! During that time I will be backpacking with Sea Ship 1610, which now includes about half of our youth group.

Advent Lighters

Advent will be here sooner than you expect. If you're interested in **lighting an Advent candle** one Sunday, beginning **Nov 27**, please see Pastor Brian.

November 27

On **Sunday, Nov 27, Jennifer Moore**, missionary to Macedonia, will be preaching. We last welcomed Jennifer about 3 years ago and are very excited about her return!

fifty-plus

For those with reservations for today's outing to the **Williamsburg Players** performance of **Matilda**, we will **meet at church at 12:30 pm**. See you then!

For those with reservations for the outing the **afternoon of Sunday, December 4**, to enjoy the musical **White Christmas** at **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach**. **After the musical we will return to church to drop off the ladies who are attending the annual Women's Christmas dinner**. The rest of us will go to dinner elsewhere in Hampton.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot with Anne or Bill Bryan (757) 851-0748 or abandbb1@cox.net.

UMW's Christmas Dinner/Theater

The United Methodist Women's Christmas dinner/theater will be held this year on **December 4, 2022 at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Tickets cost \$15.00** and are **available for purchase** at the **November Circle meetings** and in the **Narthex on Sundays on November 13, 20, and 27**. All women are invited. Proceeds will support church youth programs.

Contact Karen McNeil, (757) 570-0737, with any questions.

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet **Wednesday, November 16, 12:00 noon at Longhorn Restaurant** on Mercury Blvd. Hope to see you there. This fellowship is for all women who have lost their husbands in recent years. We enjoy good food, laughter, and fellowship. Give me a call at 757-851-3109 or email gboone2@cox.net. **They would like a count by Monday morning.**

Thanks, Evelyn

Elevate Youth

nov 12th//1-3 pm
kayaking
@ fort monroe

nov 20th//6-8 pm
friendsgiving
@ fumc fox hill

dec 4th//time tbd
youth hosting
dinner/theatre
@ fumc fox hill

dec 11th//11:30-12:30
cookies & cards
@fumc fox hill

jan 7th-8th//8pm-11:30 am
lock in & youth Sunday
@ fumc fox hill

YOUNG ADULTS

FRIENDSGIVING
NOVEMBER 20TH | 6:00-8:00 P.M.

COOKIES & CARDS
DECEMBER 11TH | 11:30-12:30

SEE YOU THERE!



send Good News and Great Joy
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please consider participating in Samaritans' Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox with small gifts. See the display table in the Narthex for free boxes and labels/donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. **Return filled boxes** to the display table area **no later than next Sunday, Nov 20**. For more information contact Mary Jane King 757 851-8628/ mjking757@gmail.com.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 11/06/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person	142	Total One Fund:	\$ 12,740.06
9:00 a.m. Service:	105	Year to Date:	\$ 510,512.11
10:30 a.m. Service:	37	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Sunday School:	41	Last Week:	\$ 224.00
Internet Live Streaming	64	Year to Date:	\$ 3,209.12
9:00 a.m.: 34	10:30 a.m.: 30		

Worship Assistants for November 13 2022		
Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November Ushers:	(Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla, Ray Ammons, John Pickin, Mason Gilbert	Tony Clement, Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald
Liturgist:	Jane Barbour	Ferdinand Clement
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Hunter Francis	Joey Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	11/13 Joann Smith & Nancy Geith 11/20 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite	11/13 Lynn Landrum 11/20 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen:	11/13 Jimmy Roberson, 11/20 Hunter Francis, 11/27 Dave Rogers	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 13

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 11:30 a.m. Walk In Love: FH Kitchen side
- 12:30 p.m. Fifty Plus Outing: **Matilda: The Musical**
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work
- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X

Wednesday, November 16

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women: LongHorn
- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
- 5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room

Thursday, November 17

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-Stage
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, November 18

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH-Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, November 19

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH-Kitchen



Next Sunday

November 20, 2022
Mark & Patty Biondolillo
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