



Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

August 31, 2025

"Rekindle Your Gifts"

2 Timothy 1:3-14

Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
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



Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Pastor Tommy
Lynn Landrum
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Announcements

From a Pastor's Heart: Our Identity in Christ

We are in a new sermon series, that is going through parts of 1 and 2 Timothy, letters from the older Paul to his protégé Timothy. In addition to theological teaching, these letters also help us understand who we are in Christ, our God-given identity. I hope you can take these letters to heart and affirm your identity as a new creature, called, shaped, and formed into a servant in the mold of Jesus!

Card Basket

We have been blessed with Pastor Tommy's leadership, spiritual depth, and friendship for many years. Now that he is retiring, we want to thank him and bless him as his life changes and he changes along with it. We have placed a basket in the Narthex for you to write notes of love, thanksgiving, encouragement, and remembrance for Pastor Tommy. The immediate goal is to get him cards to enjoy as he goes to the Outer Banks and moves in with his daughter in a couple of weeks. Beyond that, we will happily give him cards for the near future as they fill up the basket. Thank you for being part of our blessing to him!

Safe Sanctuary Training Sessions

We will be holding Safe Sanctuary training sessions on the following dates:

- Thursday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please email the church office at churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org by **September 14th** to register. Your participation helps ensure a safe and welcoming environment for everyone here at FUMCFH!

August 31, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
So God seeks and saves the lost.
Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
As a father receives a returning wayward son,
So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
**Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another
in the name of Jesus Christ.**

* Hymn	UMH 697	"America"
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Children's Time		Pastor Brian
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Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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* Hymn	UMH 389	"Freely, Freely"
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Prayer of Confession

O God of power and might, you invite us to pray for the coming of your kingdom, and yet we acknowledge our unwillingness to witness and work. O God of cross and crown, wind and fire, you reveal yourself to us in ordinary and extravagant ways, and yet at times we do not perceive your presence, hear your voice, receive your blessing, or share your love with others. Forgive us, in the name of the One who is seated at your right hand, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 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
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Special Music	"How Great Thou Art" Hine	Donna Francis, Soprano solo
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Scripture	2 Timothy 1:3-14	
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Sermon	"Rekindle Your Gifts"	Pastor Brian
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* Hymn	UMH 696	"America, the Beautiful"
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* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.		

* Benediction Response	UMH 393	"Spirit of the Living God"
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

August 31, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

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* Worship Songs

“Praise”

Brandon Lake | Chandler Moore | Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Pat Barrett | Steven Furtick

“This is Our God”

Brandon Lake | Pat Barrett | Phil Wickham | Steven Furtick

“Good, Good Father”

Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:3-14

Sermon

“Rekindle Your Gifts”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“No Longer Slaves”

Worship Team

Brian Johnson | Joel Case | Jonathan David Helser

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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Postlude

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Mark Your Calendars!

We have two wonderful occasions coming up around the corner: **The UMC churches in Hampton** will have a group cookout on **Saturday, September 6, lunchtime – about 11am-2pm**. More details next week, but plan to bring something to share – we will be meeting at Sandy Bottom park in the Courtyard picnic shelters by the playground area.

Homecoming, Dates Oct 25 & 26: On Saturday, we will have a tent revival from 3-4:30pm, and Sunday, a combined service at 10am, followed by a potluck meal.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 31

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
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 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR

Monday, September 1 Labor Day

Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class: FH Stage

Tuesday, September 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, September 3

3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Thursday, September 4

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

Friday, September 5

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Saturday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
 11:00 a.m. Hampton Area UMC Cookout!: Sandy Bottom
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

September 7, 2025

2 Timothy 3:1-9
 "Beware of Drifting"

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Attendance 08/24/2025

In person:	121
9:00 a.m. Service	82
10:30 a.m. Service	39
Internet Live Streaming	76
9:00 a.m. Service	43
10:30 a.m. Service	33

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 3,822.81
Year to Date:	\$ 291,904.68

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 20.00
Year to Date:	1,669.00

Worship Assistants for August 31, 2025

August Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Calvin Leary (Capt.), Mike May, Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mark Robinson 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Dave Messick 10:30 a.m.: Susan Nadeau
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 8/31 9/07 Fred & Kay Foster 10:30 a.m.: 8/31* 09/07 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	08/31 Mark Robinson, 09/07 Marc Nadeau, 09/14 Lloyd Cato

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Fifty Plus

Following our Planning Potluck Picnic in the Park, we have been working diligently on the 2025 – 26 season for the Fifty Plus group at First Fox Hill. Here are some preliminary dates to mark on your calendar.

- **Tuesday, September 30:** Sign up now for a fascinating morning at the **Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Visitor Center**. We'll have a presentation, Questions and Answers, and time to see the pictures and models. You've probably seen it for longer than you like, now learn what it is all about. **Cost is \$3.00 plus your meal afterwards. Reserve your spot now!!!**
- **Sunday, October 12:** *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, Regent University. Laughs, disguises, and mystery await in this door-slamming farce! Don't miss this uproarious blend of showbiz glitz and spine-tingling suspense! **Cost is \$23.00 plus your meal afterwards. Reserve your spot now!!!**
- **Sunday, November 23:** *Hooey-Hahs & Foofaraws*, CNU. The sleepy little burg of Battue Haven, MN, is an idyllic suburban gem of picket fences and manicured lawns until, suddenly, with a literal Bada-bing-bada-BOOM!!!... the sudden arrival of two mob enforcers. **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.

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.