



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

# Welcome

September 3, 2023



Leviticus 2:13 & Numbers 18:19-24  
“Salty Origins”

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**September 3, 2023, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service**

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
"You are the salt of the earth."		
<b>Sprinkle us across our town, God,</b>		
And sprinkle us across our world,		
<b>May we bring the flavor of your Kingdom wherever we go.</b>		
* Hymn	UMH 370	"Victory in Jesus"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 367	"He Touched Me"
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Baptismal Covenant 1	UMH 33	Andrew Blackmon, New Member
Special Music	"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Hustad	Piano/Organ Duet
Scripture	Leviticus 2:13 & Numbers 18:19-24	
Sermon	"Salty Origins"	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table		UMH 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		Musical Setting "C"
Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
The Lord's Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	UMH 504	"The Old Rugged Cross" (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
<b>Dear Lord, thank you for choosing your church to be your salt in the world. Help us find people around us who need saltiness in their lives. We join hands to go look for them. In the name of Jesus. Amen.</b>		
* Benediction Response	UMH 504	"The Old Rugged Cross" (vs. 4)
Postlude		

\*Please stand as you are able

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**Scripture (NRSV)**

**Leviticus 2:13**

You shall not omit from your grain offerings the salt of the covenant with your God; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

**Numbers 18:19-24**

All the holy offerings that the Israelites present to the LORD I have given to you, together with your sons and daughters, as a perpetual due; it is a covenant of salt forever before the LORD for you and your descendants as well. Then the LORD said to Aaron: You shall have no allotment in their land, nor shall you have any share among them; I am your share and your possession among the Israelites. To the Levites I have given every tithes in Israel for a possession in return for the service that they perform, the service in the tent of meeting. From now on the Israelites shall no longer approach the tent of meeting, or else they will incur guilt and die. But the Levites shall perform the service of the tent of meeting, and they shall bear responsibility for their own offenses; it shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations. But among the Israelites they shall have no allotment, because I have given to the Levites as their portion the tithes of the Israelites, which they set apart as an offering to the LORD. Therefore I have said of them that they shall have no allotment among the Israelites.

September 3, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
"You are the salt of the earth."		
<b>Sprinkle us across our town, God,</b>		
And sprinkle us across our world,		
<b>May we bring the flavor of your Kingdom wherever we go.</b>		
* Songs	"House of the Lord"	
	Phil Wickham	
	"My Testimony"	
	Elevation Worship	
	"Cornerstone"	
	Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Leviticus 2:13 & Numbers 18:19-24	
Sermon	"Salty Origins"	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Lord's Table		
Blessing over the Meal		
The Lord's Supper		
Lord's Prayer		
Reflection	"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"	
	Gateway Worship	
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
<b>Dear Lord, thank you for choosing your church to be your salt in the world. Help us find people around us who need saltiness in their lives. We join hands to go look for them. In the name of Jesus. Amen.</b>		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	



- John Biondolillo: Mark Biondolillo's brother
- Sue Hughes: placed in Hospice; would appreciate phone calls and visits

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

## Announcements

**Sunday School Promotion September 10!** On September 10, we will have a special promotion Sunday at the beginning of the 10:30 service. We will be beginning an official Sunday school class for Grades 3-5 and starting a more traditional class for K-2. Come early (or stay late) for snacks in the Narthex, and to meet the new teachers and celebrate the children. Our adult classes are also invited to "promote" their classes by sharing their accomplishments and leaders. Starting September 17, grades K – 5 will be encouraged to join their classes from 10:30-11:15, and adult classes can either return to beginning at 10:15 or keep the 10:30 start time.

### Thank You!!

Thank you for your generous donations of plastic bags!! The bags are used to crochet mats for the homeless. It takes at least 500 bags to make a mat so keep them coming!!

Mary Johnson

*You're Invited!*

# RISE

children's ministry

wants to invite you to our

**Sunday School Kickoff!**

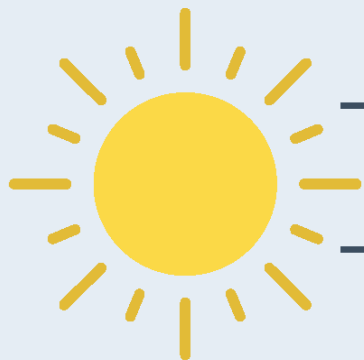
**GRADES K-2 & 3-5**

Classes will be meeting during our  
10:30 a.m. modern worship service.  
A reception will follow the service  
out in the playground!

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**SEPT 10**



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**10:30 AM**



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[FIRSTUMCFOXHILL.ORG/RISE](http://FIRSTUMCFOXHILL.ORG/RISE)



# Announcements Continued...

## We're Growing

Elevate youth is slowly but surely growing, and with that, we've decided to split up our middle and high school into two separate Bible Studies. Our safe sanctuary procedures require that we have two adults present at each youth meeting, so we are looking for someone that would be willing to help facilitate our High School Bible Study which will take place on Thursdays **from 7-8:30**. That could look like whatever you want it to--you could lead the study or just be a second pair of eyeballs to lovingly watch over some really amazing students. If you have any interest in joining us, please contact Larissa Luma (757) 550-1688 or [larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org](mailto:larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org). Thanks!

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## United Methodist Women

There will be a women's Tea **Thursday, September 7th at 10:00 a.m.** held in the church's Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite teacup or mug, wear a fancy or funny hat, even gloves. First Fox Hill United Methodist Women are starting back up again for a new year. For more information see Lisa Hite or Claudine Womble our email at [hitelw@gmail.com](mailto:hitelw@gmail.com) or [claudinebw59@gmail.com](mailto:claudinebw59@gmail.com)

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## Soul Sisters

Soul Sisters will start meeting again, after our summer break, on **Wednesday, September 6, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Faithlink room. We will be continuing our study of Corinthians. Hope to see you there!!

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## Fifty Plus Updated Info

**We are limited to 24 individuals** for our September 12 tour of the **Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) Brock Environmental Center in Virginia Beach**. The Center is an innovative example of environmentally sensitive and smart building—among the first in the nation to embrace energy and water independence—and advances CBF's efforts to defend the Chesapeake Bay. Elevated 14 feet above sea level, it is also a prototype for coping with climate change in a region increasingly prone to flooding. Afterward we will stop for lunch. In addition to your meal, **cost is just \$8.00 including a donation to the CBF**.

Don't miss our **Tuesday, October 10, sightseeing harbor tour** on the newly renovated *Hampton Queen*. This **two-hour tour** covers over 20 points of interest and over 400 years of history from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to current Norfolk Naval Base. The *Hampton Queen* is climate controlled for your comfort and has some great outdoor space to enjoy the harbor breezes. Some highlights of the tour include Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Hampton University, The VA Medical Center, Fort Monroe and Fort Wool, Old Point Comfort Lighthouse, and more! Afterwards we will stop for lunch. **Price is just \$28 plus your lunch afterwards.**

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748.

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## Tribe VS. Maine

Our church has been invited to William & Mary for a football game on **Saturday, September 23rd**. The game starts at 3:30 p.m. and tickets are **only \$10** for our church. They can be purchased at this link: <https://fevogm.com/event/firstumcfoxhill>

We would also like to carpool so that we can get those who would like to attend, but are unable to drive to get there! If you would like to offer space in your car or if you need a ride, please contact Larissa Luma (757) 550-1688 or [larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org](mailto:larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org).

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## Thanks!!

Thanks to all of you who donated school supplies. I took them to the school on Tuesday and they were very pleased to get them. I am sure Sybil Gordon, the family engagement specialist, will send a thank you note, but I also want to add my thanks.

Betty Knaub

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## The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet **Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 noon** at **County Grill on Mercury Blvd**. We enjoyed it so much last month it was decided to go there again (there are a few more things we want to try - such as hot potato salad). **Give me a call or email by Monday, September 18**, whether or not you will be joining us! [Gboone2@cox.net](mailto:Gboone2@cox.net) or: 757-851-3109.

Thanks, Evelyn

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## Saturday Morning Prayer Group

We meet **Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** in the Faithlink Room. Join us and enjoy a great time of fellowship to start off your weekend. If you have any questions contact Jane Barbour or Becky Holland.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 3

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

### Monday, September 4 Labor Day Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage

### Tuesday, September 5

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting (Rise): Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

### Wednesday, September 6

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, September 7

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. UMW Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

### Friday, September 8

- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: Ed Wing

### Saturday, September 9

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

September 10, 2023

Matthew 5:13-18

"Salt of the Earth"



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# Women in the WORD

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FRIDAYS  
@9:30 AM

### Last Week's Attendance 8/27/2023

<b><u>In person</u></b>	<b><u>123</u></b>
9:00 a.m. Service	91
10:30 a.m. Service:	31
Sunday School:	68
<b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>	<b><u>135</u></b>
9:00 a.m.:	86
10:30 a.m.:	32

### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,591.11
Year to Date:	\$ 355,085.21

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 30.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,146.10

### Worship Assistants for September 3, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>September Ushers</b>	Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Stephen Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
<b>Liturgist</b>	David Messick	Andi Meyer-Orozco
<b>Projection</b>	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Sound &amp; Lights</b>	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
<b>Camera/Video</b>	John Payne	Mike Williams
<b>Livestream</b>	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
<b>Ambassadors</b>	9/3 Fred & Kay Foster 9/10 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	9/03 Lynn Landrum 9/10 Judy Adams
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	9/3 Calvin Leary, 9/10 Fred Foster, 9/17 Jesse Barbour	