First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, November 22, 2026



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

"The Real Left Behind"
Matthew 25:31-46

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,
"Here I am!"
Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,
"Here I am!"
Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,
"Here I am!"

*Hymn	UMH 131	"We Gather Together"
Children's Time		
Offering Prayer and Offertory		Elizabeth Burtner, liturgical dancer
*Doxology	UMH 95	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
*Hymn	FWS 2036	"Give Thanks"

Prayer of Confession

God of Mystery, we want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises, but we are tired and overcome with the usual routine. We want to wait patiently for the fulfillment of your kingdom, but we are frustrated by our need for immediate gratification. We want to believe your promises from ancient days, but we are overwhelmed with postmodern doubts. Come to us again, O God. Awaken us with your unexpected grace. Shock us with your daring mercy. Lift us up from lethargy and set our feet on your path once more.

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		Rev. Becky Holland
Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"As the Deer" Nystrom	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-46	
Sermon	"The Real Left Behind"	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
*Hymn	UMH 694	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	UMH 92	"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 1)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayers for

Marshall Johnson
Scott & Pam Roberts
Sue & Jack Morehouse
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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"Here I am!"
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"Here I am!"
Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,
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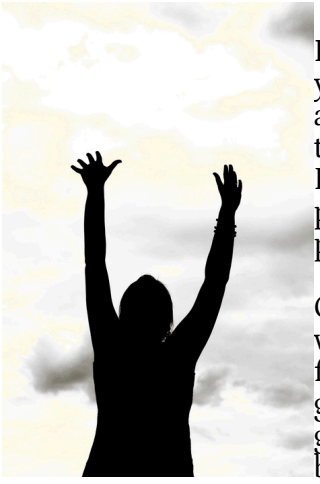
*Worship Songs	"God So Loved"	
	"My Testimony"	
	"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"	
Offering Prayer and Offertory		Elizabeth Burtner, liturgical dancer
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-46	
Sermon	"The Real Left Behind"	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
Reflection	"King of Kings"	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



Welcome Emily Moore & Brian Fatkin!

PPSRC is glad to announce that Emily Moore will be our new youth director. Emily comes to us after serving Beech Grove UMC as their children and youth director. Because of the time needed to get everything up and running, her first weekend will be December 13. If you would like to volunteer to put together a program, we could begin on December 6. Thank you for the prayers, and thank God for bringing Emily our way!

Good news! Brian Fatkin will be picking up the role of being the worship leader for the 10:30am service. Brian has been with us for years as Larissa's substitute and a valued musician, and we are grateful he is stepping up to take on more responsibility. We are grateful for all Larissa gave us, and we are grateful for all Brian brings us.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Mark and Patty

Thank you to Mark and Patty Biondolillo for bringing a powerful word last weekend. Pastor Brian enjoyed having the weekend to spend time with his brothers and enjoy hiking in the cold weather!

Upcoming notes:

November 29, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, will also be the first Sunday of Advent. Since both pastors will be out the following Sunday, we will be celebrating communion on Nov. 29.

December 6: Pastor Brian and Pastor Becky will be on the Navajo reservation for the annual pastor training. Ron Mayo will bring the word.

December 13 is **Music Sunday**, a single service (9am) Sunday followed by cupcakes – so, cupcake and music Sunday in one day!

Christmas Eve, December 24, we will have a single Christmas Eve service at 4pm.

December 27, the Sunday after Christmas, will also be a single (9am) service due to all the people who will be out of town – Pastor Becky will bring the word, and you are welcome to come (as always) however you are!

ThanksGIVING Appreciation for our FUMC Fox Hill Staff

We are so thankful for our church staff! They give tirelessly behind the scenes to enrich our spiritual lives, preparing the message, a song, a bulletin, a beautiful musical selection or a powerful prayer. Other staff members provide a nurturing, safe place to leave our children during church services and special events, enhance the spiritual development of our youth, make sure all our bills are paid, and that the environment is clean and safe. Let's show our THANKS by GIVING to the Staff Christmas Bonus Fund from **now through December 13**. Please make sure to note "Staff Christmas Bonus Fund" on your envelope or online donation.

Our staff are exceptionally talented and skilled, and Christmas is a wonderful time to show our THANKS by GIVING a little extra.

Sincerely,
Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Food Pantry Red Tub Needs

The following are some of the most commonly distributed staples in our Food Pantry. Donations are always appreciated!

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Rice
- Pasta
- Macaroni and cheese
- Potatoes (instant flakes or scalloped)
- Cereal
- Canned chili
- Canned vegetables
- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Spaghetti sauce

Please donate items in non-breakable containers. Our volunteers occasionally drop things, so plastic containers are especially helpful!

Thank you for supporting our Food Pantry and helping our neighbors in need!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Return filled boxes to the display table today Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026.
For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or mjking757@gmail.com



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First Fox Hill Helping Hands Missions Team

Your F**irst Fox Hill Helping Hands** Missions Team is sponsoring a couple different Christmas opportunities this year.

1) **Hampton Healthy Families:** Unwrapped gifts are due back to the church on **Sunday, November 29th. Please attach your angel's stocking/ornament gift list to the bag for each child.**

2) **Jones MMS Partnership:** The winter break food and cash donations collection begins on **Nov. 22 and ends on Dec. 13.** We are collecting food for 7 families. Each family has a full kitchen. We are also collecting cash donations to give a $25 Food Lion gift card to each family. Our goal is to collect **$175** in all. If you are donating cash, check, or online be sure to designate your gift as **"Jones MS gift card".** Some possible food items to donate:

- Breakfast items (cereal, toaster pastries, etc.)
- Mac and Cheese (microwave or stovetop)
- Canned chicken
- Canned fruits or vegetables
- Pasta, rice, noodles, etc.
- Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned soup
- Microwave popcorn
- Mashed potatoes
- Applesauce

Fifty Plus Announcement

Plan to join us on **Saturday afternoon, Dec 12,** when we will travel to **Williamsburg Community Chapel** for their presentation of ***Praise***, a fun afternoon of Christmas music by their combined choirs and orchestra with some time for sing-along. We were invited by our long-time friend and past FUMC FH member Linda Poinsett who will be singing. Afterward we will stop to eat. **Price is just $3 plus your meal**.

Coming in **January** will be our **annual breakfast**. Watch for details.

Mark your calendar! Coming on **Sunday afternoon, February 21,** will be the opportunity to experience ***Come From Away*, performed by Theatre CNU** in partnership with Virginia Stage Company. On September 11th, 2001, thirty-eight planes carrying nearly 7,000 passengers are diverted to the tiny town of Gander, Newfoundland. This acclaimed Broadway hit tells the remarkable true story of kindness in the face of crisis. With a soaring score and an ensemble cast playing dozens of characters, the play celebrates the generosity that can appear when we need it most. And reminds us how deeply connected we really are. **Don't miss out; reserve now! Cost is just $12** plus your meal afterwards.

AMERICAN STORIES & A RIVERBOAT Here it is...the information you have been awaiting!!! **Tuesday, May 18 – Saturday, May 22, 2027, the Fifty Plus** folks will be travelling to **Cincinnati, Wytheville,** and **Roanoke.** From a behind the scenes tour of the still operating 146 year old Rockwood Pottery, through nearly 100 years of signs at the **American Sign Museum**, stepping back centuries and up to current day in the **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**, viewing the history of travel at **Virginia Museum of Transportation,** sharing the theatrical suspense of the gripping psychological thriller that inspired the 1948 Alfred Hitchcock and Jimmy Stewart film ***Rope***, tapping toes to the tunes of the our younger years at the **Red Stag Dinner Theatre**, dining on the **Captain's dinner cruise** aboard an **Ohio River sternwheeler,** and thrilling to the **thousands of butterflies** in the **Krohn Conservatory & Butterfly Show**; it will be a great trip. Details are on the rack in the Narthex and on the FUMC Fox Hill web page. **Seats are limited; don't miss out; sign-up now!**

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and for sign-ups. You can do so in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 22
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Livestream
10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service/Livestream
6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing
6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night

Monday, November 23
10:00 a.m. Yoga Group: FH Stage
1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
6:30 p.m. Phoebus Women's Club Meeting: Faithlink

Tuesday, November 24
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, November 25
8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday
9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
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

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day
Church Office closed

Friday, November 27
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting

Saturday, November 28
9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Sat.Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink
2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson home
7:00p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday November 29, 2026
(Communion Sunday)
Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37
"Wait for It!"

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Attendance:	**November 15, 2026**
In person:	**101**
9:00 a.m. Service	62
10:30 a.m. Service	39
Internet Live Streaming:	**32**
9:00 a.m. Service	25
10:30 a.m. Service	7
Tithes & Offerings:	
Total One Fund:	$3,897.66
Year to Date:	$374,287.92
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	$ 110.00
Last Week:	$ 2,56.00
Year to Date:	
Roof Fund	
Last Week:	$ 500.00
Year to Date:	$ 8,351.00

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Worship Assistants for November 22, 2026	
November Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Calvin Leary (Capt.), Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mike May, Mark Robinson 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jane Barbour 10:30 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: *
Night Watchmen	11/22 Bob Casey, 11/29 Steve Phillips, 12/6 Hunter Francis

FUMCFH Ladies

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