



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

# All Saints

November 5, 2023



Hebrews 11:32-12:2  
"Persistent Language"

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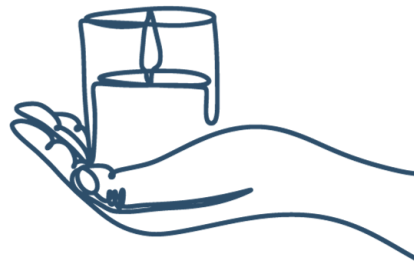
November 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
We give thanks for those who have died in the faith of Christ, <b>For the memory of their words, deeds, and compassion,</b> For the joyful hope of reunion in the life to come, and communion with them now, <b>We give thanks and praise to the good Shepherd!</b>		
* Hymn	UMH 702	"Sing With All the Saints in Glory"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
Stewardship Moment		Bill Bryan
* Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn		"Beyond the Sunset" (Bulletin Insert)
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	"Saints of God" Exner	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	
Sermon	"Persistent Language"	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table		UMH p. 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		Musical Setting "B"
Naming of the Saints		
Lord's Prayer		
The Lord's Supper		
* Hymn	UMH 723	"Shall We Gather at the River" (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of us. <b>Amen.</b>		
* Benediction Response	UMH 723	"Shall We Gather at the River" (vs. 4)
Postlude		

\*Please stand as you are able

Fred Worthington  
Carolyn M. Bradley  
Claudia Caricofe  
Roland Stanworth, II  
Reina Cole  
Donald William Bartlett



Ernest Lawrence  
Sue Hughes  
Olga (OC) Brite  
Clifton Heath  
Linda West  
Bonnie Brown  
Janice Vannoppen



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

**Charge Conference Today, Sunday, November 5 at 2:30pm**

Host Church: **Chestnut Memorial UMC:** 1024 Harpersville Road, Newport News

**If attending we ask that you make arrangements to carpool if possible. This will be a large cluster charge conference with multiple churches in attendance.**

November 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	We give thanks for those who have died in the faith of Christ, <b>For the memory of their words, deeds, and compassion,</b> For the joyful hope of reunion in the life to come, and communion with them now, <b>We give thanks and praise to the good Shepherd!</b>	
* Songs	"We Praise You" Bethel Music	
	"This is Amazing Grace" Phil Wickham	
	"Who You Say I Am" Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Stewardship Moment		Bill Bryan
Scripture	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	
Sermon	"Persistent Language"	Pastor Brian
Reflection	"More Like Jesus" One Voice Worship	Worship Team
Invitation to the Lord's Table		
Blessing over the Meal		
Naming of the Saints		
The Lord's Supper		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of us. <b>Amen.</b>	
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

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## Announcements

**Veterans' Sunday:** Our Veterans' Day remembrance will be on Sunday, November 12. The key feature is a slideshow during the offering of all those who have served. If we do not have a photo of you or your loved one, in uniform, please send it to Lisa Hite or the church office as soon as possible.

**Stewardship Sunday:** November 19, the Sunday before thanksgiving, will be stewardship Sunday. If you have any questions or haven't received your estimate of giving card please reach out to Pastor Brian, the church office, or Bill Bryan for more info.

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### 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 November 5 through December 17. Please make sure to note "Staff Christmas Bonus Fund" on your check, 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

# Announcements Continued...

## Hampton Healthy Families - Thanksgiving Baskets 2023

First UMC Fox Hill is proud to support Hampton Healthy Families with Thanksgiving food baskets in November. This is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love with people right here in our community, and you can participate either individually or as a group. Healthy Families staff works diligently throughout the year with the families who receive these Thanksgiving gifts and know firsthand their daily challenges. The items we provide may be all that many of these families will receive during this season of giving.

There will be a "Thanksgiving Basket" table in the Narthex, where you can sign up (individually or as a group) to prepare one or more baskets for a Hampton family. Each basket should provide food for a **family of four and needs to be delivered to the church by Sunday, November 12. Thank you for your generosity!**

\$15-\$20 Gift card for a ham or turkey	2 boxes of cake, brownie or cookie mix	2 cans of corn or other vegetable
2 cans of green beans	2 cans of Sweet Potatoes	1 large box of instant potatoes
2 cans of fruit or pie filling	2 boxes of stuffing or rice	Corn muffin mix
2 cans or jars of gravy		
<b>OPTIONAL items:</b>		
Graham cracker crust	Marshmallows	Brown Sugar
Dried onions for green bean casserole		

## A Night's Welcome

A Night's Welcome will be starting up in November and FUMC-FH will again participate. The program will be similar to the model from the last few years except that it will rotate locations on a monthly basis. Our system will be the same as in previous years, except that we will cover the third Thursday of the month beginning on November 16. For the first night the United Methodist Men will take care of food preparation and service at the designated church. As we have done in the past, various groups will prepare the food and breakfast bags. Have them at our church by 5:30pm for delivery and service by UMM members. Dinner should include a protein, starch, vegetable or fruit, bread and dessert. As always, casseroles do just fine.

Breakfast bags should have a breakfast bread or muffin, fruit cup or fruit, breakfast bars, spoon and napkin. Any other shelf stable item can be added, too. Put the dates of service on the bag so that ANW staff can keep track of inventory. Check the HELP website for more information or contact Dave Rogers at [drogers51@cox.net](mailto:drogers51@cox.net).

## Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet on Wednesday, November 15, 12:00 noon, at Olive Garden, one of my favorite places. Come join the fun, fellowship, and food! Give me a call (757-851-3109) or email ([gboone2@cox.net](mailto:gboone2@cox.net)) no later than Monday, November 13. Thanks, Evelyn

## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please consider participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a Shoebox with small gifts. We packed and prayed for 42 of the 28,000 boxes sent from the Peninsula area last year. See the display in our 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 Sunday, November 19, 2023**. For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or [mjking757@gmail.com](mailto:mjking757@gmail.com).

## Christmas Dinner/Theatre

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a Christmas Dinner/Theatre on **Sunday, December 9 at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The dinner and entertainment will be provided and served by our Youth Group. **Tickets (\$15)** will be **available in the Narthex Sundays November 19, 26, and December 3**, and from the UMW leadership. Proceeds from the sale will go to the youth of our church. Questions: Contact Karen McNeil (757) 570-0737.

## Food Pantry Distribution in October

On Wednesday, October 25 the Food Pantry was blessed with a beautiful day. We served 64 households (including 6 new ones) for a total of 198 people and 94 bags of food.

The Food Pantry team continues to be amazed at the generosity of the congregation in filling up the big Red Food Pantry Tub. For those who wish to support the Food Pantry Ministry canned tuna, canned chicken, canned pasta, and meaty type soups would be very appreciated. Please place these items in the big Red Food Pantry Tub in the Fellowship Hall (stage side).

Thank you in advance!

Mary and the Food Pantry team

## BEYOND THE SUNSET

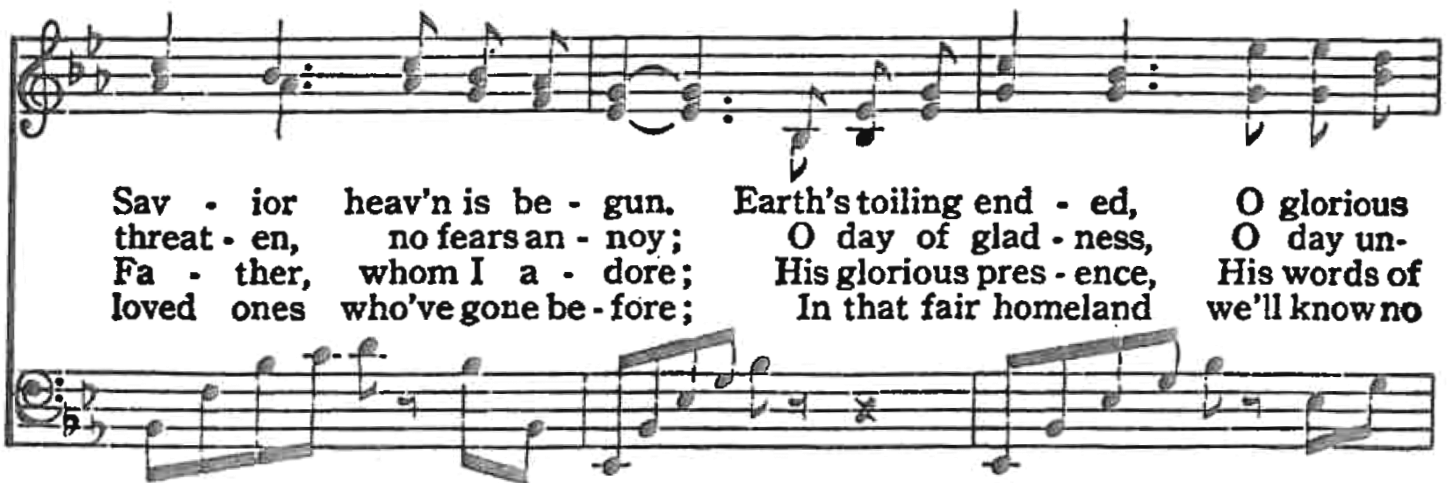
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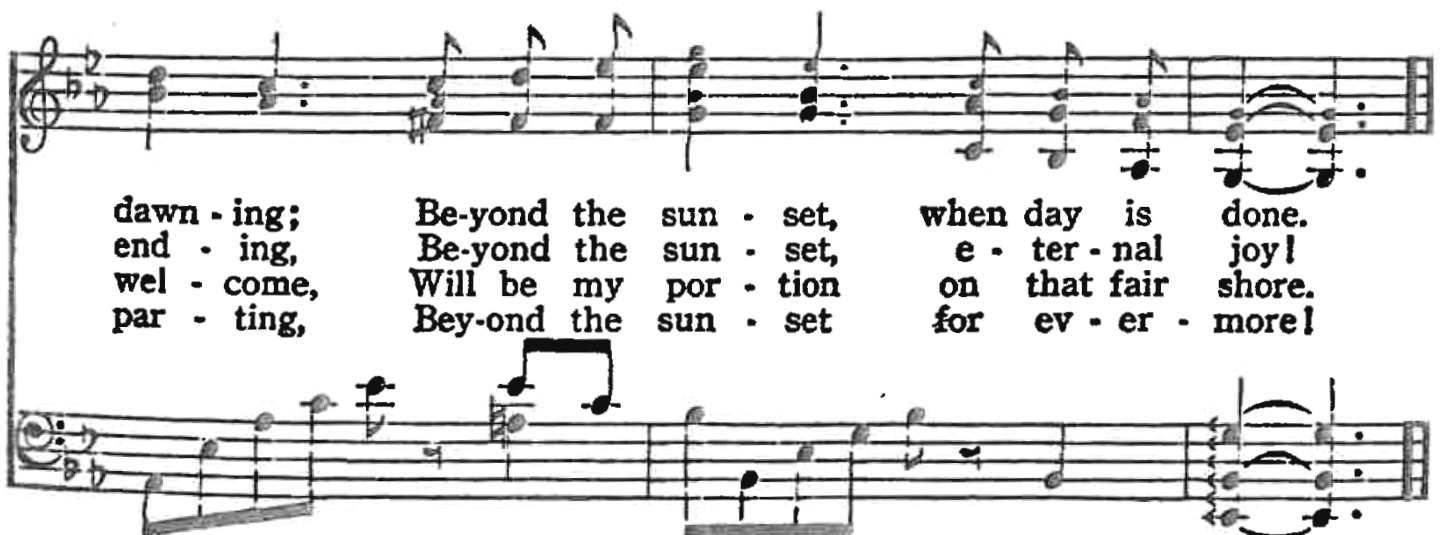
BLANCHE KERR BROCK



1. Be-yond the sun - set,      O bliss-ful morn - ing,      When with our  
2. Be-yond the sun - set      no clouds will gath - er,      No storms will  
3. Be-yond the sun - set      a hand will guide me      To God, the  
4. Be-yond the sun - set,      O glad re - un - ion,      With our dear



Sav - ior heav'n is be - gun.      Earth's toiling end - ed,      O glorious  
threat - en,      no fears an - noy;      O day of glad - ness,      O day un-  
Fa - ther, whom I a - dore;      His glorious pres - ence,      His words of  
loved ones who've gone be - fore;      In that fair homeland      we'll know no



dawn - ing;      Be-yond the sun - set,      when day is done.  
end - ing,      Be-yond the sun - set,      e - ter - nal joy!  
wel - come,      Will be my por - tion      on that fair shore.  
par - ting,      Bey-ond the sun - set      for ev - er - more!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 5 All Saints (End of Daylight Savings)**

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. Cluster Charge Conference: Chestnut Memorial
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

**Monday, November 6**

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room

**Tuesday, November 7**

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

**Wednesday, November 8**

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

**Thursday, November 9**

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: 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

**Friday, November 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Kitchen Committee Meeting
- 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 Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

**Saturday, November 11**

- 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*

November 12, 2023



Veterans' Day Remembrance  
1 Corinthians 12:1-25  
"Gifted Language"

**Last Week's Attendance 10/29/2023**

<b><u>In person</u></b>	<b><u>130</u></b>
9:00 a.m. Service	95
10:30 a.m. Service	35
Sunday School	69
<b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>	<b><u>104</u></b>
9:00 a.m.:	73
10:30 a.m.:	31

**Last Week's Tithes & Offerings**

Total One Fund:	\$ 4,705.86
Year to Date:	\$ 441,536.13

**Pastor's Discretionary Fund**

Last Week:	\$ 130.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,843.10

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"Reservations for are being taken for *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol* our **Saturday afternoon, December 9** outing to the **Smithfield Little Theatre**. Price is \$18 plus dinner afterwards – **sign up promptly.**"

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. 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.

**Worship Assistants for November 5, 2023**

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>November Ushers</b>	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
<b>Liturgist</b>	Jane Barbour	Susan Nadeau
<b>Projection</b>	Mary Parker	
<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>	11/5 Kay & Fred Foster 11/12 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	11/5 Lynn Landrum 11/12 Judy & Mike Adams
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	11/5 Lloyd Cato, 11/12 Ed Fly, 11/19 Dallas Jenkins	