

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

February 27, 2022



“Behold Beauty”

Luke 9:28-36

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February 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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O Lord God, you are love, love above all love.

Wherever love is born, you are the creator;

Wherever love continues, you dwell;

Wherever love rules, you reign.

Love is your being and your action – a consuming fire.

Lord, by your love awaken ours.

By love help us to worship the love that is boundless, endless, divine.

* Hymn FWS 2041 “Thou Art Worthy”

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 889 1 Timothy

Children’s Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

* Doxology UMH 70 “Glory Be to the Father”

* Hymn FWS 2037 “I Sing Praises to Your Name”

Prayer of Confession

We crave permanence because we are limited. The monuments we build, the houses we construct, the careers we develop, and the lives we lead are all temporary, as our lives are also temporary. It is no surprise that Peter wanted a monument on the mount of Transfiguration, because the eternal became contemporary on that mountain top. Remind us that our security does not lie in anything we do, but in your love. Lead us, we pray, back down the mountain so we can put your love to work in our broken world, for we ask in Jesus’ name. 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 and Lord’s Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem “If We Will Seek the Lord”
Besig/Price

Scripture Luke 9:28-36

Sermon “Behold Beauty” Pastor Brian

* Hymn FWS 2167 “More Like You”

* Benediction Pastor Brian

* Benediction Response UMH 349 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
(2x)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

February 27, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

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* Songs

“Deep Cries Out”

Bethel Music

“You Make Me Brave”

Bethel Music

“Holy Spirit”

Jesus Culture

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

“Behold Beauty”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“What a Beautiful Name ”

Praise Band

Hillsong Worship

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

May the Lord bless and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude

Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Anne & Roy Tucker, Bethany UMC: Leslie Crandol
- Ladonne Harwood; Julie : friends of Gayle Landon
- Wayne and Kathy Lewis
- Pat Frederick, Bethany UMW
- Bobby Helms
- Phyllis Blake
- Barbara Parady
- Sherry: Dawn Davis’ niece

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

Pastor's Column

Healing Service: 3pm today, February 27.

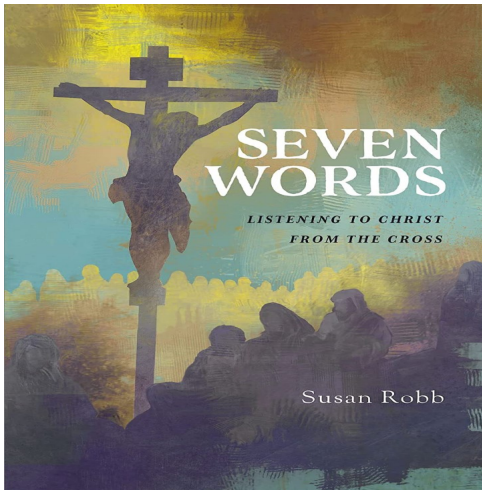
Ash Wednesday: 7pm, Wednesday, March 2

VBS Planning: 7pm, Monday, February 28 – all are welcome.

Lent arrives Wednesday: It is not required, but recommended, that everyone use the season of Lent to develop spiritual practices (means of grace). It can also be a good time to rid yourself of habits that harm you or others – but this is best done along with new habits. If you would like to learn more about means of grace, our pastors are happy to help you.



Meals on Wheels of Hampton is currently in need of bolstering their volunteer base and are asking for help. Please spread the word to your family, friends, co-workers, churches, civic organizations, etc. We will be happy to speak to individuals, groups or organizations that are interested in volunteer opportunities. For Meals on Wheels information just call 246-1905 and speak with Lisha.



Women in the Word

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible study, now called "Women in the Word", will be starting a Lent study on Tuesday, March 8th. They will be using the book "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross" by Susan G. Robb. Join if you are able, **Tuesdays, at 9 a.m., in the Faithlink room.**

Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.



**Meal Packaging Event
March 19 from 9:00 am - noon
at Tabernacle UMC**

831 Poquoson Ave., Poquoson VA 23662 | 757-868-6842

Join us for a great time of service, fellowship, and fun on **Saturday, March 19, at 9:00 am**, as we prepare and pack 20,000 meals to feed those in need. Whether you're a child, a senior citizen, or somewhere in between—**WE NEED YOU!**

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Martin:
melaniemmartin625@gmail.com.

You and your community group can sign up! ~~Fill out this form and bring it by the church, 831 Poquoson Ave., Poquoson, VA~~ or sign up online at: <https://tinyurl.com/TUMCRiseEvent>

- Don't miss out on any of the **Fifty Plus outings** – check the updated list below. For information or to sign-up: contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.
- Join us on **Friday morning, March 25** when we will travel to the **Military Aviation Museum** in the **Pungo** area of **Virginia Beach**. Focusing on the first 50 years of manned flight with about 80 aircraft, most of which are operational, the museum houses one of the world's largest private collections of World War I and World War II era military aircraft. We will enjoy a docent led tour of the four hangers – including one from Germany – and the Goxhill Tower from RAF Goxhill, Lincolnshire, England. Don't miss this TripAdvisor.com 5-star destination. Afterwards we will have lunch before heading home. The outing cost is just \$18 plus your meal.
 - We are looking forward to **Saturday afternoon, April 30**, when we will travel to **Regent University Preforming Arts Center** for their rendition of ***Smoke on the Mountain***. The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, deep in rural North Carolina, is pleased to welcome the Sanders Family Singers for their Saturday night gospel sing. This quirky family serves up a hefty helping of old-time religion with their bluegrass tunes and tender testimonies. They'll have you rolling in the aisles and singing along with such beloved tunes as "Rock of Ages," "The Church in the Wildwood," and "I'll Fly Away." The trip is \$19 plus your meal afterwards.
 - You have probably played the game, but "do you really have a Clue?" Find out by joining us on **Sunday afternoon, June 5**, when we return to the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** for their performance of **Clue: On Stage**. On a dark and stormy night six strangers arrive at a majestic mansion for dinner with a side of blackmail. Or so they think. When their mysterious host winds up dead, everyone is a suspect in the hilarious comedy based on the Hasbro board game and the 1985 Paramount Pictures motion picture. Was it Mrs. Peacock with the lead pipe in the dining room? Or Mr. Green with the wrench in the kitchen? You'll "die" laughing while you try to figure out WHODUNIT, with WHAT, and WHERE? Cost is \$16 plus your meal afterwards.
 - We may do something in late June like another potluck picnic in the park. Let us know your thoughts promptly for consideration.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 02/20/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
9:00 a.m. Service	<u>92</u>	Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 11,787.38</u>
10:30 a.m. Service:	<u>37</u>	Year to Date:	<u>\$ 98,716.84</u>
Sunday School:	<u>69</u>	<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Internet Live Streaming:	<u>119</u>	Last Week:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
		Year to Date:	<u>\$ 502.00</u>
Worship Assistants for February 27, 2022			
	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
February Ushers:	Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, Ronnie Steele	Tony Clement (Capt.) Dave Sharp	
Liturgist:	Patty Biondolillo	Jean Bernstrom	
Projection:	Lydia Simpson	Mary Parker	
Sound & Lights:	Tom Hite	Rama Clement	
Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne	Mike Williams	
Livestream/Recordings:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter	
Night Watchmen:	2/27 Ed Fly, 3/6 Bill Drummond, 3/13 Dallas Jenkins		

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 27

- 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: 048189
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
11:30 a.m. Singles Lunch Group: Anna's Pizza 1979 E Pembroke Ave
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Healing Service
4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: FH - Kitchen

Monday, February 28

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group
6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 1 Church Office Closed at noon

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, March 2 Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Tri-X

Thursday, March 3 Church Office Closed

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, March 4

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troup 1038: Ed Wing

Saturday, March 5

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen



Next Week: March 6, 2022

"No Longer Undone"

Luke 4:1-13

