

# Welcome to

## First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

# “Seeing the Light”

## Matthew 4:12-23

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### Announcements

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#### Light in the Darkness

We are starting a new season exploring how our Lord gives us light for the darkness we experience in our lives, as well as how we’re equipped to provide light for the darkness in others’ lives.

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#### Rainbow Puppets – Thursday, February 5, 6:30pm!

We are thrilled to host the Rainbow Puppets for their Jack and the Beanstalk show on **Thursday, Feb 5, 6:30pm**. If you have time to help set up, break down, run a popcorn machine, or be a greeter, please let Pastor Brian know. This is another wonderful opportunity to reach out to our neighbors and welcome them in for family friendly entertainment.

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#### Scouting Ministries Sunday – Thursday, February 8

We will be welcoming our scouts to worship with us on February 8. As a reminder, we host Troop 151, Pack 151, Crew 1151. We currently are not hosting Girl Scouts.

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#### Women's Get-Together

The Women’s Get-Together originally planned for this Saturday, January 24, has been **postponed due to the forecasted inclement weather**.

Please mark your calendars for our new date:

- **Saturday, February 7**
- **6:00–8:00 PM**

The plan stays the same! We’ll gather and enjoy time together in fellowship. Feel free to bring a **non-alcoholic drink, a snack, a game, an activity—or just bring yourself**.

As Scripture reminds us, *“Where two or more are gathered in Christ’s name, there He is.”* There is so much that competes for our attention and pulls us apart—from one another and from the life-giving fellowship God calls us to share. Let’s cross the aisle between services and generations and **reclaim our community together**.

To help make this gathering accessible to everyone, **Melanie Souder and I are happy to provide rides** for anyone who is uncomfortable driving at night. Just reach out by email, text, or phone—we’d love to help!

January 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	"Built on A Rock" Lindeman/Helman	Wesley Bell Ensemble
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Call to Worship

Let us drink from the well of mercy;  
**Let us touch the garment of the One who would heal us;**  
Let us not be blinded by our own sin,  
**So that we might see others with compassion.**

* Hymn	UMH 206	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
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Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
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* Hymn	UMH 103	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
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Prayer of Confession

**O God, we confess an unwillingness to see the world that you have created. We look upon others in judgment and upon ourselves with either arrogance or self-condemnation. We critique the faults of others, even as we avoid the flaws that are within us. Be thou our vision, O Lord. Help us see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day, 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 & The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Becky Holland
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Anthem	"Praise the Lord of Love" McDonald	First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture	Matthew 4:12-23	
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Sermon	"Seeing the Light"	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
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* Hymn	UMH 344	"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
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\* Benediction

* Benediction Response	UMH 405	"Seek Ye First" (vs. 1)
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Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

January 25, 2026, 10:30 a.m.  
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

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\* Worship Songs

“At Your Name”  
Phil Wickham | Tim Hughes

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

“Great Are You Lord”  
David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon “Seeing the Light” Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection “Cornerstone” Worship Team  
Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

\* Benediction

Postlude

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**Fifty Plus**

**Don't let someone else take your seat.** The sign-up deadline is **February 1, less than three weeks away, for our Tuesday, April 14 – Saturday, April 18 trip to Chattanooga, TN including Asheville, NC and Pigeon Forge, TN!** To be secure your seat:

- **First:** Let us know your intent promptly,
- **Second:** Seal the deal by being sure we have your deposit.

Details are in the flyer which can be [found here](#), in the church Narthex, available on the First Fox Hill web page ([www.firstumcfoxhill.org](http://www.firstumcfoxhill.org)), or from Anne or Bill Bryan. **Don't miss out!**

Join us on Sunday afternoon, **June 14**, for a rousing ***Mystery Patriotic Musical*** performed by the **Williamsburg Players**. Contractual requirements preclude naming the show till March, but it will be a great afternoon out on Flag Day. Afterward we will stop for a meal. Cost is \$19 plus your meal.

More to come. Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details. For questions or to sign up, contact **Anne or Bill Bryan** ([abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net) or 757-851-0748).

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, January 25

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  
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service In-Person/Livestream  
 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR  
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night  
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

### Monday, January 26

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage  
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room  
 6:00 p.m. Phoebe Women's Club Meeting: Faithlink  
 7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class: FH

### Tuesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday  
 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, January 28

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room  
 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: Sanctuary

### Thursday, January 29

5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room  
 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Info Session: Faithlink  
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

### Friday, January 30

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

### Saturday, January 31

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal



Pray Continually  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Family of Randy Brown  
 Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

### Attendance 01/18/2026

<b>In person:</b>	<b>115</b>
9:00 a.m. Service	77
10:30 a.m. Service	38
<b>Internet Live Streaming</b>	<b>52</b>
9:00 a.m. Service	29
10:30 a.m. Service	23

### Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 3,997.21
Year to Date:	\$ 19,778.47

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

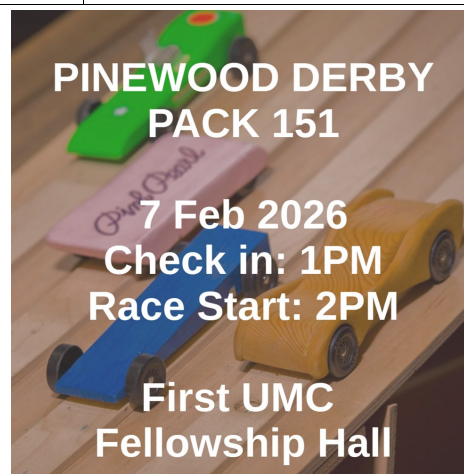
Last Week:	\$ 0.00
Year to Date:	\$ 202.00

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### Worship Assistants for January 25, 2026

<b>Jan. Ushers</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Calvin Leary (Capt.), Mike May, Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mark Robinson <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> David Messick Jr. <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Kathy Fisher
<b>Ambassadors</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> 1/25 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 2/01 Fred & Kay Foster <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> 1/25* 2/1 Mike & Judy Adams
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	1/25 Bob Casey, 2/1 Steve Phillips, 2/8 Hunter Francis



Next Sunday,  
Feb. 1

## "Reflecting the Light"

## Matthew 5:1-12

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