

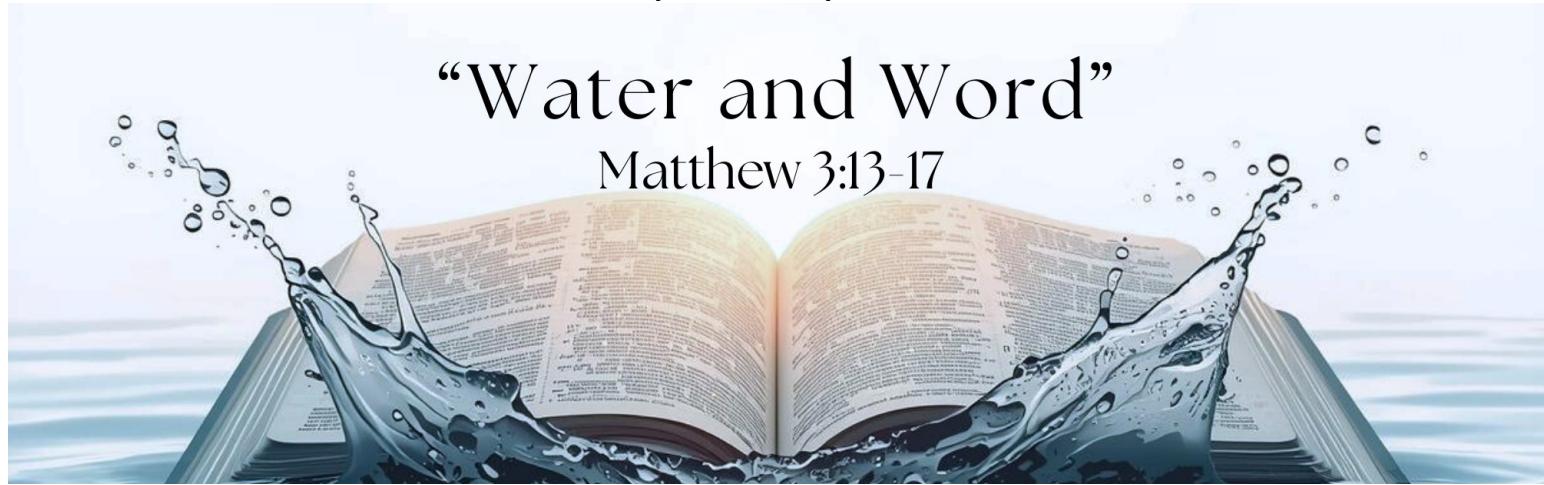
# Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, January 11, 2026

## “Water and Word”

Matthew 3:13-17



### Announcements

#### 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.

#### FUMC–Fox Hill Missions Team

Interested in serving our community and beyond? Join us for a planning meeting this **Wednesday, January 14 at 4:30 PM** at FUMC–Fox Hill. No special skills needed—just a willing heart.

Questions? Contact Pat Leary (757-876-3688) or Kathy Fisher (757-850-4462).

#### Fifty Plus

- **Annual Planning Breakfast: Saturday, January 17, 2026**, Poquoson Diner. Meet at church by **8:00 AM** to ride the bus (first 24 who sign up); others may drive/carpool. Breakfast at 8:30 AM, fellowship, and trip planning. *Please sign up.*
- **Spring Trip: April 14–18** to **Chattanooga, TN**, including Asheville, NC, and Pigeon Forge, TN. Details in the Narthex flyer or on the First Fox Hill website. **Seats are limited; deposits due Feb. 1.**
- **Mystery Patriotic Musical:** Sunday afternoon, **June 14** (Flag Day weekend), performed by the Williamsburg Players. Cost **\$19 plus meal**. Show title announced in March.

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).

#### Women's Get-Together

Fun, Fellowship, and Friends for the Females! A Women's Get-Together on **Saturday, January 24, 6-8pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

All women are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship! We'll gather to share time together and enjoy one another's company. Please feel free to bring a non-alcoholic drink, a snack, a game, an activity—or simply bring yourself.

As Scripture reminds us, *“Where two or more are gathered in Christ’s name, there He is.”* In a world that so often pulls us apart and distracts us from one another, this is an opportunity to reconnect, build relationships, and reclaim the life-giving fellowship God calls us to share. Let's cross the aisle between church services and generations and strengthen our community together.

To help make this gathering welcoming to all, we will coordinate rides for anyone who is uncomfortable traveling after dark. Please let us know if you need a ride or can offer one. We look forward to spending the evening together!

Contact Shan at [ssixbey@gmail.com](mailto:ssixbey@gmail.com) or 757-374-3835 to indicate if you need a ride or can give a ride. See you on the 24th!!

January 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come to the water:

**We come to the water of baptism.**

Come to the water:

**We receive forgiveness, new life, and a high calling.**

Come to the water:

**We come to serve, to grow, and to be transformed!**

\* Hymn FWS 2248 "Baptized in Water"

Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

\* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

\* Hymn FWS 2251 "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, we gather as unclean people. Our motives are not always pure. Our desires are not always appropriate. Our lives are not always ordered. Our actions are not always constructive. Remind us that we have been baptized; that you have created us, called us by name, taken us by the hand, and blessed us as your beloved children. Through the presence of your Holy Spirit, free us from all that is past, and empower us for all that awaits us in the future; through Jesus Christ, we pray, 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

Anthem "O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines" First Fox Hill Family Choir  
Daw/Black

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon "Water and Word" Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Baptismal Covenant 1 UMH 33 Tammy Winston & David Messick Jr.

\* Hymn FWS 2250 "I've Just Come from the Fountain"

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response UMH 186 "Alleluia" (vs.3)

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

January 11, 2026, 10:30 a.m.  
Modern Worship Service

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\* Worship Songs

“This is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Jake Stevens | Jonathan David Helser | Melissa Helser | Molly Skaggs

“King of My Heart”

John Mark McMillan | Sarah McMillan

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

“Water and Word”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“Broken Vessels”

Worship Team

Joel Houston | Jonas Myrin

Baptismal Covenant 1

UMH 33

Brian, Megan, & Wyatt Fatkin

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

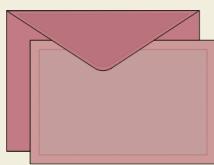
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## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, January 11

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 12

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage  
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room  
 5:30 p.m. Vision Team Meeting: Tri-X Room  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR  
 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Tuesday, January 13

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

### Wednesday, January 14

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room  
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR  
 4:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting: Tri-X Room  
 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 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room  
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage  
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Faithlink

### Friday, January 16

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

### Saturday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Fifty Plus Planning Breakfast: Poquoson Diner  
 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room  
 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday,  
Jan. 18

“Come and See”

John 1:29-42

Pray Continually  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Beth's husband, children, and family (niece of Kathy Fisher)

Bob Helms and family  
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

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### Attendance 01/04/2026

#### In person: **113**

9:00 a.m. Service 73  
 10:30 a.m. Service 40

#### Internet Live Streaming **19**

9:00 a.m. Service 19  
 10:30 a.m. Service 0

#### Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 9,211.00  
 Year to Date: \$ 9,211.00

#### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 152.00  
 Year to Date: \$ 152.00

### Worship Assistants for January 11, 2026

<b>Jan. Ushers</b>	9:00 a.m.: Calvin Leary (Capt.), Mike May, Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mark Robinson 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
<b>Liturgist</b>	9:00 a.m.: David Messick Jr. 10:30 a.m.: Elijah Nadeau
<b>Ambassadors</b>	9:00 a.m.: 1/11 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 1/18 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 10:30 a.m.: 1/11* 01/18 Mike & Judy Adams
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	1/04 Lloyd Cato, 1/18 Dallas Jenkins, 1/25 Bob Casey

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