

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

June 11, 2023



## James 4:1-12 'The Gospel of Conflict'

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June 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge!**

\* Hymn UMH 98 "To God Be the Glory"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

\* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

\*Hymn UMH 357 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (vss. 1-3, 5)

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, like your people from of old, we live in a time of great trial. Except for those who still experience poverty and want, we do not need more money to live good lives, but we live in a time of great stress, loneliness, isolation, depression, anxiety, and division. Could it be that our technology has given us power, but we lack the wisdom to use that power for good? Could it be that we have lost sight of that fact that might does not make right and to be weak in the eyes of the world can be strength in your eyes? In our world of upside-down values, help us, your body, to love and serve beyond man-made divisions so that the world can have an example of a better way of life. We humbly ask you to help us become the church in these days, 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 & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem: "To Love Our God" 1st Fox Hill Family Choir  
Hayes

Scripture James 4:1-12

Sermon "The Gospel of Conflict" Pastor Brian

\* Hymn UMH 389 "Freely, Freely" Pastor Brian

\* Benediction

**May the Lord bless you 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**

\* Benediction Response UMH 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able



- Steve Phillips
- Bob DeBoer - Ruth Simkins' brother

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

Thanks to our wonderful Church Family for your warm prayers, calls, cards, visits and meals. You all mean so much to me and our family!!! You all truly help me get through my first hip replacement!!!! Thank you for your support and encouragement!!!

Thanks and Many Hugs,  
Marilyn



**June 11, 2023, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Modern Service**

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Procession of Graduates		
Introduction and Prayer over Graduates		
* Call to Worship		
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Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.		
<b>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge!</b>		
* Songs	“He is Faithful”	
	Bryan & Katie Torwalt	
	“Raise a Hallelujah”	
	Bethel Music	
	“Great Are You Lord”	
	All Sons & Daughters	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	James 4:1-12	
Sermon	“The Gospel of Conflict”	Pastor Brian
Reflection	“Holy Spirit”	Worship Team
	Jesus Culture	
Commissioning Prayer for Annual Conference Delegates		
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
<b>May the Lord bless you and keep you.</b>		
<b>May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.</b>		
<b>May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.</b>		
<b>Amen</b>		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

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## Announcements

**Confirmation:** Thank you to our confirmands and all the adult helpers we had along their journey to confirmation! It was a beautiful sight to see and to be served by our confirmands last week. As they open a new chapter, we are excited to be part of that chapter!

**Annual Conference:** Annual Conference is just around the corner – **June 14-17 in Roanoke**. In addition to Pastor Brian and our delegate, Mike Williams, we are also blessed that three of our confirmands – Ajaylen, Ferdinand, and Tony – will be part of the youth delegation. Please be in prayer for all!

**“Listening Tour”:** “Listening Tour” is today. Following the disaffiliation information session in April, there was a desire to have more dialogue and discussion, so a brief tour is currently being planned so that we can put the cart (disaffiliation discussions) behind the horse (who we are and where we’re going as a church). At 2pm today, we are holding a church-wide meeting, using small group leaders as facilitators. The results of this meeting will be published for discussion as soon as we can figure out how to do so! The goal of the “Listening Tour” is to give our members and friends a chance to hear each other and to be heard, not to take votes or sides.

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### The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances will meet Wednesday, June 21, 12:00 noon at LongHorn on Mercury. Let me know before, Monday, June 19, whether or not you will be joining us! [Gboone2@cox.net](mailto:Gboone2@cox.net) or : 757-851-3109.

Thanks, Evelyn

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



*Jessie Elaine Fisher*

Old Dominion University  
BS Human Services w/ Certificate in  
Addiction Prevention and Treatment

Plans: Working as a Family Support  
Worker with Hampton Healthy Families

*Keith Daniel Melanson Jr*

High School Graduate

Plans: US Airforce, reporting on Aug 15,  
2023

Parents: Rachel and Keith Melanson

*Sara Benham*

Old Dominion University  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ecological Sciences)

Plans: Maternity leave & then planning  
to work locally in Chesapeake Bay  
Restoration.

*Austin Williams*

Poquoson High School,  
Honorarium for excellence

Plans: IBEW for an apprenticeship as  
an electrician, working towards the  
position of Lineman

*Rama Clement*

Kecoughtan High School &  
New Horizons 2 year welding program

Plans: Welding for Liebherr

*Makayla Ward*

Poquoson High School

Plans: Attending Coastal Carolina  
University, studying Sports Related  
Physical Therapy

*Risa Connolly*

Grapevine High School,  
Grapevine, TX

Plans: Baylor University, Waco, TX



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 11 Graduation Sunday

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: 000846  
 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream  
 2:00 p.m. Listening Tour: Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor

### Monday, June 12

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  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR  
 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Tuesday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH  
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

### Wednesday, June 14 Annual Conference

4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room  
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, June 15 Annual Conference

#### Anchor Newsletter Deadline


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

### Friday June 16 Annual Conference

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: Ed Wing

### Saturday, June 17

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists



Next Sunday June 18 Father's Day

Genesis 18:1-15

"Expect the Unexpected"

### Safe Sanctuaries Training and Screening

There will be two upcoming Safe Sanctuaries training classes on **Wed. June 21 or July 12, at 6:30 p.m.** To register please **contact the church office, or if you have questions about your renewal.**

### Fifty Plus

What a season it has been. We enjoyed numerous activities and our exciting trip to see "different" things in the Lancaster area of Pennsylvania turned out great. But that means **planning time for the 2023 – 24** season will be here soon. In late July or early August we will probably do another potluck picnic in the park.

#### What would you like to do; where would you like to go?

Let us know as soon as possible so we can look into it. **Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.**

### Beth Hughes Mission Trip to Cuba Update

I was flabbergasted at the amount of supplies that were received for the Cuba trip this past week. I had to use a wheelchair to deliver them all to my car. Thank you, everyone. We had our second meeting this past Saturday and found out we will be working on building new dormitories for those that come to Camp Canaan. This will involve a variety of work including moving concrete blocks and preparing cement. There will be other types of work that we will learn about on site. If anyone has these tools that you would like to donate, these are some needs for this project: regulation wrenches, construction tools, pick, float, masonry spoon, plumb line, work gloves, electric drill and a battery for a scooter.

### Last Week's Attendance 6/04/2023

<b><u>In person</u></b>	<b><u>126</u></b>
Sunday School:	47
<b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>	<b><u>91</u></b>

### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 7,869.26
Year to Date:	\$ 220,720.97

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	<b><u>\$ 244.00</u></b>
Year to Date:	<b><u>\$ 1,334.00</u></b>

### Worship Assistants for June 11, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>June Ushers</b>	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bill Bryan	Jean Bernstrom
<b>Projection</b>	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Sound &amp; Lights</b>	Hunter Francis	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
<b>Camera/Video</b>	John Payne	Mary Parker
<b>Livestream</b>	Jim Branstetter	Rama Clement
<b>Ambassadors</b>	6/11 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 6/18 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite	6/11 Judy Adams 6/18 Lynn Landrum
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	6/11 Lloyd Cato, 6/18 Nathan Graybeal, 6/25 Marc Nadeau	