



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
FOX HILL**

**The promise that he would
inherit the world did not
come to Abraham...**



**through the law but through
the righteousness of faith.**

Romans 4:13, NRSV

“Back to the Law, or Forward to a New Life?”

October 18, 2020

Galatians 3:1-14

October 18, 2020, 11 a.m. Service

Gathering Music

Announcements

* Call to Worship

Fear tells us life is scary and dangerous,

Our faith tells us life is also precious and blessed.

Fear tells us to be quiet and avoid the stress of growing,

Our faith tells us to grow, develop, and witness.

We may not grow at the same time or pace, but

We go forward, together!

* Song

FWS 2279

"Trees of the Field"

Children's Time

Leah McGlynn

Offering / Stewardship Moment

Dave Rogers

*Song

FWS 2068

"I Love You, Lord" (Sing Twice)

Prayer of Confession

Like children who want to prove they are all grown up, we can imagine that we have outgrown you, Lord. After all, you want us to grow and develop. You gave us brains, talents, and abilities to become leaders, learn new things, and make mistakes. However, we forget that you gave us all that we are and all that we have, and you want to partner with us to bring a vision of the kingdom of God to earth. We will not outgrow our need for you, because what you want most is a relationship with us, not our work for you. Remind us where we came from and where we are going, so our eyes can remain focused on you, 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

Pastor Tommy

Lord's Prayer

Special Music

"Broken Vessels"
Larissa Luma

Houston/Myrin

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:1-14

Sermon

"Back to the Law, or Forward to a New Life"

Pastor Brian

* Statement of Faith

UMH 881

Apostles' Creed

* Benediction

Now that our time of worship is over, our time of service begins:

We scatter to serve the Lord, who leads us to serve others!

* Benediction Response

FWS 2279

"Trees of the Field"

Postlude

Last Week's Attendance 10/11/2020			
8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Sunday School	Internet Live Streaming
60	47	46	186
Last Week's Tithes and Offerings			
Total One Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 11,828.39	Last Week:	\$ 60.00
Year to Date:	\$405,110.55	Year to Date:	\$5,010.82

October 2020		
Worship Assistants	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ushers	Bobby Smith (Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla	Susan Ardern (Capt.), Lydia Simpson, Marie Clements
Liturgist	Bill Bryan	Susan Nadeau
Sound & Lights	10/4 - Hunter Francis, 10/11 - Jim Bly, 10/18 - Jim Bly, 10/25 - Tom Hite	10/4 - Jim Branstetter, 10/11 - Mary Parker, 10/18 - Mary Parker, 10/25 - Mary, Parker
Projection	10/11 - Kathy Fisher, 10/18 - Mary Parker, 10/25 - Mary Parker	10/11 - Kathy Fisher, 10/18 - Kathy Fisher, 10/25 - Kathy Fisher
Camera / Video Mix	10/4 - Jim Branstetter, 10/11 - Mary Parker, 10/18 - Jim Branstetter, 10/25 - Hunter Francis	10/4 - Susan Ardern , 10/11 - Susan Ardern, 10/18 - Susan Ardern, 10/25 - Susan Ardern
Night Watchmen	10/4 - Fred Foster, 10/11 - Jesse Barbour, 10/18 - Ron Mayo, 10/25 - Brian Eubank, 11/1 - Tom Hite, 11/8 - Zach Struhs, 11/15 - Marc Nadeau, 11/22 - Ray Ammons, 11/29 - Ed Fly	



**What is it you want to change?
Your hair, your face, your body? Why?
For God is in love with all those things
and might weep when they are gone.
— Catherine of Siena**



**Consecration Sunday
One Service (10:30 a.m.)**

October 25, 2020

John 13:31-14:6

“What Church Means to Me”

Consecration Sunday – This coming weekend is Consecration Sunday. As in previous years, we’ll have a single service at 10:30 a.m., but we cannot host a meal in the Fellowship Hall this year. However, your church family still wants to break bread with you! Instead of a sit-down meal, we will be providing meals you can pick up on your way out and share in your home, on the playground, or wherever you desire. Guests and folks who haven’t been coming are welcome to join us — we’ll have plenty of food available!

New Job Opening: Hampton Healthy Families Missionary! Tanya Ammons, who, for years, has been our contact person and coordinator for two very important missions — Thanksgiving baskets and Angel Tree gifts for Christmas — is stepping down. If you have compassion for families and a willingness to be a contact person and help us arrange these very important outreach opportunities, we would love the help. If you have a partner to share the work with you, that is even better! Speak with Judy Grigg or Pastor Brian for more information.

Thank you! Thank you to all those who have stayed behind to clean after each service. If you wish to help, all you need to do is remain in your pew area until the service is over, and supplies will be brought out for the effort.

New Job Opening: Greeters! If you are willing to undergo a rigorous five-minute training, welcome people at the door, meet new friends, and renew old friendships, we need some new greeters. Because greeters are also serving a health and safety function, we would like to have several new greeters — 4 per service ideally, so each person serves once or twice a month.



by Lynn Landrum

No one is allowed in the nursery at anytime under “normal” conditions, and it is especially important that everyone follows the COVID-19 procedures that are currently in place. Our church, had to have strict nursery procedures approved by the District Superintendent to have worship at this time. Under these conditions even the parents of our little ones are not coming into the nursery to sign them in or out.

***The safety & health of our little ones
is our top priority.***

Please do not enter the nursery for any reason, especially to take the supplies that have been purchased & carefully cleaned for the use of the nursery only!

If you would like a copy of the COVID-19 nursery procedures approved by the District Superintendent, please contact me, and I will gladly provide you with one.



Jeannie Hastedt	10/19
Calvin Vaughan	10/19
Les Bollinger	10/19
Christopher Clinton	10/19
Kathy Rogers	10/20
Jennifer Musser	10/20
Vicky Coiner	10/21
Brett Palko	10/21
Chase Womble	10/21
Tia Barnes	10/21
Debbie Bollinger	10/22
Amber Palmer	10/22
Alison Sheppard	10/23
Brian Ward	10/24
Robin Davis	10/24
Tiffany Roberson	10/24



Lloyd, Jr. & Kathy Cato	10/18
Donna & Christopher Evers	10/19
Ken & Jean Bernstrom	10/21

UMW Pecans for Sale

Pecans are now being sold by the United Methodist Women. The nuts are freshly shelled halves in 16-ounce bags. The cost is \$11 per bag. Contact Joyce Winston to make your purchase.

Moneys raised will go to support the Wesley Community Service Center in Portsmouth, a United Methodist Women National Project, providing Christian-based support to women, children, and youth.

Bill and Barbara Parady
 Leslie Kollra, daughter of Marilyn and Brian Eubank
 April Casparriello, friend of Valentina Payne
 Laura Scott
 Richard and Kathy Pallette
 Chris Foster, son of Kay and Fred Foster
 Mary Branch
 Jack Morehouse



There is a possibility that the Hampton schools will begin in-person classes in the second quarter, so we are collecting school supplies to be delivered the first week in November. According to Mrs. Gordon, the things most needed when they start back will be pencils, pencil pouches, and gallon-sized plastic Ziploc storage bags so supplies can be kept separate. They can also use crayons, erasers, glue sticks, and scissors. Please put any supplies in the Fellowship Hall in the basket marked for school supplies. If you are unable to get the items to church, please call Betty Knaub at 757-850-4013 for pick up.

Thanks, Betty Knaub

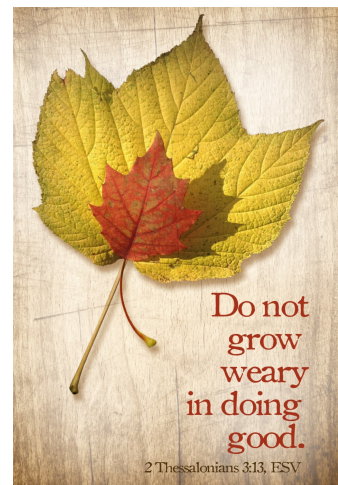


I would like to thank you for the well wishes and thoughtful cards. I would like to thank you for the meals provided. I would like to thank you for the rides to and from appointments. I would like to thank you for the grocery pick ups. I would like to thank you for all the prayers lifted up for the kiddos and me.

The Scott Family is very appreciative for all that you have done to make this recovery as easy as possible.

— *With Love and Light, Laura Scott*

We extend our condolences to Barbara and Bill Parady in the death of their son, Brad, Saturday, October 10, 2020. Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, at Washington Memorial Park, in Sandston, Virginia.



NEW: EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING OPTION

Friday, September 18 – Saturday, October 31, 2020

Registered voters in Hampton can VOTE IN PERSON at one of two locations.

VOTING IN PERSON - Early voting (absentee voting in person)

Who can vote early: Any registered Virginia voter can vote absentee or early; you do not need to choose a reason.

Where: You can vote in person at the Registrar's main office or satellite office. You must bring an ID with you, just as you would at your precinct.

Registrar's Main Office, 1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 470, Hampton

Registrar's Satellite Office, 101 Kings Way, Hampton

When: Begins Sept. 18; Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open on Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Deadline: Last day to vote early in person is Oct. 31.

More information is available on the **HAMPTON VOTER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE** website:

<https://hampton.gov/263/Voter-Registrar>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Sunday, October 18

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)
9:45 a.m. **Zoom** [Faithlink](#) Class
Password: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Searchers](#) Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)

Monday, October 19

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School (Tri-X)
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study (Choir)
6:30 p.m. **Cancelled** - UMM Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Breakfast and Work Day
9:00 a.m. Zoom Healthy Church Team Meeting
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers (ESR)
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Tri-X)
7:00 p.m. PPSRC Meeting (Tri-X)
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 151 Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

9:30 a.m. Trustees Meeting (ESR)
10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Soul Sisters](#) Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Password: Jesus
6:00 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal (Choir)
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group Meeting (FH - Stage)

Thursday, October 22

11:00 a.m. Reunion Group (Pastor Tommy's Office)
6:00 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, October 23

6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting (FH-Kitchen)
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group Meeting (FH - Stage)
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting Education Wing

Saturday, October 24

9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group (FH)



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