

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

October 17, 2021



“Let it Go!”
Nehemiah 6

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October 17, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship Canticle of Hope UMH 734, Sung Response

* Hymn UMH 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 884 Korean Methodist Church

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

Doxology UMH 95
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Hymn UMH 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Prayer of Confession

When Nehemiah faced threats and lies, he remembered his purpose, which was to rebuild Israel's witness by rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem. How is it that we lose sight of our purpose so easily? We major in the minors. Help us see your purpose in our lives so that we can let go of minor things and hold onto major things. Help us shape our lives around your purpose, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance Pastor Tommy

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

Scripture Nehemiah 6

Sermon "Let it Go!" Pastor Brian

Reflection "You'll Never Walk Alone/Climb Ev'ry Mountain"
Hammerstein/Rodgers Sanctuary Choir with Piano/Organ duet

* Hymn UMH 514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Benediction Pastor Brian

Following the Benediction, you are invited to place your pledge card on the altar rail as your personal "Amen" to God's work in your life and our community's life.

Benediction Response UMH 354 "I Surrender All"
(vs. 1 with Refrain)

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.



October 17, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

“Unstoppable God”

Steven Furtick

“Promises ”

Aaron Moses

“Lay Me Down”

Corey Voss and Jenna Transki

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Nehemiah 6

Sermon

“Let it Go!”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“What Mercy Did for Me”

Praise Band

Chrystal Yakes & Joshua Sherman

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Benediction

Pastor Brian

May the strength of God pilot us;

May the wisdom of God instruct us,

May the hand of God protect us,

May the word of God direct us.

Be always ours this day and for evermore.

Postlude

*Pray
Continually*
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Wyatt Sheppard and family - Donna and Hunter Francis’ grandson
- Kathy Fisher and Family
- Laura Scott
- Patrick Parker
- The Brookman family
- The Sanderson family
- The Rountree family
- David McGowen - Gail Gulla
- Anne Ziglar
- Doris Steele
- Larry, Pat Leary’s father
- Sue Hughes
- Randy Collins and wife Jane Bennet - Pat Parker’s nephew
- Becky Mooney & Diana Little - Sharon Whitley
- Dawn Davis and Family, her sister Liz, and niece Sherry
- Bubba Watterton - Lee Ann Watterton’s uncle
- Ronnie Prather
- Ann Smith
- Shannon, her two children, and doctors - Lisa Hite

Pastor's Column

Second Sundays

Second Sundays are Special! On Sunday, November 14, we welcome all medical workers to be blessed and recognized during worship and to remain for a reception in the narthex.

Healing Service

Our next healing service will be on Sunday, November 7, 7:03pm.

Children's Church

Children's Church is available for the 10:30am service. Before the service begins, parents/grandparents are invited to bring their children (ages 5-11) to the room next to the nursery where they will be loved, taught, and nurtured.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference is when we approve our budget, nominations, lay servants, remember our deceased, celebrate our new members, and set the tone for the upcoming year. Our annual charge conference will be on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 4pm.

Consecration Sunday, Today Oct. 17

Please join us for a meal in the fellowship hall following the second service at **11:30 a.m.** Chicken is provided – **bring anything you'd like to share, and even if you have forgotten to bring food, bring yourself!**

All Saints' 2021

All Saints' will be a **combined service with reception on Nov 7**. Service at 10am, reception to follow. We will be remembering all the people we lost since the lockdown in the spring of 2020. Please bring memorabilia of the saints in your life to place on a table in the narthex.



- *All Saints' 2021: Nov. 7, single service at 10 a.m. with reception to follow
- *Pumpkins: Patch open Oct. 16-31
- *Trunk or Treat: Oct 30. 5-8 pm, set up starting at 4pm, sign up and donate candy, info available in the Narthex
- *Celebration and Farewell Reception for Valentina: Sunday, Oct. 31
- *Fifty Plus Fall Activities: see full list and description in your weekly email
- *FUMC-FH is hiring a Nursery Worker and an Assistant Nursery Worker

Worship Assistants for Oct 17, 2021

	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Ushers:	Jim Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Kathy Fisher (Capt.), Dallas Jenkins
Liturgist:	Jane Barbour	Larissa Luma
Projection:	Mary Parker	Kathy Fisher
Sound & Lights:	Tom Hite	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	Marie Clement	Mary Parker
Livestream/Recordings:	Jim Branstetter	Mary Parker
Night Watchmen:	10/17 Nathan Graybeal	

Fellowship of Circumstance for Women

Hi Everyone! The third Wednesday is coming up soon! We will meet Wednesday, October 20, 12:00 noon at Olive Garden on Mercury (this is a change from the place announced at our last gathering). Let me know by Monday a.m. whether or not you will be joining us by either calling (851-3109) or e-mailing (gboone2@cox.net). Looking forward to seeing all of you!

Evelyn Boone

ATTENTION: MEN & WOMEN - The **TRI-X Class** has chosen to continue meeting **Mondays at 10:00 am**. Our teacher, leader and spiritual advisor is Pastor Tommy. We use Adult Bible Studies published by Cokesbury. Unit 2 covering the month of October is Into the Future, Unit 3 covers The Fellowship of the Table. Come join us and give "Monday School" a try! (*I received this message at 3:11 am and knew I had to share!*) **Evelyn**

... "RENDER UNTO CAESAR ..."

Well, first of all, please, DO continue to present your tithes and offerings to the church; BUT there is something YOU can do for the benefit of the realm: which is to help your city's registrar by signing up to become a "poll worker".

This is a PAID position! You actually become a CITY employee for election day! And "workers" are really needed (NOT to be confused with any others you may see standing around the precinct voting places!). I just came from city hall, and OUR registrar's chief officer says that she really needs help. Training will be forthcoming for the NOV 3 election. So call and sign-up NOW! If you want to know the skinny - call me (Jim Branstetter, at 325-9989) and I can fill you in.

THIS IS IMPORTANT!

Thanks!

Jim

Searchers Sunday School Coffee

The Searchers Sunday School is again having coffee on Sunday morning. All are welcome to participate. The money that is donated goes to our various class projects that we have supported. In the past, we have donated to the chiller fund, the pastor's fund, the one fund, in memory of class members who have died, the hunger project, the youth fund, the bus fund, items for the homeless, UMCOR, angel tree gifts, Thanksgiving baskets, and other requests as needed. If you are unable to donate it is okay, but if you choose to do so, please know that the money is well spent. Thank you.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 10/10/2021</u>	<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>
9:00 a.m. Service: 91	Total One Fund: \$ 9,619.01
10:30 a.m. Service: 60	Year to Date: \$ 498,423.25
Sunday School: 72	<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>
Internet Live Streaming: 59	Last Week: \$ 60.00
	Year to Date: \$ 2,840.00



Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Scout Sunday

Nehemiah 9:1-8, 35-38

"Righteousness is Horizontal and Vertical"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
10:30 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189
11:30 a.m. Consecration Sunday Reception: FH
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch
1:00 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Charge Conference: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: FH - Kitchen

Monday, October 18

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study: Tri-X
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch
6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH
8:00 p.m. MOPS: Zoom

Tuesday, October 19

Church Office Closed

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 Meeting: FH
6:30 p.m. HALF Group: ESR
7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X

Wednesday, October 20

Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women: Olive Garden
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH - Stage
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen

Thursday, October 21

Church Office Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Trustees Meeting
11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, October 22

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen
6:00 p.m. BSA Venture Crew 1151: Tri-X

Saturday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch
9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH- Stage
2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Special Event: Rainbow Puppets