

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

June 26, 2022



## "The Desert of the Soul"

**Matthew 22: 1-14**

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June 26, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

Many are called,

**But few are chosen.**

Many listen with their ears,

**But few listen with mind and heart.**

**Help us to know and be the difference!**

\* Hymn

UMH 75

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

\* Doxology

UMH 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

\* Hymn

UMH 526

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

© Prayers for Sunday Services

**Father, remembering all thy goodness to us in creation and redemption, we make confession of our sins: We have failed to trust thee as we ought; we have found it hard to pray, and to have a sensitive compassion on others, and we have been content in selfish ways, and we have in hardship and loneliness become possessed by despondent hearts. Help and heal us, 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

Special Music

"His Name Is Wonderful" Mark Biondolillo & Andrew Blackmon  
Wilson Piano/Organ Duet

Scripture

Matthew 22: 1-14

Sermon

"The Desert of the Soul"

Pastor Brian

\* Hymn

UMH 467

"Trust and Obey" (vss. 1-3)

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

\* Benediction Response

UMH 467

"Trust and Obey" (vs. 4)

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.



July 12-15th  
6:00-  
8:00 p.m.  
K5-5th grade

For more information or to register go to:  
[www.firstumcfoxhill.org/children](http://www.firstumcfoxhill.org/children)

June 26, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

Many are called,

**But few are chosen.**

Many listen with their ears,

**But few listen with mind and heart.**

**Help us to know and be the difference!**

\* Song

“Liberator”

Maddison Street Worship

Service of Baptism

UMH 38

Jaxon James Daniel

\* Songs

“He is Faithful”

Katie and Bryan Torwalt

“What a Beautiful Name”

Hillsong Worship

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Matthew 22: 1-14

Sermon

“The Desert of the Soul”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“The Blessing”

Praise Band

Kari Jobe

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

**Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort our hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.**

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17

•Jessica: Bonnie Hulton

•Claudia Caricofe: Tanya Ammons

•The family of Elizabeth McCrary

•Donna McDowell

•Roland Stanworth & Donna Greer

•Julie Compton Haight

•Dan Owens, his wife, and kids

•VBS and Traveling Missionaries

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



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)  
 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom  
 10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189  
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)  
 11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground  
 12:00 p.m. Singles Lunch Group: El Azteca  
 12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal

### Monday, June 27

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X  
 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group  
 7:00 p.m. VBS All Volunteer Meeting: FH- stage

### Tuesday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men  
 6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

### Wednesday, June 29

4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm  
 6:30 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH-stage  
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, June 30

11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group  
 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X  
 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study

### Friday, July 1

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Picnic Benches  
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing/FH

### Saturday, July 2

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

## Pastor's Column

### "Wisdom of the Desert"

The sermon series, "Wisdom of the Desert", will be running until VBS is over (July 17). The twin themes will be God's Providence and our need to learn how to rely on God's providence in our everyday lives.



Our next singles lunch will be **today, June 26th** at El Azteca Mexican Restaurant (2040 Coliseum Drive A35 in Hampton) **at noon**. They do not take reservations, but if you would let Nancy Geith know that you are coming, (757-761-4524), she will make sure there is a seat for you.

### Last Week's Attendance 06/19/2022

#### In person

9:00 a.m. Service: **94**  
 10:30 a.m. Service: **42**  
 Sunday School: **69**

#### Internet Live Streaming

9:00 a.m.: **66** 10:30 a.m.: **50**

### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: **\$ 13,628.50**  
 Year to Date: **\$ 300,469.85**

#### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: **\$ 25.00**  
 Year to Date: **\$ 1,772.12**

### Worship Assistants for June 26, 2022

| Service Time:     | 9:00 a.m.                                       | 10:30 a.m.                       |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| June Ushers:      | (Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Ray Ammons, John Pickin | Dave Sharp (Capt.), Tony Clement |
| Liturgist:        | Bill Bryan                                      | Jean Bernstrom                   |
| Projection:       | Mary Parker                                     | Ajaylen Wright                   |
| Sound & Lights:   | James Bly                                       | Rama Clement                     |
| Camera/Video Mix: | John Payne                                      | Mary Parker                      |
| Livestream:       | Jim Branstetter                                 | Jim Branstetter                  |
| Ambassadors:      | 6/26 Anne Bryan & Joann Smith                   | 6/26 Lynn Landrum                |
| Night Watchmen:   | 6/26 Dallas Jenkins, 7/3 Dave Sharp             |                                  |

## fifty-plus

Later this month (July) or in early August we will gather to plan our potential activities for the 2022 – 23 season. This will probably be another Potluck Picnic in the Park at Gosnold's Hope. Watch the weekly bulletin and other regular announcements for updated information. In the meantime, pass along your ideas and suggestions so they can be considered.

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748.