




First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

# Welcome

August 13, 2023



John 1:1-14  
“Light in the Darkness”

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August 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
In the beginning was the Word, <b>Full of grace and truth.</b> In the light of the Word, we have power, <b>Power to become children of God.</b> The light shines in the darkness, <b>And the darkness cannot overcome the light –</b> <b>May the light of Christ always shine on and through us!</b>		
* Hymn	FWS 2016	“Glorify Thy Name”
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	FWS 2011	“We Sing of Your Glory”
Prayer of Confession		
<b>Jesus, you became as we are so that we could become as you are. You became human so that our humanity could be redeemed. Unfortunately, we too often grieve your Holy Spirit and ignore the goodness you offer. Help us adjust ourselves to your teaching and your light so that we can continue the work you began – to bring hope, light, and redemption to all of creation, for we pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.</b>		
Words of Assurance		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! <b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.</b>		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	“Faith of Our Fathers” Smith/Hustad	Piano-Organ Duet
Scripture	John 1:1-14	
Sermon	“Light in the Darkness”	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	FWS 2008	“Let All Things Now Living”
* 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>		
* Benediction Response	FWS 2226	“Bind Us Together”
Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able		



- Dawn Davis
- Madison Felix

We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require

**School Supplies for Mary T. Christian Elementary School**

Anyone interested in donating school supplies can put the items in the basket in the Fellowship Hall marked “school supplies”. A list of supplies is available by the baskets in the FH, in your midweek email, or by going to our news page on our website (<https://www.firstumcfoxhill.org/news>).

Thank you!  
Betty Knaub



**August 13, 2023, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Modern Service**

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
In the beginning was the Word, <b>Full of grace and truth.</b> In the light of the Word, we have power, <b>Power to become children of God.</b> The light shines in the darkness, <b>And the darkness cannot overcome the light –</b> <b>May the light of Christ always shine on and through us!</b>		
* Songs	“Unstoppable God” Elevation Worship “Raise a Hallelujah” Bethel Music “What a Beautiful Name” Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	John 1:1-14	
Sermon	“Light in the Darkness”	Pastor Brian
Reflection	“O, Come to the Altar” Elevation Worship	Worship Team
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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Postlude		

\*Please stand as you are able

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## Announcements

**The Navajos are home!** Thank you to all who supported our 2023 Navajo partnership by hosting meals, helping to cover costs, supporting events by your presence, time, service, and support!

**Children’s Ministry Gathering !** We thank you for supporting our attempts at increasing our ministry with children and youth.

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### Singles Lunch Group

Our next get together for the Singles group will be August 27th at 11:00 AM. We will meet at Tommy’s Restaurant (3406 W Mercury Blvd.). If you have any questions please feel free to call Nancy Geith at 757- 761-4524. Hope to see you there.

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### Fifty Plus News Flash

**Don’t Miss The Potluck Picnic in the Park!!!** Now is the time to let us know you plan to join us at **Gosnold’s Hope Park, 901 E. Little Back River Road** at **5 pm** on **Wednesday, August 16**. We’ll meet at **Cherry Shelter** (fourth left after entering the park) for food, fellowship, and discussion about what we want to do in our 2023-24 Fifty Plus season. **Cost is just \$3.00**. When you sign up, be prepared to tell us what you plan to bring, e.g., appetizer, salad, vegetable, entrée, dessert, other. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, by e-mail to [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748. **Do it now** so we can plan appropriately.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 13

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Monday, August 14

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR

### Tuesday, August 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 4:30 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

### Wednesday, August 16

- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:00 p.m. Fifty Plus: Potluck Picnic in the Park: Gosnold's Hope
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, August 17

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

### Friday, August 18

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Lock in: Ed Wing

### Saturday, August 19

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: Tri-X Room
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

August 20, 2023

Shan Sixbey

Certified Lay Servant



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Women in the  
WORD

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FRIDAYS  
@9:30 AM

### Last Week's Attendance 8/06/2023

#### In person

10:00 a.m. Service: 131  
Sunday School: 59

#### Internet Live Streaming

10:00 a.m.: 154

#### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 21,431.90  
Year to Date: \$ 331,998.70

#### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: **\$ 35.00**  
Year to Date: **\$ 1,917.10**

### Worship Assistants for August 13, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>August Ushers</b>	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis,	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
<b>Liturgist</b>	Beth Hughes	Ron Mayo
<b>Projection</b>	Joey Meyer-Orozco	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Sound &amp; Lights</b>	Tom Hite	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
<b>Camera/Video</b>	John Payne	Mike Williams
<b>Livestream</b>	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
<b>Ambassadors</b>	8/13 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 8/20 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite	8/13 Judy Adams 8/20 Lynn Landrum
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	8/13 Hunter Francis, 8/20 Dave Rogers, 8/27 Joey Meyer-Orozco	