

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

July 3, 2022



"Fatal Distractions"

Matthew 25:1-13

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July 3, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Today, we celebrate our freedoms:

Our freedom to worship the God who gives us freedom.

Freedom does not come to us cheaply,

So we ask for strength to use it well and wisely.

May we dare to become worthy of our freedom!

* Hymn	UMH 697	“America”
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offering		
* Doxology	UMH 71	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	UMH 696	“America the Beautiful”
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Special Music	“Open My Eyes, That I May See” Scott	Nancy Basford Piano Soloist
Scripture	Matthew 25: 1-13	
Sermon	“Fatal Distractions”	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table		UMH 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		Musical Setting A, UMH 17
Lord’s Prayer		
The Lord’s Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	UMH 298	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
* Benediction Response	UMH 298	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vs. 4)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Julio Aviles
- Victoria McLarty: daughter of Cassandra Brown
- Sandy and Allan Williams
- Jessica: Bonnie Hulton
- The family of Elizabeth McCrary
- Roland Stanworth & Donna Greer

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

July 3, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

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* Songs

“My Testimony”

Elevation Worship

“You Make Me Brave”

Bethel Music

“O Come to the Altar”

Elevation Worship

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Matthew 25: 1-13

Sermon

“Fatal Distractions”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Victors Crown”

Praise Band

Darlene Zschech

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord’s Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Lord’s Prayer

* 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

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.

Pure Water Ministries

Pure Water Ministries is looking for a volunteer treasurer who will keep their books. If you are interested in serving PWM (which is the group we are working through to bring the Navajos here), please speak with Pastor Brian or Pastor Becky

To our Church Family,

As each of you are aware, missionaries from the Navajo nation will be visiting and leading us during VBS this July. We are excited and making preparations for their stay with us, as well as making plans for a week of discovery, connection and hospitality. On July 15, the VBS will have the closing of the program the Navajo missionaries plan to present. At the conclusion of this blessed event, we will host a reception for all guests, the Navajo missionaries and volunteers. I am asking that anyone who wishes to contribute to visit the sign up sheet in the Narthex. There you will find ways to be a part of this celebration, along with suggestions for items you bake or buy. We will concentrate on cookies, cupcakes, potato chips or Veggie Straws, brownies and perhaps fruit. The punch is currently taken care of so your ideas will be welcomed. If you have any questions ask me or any of the VBS committee members. Your help is always welcomed in any and all ways possible. We are all looking forward to this special blessing as West meets East.

Serving with you,
 Jane Barbour

fifty-plus

Later this month 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 with your ideas – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

JOIN US

Our next singles lunch will be July 24 at Fertitta's (57 West Mercury Blvd.), 11:30 AM. They do not take reservations but let Beth Hughes know that you are coming , 757-719-3281, so she can make sure there is a seat for you.

Worship Assistants for July 3, 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
July Ushers:	Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, Ronnie Steele	Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp
Liturgist:	Ron Mayo	Ron Mayo
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Tom Hite	Joey Orozco
Camera/Video Mix:	Mary Parker/James Bly	Mary Parker
Livestream:	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
Ambassadors:	7/3 Fred and Kay Foster 7/10 Joann Smith & Nancy Geith	7/3 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen:	7/3 Dave Sharp, 7/10 Jimmy Roberson, 7/17 Hunter Francis	

Youth Events

SUMMER 2022

11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
JULY 10TH
POTLUCK FOR NAVAJO GUESTS

5:30-8:30 p.m.
JULY 12-15th
VOLUNTEERING FOR VBS

7:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M.
AUGUST 12-13TH
LOCK-IN

SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER
DATE TBD
KAYAK TRIP

*** WE WILL BE TAKING JULY OFF FROM OUR THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY, AND WILL RESUME THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH.

***WE WILL MEET ON SUNDAYS FROM 5:00-6:30 EVERY SUNDAY EXCLUDING: JULY 10TH AND AUGUST 28TH



Young Adults

JULY 30TH 3:00-5:00
STARBUCKS (W. MERCURY)

AUGUST 2TH 3:00-5:00
SWEET BEANS
3355 COMMANDER SHEPARD BLVD.
SUITE B, HAMPTON

SEPTEMBER 24TH 3:00-5:00
FIREHOUSE COFFEE



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3

- 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
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, July 4 Independence day

Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X

Tuesday, July 5

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, July 6

- 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, July 7

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X

Friday, July 8

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X

Saturday, July 9

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

Next Sunday, July 10,

OUR NAVAJO GUESTS WILL LEAD WORSHIP.
THERE WILL BE A SINGLE SERVICE, AT 10AM,
FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK LUNCH

Last Week's Attendance 06/26/2022

In person

9:00 a.m. Service: **91**

10:30 a.m. Service: **38**

Sunday School: **69**

Internet Live Streaming

9:00 a.m.: **58** 10:30 a.m.: **42**

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: **\$ 8,324.50**

Year to Date: **\$ 308,937.35**

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: **\$ 50.00**

Year to Date: **\$ 7,822.12**