

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

March 13, 2022



“No Longer Enemies of God”
Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35

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March 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners -

That proves God's love for us!

Therefore, being justified by faith,

We are at peace with God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

And in that peace, we offer our sacrifice of praise!

* Hymn

UMH 395

"Take Time to Be Holy"

* Affirmation of Faith

UMH 880

Nicene Creed

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Commissioning Medical Missionaries

Offering Prayer and Offering

* Doxology

UMH 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn

UMH 534

"Be Still, My Soul"

Prayer of Confession

When Job complained, God reminded him that he was not God. We need those reminders too. We didn't create the world in which we live, the bodies we inhabit, the faith to which we adhere, or even the minds with which we think. Our nature is to be at odds with God, but Jesus has bridged the gap. Thanks be to God! Because of Jesus, we are no longer enemies – help us to live that truth by following God's will. 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 and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Anthem

"What Grace Is Mine"

Getty/Larson

Scripture

Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35

Sermon

"No Longer Enemies of God"

Pastor Brian

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn

UMH 396

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

(vss. 1-3)

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

* Benediction Response

UMH 396

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

(vs. 4)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

March 13, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

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* Songs

"Open Up The Heavens"

Vertical Worship

"My Testimony"

Elevation Worship

"So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Hillsong UNITED

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35

Sermon

"No Longer Enemies of God"

Pastor Brian

Invitation to Discipleship

Reflection

"You Remind Me"

Praise Band

Madison Street Worship

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen

Postlude



*Pray
Continually*
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Chris Foster
- Kip: David Messick's cousin
- Patty Biondolillo
- Jane & Jesse Barbour
- Ladonne Harwood; Julie : friends of Gayle Landon
- Wayne and Kathy Lewis
- Bobby Helms
- Phyllis Blake

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

Pastor's Column

Pastor Brian will be on the spring break trip he and his kids planned 2 years ago, which had to be canceled due to covid, from March 14-24. As they camp and hike around Utah, please be aware that he may well not be able to answer calls or emails for several days. Please contact Pastor Tommy for pastoral care emergencies.



Our singles lunch in February was a rambunctious time conversing with each other at Anna's Pizza (with a little eating on the side). Haha. We had five in attendance. Eating with others sure beats going home alone and eating with the same four walls you've looked at all week and maybe a cat, dog, gerbil or fish to talk to. Our March outing will be at the Baked Bistro (22 Wine Street) at 11:30 AM on March 27th. Please call Judy Grigg at 757-846-6861 by March 24th if you are interested in joining us, so that we can make sure we have a seat for you! Judy has volunteered to take the helm this month as a couple of us are on a medical mission trip. See you later!!!!

MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers, are looking for volunteers to help with childcare during their monthly meetings. They meet the **first Monday of each month and volunteers would be needed from 6 - 8:30 PM**. I will plan all of the activities and will have materials available, but I need your help in caring for three rooms of 5 - 10 children each. Volunteers are needed for April, May and June, with a break during the summer, and resuming in September through- June 2023. You will not need to commit to every month but every month we will need volunteers. If interested, or want more information, contact Julie Allen, 757-329-1625 or juliananceallen@icloud.com.

Church Family, as you know, the season of Lent has begun and Easter is just around the corner. I would like to plan a fun event for our church and community that would take place on **Easter weekend** (day TBD.) I have a few ideas including a cookout, yard games, a photo booth, and of course, an Easter Egg hunt. If you have any ideas, or think you could be of assistance (or know someone who might be,) we would love to have you join us for our **planning meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** If you would like to help or volunteer, but are unable to join the meeting, please reach out to me at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org or 757-646-5838. -Larissa Luma

The Stoughton Norwegian Dancers

The Norwegian Dancers endeavor to entertain, culturally enlighten and instruct audiences with respect to traditional Scandinavian folk dance and authentic Norwegian bunads (costumes). The group is made up of Stoughton High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors and every Spring goes on tour, bringing their authentic dance, humor and fun to audiences across the United States.

The Stoughton Dancers, will be returning to First UMC Fox Hill for a presentation on **March 27, 2022 at 1:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. For more information on these dancers visit: stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com.



fifty-plus

Don't miss out on any of the Fifty Plus outings – check the list below. If you would like to see this list with the full descriptions of these outings they are posted around the church and are in your Midweek emails.

March 25, 2022: Join us on **Friday morning, March 25** when we will travel to the **Military Aviation Museum** in the **Pungo** area of **Virginia Beach**. The outing cost is just \$18 plus your meal.

April 30, 2022: We are looking forward to **Saturday afternoon, April 30**, when we will travel to **Regent University Performing Arts Center** for their rendition of **Smoke on the Mountain**. The trip is \$19 plus your meal afterwards. Additional signups are being added to the wait list.

June 5, 2022: You have probably played the game, but “do you really have a Clue?” Find out by joining us on **Sunday afternoon, June 5**, when we return to the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** for their performance of **Clue: On Stage**. Cost is \$16 plus your meal afterwards.

July 2022: We may do something in late June like another potluck picnic in the park. Let us know your thoughts promptly for consideration.

To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748

Thank You!!

Thank you for your generous donations of plastic bags!! It takes at least 500 bags to make a mat so keep them coming.



Last Week's Attendance 03/06/2022

Ash Wednesday **58**
 9:00 a.m. Service: **101**
 10:30 a.m. Service: **42**
 Sunday School: **66**

Internet Live Streaming:

Ash Wed.: **81** 9:00 a.m.: **62** 10:30 a.m.: **49**

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: **\$ 15,576.06**
 Year to Date: **\$ 123,233.94**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
 Last Week: **\$ 175.00**
 Year to Date: **\$ 757.00**

Worship Assistants for March 13, 2022

	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
March Ushers:	Jim Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt.) Tony Clement
Liturgist:	Judy Grigg	Joey Orozco
Projection:	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
Sound & Lights:	Hunter Francis	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream/Recordings:	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
Night Watchmen:	3/13 Dallas Jenkins, 3/20 Dave Sharp, 3/27 Jimmy Roberson	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 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: 048189
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: FH - Kitchen

Monday, March 14

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X

Tuesday, March 15 **Anchor Deadline**

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work Day
9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. PPSRC

Wednesday, March 16

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Tri-X

Thursday, March 17

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, March 18

- 5:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Event: Winter Jam
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038: Ed Wing

Saturday, March 19

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
10:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Walks: Faithlink
1:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Court of Honor & Awards: Sanctuary & FH



Next Week: March 20, 2022

Pastor Tommy preaching

"Come See a Man"

John 4:4-26, 28-29, 39

