



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

February 25, 2024

Sunday's Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage
Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship



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



Psalm 63
"Hide in God's Shadow"

Announcements

Confirmation Planning

Anyone interested in confirmation (including folks who have been confirmed previously but wanting a "refresher") are invited to remain in the sanctuary following morning worship (about 11:30) on **Sunday, March 3**. We'll come up with a schedule and outline for confirmation, which will likely begin March 17 and continue to May or June.

Children's Choir

Rise Children's Ministry will be hosting a children's choir to perform at our upcoming Easter Sunday service. Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays from 6-6:30, until March 30th. Please bring your children 5th grade and below to join us! If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org.

VBS Organizational Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for Vacation Bible School 2024 on Sunday, March 3 at 5 pm in the Tri-X room. Thanks to all who expressed interest in helping so far for this event. If you can help but cannot make the meeting, please contact Judy Adams by phone 757-846-6861 or email: jsgrigg7@cox.net.

February 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips.

And we shall declare your praise!

* Hymn FWS 2036 "Give Thanks" (2x)

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

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

* Hymn FWS 2025 "As the Deer" (2x)

Prayer of Confession

O God, you are the hope of all who seek you and the help of all who find you. We thirst for a grace that can be found only in Jesus Christ. If our wells are dry, if our spirits are weary, if our hearts are hardened, forgive us, we pray, and restore to us the joy of your salvation 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

Anthem "I Will Rejoice"
Harlan First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture Psalm 63

Sermon "Hide in God's Shadow" Pastor Brian

* Hymn FWS 2167 "More Like You"

* Benediction Pastor Brian

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Benediction Response FWS 2149 "Living for Jesus (vs. 2)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

February 25, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
O Lord, open our lips.		
And we shall declare your praise!		
* Songs	“This is Amazing Grace” Phil Wickham	
	“We Praise You” Bethel Music	
	“God with Us” All Sons & Daughters	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Scripture	Psalm 63	
Sermon	“Hide in God’s Shadow”	Pastor Brian
Reflection	“You Remind Me” Madison Street Worship	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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Fifty Plus

Charleston, SC -- April 10 – 13, 2024: Final Payment is due Not Later Than 1 March 2024. Please be timely. **If you haven’t yet signed up**, we may be able to add you to the group, but must do so **before 1 March**. Don’t miss this opportunity. Flyers and reservation sheets are on the rack next to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

Peter and the Starcatcher [a musical] – Sunday Afternoon, June 16 Williamsburg Players: In this hilarious Peter Pan origin story, an orphan and his mates are shipped from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by evil King Zarboff. They are unaware of the mysterious trunk stashed away in the captain’s cabin. At sea, the boys are discovered by precocious young Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training who realized that the cargo is starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. When the ship is captured by the fearsome Black Stache and his pirates, the journey becomes an adventure full of chases, twists, and hearty doses of humor and the magic of theater. Afterwards we will stop for dinner. **Price is \$18.00 plus your meal.**

We won’t have any activities in February or March; May is possible, but not planned.

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Weekly Calendar

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Monday, February 26

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board: ESR

Tuesday, February 27

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, February 28

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: 2nd Fl Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, February 29 Church Office Closed until 1pm

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen

Friday, March 1

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, March 2

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 6:00 p.m. Rise Children's Ministry Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

March 3, 2024

Hebrews 8:1-13



“Look Beyond the Shadows”

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Last Week's Attendance 02/18/2024

<u>In person</u>	<u>138</u>
9:00 a.m.:	103
10:30 a.m.:	35
Sunday School:	62
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>137</u>
9:00 a.m.:	79
10:30 a.m.:	58

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 7,273.10
Year to Date:	\$ 71,999.04

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 95.00
Year to Date:	727.00

Worship Assistants for February 25, 2024

February Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Steve Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Karen Tackett 10:30 a.m.: Janet Coe
Projection	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 2/25 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 3/3 Kay & Fred Foster 10:30 a.m.: 2/25 Judy & Mike Adams 2/18 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	2/25 Marc Nadeau, 3/3 Lloyd Cato 3/10 Ed Fly

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org

Youth Director/Worship Team Leader: Larissa Luma - Larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org

Music Director/Organist: Mark Biondolillo - musicianmark@firstumcfoxhill.org

Office Manager: Kassandra Brown - churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org

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