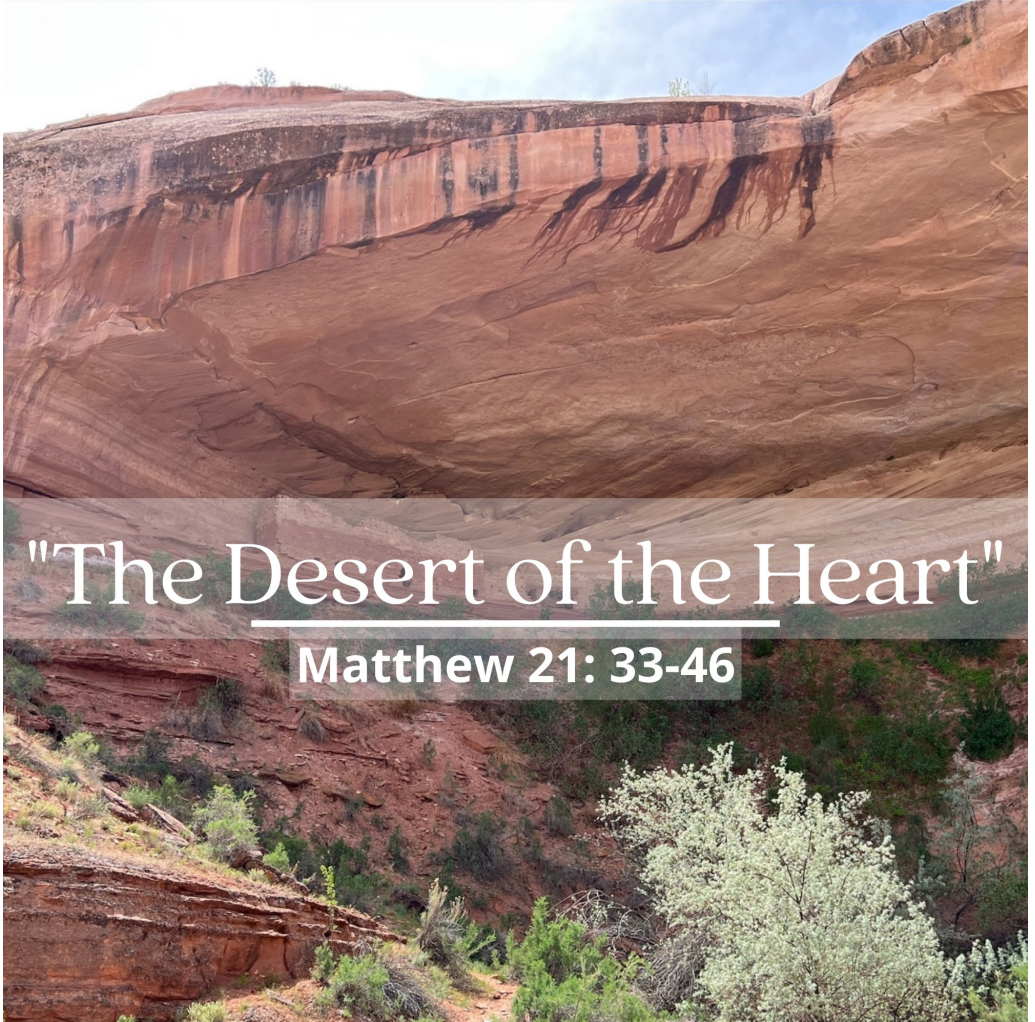


FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Happy Father's Day

June 19, 2022



"The Desert of the Heart"

Matthew 21: 33-46

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June 19, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge -

But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Wisdom comes into our hearts, and knowledge is pleasant to our souls -

Prudence will watch over us; and understanding will guard us.

Lord – grant that our feet will walk in the path of your wisdom!

* Hymn

UMH 127

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

* Doxology

UMH 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

*Hymn

UMH 144

“This Is My Father’s World”

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we confess that we often pretend our way into holiness, either focusing on the outward appearance of being right with you and others, or blaming others for our own problems. Help us come clean with you today so that we can experience the joy of your goodness every day.

We ask this in your holy 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 Am”
Clydesdale

Scripture

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

“ The Desert of the Heart”

Pastor Brian

* Hymn

UMH 156

“I Love to Tell the Story”

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

* Benediction Response

UMH 174

“His Name Is Wonderful”

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

June 19, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Graduation Sunday

Prelude

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Graduate Recognition

* Songs

“Open up the Heavens”

Meredith Andrews

“Only King Forever”

Elevation Worship

“Hosanna”

Kari Jobe

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

“The Desert of the Heart”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Way Maker”

Leeland

Praise Band

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
- Elizabeth McCrary: JoAnn Johnson
- Roland Stanworth & Donna Greer
- Dan Owens, wife Leah and kids Cody, Cheyenne, Chase, Cole, & Cash: Chris Parker
- Claudia Caricofe: Tanya Ammons
- Donna McDowell
- Julie Compton Haight
- The King Family: Nancy Geith
- The Pizzeck Family
- VBS and Traveling Missionaries

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

Pastor's Column

Special Offering for VBS Thanks!: Many thanks to all who have contributed to support the VBS special offering. Not only did we reach the goal of \$6,000, but we have exceeded it, raising \$8,558! You are welcome to continue giving to the special offering, or to return to your regular giving. Either way, your generosity is a tremendous blessing! .

“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.



MARIE CLEMENT

**PHOEBUS HIGH SCHOOL-DIPLOMA
THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE-ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE**
MARIE WILL BE ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA THIS FALL AND IS PLANNING ON GETTING HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

JAYLA HERP

SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL-DIPLOMA
JAYLA WILL BE ATTENDING EASTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE HAS OBTAINED A BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP.

ELLIE HOPKINS

HAMPTON ROADS ACADEMY-DIPLOMA
ELLIE WILL BE ATTENDING SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN IN THE FALL.

ANDI MEYER-OROZCO

**CENTURA COLLEGE- COMPLETION OF
APPRENTICESHIP WITH HONORS**
ANDI PLANS TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE TO GAIN EXPERIENCE SO THAT SHE MAY WORK ALONGSIDE PHYSICAL THERAPISTS. HER GOAL IS TO OPEN HER OWN MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE.

DR. SIERRA ROSE, DDS

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MEDICAL CAMPUS
-DOCTORATE OF DENTAL SURGERY**
UPON GRADUATION LT. ROSE WILL ATTEND COMMISSIONED OFFICER TRAINING AT MAXWELL AFB AND ATTAIN THE RANK OF CAPTAIN. HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT WILL BE AT TRAVIS AFB, CALIFORNIA.

CAEDMON (MILES) SIXBEY

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE-BACHELOR OF ARTS
CAEDMON PLANS TO BEGIN WORK, PAY OFF SOME DEBT AND ULTIMATELY FIND HIS WAY INTO A RESEARCH FIELD SUCH AS QUANTUM PHYSICS, PERHAPS EARNING A MASTER'S OR PHD ON THE WAY TO THE ULTIMATE GOAL.

Cans for Conference Totals

A HUGE thank you to the congregation for the amazing volume of canned food items donated for the "Cans for Conference" drive. Mike Williams, earlier in the week, weighed 189 pounds of product and I am confident that after services on 6/12, when the products were transferred to the Food Pantry Team of First UMC Fox Hill there were much more

In all -- there were 240 canned items donated:

Baked beans/pork and beans - 24 cans	Canned Chicken - 15 cans
Canned chili, beef stew, Brunswick stew - 29 cans	Spam type canned meat - 16 cans
Cans of chunky type meaty soups - 24	Canned fruit - 34
Canned pasta (Chef Boy R Dee type) - 28 cans	Canned Tuna - 56 cans
Canned Vegetables - 10 cans	Misc 4

As Pastor Brian mentioned during the service, Sunday, June 12, these canned goods will stay at First UMC Fox Hill and be used for our own community outreach mission by the Food Pantry team. He also reported that in these difficult economic times, with rising inflation, our Food Pantry continues to see a significantly higher number of people coming to our distribution dates each month.

We would like to give a BIG thank you to Mike Williams for heading the "Cans for Conference" drive and for taking the time to do inventories and weighing of the products that the congregation so generously donated.

Mary McAnally
Food Pantry Team leader



Our next singles lunch will be **next Sunday, 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.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 06/12/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person		Total One Fund:	\$ 17,735.42
9:00 a.m. Service:	99	Year to Date:	\$ 286,689.35
10:30 a.m. Service:	23	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Sunday School:	51	Last Week:	\$ 35.00
Internet Live Streaming		Year to Date:	\$ 1,747.12
9:00 a.m.: 50	10:30 a.m.: 39		

Worship Assistants for June 19, 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:	Hunter Francis	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne/James Bly	Mike Williams
Livestream/Recordings:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	6/19 Nancy Geith & LaRose Richardson 6/26 Anne Bryan & Joann Smith	6/19 Lynn Landrum 6/26 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen:	6/19 Bill Drummond, 6/26 Dallas Jenkins, 7/3 Dave Sharp	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 19 Juneteenth

Happy Father's Day

- 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. Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, June 20

Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group

Tuesday, June 21

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
11:00 a.m. Bagging For Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X

Wednesday, June 22

- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Safety Seminar: FH: Stage
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24

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

Saturday, June 25

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Youth Schools Out Celebration

Next Sunday

JUNE 26, 2022

"THE DESERT OF THE SOUL"

MATTHEW 22:1-14