



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

# Welcome

August 27, 2023



Matthew 7:9-12

“What Does Jesus Want You to Do?”

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August 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

"If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot from doing your own pleasure on My holy day,  
**and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the Lord honorable, and honor it, desisting from your own ways,**  
from seeking your own pleasure and speaking your own word, then you will take delight in the Lord,  
**and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; and I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the  
mouth of the Lord has spoken."**

\* Hymn UMH 75 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Children's Time Jane Barbour

Offering Prayer and Offertory

\* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

\* Hymn UMH 347 "Spirit Song"

Prayer of Confession

**Father God, we praise your holy name. We thank you for your son Jesus Christ, for His sacrifices for all humanity. Thank  
you for sending your Holy Spirit to care for us and assist us in serving you and your creation. Dear Father heap your love  
on us and bless us in knowing ourselves and treating all others as we desire to be treated. 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

Special Music "Adagio from Symphony #3" Organ Solo  
Saint-Saens

Scripture Matthew 7:9-12

Sermon "What Does Jesus Want You to Do?" Wayne Lewis

\* Hymn UMH 77 "How Great Thou Art" (vss. 1-3)

\* Benediction Wayne Lewis

\* Benediction Response UMH 77 "How Great Thou Art" (vs. 4)

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able



- Sue Hughes: placed in Hospice; would appreciate phone calls and visits
- Dawn Davis
- Madison Felix

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

# Sunday School

SEPT 10



10:30 A.M.

## Kickoff!



[firstumcfoxhill.org/rise](http://firstumcfoxhill.org/rise)

**August 27, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
Modern Service**

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	"If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot from doing your own pleasure on My holy day, <b>and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the Lord honorable, and honor it, desisting from your own ways,</b> from seeking your own pleasure and speaking your own word, then you will take delight in the Lord, <b>and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; and I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."</b>	
* Songs	W&S 3023 Chris Tomlin	"Forever"
	W&S 3040 Dennis Jernigan	"You Are My All in All"
	W&S 3003 Christ Tomlin	"How Great Is Our God"
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children's Time		Jane Barbour
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Matthew 7:9-12	
Sermon	"What Does Jesus Want You to Do?"	Wayne Lewis
Reflection	W&S 3008 Paul Baloche	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
* Benediction		Wayne Lewis
Postlude		

\*Please stand as you are able

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## Announcements

**Sunday School Promotion September 10!** On September 10, we will have a special promotion Sunday at the beginning of the 10:30 service. We will be beginning an official Sunday school class for Grades 3-5 and starting a more traditional class for K-2. Come early (or stay late) for snacks in the Narthex, and to meet the new teachers and celebrate the children. Our adult classes are also invited to "promote" their classes by sharing their accomplishments and leaders. Starting September 17, grades K – 5 will be encouraged to join their classes from 10:30-11:15, and adult classes can either return to beginning at 10:15 or keep the 10:30 start time.

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### We're Growing

Elevate youth is slowly but surely growing, and with that, we've decided to split up our middle and high school into two separate Bible Studies. Our safe sanctuary procedures require that we have two adults present at each youth meeting, so we are looking for someone that would be willing to help facilitate our High School Bible Study which will take place on Thursdays from 7-8:30. That could look like whatever you want it to--you could lead the study or just be a second pair of eyeballs to lovingly watch over some really amazing students. If you have any interest in joining us, please contact Larissa Luma (757) 550-1688 or [larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org](mailto:larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org). Thanks!

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### Tribe VS. Maine

Our church has been invited to William & Mary for a football game on Saturday, September 23rd. The game starts at 3:30 p.m. and tickets are only \$10 for our church. They can be purchased at this link: <https://fevogm.com/event/firstumcfoxhill>

We would also like to carpool so that we can get those who would like to attend, but are unable to drive to get there! If you would like to offer space in your car or if you need a ride, please contact Larissa Luma (757) 550-1688 or [larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org](mailto:larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org) so that we can make arrangements!

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### Soul Sisters

The Soul Sisters will start meeting again, after our summer break, on Wednesday, September 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Faithlink room. We will be continuing our study of Corinthians. Hope to see you there!!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 27

- 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  
 11:30 a.m. Singles Lunch Group : Tommy's Restaurant  
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl  
 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Monday, August 28

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

### Tuesday, August 29

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH  
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

### Wednesday, August 30

- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room  
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, August 31

- 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  
 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

### Friday, September 1

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

### Saturday, September 2

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

### Singles Lunch Group

Our next get together for the Singles group will be **this Sunday, 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 Carol Rose at 757-269-1423. Hope to see you there.

Next Sunday



September 3, 2023

Leviticus 2:13 & Numbers 18:19-24  
"Salty Origins"

### Fifty Plus – September 2023

**We are limited to 24 individuals** for our September 12 tour of the **Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) Brock Environmental Center** in Virginia Beach. The Center is an innovative example of environmentally sensitive and smart building—among the first in the nation to embrace energy and water independence—and advances CBF's efforts to defend the Chesapeake Bay. Elevated 14 feet above sea level, it is also a prototype for coping with climate change in a region increasingly prone to flooding. Afterward we will stop for lunch. In addition to your meal, **cost is just \$8.00 including a donation to the CBF.**

At our August 16 Potluck Picnic in the Park, we reviewed and discussed a plethora of possible outings for the 2023-24 Fifty Plus season. Input is still under review at the time of this writing, but we plan to announce the selections as soon as they can be finalized. Expect to see some musicals, comedies, and maybe a new thing or two.

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and to sign-up – in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748.

### Last Week's Attendance 8/20/2023

<b>In person</b>	<b>135</b>
9:00 a.m. Service	106
10:30 a.m. Service:	29
Sunday School:	68
<b>Internet Live Streaming</b>	<b>146</b>
9:00 a.m.:	94
10:30 a.m.:	52

### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 7,744.10
Year to Date:	\$ 348,394.10

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 45.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,116.10

### Worship Assistants for August 27, 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>	Karen Tackett	Ron Mayo
<b>Projection</b>	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Sound &amp; Lights</b>	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
<b>Camera/Video</b>	John Payne	Mike Williams
<b>Livestream</b>	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
<b>Ambassadors</b>	8/27 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 9/3 Fred & Kay Foster	8/27 Judy Adams 9/03 Lynn Landrum
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	8/27 Joey Meyer-Orozco, 9/3 Calvin Leary, 9/10 Fred Foster	