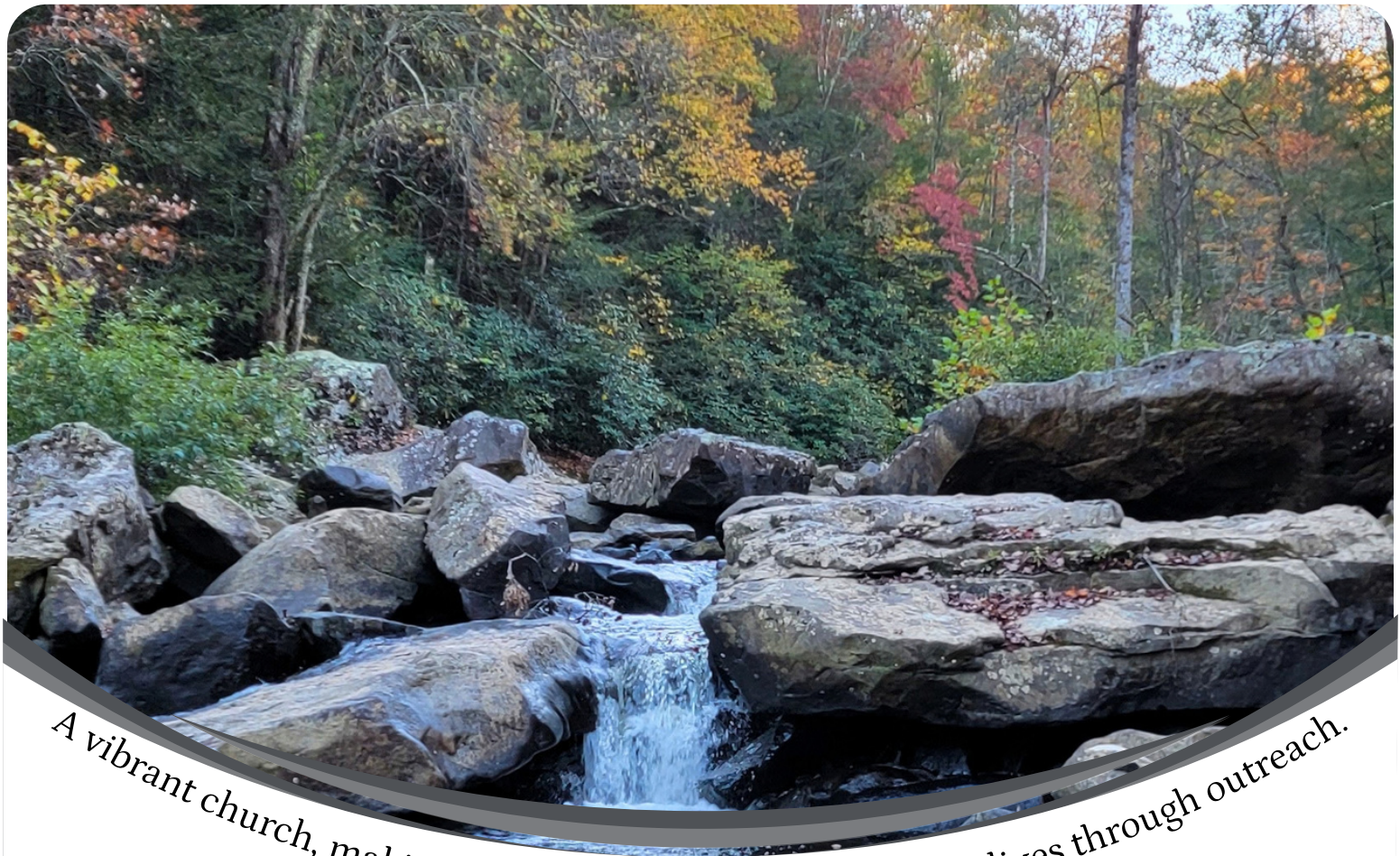


First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, September 27, 2026



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

“Deliverance Is an Inside Job” Exodus 17:1-7

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

September 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Family of God, who are you?

We are disciples formed in the image of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Family of God, how does Jesus form you?

By loving us and showing us how to love.

Family of God, how does the Holy Spirit empower you?

By loving us and inspiring us to love others as Christ loves us.

Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

We come to worship God, who shows us how to love and calls us to boldly love God and neighbor, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world.

*Hymn	UMH 130	“God Will Take Care of You”
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Children’s Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

*Doxology	UMH 71	“Glory Be to the Father”
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*Hymn	UMH 339	“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”
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Prayer of Confession

There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do but what we fail to do. For those times when we have not spoken up; for those times when we have not acted; for those times when we have not responded: forgive us. Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it. Give us confidence to do what is hard. Give us grace to reach out when that is frightening or uncomfortable. This we pray 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	Rev. Becky Holland
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The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Raney	First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture	Exodus 17:1-7
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Sermon	“Deliverance Is an Inside Job”	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
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*Hymn	UMH 337	“Only Trust Him”
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response	UMH 338	“Where He Leads Me” (refrain only)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

September 27, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

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*Worship Songs

“This is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

“House of the Lord”

Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Ligthelm

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Exodus 17:1-7

Scripture

“Deliverance Is an Inside Job”

Sermon

“So will I”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

Benjamin Hastings | Joel Houston | Michael Fatkin

Worship Team

The Lord’s Prayer

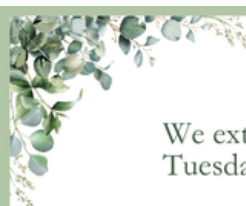
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

*Benediction

Postlude

← *Please stand as you are able. →



A Loss
for our church family

We extend our condolences to the Doggett family in the death of Robert (Bob) Doggett Jr., on Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 28, 2026, at Mechanicsville United Methodist Church, 7356 Atlee Road, Mechanicsville. The family will receive friends at a reception in the church social hall following the service. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Hollywood Cemetery, 412 South Cherry Street, Richmond.



← Prayers for →

Doggett family
Betty Knaub
Sandi and Caleb (Stupica family)
Cross family

Nanci Browning
Sue and Jack Morehouse
Brian Eubank, Sr.

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions, and for those unspoken prayers.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Baptisms At Buckroe Beach

Today, September 27, 2pm at Buckroe beach, you are invited to come out to remember your baptism. No special preparation needed - just be ready to go into the water. A rain date or location will be scheduled if needed.

Psst – Keep It Quiet!

On Sunday, October 18 at 9am, our fearless District Superintendent, Rev. Lyndsey Baynham-Freeman will be joining us for worship. No need for special treatment for her – simply welcome her and her family as you would any guest.

Fifty Plus Announcement

NEWS FLASH!!! We will **meet at the church at 12:30 pm Sunday, October 4** to see the musical *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* performed by **Theatre CNU**. In this musical comic romp filled with unforgettable songs, the ever-charming Monty Navarro finds he is ninth in line to an Earldom and uses his new status to woo his love Sibella, despite his prejudiced relatives. Maybe with a little well placed...homicide. **Price is \$12 plus your meal afterwards.** [And maybe a surprise about a possible February musical outing.] **Seats cannot be guaranteed after Sunday, 9/27.**

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and for sign-ups. You can do so in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Pumpkin Patch

- Open Now: Sign up in the Narthex
- 10/14/26 9:00am: Outdoor Set up
- 10/15/26 4pm: Unload Pumpkins & Dinner
- 10/17/26 - 10/31/2026 Pumpkin Patch Open
- 10/24/26 12-2pm: Blessing of the Pets
- 11/1/26 9am: Pumpkin Patch Cleanup



Pumpkin Patch Help!

Every year, we want to make sure we have sufficient help to unload and operate our pumpkin patch. This year, we anticipate extra help from Jones students as well as our cub and possibly our boy scouts. Of course, feel free to invite neighbors and friends

Pumpkin Patch Reading Program Help!

October 19–23 • 9:00–11:30 AM
Monday–Friday | One week only

Volunteers are needed to help with the Pumpkin Patch Reading Program! Setup begins at 8:15–8:30 AM, with cleanup completed by 12:00 PM each day.

To volunteer, contact Susan Nadeau at 757-469-9594.

Blessing of The Pets

On Saturday, **October 24, from 12:00–2:00 PM**, bring your pets—and invite your neighbors to bring theirs—for an individual blessing. The Blessing of the Pets will take place outside in the Pumpkin Patch. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the portico by the front entrances. All pets and their people are welcome!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Livestream
 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom
 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
 10:15 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service/Livestream
 2:00 p.m. Baptism Buckroe Beach
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night: FH
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, September 28

10:00 a.m. Yoga Group: FH Stage
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Phoebus Women's Club Meeting: Faithlink

Tuesday, September 29 Church Office Open Late

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, September 30

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice

Thursday, October 1

10:00 a.m. UWF Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage
 11:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer: Tri-X Room
 5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, October 2

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Saturday, October 3

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Sat. Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink
 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop: Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

October 4, 2026
 World Communion Sunday
 Pastor Becky preaching

Attendance:

September 20, 2026

In person: 114
 9:00 a.m. Service 76
 10:30 a.m. Service 38

Internet Live Streaming: 23
 9:00 a.m. Service 16
 10:30 a.m. Service 7

Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund: \$6,971.74
 Year to Date: \$316,901.46

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 0.00
 Year to Date: \$ 1,747.00

Roof Fund

Last Week: \$ 270.00
 Year to Date: \$ 6,176.00

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Worship Assistants for September 27, 2026

September Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp** 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jessup Triplett 10:30 a.m.: Kathy Fisher
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: *
Night Watchmen	9/27 Fred Foster, 10/4 Jesse Barbour, 10/11 Ron Mayo

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