



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Welcome

October 8, 2023



Mark 9:50 & Hebrews 10:19-25
“Salty Living”

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October 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude	"You Raise Me Up" Lovland	Wesley Bell
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship	We are called to preach and live the truth that God so loves the world. We are the salt of the earth. We are called to live the new hope that God gives us new life. We are the light of the world. We are called to follow the commandments and the law. The Law of God is to love God and to love one another. Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world. Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.	
* Hymn	UMH 496	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Commissioning for Pastor Becky		
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 95	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
* Hymn	UMH 453	"More Love to Thee, O Christ"
Prayer of Confession		
Too often, we think it's someone else's job to be holy and loving. Too often, we think someone else will be an evangelist. Too often, we think if we listen, the job is done, even when it has only begun. Strengthen us to become your salt, your life, and your witnesses in Jesus' name, for Jesus' sake. 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	"If We Will Seek the Lord" Besig	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Mark 9:50 & Hebrews 10:19-25	
Sermon	"Salty Living"	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	UMH 437	"This Is My Song" (vss. 1-2)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May our love be like salt that makes life tasty and worthwhile. May our Christian living be a light to those who live in darkness. And may God bless you all for this mission: in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.		
* Benediction Response	UMH 437	"This Is My Song" (vs. 3)
Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able		



- The Heath Family
- The Brite Family
- Ron Mayo

- Donna Francis
- Melissa Davis
- Marilyn Eubank

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

October 8, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
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Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.		
Membership		New Member: Larissa Luma
* Songs		
	"At Your Name"	
	Phil Wickham	
	"Your Love Never Fails"	
	Jesus Culture	
	"God with Us"	
	All Sons & Daughters	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Mark 9:50 & Hebrews 10:19-25	
Sermon	"Salty Living"	Pastor Brian
Reflection	"Hosanna"	Worship Team
	Jeremy Camp	
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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Postlude		
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Announcements

Travel Plans

I will be out the weekend of October 15, Laity Sunday. I will be with my brothers for a long weekend of catching up at Fairystone State Park. Outside of getting together for a few hours here and there, it will be the first time we've been together for any length of time since we left home. I am grateful for our leadership for providing the opportunity to do something we have needed to do for years.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please consider participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a Shoebox with small gifts. Each "Gospel Opportunity" box seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. Over 200 million simple gift boxes packed with love in Jesus' name have delivered hope and joy to children around the world. Our church packed and prayed for 42 of the 28,000 boxes sent from the Peninsula area last year. See the display in our Narthex for free boxes and labels/donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. Return filled boxes to the display table area no later than Sunday, November 19, 2023. For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or mjking757@gmail.com.

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Park Lane Tavern on Wednesday, October 18, 12:00 noon. We look forward to trying some of our old favorites or trying something different! **Give me a call or email by Monday, October 16**, whether or not you will be joining us! gboone2@cox.net or: 757-851-3109. Thanks, Evelyn

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

- 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: Ed Wing 2nd Fl
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting : Tri-X Room

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

- 9:45 a.m. Fifty Plus Outing: Hampton Queen Harbor Tour
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Delivery/Unload
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Stage

Friday, October 13

- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, October 14 Start of Pumpkin Patch

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

Worship Assistants for October 8, 2023

October Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Nancy Geith 10:30 a.m.: Janet Coe
Projection	9:00 a.m.: Mary Parker 10:30 a.m.: Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: Jim Bly 10:30 a.m.: Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: John Payne 10:30 a.m.: Mike Williams
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: Jim Branstetter 10:30 a.m.: Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 10/8 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 10/15 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 10:30 a.m.: 10/8 Judy & Mike Adams 10/15 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	10/8 Brian Eubank, 10/15 Mark Robinson, 10/22 Tom Hite

Last Week's Attendance 10/01/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>121</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	95
10:30 a.m. Service:	26
Sunday School:	13
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>116</u>
9:00 a.m.:	83
10:30 a.m.:	33

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 13,305.32
Year to Date:	\$ 409,596.30

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 168.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,568.10



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Next Sunday

October 15, 2023 Laity Sunday!

Tom Hite
2 Tim 1:13
"Rise Up!"



Fifty Plus

Join us for our **sightseeing harbor tour** on the newly renovated **Hampton Queen, Tuesday, October 10 at 9:45 a.m.** This **two-hour tour** covers over 20 points of interest and over 400 years of history from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to the current Norfolk Naval Base. The *Hampton Queen* is climate controlled for your comfort and has some great outdoor space to enjoy the harbor breezes. Afterwards, we will stop for lunch. **Price is just \$28 plus your lunch afterwards.**

We need early reservations for the **Williamsburg Players, Sunday afternoon, November 12, presentation of the musical *Mack and Mabel*.** This is a Hollywood saga in the era of silent film, a time "when the movies were movies". **Price is \$18 plus dinner afterwards. Note: We can't guarantee seats after Oct 15.**

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.