

# Welcome to

## First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, January 4, 2026



### “Walking in the Light”

Matthew 2:1-12, John 1:1-9

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#### Announcements

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##### Last Sunday

**Thank you,** Pastor Becky, for bringing the Word last Sunday!

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##### Light in the Darkness

We are starting a new season exploring how our Lord gives us light for the darkness we experience in our lives, as well as how we're equipped to provide light for the darkness in others' lives.

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##### FUMC-Fox Hill Missions Team

As Christians we are called to spread the Word and show love to others. Do you have an interest in reaching out to our community? Connecting with and supporting people/projects outside of our immediate area? Please join our Missions Team! We will have a planning meeting on January 14 at 4:30 at FUMC-Fox Hill to generate ideas for our work as the FUMC-Fox Hill Missions Team. No particular skills are needed, just a willing heart and an interest in generating ideas! Contact Pat Leary (757-876-3688) or Kathy Fisher (757-850-4462) with any questions/ideas.

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##### Fifty Plus

Our **annual “Planning Breakfast”** is scheduled for **Saturday, January 17, 2026** at the **Poquoson Diner at 480 Wythe Creek Road, Poquoson, about 20 minutes from church**. We'll **meet at church by 8:00 am** and take the bus for the first 24 people who sign-up to ride; the rest will drive themselves or carpool. Enjoy an 8:30 am breakfast from the brunch menu, chat about the spring trip and possible future outings, fellowship, and select individuals to support with cards in 2025. **Sign-up now so we have a good count.**

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The word is out! **Tuesday, April 14 – Saturday, April 18 we will be touring Chattanooga, TN including Asheville, NC and Pigeon Forge, TN**. Details are in the flyer in the Narthex, available on the First Fox Hill web page, or from Anne or Bill Bryan. Don't miss out: **Seats are limited and deposits are required by Feb 1**. Open to members, past travelers, friends, and families.

Join us on Sunday afternoon, **June 14**, for a rousing **Mystery Patriotic Musical** performed by the **Williamsburg Players**. Contractual requirements preclude naming the show till March, but it will be a great afternoon out on Flag Day. Afterward we will stop for a meal. Cost is \$19 plus your meal.

More to come. Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details and contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748.

**January 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us journey to the place  
**where the Christ child awaits us,**  
**where the light of God shines brightly.**

* Hymn	UMH 254	“We Three Kings”
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Children’s Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory	“Rise Up Shepherd and Follow” Dett	Pam Roberts, Solo
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* Doxology	UMH 72	“Gloria, Gloria”
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* Hymn	FWS 2095	“Star Child”
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Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Becky Holland
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Special Music	“Agnus Dei” Bizet	Piano/Organ Duet
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Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12, John 1:1-9
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Sermon	“Walking in the Light”	Rev. Br. Brian Sixbey
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Invitation to Communion		UMH 12
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Prayer of Confession		
Great Thanksgiving		“Christmas Carol Communion”
Prayer after Communion		

* Hymn	UMH 219	“What Child Is This”
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\* Benediction

* Benediction Response	UMH 431	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”
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Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

January 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.  
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us journey to the place  
**where the Christ child awaits us,**  
**where the light of God shines brightly.**

\* Worship Songs

“House of the Lord”  
Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

“Battle Belongs”  
Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

“Build My Life”  
Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture  
Matthew 2:1-12, John 1:1-9

Sermon  
“Walking in the Light”  
Rev. Br. Brian Sixbey

Reflection  
“Goodness of God”  
Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson  
Worship Team

Invitation to Communion  
Prayers of Confession  
Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord’s Prayer

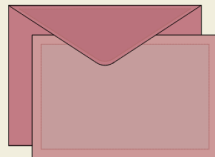
Pastoral Prayer

\* Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

**ENVELOPE  
FUNDRAISER**



FOR THE YOUTH’S MISSION TRIP  
TO KNOXVILLE, TN

PICK ANY ENVELOPE FROM THE 1-100  
BOARD IN THE NARTHEX—THE NUMBER  
ON IT IS THE AMOUNT YOU’D LIKE TO  
GIVE. IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE GIVING  
CREDIT, YOU CAN JOT YOUR NAME AND  
ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE. THEN JUST  
DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. THANK  
YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
MISSION—YOU’RE MAKING A REAL  
DIFFERENCE!

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person/[Livestream](#)  
 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom Passcode: 000846  
 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom  
 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing  
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service In-Person/[Livestream](#)  
 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR  
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night  
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

### Monday, January 5

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage  
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room

### Tuesday, January 6

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, January 7

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room  
 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: Sanctuary

### Thursday, January 8

10:00 a.m. UMW Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage  
 5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room  
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

### Friday, January 9

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Saturday, January 10

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



Pray Continually  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

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#### Attendance 12/24/2025

<b><u>In person:</u></b>	<b><u>176</u></b>
4:00 p.m. Service	97
7:00 p.m. Service	79
<b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>	<b><u>50</u></b>
4:00 p.m. Service	23
7:00 p.m. Service	27

#### **Tithes & Offerings**

Total One Fund:	\$ 903.0
Year to Date:	\$ 502,218.45

#### **Pastor's Discretionary Fund**

Last Week:	\$ 90.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,909.00

#### Attendance 12/28/2025

<b><u>In person:</u></b>	<b><u>87</u></b>
9:00 a.m. Service	87
<b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>	<b><u>73</u></b>
9:00 a.m. Service	73

#### **Tithes & Offerings**

Total One Fund:	\$ 5,736.13
Year to Date:	\$ 507,954.58

#### **Pastor's Discretionary Fund**

Last Week:	\$ 0.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,909.00

#### Worship Assistants for January 04, 2026

<b>Jan. Ushers</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Calvin Leary (Capt.), Mike May, Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mark Robinson <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> David Messick <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Wyatt Fatkin
<b>Ambassadors</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> 1/04: Fred & Kay Foster 1/11: Joann Smith & Anne Bryan <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> 01/04 Mike & Judy Adams 1/11*
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	1/04 Lloyd Cato, 1/18 Dallas Jenkins, 1/25 Bob Casey

Next Sunday, Jan. 11

## Baptismal Remembrance Sunday!

## Matthew 3:13-17

## "Water and Word"

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