



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, November 16, 2025

“Getting Ready for A New Thing”

Isaiah 65:17-25
Luke 21:5-19

Announcements

A Thanksgiving Invitation

Wesley UMC hosts a potluck Thanksgiving Dinner each year; this year it will be at **1pm on Nov. 27**. A turkey is provided, and participants are asked to sign up in advance and bring a dish to share. If you are interested, call the Wesley church office to **RSVP (757-838-3044) no later than Sunday, November 23**, so they can set up enough tables and chairs.

Rainbow Puppets!

We are delighted to host the Rainbow Puppets for their Christmas Program on **Thursday, November 20, at 6:30pm**. We'll have popcorn and drinks for all who come. If you would like to help make the event a success, please check in with Pastor Brian.

Music and Pastor Tommy Appreciation Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, December 14**, for a special morning of celebration! We'll have a **single 9:00 AM service** featuring wonderful music and special treats. We are also delighted to welcome **Pastor Tommy** back with us for the morning—come and be part of this joyful time together!

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Mama Rosa's, on **Wednesday, November 19, 12:00 noon**. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNTBONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, November 17**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Bonnie Harper

Hampton Christmas Angels 2025

Our Christmas Angels have arrived! They can be adopted in the Narthex on Sunday, Nov. 16, or Sunday, Nov. 23. If you'd like to adopt an Angel before then, contact Kathy Fisher directly and she will help you find your Angel. Phone: 757-850-4462 (please leave a message or text) or email her at kfisher.hampton@outlook.com.

- **Angel gifts** should be brought to the church Narthex on a Sunday if possible and are due **Sunday, Nov. 30**. Contact Kathy if you need to make alternate arrangements.
- **Please use gift bags** for your gifts. Healthy Families checks each package before it's given to the child, so they should not be wrapped.

All of these children live in Hampton—possibly in our neighborhoods or just down the street. We may pass them in a Hampton grocery store or drive past their homes unaware. Please pray for them and their families as the holiday season approaches.

The parents or guardians of these Angels are actively engaged with Healthy Families staff, working to improve their lives and parenting skills. Betty Triplett, Jessie Fisher, and Sandra Chong are three people many of us know who can attest to the need for and value of this program.

Thank you for praying for these Hampton children and their parents, and for helping them have a joyful Christmas this year!

November 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	"Prayer" Sherman	Wesley Bell Ensemble
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Call to Worship

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;
Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy,
From the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.
Shout aloud and sing for joy,
From the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.
Shout aloud and sing for joy,
in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.
Shout aloud and sing for joy,
As we come to worship the God of all creation!

* Hymn	UMH 715	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
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Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 729	"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: The One who calls you to repentance is the One who walks beside you to give you strength and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, God forgives our sins and offers us a transformed future. Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem	"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Forrest	First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture	Isaiah 65:17-25 & Luke 21:5-19
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Sermon	"Getting Ready for a New Thing"	Rev Dr. Brian Sixbey
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* Hymn	UMH 719	"My Lord, What a Morning"
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* Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

* Benediction Response	UMH 77	"How Great Thou Art" (refrain only)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

November 16, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

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* Worship Songs

“Open up the Heavens”

Andi Rozier | James Macdonald | Jason Ingram | Meredith Andrews | Stuart Garrard

“At Your Name”

Phil Wickham | Tim Hughes

“Gratitude”

Benjamin Hastings | Brandon Lake | Dante Bose

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25 & Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

“Getting Ready for a New Thing”

Rev Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“Trust in God”

Worship Team

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Mitch Wong | Steven Furtick

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Fifty Plus

• At **12:45 pm, Sunday, November 23**, we will meet at church before heading for **Christopher Newport University** theatre and their presentation of **Hooey-Hahs & Foofaraws**. The sleepy little burg of Battue Haven, MN, is an idyllic suburban gem of picket fences and manicured lawns until, suddenly, with a literal Bada-bing-bada-BOOM!!... the sudden arrival of two mob enforcers. If you are not already signed up, ask and we’ll see if we can still secure a seat for you. **Cost is \$12.00 plus your meal afterwards.**

• **Reserve** We need your sign-ups NOW for **Saturday, December 13: A Christmas Carol**, at the **Williamsburg Players**. This traditional holiday classic for the entire family is guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart. **Trip cost is \$19.00 plus your meal afterward.**

• Coming up for **Saturday morning on January 17** we are **planning our annual breakfast at the Poquoson Dinner**...mark your calendars.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 16

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

Monday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Info Session: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, November 18

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
 1:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, November 19

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 5:30 p.m. Howe Farms HOA Meeting: 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, November 20

5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Faithlink
 6:30 p.m. Rainbow Puppets: FH Stage

Friday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 22

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson Home
 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday, Nov. 23

"Christ Is Our Righteousness"
 Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-78



Pray Continually
 1 Thessalonians 5:17



Melanie Souder
 Kathy Kromoff
 Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Attendance 11/09/2025

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Support

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In person: 98

9:00 a.m. Service 70
 10:30 a.m. Service 28

Internet Live Streaming 33

9:00 a.m. Service 22
 10:30 a.m. Service 11

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 25,206.77
 Year to Date: \$ 443,932.29

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 50.00
 Year to Date: \$ 2,501.00

Worship Assistants for November 16, 2025

Nov. 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.: Jane Barbour 10:30 a.m.: Brian Fatkin
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 11/16 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 11/23 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 11/16 Judy & Mike Adams 11/23*
Night Watchmen	11/16 Fred Foster, 11/23 Jesse Barbour, 11/30 Ron Mayo

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