

# First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, April 26, 2026



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

## “Living Stones” 1 Peter 2:1-10

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

April 26, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Once we were not a people  
**But now we are God's people;**  
Once we had not received mercy,  
**But now we have received mercy.**  
**We praise the Lord of all nations and all mercy!**

\*Hymn FWS 2115 "Christ Has Risen"

Children's Time

Baptismal Covenant II UMH 39 Hudson Ray Ammons, and Kaleb Ryan Caricofe

Offering Prayer and Offertory

\*Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

\*Hymn FWS 2087 "We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you are the source of life, light, and love. We pause to confess our human condition: we have preferred death to life; darkness to light; hatred to love. And yet we also profess with boldness the good news of our faith: that you see us as we really are; that you are always transforming us; always healing us; always saving us. Create us anew, O Lord; fill us with your Holy Spirit, and lead us in paths of righteousness for your name's 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 Rev. Becky Holland

Lord's Prayer

Anthem "With a Voice of Singing"  
Shaw First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture 1 Peter 2:1-10

Sermon "Living Stones" Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

\*Hymn FWS 2162 "Grace Alone"

\*Benediction

**The risen Lord walks before you to give you hope,  
and beside you to give you strength.  
The risen Lord dwells within you to give you peace. Amen.**

\*Benediction Response FWS 2186 "Song of Hope" (2x)

Postlude

# MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

April 26, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Risen Christ, you burst from the grave;

**Help us burst into life.**

You breathed the Holy Spirit on your disciples;

**Breathe new life into us.**

\*Worship Songs

“Your Love Never Fails”  
Anthony Skinner | Chris McClarney

“We Praise You”  
Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Matt Redman | Phil Wickham

“Great Are You Lord”  
David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon “Living Stones” Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection “Gratitude” Worship Team  
Benjamin Hastings | Brandon Lake | Dante Bose

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord’s Prayer

\*Benediction

**The risen Lord walks before you to give you hope,  
and beside you to give you strength.**

**The risen Lord dwells within you to give you peace. Amen.**

Postlude



Nichols family  
Donna Fleenor and family  
Jimmy Roberson  
Michael Adams  
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: 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 Livestream
- 12:00 p.m. Private Birthday party: FH & Kitchen
- 2:00 p.m. Baptism Buckroe Beach
- 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

### Monday, April 27

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

### Tuesday, April 28

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday
- 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, April 29

- 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, April 30

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

### Friday, May 1

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

### Saturday, May 2

- 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

### Attendance:

**April 19, 2026**

In person: 126  
 9:00 a.m. Service 84  
 10:30 a.m. Service 42

Internet Live Streaming 22  
 9:00 a.m. Service 19  
 10:30 a.m. Service 3

Tithes & Offerings  
 Total One Fund: \$ 5,602.72  
 Year to Date: \$ 131,410.46

Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
 Last Week: \$ 0.00  
 Year to Date: \$ 777.00

Roof Fund  
 Last Week: \$ 0.00  
 Year to Date: \$ 2,624.00

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### Worship Assistants for April 26, 2026

<b>April Ushers</b>	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
<b>Liturgist</b>	9:00 a.m.: Judy Adams 10:30 a.m.: Kathy Fisher
<b>Ambassadors</b>	9:00 a.m.: 4/26 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 5/3 Kay & Fred Foster 10:30 a.m.: 4/26 * 5/3 Mike & Judy Adams
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	4/26 Ed Fly, 5/3 Dallas Jenkins, 5/10 Bob Casey

*Next Sunday*

**May 3, 2026**  
**Single Service at 10am**  
**Confirmation Sunday!**  
**"Children of The Living God"**  
**John 14:1-14,**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Who Do You Say I Am?

As we move through the Easter season to Pentecost, we'll be exploring one of the key questions Jesus asked his disciples – "Who do you say I am?" We ask the question not only from their perspective, but from ours as well. Also, we will seek to ask "Who am I in Christ Jesus?" because that is a question that makes a difference in our lives too.

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## Welcome!

**We are thrilled** to welcome our newest baptized members this morning – Hudson Ray Ammons, and Kaleb Ryan Caricofe. Hudson is the son of Kari Ammons, and Kaleb the son of Jacob Caricofe and William Long.

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## You Are Invited!

Join us at Buckroe Beach this afternoon – in between the fishing pier and the other pier, around #3 pole area at 2pm. We will be baptizing our confirmands – Dallas Russell, Domingo Walker, and Parker Tuttle. In case of thunder or lightning, we will reschedule for another day and time. If you would like to be baptized or remember your baptism, please dress appropriately (as in something that can get soaked), otherwise, come to cheer our newest members on!

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## Confirmation Sunday – May 3

On confirmation Sunday, we will have a single combined service at 10am, followed by a reception in the fellowship hall where we can meet with our new members and get to know them, and for them to know you.

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## Become a Volunteer in Christ

We invite all members of our church family to prayerfully consider serving as a Volunteer in Christ.

Volunteering is a meaningful way to live out our faith—serving others with compassion, using our gifts, and strengthening the body of Christ. Whether you can offer your time, talents, or simply a willing heart, your service matters and makes a difference.

There are many opportunities to serve within our church, and we welcome individuals of all ages and experience levels.

If you feel called to serve, please sign up at the welcome desk or email the church office at [churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org](mailto:churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org).

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." – 1 Peter 4:10

We look forward to serving alongside you!

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## Candle Burning for Missions

The UMW of First UMC Fox Hill invite the congregation to participate in a Special Candle Burning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10.

To participate, donate any amount of money IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF a family member, friend, missionary, or another who has contributed in a special way to your life. On Mother's Day, a candle will be lit and kept burning for the amount of time covered by donations.

**Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex April 24 to May 6.**

### To make your donation:

- Complete and turn in the sign-up sheet with all the details AND
- Add the amount to your church donation and itemize it on the offering envelope OR
- Use a separate check payable to FUMC Fox Hill and turn it in with the offering
- Place in an envelope marked for Candle Burning

## Fifty Plus

Don't risk missing out as we enjoy the Tony award winning patriotic musical **1776** performed by the **Williamsburg Players** in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday! Reserve now for our limited seats on **Sunday afternoon, June 14**. Witness the birth of a nation as our forefathers struggle to craft the Declaration of Independence. It's the summer of **1776**, and the nation is ready to declare independence...if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! **1776** follows John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as they attempt to convince the members of the Second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. Afterward we will stop for a meal. **Cost is \$19 plus your meal.**

More to come. Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details. For questions or to sign up, contact **Anne or Bill Bryan** (abandbb1@cox.net or 757-851-0748).

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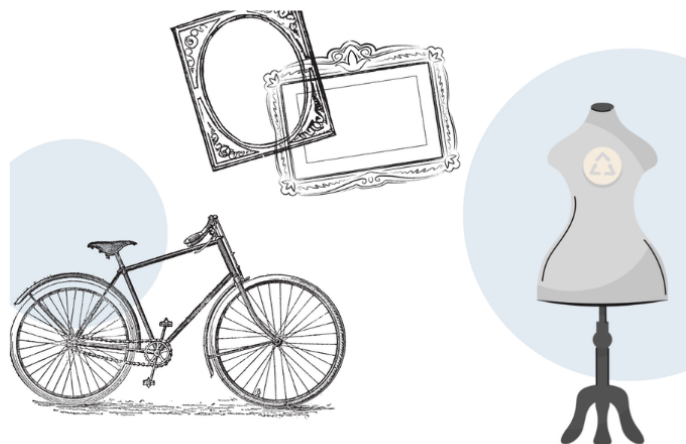
## Clark Cemetery Association Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Clark Cemetery Association Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held on May 12, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Fox Hill Neighborhood Center, 65 Hall Road.

Volunteers are needed, including servers and cake bakers. Anyone willing to help in any capacity is encouraged to participate.

Thank you for supporting the Clark Cemetery Association. **Contact Marilyn Eubank** for more information.

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## UNITED METHODIST MEN Annual Indoor Yard Sale & Elevate Youth Car Wash

Come and find your treasures!

**May 9, 2026**  
**7 AM to 1 PM**

If you would like to donate any items for the UMM  
Yard Sale please bring them to the Fellowship Hall:  
Wed - Fri, May 6-May 8, from 5- 8 p.m.

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