

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, August 23, 2026



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

“Speak or Keep Silent?” Jeremiah 1:4-10; 20:7-11

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COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

August 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

"You Make Me Brave"
Amanda Cook

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord restores what is broken—

And calls us into lives of love and service.

Today, we come for healing and calling—

We worship the One who makes all things new.

*Hymn

UMH 573

"O Zion, Haste"

Children's Time and Songs

Cindy Robinson

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Mission Moment

Elevate Youth Knoxville Trip Report

*Doxology

UMH 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

*Hymn

UMH 576

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you are always present, always near and yet at times we do not see you in the temple; we do not know that we are standing on holy ground. Gracious God, you often speak to us, even calling us by name, and yet we cannot discern your voice. Forgive our distracted minds and hardened hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. 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

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"Build My Life"

Worship Team

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10; 20:7-11

Sermon

"Speak or Keep Silent?"

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

* An Affirmation from Romans

UMH 887

Blessing of Students, Faculty, Staff

* Worship Song

"Goodness of God"

Worship Team

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

UMH 99

"My Tribute"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Snow Cone Sunday – August 23!

Join us today **Sunday, August 23**, the day before school starts, as we celebrate Snow Cone Sunday. We will have a single, 10am service, followed by free snow cones in the parking lot afterwards. Feel free to invite friends, neighbors, and others to come!

Travel Plans

Pastor Brian will be out Monday-Wednesday, August 24-26. Shan will be at the IACA (International Association of Criminal Analysts) in St. Louis, and Brian will be joining her for part of the week.

The Next Faithful Step

The Next Faithful Step is our current series. We'll be looking at stories of people who were caught in a "pickle" to see how they navigated through it. The idea for the series is that we don't have to know it all – we only need to imagine and take the next faithful step.

Hampton UMCs Cookout!

Put September 19, 11am-2pm on your calendars for a Hampton wide UMC cookout at Sandy Bottom Park.

Fifty Plus

Our **first planned outing of the 2026 – 27 season** is a trip to the **Surry Nuclear Power Plant Visitor Information Center** scheduled for **Thursday, September 17**. We'll have a tour then stop for a great lunch and return via the **Scotland – Jamestown Ferry**. Cost is \$5.00 plus your lunch.

And be sure to watch the First Fox Hill pubs to keep tab on activities as soon as they are published so you don't miss out. September and October will be here before you realize – opportunities on the horizon!

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748. Please do so promptly.

Attention Everyone!!

We invite you to **join us for second service, Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.**, where you can witness the unfolding of the Great Commission!

Our youth are being taught to follow Jesus' call to make disciples, and we are blessed to see the fruit of that teaching as they grow in their faith and become disciples themselves.

EACH ONE, BRING ONE! is our new commitment to help build and grow our second service. Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to come worship with us!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Pastor Brian & Pastor Becky

Prayers for

Randy Fisher
Jean Bernstrom
Helen Boone
Cathy Geary

Nanci Browning
Betty Knaub
Sue and Jack Morehouse
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom
 9:00 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
 10:00 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
 10:00 a.m. Modern Worship Service/Livestream
 11:00 a.m.. Snow Cone Celebration
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night: FH
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, August 24

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, August 25

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday
 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, August 27

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, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

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

August 30, 2026
 "Be Offended or Be Grateful?"
 Mark 6:1-6

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Attendance:

August 16, 2026

In person: **111**
 9:00 a.m. Service 75
 10:30 a.m. Service 36

Internet Live Streaming:

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 9:00 a.m. Service 17
 10:30 a.m. Service 8

Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund: \$ 4,275.81
 Year to Date: \$265,576.56

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 10.00
 Year to Date: \$ 1,625.00

Roof Fund

Last Week: \$ 50.00
 Year to Date: \$ 5,161.00

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Worship Assistants for August 23, 2026

August Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Steve Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin, Madison Felix 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	10:00 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Ambassadors	10:00 a.m.: LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey
Night Watchmen	8/23 Bob Casey, 8/30 Steve Phillips, 9/6 Hunter Francis

FUMCFH Ladies



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