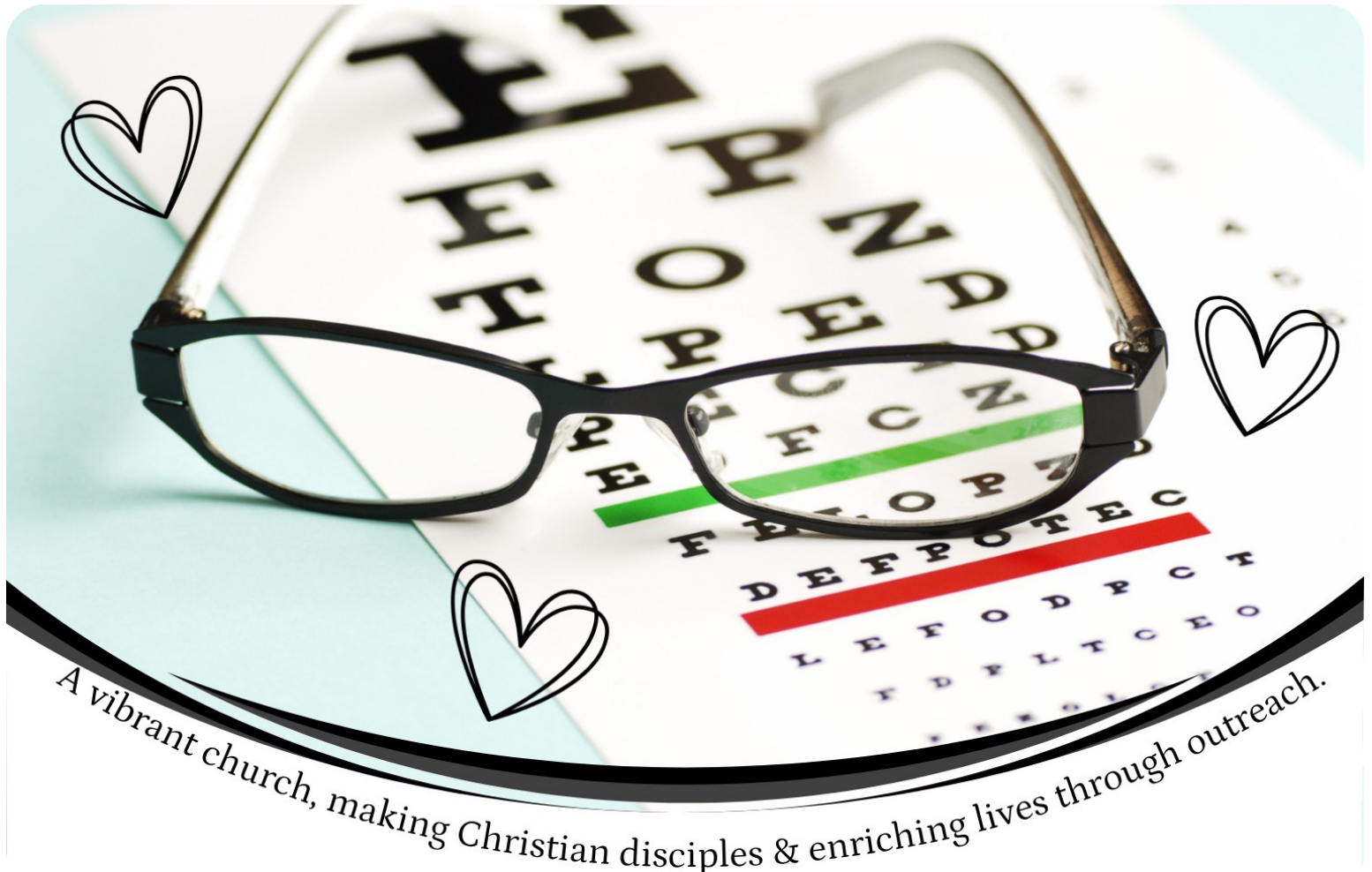


First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, July 26, 2026



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

“Do We Believe With Heart or Eye?”

Numbers 13:17-14:4

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord delights in a humble spirit.

Let us listen for a word that is beyond us.

Let us receive a power that is above us.

Let us resonate with a peace that is within us.

*Hymn	UMH 417	"O For a Heart to Praise My God"
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Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

*Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
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*Hymn	UMH 454	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"
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Prayer of Confession

O God, You create us in your image, and yet we rebel against your love. You take our sins upon yourself, in Jesus, and yet we reject your grace. You pour your Spirit upon us, and yet we resist your gifts. Teach us the way of humility. Through the power of the cross, have mercy upon us and forgive us in Jesus' name. 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
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The Lord's Prayer

Special Music	"Where e'er You Walk" Handel	Mark Biondolillo, Soloist
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Scripture	Numbers 13:17-14:4
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Sermon	"Do We Believe With Heart or Eye?"	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
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*A Modern Affirmation	UMH 885
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*Hymn	UMH 451	"Be Thou My Vision"
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response	UMH 420	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs. 2)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayers for

Adams family
Bonnie Harper
Family of Faye King

Kathy Kromoff
Charles Levi Parker
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Snow Cone Sunday – August 23!

Join us on **Sunday, August 23**, the day before school begins, for Snow Cone Sunday! We will gather for a **single worship service at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by free snow cones in the parking lot.

Invite your friends, neighbors, and anyone else who would enjoy a fun time of fellowship as we celebrate the end of summer and the start of a new school year.

If you would like to help cover the cost of the snow cones, please let Pastor Brian know.

The Next Faithful Step

The Next Faithful Step is the next sermon series, starting July 26. 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.

Ambassadors Needed!

Starting in August, we would love to gain new ambassadors who will greet people for our worship services, especially for the second service. Speak with Maude Casey or Pastor Brian for more information.

Fifty Plus

As we get ready for a new season of activities, we will gather for our annual **Fifty Plus Potluck Picnic in the Park at Gosnold's Hope Park, 901 E. Little Back River Road**. Plans are to **meet at the Cherry Shelter** (fourth left after entering the park). Mark your calendar now for **5 pm, Tuesday, August 11**. We will provide fried chicken, soft drinks, and paper products; you provide a dish to share. **Cost is just \$3.00**. When you sign up, be prepared to tell us what you plan to bring, e.g., appetizer, salad, vegetable, entrée, dessert, other. In addition to great fellowship, we'll chat about possible future activities.

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and to sign-up so we have a headcount – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748. Please do it NOW.

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!

Helping Hands Mission Team Update

The Helping Hands Mission Team will be collecting school supplies and monetary donations for our school partner, Jones Magnet Middle School. If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation to help get the school year off to a good start, our Helping Hands Team will do the shopping for you! Be sure to write/designate your gift to Jones MMS supplies on the envelope or in the online donation portal. Our goal is to provide much-needed supplies so students can begin the new school year successfully when classes start on **August 24, 2026**.

Jones Magnet Middle School uses a specific organizational system that is supported by decades of educational research. **The following items are especially needed:**

- 10 backpacks
- Zippered 3-ring binders
- Wide-ruled composition notebooks
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- Lined 3" x 5" index cards
- 3-hole-punched, soft-shell zippered pencil pouches

Collections began, **Sunday, July 12**, and will continue through **Sunday, August 9**. We plan to deliver the donated supplies to the school by **August 14**.

Thank you for your generosity and support!
Kathy and Pat



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 26

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Livestream
 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom
 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
 10:15 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday
 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Knife Safety Activity
 (rising 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders only)
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
 7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Lessons: FH Kitchen

Friday, July 31

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Michael Adams
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Saturday, August 1

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
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

August 2, 2026
"Bad News, or a Call?"
Nehemiah 1:1-11

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Attendance:

July 19, 2026

In person: **111**
 9:00 a.m. Service **86**
 10:30 a.m. Service **25**

Internet Live Streaming:

9:00 a.m. Service **27**
 10:30 a.m. Service **18**
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Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund: \$ 4,116.31
 Year to Date: \$ 235,416.13

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 0.00
 Year to Date: \$ 1,487.00

Roof Fund

Last Week: \$ 150.00
 Year to Date: \$ 4,586.00



Worship Assistants for July 26, 2026

July Ushers	9:00 a.m.: George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Ron Mayo 10:30 a.m.: N/A
Night Watchmen	7/26 Mark Nadeau, 8/2 Lloyd Cato, 8/9 Ed Fly

FUMCFH Ladies



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