

Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Seeing Is Not Believing John 9

Announcements

From Fear to Faith

As we move through the season of Lent, we pray that we are moving from fear to faith. There is much to fear today, but God has not stopped working, and while there is light, neither should we! Join us as we move from fear to faith together.

Holy Week at First UMC Fox Hill and Area Churches

Holy Week begins on **Sunday, March 29**. We will celebrate **Palm Sunday** with an optional parade around the church building, waving our palm branches.

On **Thursday, April 2**, we celebrate Jesus' Last Supper in our sanctuary at **7:00 pm**, along with the pastors and people of **Phoebus UMC** and **Wesley UMC**.

On **Friday, April 3 at 7:00 pm**, we will have a **Service of Light and Darkness (Tenebrae)** as we remember Jesus' **Seven Last Words**.

On **Saturday, April 4 at 3:00 pm**, we will gather for our **Easter Egg Hunt**.

Before our regularly scheduled **9:00 and 10:30 am services on Easter Sunday**, anyone who wishes is encouraged to visit **Wesley UMC on Armistead Avenue** for a **Community Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 am**.

In addition, each weekday of Holy Week (**Monday–Friday**), **St. James UMC** will host **“Lunch with Love” at noon in their fellowship hall**. They will provide a light **soup and salad lunch**, along with guest speakers each day.

On **Friday**, they will also host a **Fish Fry**. You do not need to pre-plan to attend the “Lunch with Love” gatherings, but you **will need to register for the Fish Fry**. Please contact **Pastor Brian** for more information.

March 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O God, you are my God, I seek you,

My soul thirsts for you.

My flesh faints for you,

As a dry and weary land, where there is no water.

Because your steadfast love is better than life,

I will praise you.

* Hymn	UMH 378	"Amazing Grace" (vss. 1-4)
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Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology	UMH 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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* Hymn	UMH 301	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
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Prayer of Confession by Pamela Hawkins

O God, from the beginning, you formed light that I may see; sky that I may look; earth and sea that I might seek and search. You formed creatures of every kind, that I might find my place among them and praise your making them. Open my eyes, too often closed; clear the sleep from my heart, too often settled, that I may seek the blessing of your presence, O God of my beginning, O God of my life. 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	“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” Speaks	Jon Hubbard, Baritone Soloist
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Scripture John 9

Sermon "Seeing Is Not Believing" Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

* Hymn	UMH 454	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"
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* Benediction

Hope in God. For we shall again praise Him.

Our help and our God.

* Benediction Response	UMH 378	"Amazing Grace" (vs. 6)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

March 15, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

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* Worship Songs

“My Testimony”

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson

“Open up the Heavens”

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

“Cornerstone”

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

John 9

Sermon

“Seeing Is Not Believing”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“Goodness of God”

Worship Team

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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

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](#)
 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, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

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
 7:00 p.m. PPSRC : Tri-X Room

Wednesday, March 18

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 12:00 p.m. Light and Prayer: Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 4:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room
 5:30 p.m. Howe Farms HOA Meeting
 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, March 19

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
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Faithlink

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

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

Church Office Closed March 13 - March 18



Matthew Durkee's grandmother: Jane Durkee
 Family of Denise West
 Family of Beth Hearp
 Michael Adams
 Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Attendance 03/08/2026

<u>In person:</u>	<u>119</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	79
10:30 a.m. Service	40
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>16</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	10
10:30 a.m. Service	6

Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 7,625.64
Year to Date:	\$ 81,299.06

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 0.00
Year to Date:	\$ 567.00

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Worship Assistants for March 15, 2026

March 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	9:00 a.m.: Patty Biondolillo 10:30 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 3/15 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 3/22 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 3/15 * 3/22 Mike & Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	3/15 Ron Mayo, 3/22 Brian Eubank, 3/29 Ryan Tuttle

Next Sunday.
March 22

"Rise From Your Sleep"
John 11:1-45

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr. Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org
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Women's Get Together

1. Our next "Fun, Fellowship, and Friends for Females" gathering is planned for Saturday, April 11, from 4–6pm. A relaxed and joy-filled time set aside just for the ladies to connect, recharge, and enjoy one another.
2. Looking ahead to the fall, we're planning a Day Apart — a mini-retreat designed to give us extended time together. Expect a blend of spiritual refreshment, gentle pampering, meaningful conversation, and space to let God speak into our lives.
3. We are also prayerfully exploring a potential trip to spend time with our Navajo sisters in Christ. This would be a weeklong "Unraveled" journey focused on creating space for God, deepening spiritual practices, and culminating in a weekend retreat alongside our Navajo sisters.

- **Estimated cost:** \$1,200 per person
- **Possible dates:** Monday, August 30 – Tuesday, September 7
- **Who we hope this will serve:** We feel especially called to encourage and support our working women, who carry full schedules and many responsibilities. Our prayer is that this trip could be a life-giving opportunity for them to step away and reconnect with God.
- **How the church family may come alongside:** To help make this possible, we are exploring ways the wider church community can support families while the women are away — such as preparing meals, assisting fathers with children's routines and activities, and offering help during the after-school window until parents get home from work

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Mezcal, on Wednesday, March 18, 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, March 16, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you! Bonnie Harper

Soul Sisters

Our "Soul Sisters" Bible Study is worshiping and growing through our current study, Life. Word. Faith.—and it has something to say to you! Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 to discover what God is revealing together.



EASTER LILY ORDER
COST: \$20.00 EACH
DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Given By: _____

Number of Lilies Ordered _____

Amount Paid _____

Please print legibly. Attach payment and place in offering plate or turn into church office.



Invitation to Light and Prayer

During the season of Lent, the sanctuary will be open each Wednesday from 12:00–1:00 p.m. All are invited to come, light a candle, and spend time in quiet prayer and reflection. Please enter through the narthex doors, which will be unlocked.

Please note: On Wednesday, March 25, our Food Pantry will also be hosting distribution. If you are able, we kindly ask that you park in the lot near the church office to help with traffic flow and ensure a smooth experience for everyone.

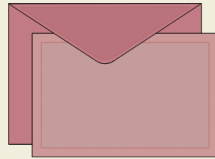
We look forward to sharing this sacred time together.

Fifty Plus

Join us on **Sunday afternoon, June 14**, as we travel to the **Williamsburg Players** in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday! Witness the birth of a nation as our forefathers struggle to craft the Declaration of Independence. It was a "**Mystery Patriotic Musical**", but now it is **1776**. 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).

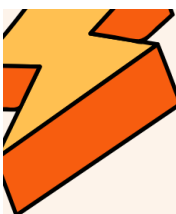
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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS
CONTRIBUTED TO OUR ENVELOPE
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THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MARCH!
WE'RE RAISED SO MUCH AND JUST HAVE
A COUPLE SHORT WEEKS TO GO!

THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!



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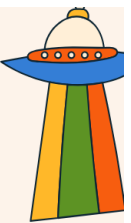
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FOR MORE INFO: LARISSA LUMA (757) 646-5838

7:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH-11TH

REGISTER HERE:







**Mini
Photo Shoots**

Sunday
12
April

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
\$30 for 3 digital images

For more information
or to register, scan the
QR code or call Larissa
Luma at (757) 646-
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