

Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, March 22, 2026



“Rise From Your Sleep”

John 11:1-45

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**, 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 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,		
And in his word I hope.		
My soul waits for the Lord,		
More than those who watch for the morning,		
More than those who watch for the morning.		
* Hymn	UMH 576	“Rise Up, O Men of God”
Children’s Time		
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 95	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
* Hymn	UMH 310	“He Lives”
Prayer of Confession		<i>by Pamela Hawkins</i>
I want to believe, O God, that the morning will push back the night. I want to believe O God, that the stone will fully roll away. I want to believe, O God, that the tomb will hold only angels, and that the women will come to behold, and the other disciples will come to believe, and I, along with them, O God. God help my unbelief. 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	“Rise Up, O Church!” Skillings	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	John 11:1-45	
Sermon	“Rise From Your Sleep”	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
* Hymn	UMH 375	“There Is a Balm in Gilead”
* Benediction		
Hope in God. For we shall again praise Him.		
Our help and our God.		
* Benediction Response	UMH 177	“He Is Lord”
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

March 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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And in his word I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord,
More than those who watch for the morning,
More than those who watch for the morning.

* Worship Songs

“We Praise You”

Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Matt Redman | Phil Wickham

“Only King Forever”

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

“I Speak Jesus”

Abby Benton | Carlene Prince | Dustin Smith | Jesse Reeves | Kristen Dutton | Raina Pratt

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

John 11:1-45

Sermon

“Rise From Your Sleep”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”
Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Lighthelm

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

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Our help and our God.

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 22

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 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Workday
 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, March 25

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 12:00 p.m. Light and Prayer: Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
 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, March 26

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, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

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



Matthew Durkee's grandmother: Jane Durkee
 Michael Adams
 Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Attendance

In person:	117
9:00 a.m. Service	83
10:30 a.m. Service	34
Internet Live Streaming	53
9:00 a.m. Service	32
10:30 a.m. Service	21

Tithes & Offerings	
Total One Fund:	\$ 12,265.28
Year to Date:	\$ 93,564.37

Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 10.00
Year to Date:	\$ 577.00

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Worship Assistants for March 22, 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.: 3/22 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 3/29 10:30 a.m.: 3/22 Mike & Judy Adams 3/29*
Night Watchmen	3/22 Brian Eubank, 3/29 Ryan Tuttle, 4/5 Mark Robinson

Next Sunday,
March 29

"Faith Rising Above Fear"
**Matthew 21:1-11 (Palms) &
 Philippians 2:5-11 (Passion)**

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

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).



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.



Light & Prayer



Lenten Prayer Time
Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m.

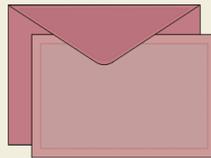
Invitation to Light and Prayer

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.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER



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

FOR THE YOUTH'S MISSION TRIP
TO KNOXVILLE. TN

THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

ELEVATE YOUTH

OLYMPICS LOCK IN

FOOD-GAMES-FUN

1 SALT POND ROAD

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) 646-5838

