

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Confirmation Sunday, May 3, 2026



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

“Children of the Living God”

John 14:1-14

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WORSHIP SERVICE

May 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Battle Belongs”
Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is the light of the world –

A light no darkness can quench.

Jesus, risen in glory –

Scatter the darkness from our paths. Alleluia!

*Hymn

UMH 331

“Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us”

Children’s Time

Confirmation

Baptismal Covenant 1 UMH 33

We welcome Domingo Walker, Dallas Russell, and Parker Tuttle as confirmed members of our fellowship!

Offering Prayer and Offertory

“Come to Me”
Goeller

First Fox Hill Family Choir

*Doxology

UMH 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

*Hymn

UMH 333

“I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

Anthem

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

Worship Team

Scripture

John 14:1-14

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Sermon

“Children of the Living God”

UMH 12

Invitation to Communion

Musical Setting A, UMH 17

Prayer of Confession

Worship Team

Great Thanksgiving

Communion

“O Come to the Altar”
Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

Prayer after Communion

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

*Hymn

UMH 334

*Benediction

May the God of life and light go with us.

The risen Christ beside us. The vibrant Spirit within us.

“Spirit of the Living God”

*Benediction Response

UMH 393

Postlude



Jimmy Roberson
Michael Adams
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Sunday!

Following our service, there will be 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.

Travel Plans

Pastor Brian and his family will be away from May 11–25 on a cruise from Vancouver to Anchorage, with several days planned to revisit the place where they spent their first year of marriage—this time with their children.

During this time, Pastor Becky will provide pastoral coverage. She will preach on May 18 (Ascension Sunday), and Patty Biondolillo will preach on May 25 (Pentecost Sunday). Patty is nearing completion of her certification as a Certified Lay Speaker.

While Pastor Brian will still be reachable by call or text, please note that internet and cell service may be limited for much of the trip. For more immediate needs, please contact Pastor Becky at (757) 251-8371 or reach out to the church office to connect with her.

Become a Volunteer in Christ

We invite you to prayerfully consider serving as a Volunteer in Christ. Volunteering is a meaningful way to live out your faith, use your gifts, and serve others with compassion.

There are many opportunities available, and all are welcome—no experience needed.

If you feel called to serve, please sign up at the welcome desk or email churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org.

"Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." – 1 Peter 4:10

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 now 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 miss our upcoming outing to see the Tony Award-winning patriotic musical **1776**, presented by the **Williamsburg Players** in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday!

Join us on **Sunday afternoon, June 14**, as we witness the dramatic story of America's founding and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. After the performance, we'll stop for a meal together.

Cost: \$19 (plus your meal)

Seats are limited—reserve yours soon!

For questions or to sign up, contact Anne or Bill Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net or 757-851-0748.

More details coming soon—watch First Fox Hill publications!

Prayers for Jones MMS

The FUMC Fox Hill Missions Team asks you to join us in prayer for our friends and neighbors at Jones MMS. This is Staff Appreciation Week! We are praying for "progress" and focusing on 2 Corinthians 5:7 - "For we walk by faith, not by sight". We pray that staff continue their daily walk in supporting students and trusting God who is always moving on our behalf even when visible progress may seem slow. Faith moves and walks before the evidence is visible. Lord, help them keep their faith and keep walking. Amen

Thank you.

Kathy Fisher and Pat Leary

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 3, Confirmation Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom Passcode:000846
- 9:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 9:15 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service Livestream
- 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, May 4

- 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, May 5

- 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, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
- 5:00 p.m. UMM Yard Sale Set Up: FH
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Tri-X Room
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Thursday, May 7

- 10:00 a.m. UMW Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage Side
- 11:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer: Tri-X Room
- 5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 5:00 p.m. UMM Yard Sale Set Up: FH
- 6:00p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, May 8

- 5:00 p.m. UMM Yard Sale Set Up: FH
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Faithlink
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room

Saturday, May 9

- 8:00 a.m. UMM Yard Sale, Car Wash, & UMW Bake Sale: FH
- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: Tri-X Room
- 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 26, 2026

In person:	<u>143</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	109
10:30 a.m. Service	34
 Internet Live Streaming	 <u>32</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	21
10:30 a.m. Service	11
 Tithes & Offerings	
Total One Fund:	\$ 9,398.65
Year to Date:	\$ 140,809.11
 Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 0.00
Year to Date:	\$ 777.00
 Roof Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 200.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,824.00

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Worship Assistants for May 3, 2026

May Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Rick Nolin, Fred Foster, Jeanne Chapman, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	10:00 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 5/3 Kay & Fred Foster 5/10 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 10:30 a.m.: 5/3 Mike & Judy Adams 5/10 *
Night Watchmen	5/3 Dallas Jenkins, 5/10 Bob Casey 5/17 Steve Phillips

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Next Sunday **May 10, 2026**
Mother's Day!
"Clear Consciences"
1 Peter 3:13-22

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.