

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2026



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

“Unexpected Power Through Unexpected People” Joshua 3:7-17, 1 Thess. 2:9-13

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

November 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We bow down in awe and worship before you.

Holy is the Lord!

Let us praise God's great and wondrous name!

The Lord's brightness shines upon us.

We will pray and sing in glad thanksgiving to God.

The Lord hears and answers the songs and prayers of the faithful.

We will call on God in fervent prayer and praise!

Holy is the Lord! Alleluia!

*Hymn	UMH 702	"Sing With All the Saints in Glory"
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Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory	"You Raise Me Up" Lovland	Duet: Jeanne Chapman & Mark Biondolillo
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*Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
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*Hymn	UMH 719	"My Lord, What a Morning"
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Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Becky Holland
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Anthem	"Soon Ah Will be Done" Dawson	First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture	Joshua 3:7-17, 1 Thess. 2:9-13
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Sermon	"Unexpected Power Through Unexpected People"	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
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Invitation to Communion		UMH 12
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Prayer of Confession

Great Thanksgiving		FWS 2257 a-d
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Remembering the Saints

Michael Adams, George L. Honeycutt, Robert Cross, James Roberson, George Randall Brown,
Nerita Beth Hearp, Bruce Fleenor, Shelby Sours

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn	UMH 707	"Hymn of Promise"
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response	UMH 364	"Because He Lives" (Refrain only)
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

November 1, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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*Worship Songs

"At Your Name"

Phil Wickham | Tim Hughes

"You Make Me Brave"

Amanda Cook

"Build My Life"

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

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture

Joshua 3:7-17, 1 Thess. 2:9-13

Sermon

"Unexpected Power Through Unexpected People"

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

"You Remind Me"

Worship Team

Annalise Bush | Corey Voss | Jenna Bataller | Lee Bataller

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Great Thanksgiving

Remembering the Saints

Michael Adams, George L. Honeycutt, Robert Cross, James Roberson, George Randall Brown,
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The Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayers for

Bill Terry & his family

Sue & Jack Morehouse

Kassandra Brown

Betty Knaub

Brian Eubank, Sr.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank You!

Thank you for the laity and lay leaders who made our Laity Sunday service a great blessing, who made our charge conference a blessing, who give of their time, tithe, and talents to keep us going and help us make a difference in our community. Thank you for all who served during the pumpkin patch, who have helped strengthen our partnership with Jones MMS, and who step up when help is needed. Thank you for the new volunteers who stepped up on Stewardship Sunday, and finally, thank you for all the prayers, visits, and cards you send every single week to keep our congregation vital and active.

Youth Director Needed!

Our beloved Larissa Luma will be stepping down from her role as youth director and worship team leader as of November 15. We truly appreciate how she has helped us, from growing our youth group from 1 youth in 2021 to 30+ currently, to bringing our youth to the Navajo reservation last year, to encouraging our youth to be active in our church and active in the Virginia Conference. We cannot replace Larissa, but we are looking for someone who can step into the role and bring their own spirit and talents to it. If you know of someone who is interested and willing to be interviewed for the role, please get them in touch with Pastor Brian or Cindy Robinson, chair of PPSRC. We hope to have someone in place by November 22, or as soon as possible.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference will take place at **4pm today at St. James UMC on Queen street**. All are welcome, but we particularly encourage lay servants, council members, and anyone who wants to learn more about our local churches and how we work together locally and on a state level.

Prayer Convocation - Sunday, November 1, 7pm.

Pastor Brian would like to invite our congregation to come out for a prayer gathering following charge conference on Nov 1. The purpose of the gathering is to pray for God's help, and the Holy Spirit's discernment as we plan for the future of our youth ministries and second service. If you would like, please come at 6pm and eat dinner with the youth before gathering in the fellowship hall for a time of prayer and discernment together at 7pm. Plan for an hour or less unless the Holy Spirit gets us moving in a powerful way!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Please consider participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a Shoebox with small gifts and donating \$10.00. Each "Gospel Opportunity" Box seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. As a follow-up, recipients participate in a 12 lesson discipleship course. Over 12.2 million boxes packed worldwide in Jesus' name were delivered to 170 countries around the world in 2025. Of those, 40,511 were sent from the Virginia Peninsula area. Our church total was 42 boxes sent. **See display in the Narthex** for free boxes and label/donation envelopes. Please be sure to identify on the label the child's correct age and gender. **Returned filled boxes to the display table area no later than Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026.** For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or mjking757@gmail.com

Fifty Plus Announcement

Plan to join us on **Saturday afternoon, Dec 12**, when we will travel to **Williamsburg Community Chapel** for their presentation of **Praise**, a fun afternoon of Christmas music by their combined choirs and orchestra with some time for sing-along. We were invited by our long-time friend and past FUMC FH member Linda Poinsett who will be singing. Afterward we will stop to eat. **Price is just \$3 plus your meal.**

Coming in **January** will be our **annual breakfast**. Watch for details.

Mark your calendar! Coming on **Sunday afternoon, February 21**, will be the opportunity to experience **Come From Away**, performed by **Theatre CNU** in partnership with Virginia Stage Company. On September 11th, 2001, thirty-eight planes carrying nearly 7,000 passengers are diverted to the tiny town of Gander, Newfoundland. This acclaimed Broadway hit tells the remarkable true story of kindness in the face of crisis. With a soaring score and an ensemble cast playing dozens of characters, the play celebrates the generosity that can appear when we need it most. And reminds us how deeply connected we really are. **Don't miss out; reserve now! Cost is just \$12** plus your meal afterwards.

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and for sign-ups. You can do so in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1 Daylight Savings Ends

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
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service/Livestream
 4:00 p.m. Cluster Charge Conference (at St. James UMC)
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Convocation (6p dinner with youth)

Monday, November 2

10:00 a.m. Yoga Group: FH Stage
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
 7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, November 3

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, November 4

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
 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

Thursday, November 5

10:00 a.m. UWF Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage
 11:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer: Tri-X Room
 4:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, November 6

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Sat. Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink

Next Sunday

November 8, 2026
 "Give Me Oil for My Lamp!"
 Matthew 25:1-13

Attendance:

October 25, 2026

In person: **101**
 9:00 a.m. Service 73
 10:30 a.m. Service 28

Internet Live Streaming: **43**
 9:00 a.m. Service 31
 10:30 a.m. Service 12

Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund: \$5,975.89
 Year to Date: \$353,134.52

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

\$ 0.00
 Last Week: \$ 1,937.00
 Year to Date:

Roof Fund

Last Week: \$ 200.00
 Year to Date: \$ 7,201.00

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Worship Assistants for November 1, 2026

November Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Calvin Leary (Capt.), Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mike May, Mark Robinson 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jane Barbour 10:30 a.m.: Wyatt Fatkin
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: Fred & Kay Foster 10:30 a.m.: *
Night Watchmen	11/01 Mark Robinson, 11/08 Marc Nadeau, 11/15 Lloyd Cato

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