

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, October 4, 2026



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

“God Is in The Details” 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Blessed are you who hunger. Come and be filled.

We come, hungering for justice and righteousness.

Blessed are you who weep. Come and be comforted.

We come, seeking joy and laughter.

Blessed are you who suffer for Christ. Come and be Christ's chosen ones.

We come, yearning for strength to persevere.

Come, the worship of God is our joy and our strength.

*Hymn	UMH 526	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
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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 599	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"
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Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
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Anthem	"Agnus De" Smith	First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture	1 Corinthians 9:24-27	
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Sermon	"God Is in The Details"	Rev. Becky Holland
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Invitation to Communion		UMH 12
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Prayer of Confession		
Great Thanksgiving		Musical Setting "A", UMH p. 17
Prayer after Communion		

*Hymn	UMH 298	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response	UMH 641	"Fill My Cup, Lord"
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

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Call to Worship

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*Worship Songs

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson | William Herron

"My Testimony"

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson

"Great Are You Lord"

David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Sermon

"God Is in The Details"

Rev. Becky Holland

Reflection

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Worship Team

John Wyeth | Robert Robinson | Thomas Miller

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

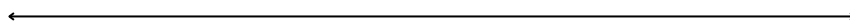
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



Prayers for

Doggett family
Betty Knaub
Sandi and Caleb (Stupica family)
Cross family

Nanci Browning
Sue and Jack Morehouse
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fruit from The Garden

We will have a mini-series in October – fruit from the garden, looking at Jesus' parables around how we bear fruit as disciples.

World Communion Sunday

On the first Sunday of October, we celebrate communion with all the churches around the world (at least all those who celebrate communion).

Back up Baptismal Remembrance

We will, weather depending, offer baptismal remembrance at Buckroe Beach **today at 2pm**, by pole 2, (opposite end of the beach from the playground). If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Brian.

Psst – Keep It Quiet!

On **Sunday, October 18 at 9am**, our fearless District Superintendent, Rev. Lyndsey Baynham-Freeman will be joining us for worship. No need for special treatment for her – simply welcome her and her family as you would any guest.

Laity Sunday

Sunday, October 25 will be both stewardship and laity Sunday. Laity Sunday is the service, usually in October, when the people of the church lead the entire service. Of course, every Sunday, our service could not happen without laity – from the liturgists, to the choir, to the a/v system, ushers, and the hundreds of things that require extra hands, we would not have a meaningful service, but Laity Sunday is a special date when we can experience together how much our people do and provide.

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, October 25 will also be stewardship Sunday. In addition to our annual pledge, when we consider our yearly giving to God through our church, we will also be offering a time and talents survey, where we can consider places to serve.

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at **Mezcal, on Wednesday, October 21, 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, October 19**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Bonnie Harper

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 mid-Oct 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.

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.

Pumpkin Patch

- Open Now: Sign up in the Narthex
- 10/14/26 9:00am: Outdoor Set up
- 10/15/26 4pm: Unload Pumpkins & Dinner
- 10/17/26 - 10/31/2026 Pumpkin Patch Open
- 10/24/26 12-2pm: Blessing of the Pets
- 11/1/26 9am: Pumpkin Patch Cleanup



Pumpkin Patch Help!

Every year, we want to make sure we have sufficient help to unload and operate our pumpkin patch. This year, we anticipate extra help from Jones students as well as our cub and possibly our boy scouts. Of course, feel free to invite neighbors and friends

Pumpkin Patch Reading Program Help!

October 19–23 • 9:00–11:30 AM
Monday–Friday | One week only

Volunteers are needed to help with the Pumpkin Patch Reading Program! Setup begins at 8:15–8:30 AM, with cleanup completed by 12:00 PM each day.

To volunteer, contact Susan Nadeau at 757-469-9594.

Blessing of The Pets

On Saturday, **October 24, from 12:00–2:00 PM**, bring your pets—and invite your neighbors to bring theirs—for an individual blessing. The Blessing of the Pets will take place outside in the Pumpkin Patch. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the portico by the front entrances. All pets and their people are welcome!



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 4

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
 12:30 p.m. Fifty Plus Outing: CNU Theater
 2:00 p.m. Back up Baptismal Remembrance: Buckroe
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night: FH
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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, October 7

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, October 8

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, October 9

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting

Saturday, October 10

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: Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

October 11, 2026
 "Didn't You Get the Invitation?"
 Matthew 22:1-14

Attendance:

September 27, 2026

In person: **107**
 9:00 a.m. Service 70
 10:30 a.m. Service 37

Internet Live Streaming: **28**
 9:00 a.m. Service 16
 10:30 a.m. Service 12

Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund: \$4,380.17
 Year to Date: \$321,281.63

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 25.00
 Year to Date: \$ 1,772.00

Roof Fund

Last Week: \$ 200.00
 Year to Date: \$ 6,376.00

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Worship Assistants for October 4, 2026

October Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Fred Foster (Capt.), Rick Nolin, Jeanne Chapman, *, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jim Bly 10:30 a.m.: Melanie Souder
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: Fred & Kay Foster 10:30 a.m.: *
Night Watchmen	10/4 Jesse Barbour, 10/11 Ron Mayo, 10/18 Brian Eubank

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FUMCFH Ladies



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