



# FAIRHOPE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Sunday  
The Gathering: May 30, 2021

### OPENING SONG

*Holy Is The Lord*

Shea White, Praise Team

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We stand in the presence of God, Sovereign of the  
Universe, Lord of Hosts!

**The whole earth is full of God's glory!**

God's voice peals like thunder over the waters,  
the deserts, the forests!

**The whole earth is full of God's glory!**

Do you hear the angels' loud praise and feel  
the shaking of the very foundations of this place?

God's presence surrounds us, fills this very place!  
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!**

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son  
for the life of the world  
and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us.  
Teach us how to love each other this day,  
that we may have life, and have it abundantly,  
with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### SINGING OUR PRAISES

*Graves Into Gardens*  
*We Fall Down*

### CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

#### OFFERING

*The Truth I'm Standing On*

Alivia Dowden, Solo

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### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life;  
breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day.  
Draw us into communion, enable us to love,

conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. **Amen.**  
FIRST OLD TESTAMENT READING      *Psalm 29*

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT READING      *Isaiah 6:1-8*

SERMON      "Washed Up and Ready To Go"      Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

Leading Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan  
Music: Shea White and Praise Band Acolyte: Max McClellan  
Media and Sound: Robert Hammon, Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser

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# HOW ARE WE SERVING?

WE HAD A GREAT TIME PACKING MEALS! WE REACHED OUR GOAL OF 40,000 MEALS! EACH MEAL PACKAGE WILL FEED A FAMILY OF SIX! DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!



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JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY!

11:00AM-1:00PM

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## SUMMER TIME FELLOWSHIP!

### SUMMER COOK TEAMS NEEDED!

**JUNE  
16**

**5:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**JUNE 16TH-JULY 28TH**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR GROUPS TO  
HELP PLAN MENU, PREPARE & SERVE  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER  
DURING THE SUMMER!**

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CHURCH LIFE MINISTRIES!**

**CONTACT JENNIFER MYRICK FOR MORE INFO!**



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PRELUDE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Beethoven Mouret/arr.Lau

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son  
that whoever believes in him should not perish  
but have eternal life.

**Let those who know they are redeemed celebrate it!**

**Those who have been reclaimed from deep trouble!**

Though we were as good as dead,

God made us alive with the grace of Christ  
through whom we are rescued and healed.

**O give thanks to God for such unswerving love,  
for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth.**

OPENING PRAYER

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas  
roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness.  
You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world.  
Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in  
ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name.  
AMEN.

HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Hymn #64

BAPTISMS

(8:30) Darby Butler, Della Butler, Whit Butler  
Children of Kirby and Michelle Butler

THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

*God So Loved You*  
Choir

Wilson

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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Holy God,  
the earth is full of the glory of your love.  
May we your children, born of the Spirit,  
so bear witness to your Son Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,  
that all the world may believe and have eternal life  
through the One who saves,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.

PSALTER (11:00)

Psalm 29

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*What Wondrous Love*

Hymn #292

SCRIPTURE

(8:30) Isaiah 6:1-8

(11:00) John 3:1-17

SERMON

(8:30) "Washed Up and Ready To Go"

Dr. Darren M. McClellan

(11:00) "How can these things be?"

Rev. Antonio Christie

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

Hymn #593

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Douglas E. Wagner

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Teddie Council by his family.*

#### Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Antonio Christie, Steve Pearson

Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson

Sound: Robert Hammon, Ann Lyles Tapscott, Peyton Phillips

Media: Kaitlyn Hunter



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Jeff White, Business Administrator

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*Stay connected!*

# THE LINK

*Weekly Newsletter*

May 30, 2021



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## **Worship News...**

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### **Worship Ministries has several opportunities to serve and connect with others!**

We are currently looking for servant hearts in all services to help with communion preparations, serving communion, and ushering. If you are interested in serving or would like to know more, please contact Jenna Hood, [jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org).

### **Music Ministries is excited to be growing and is looking forward as we are open for life!**

If you have a song in your heart and a willingness to be a part of great group of individuals, come to choir practice at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary! Or if your song is more instrumental in nature and you would like to share your gift, let us know. For questions or more information, contact Tom Hood, [tom.hood@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:tom.hood@fairhopeumc.org).

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## **Caring Ministries...**

### ***Support Groups continue....***

**Caregivers Support Group** will meet Tuesday June 1 at 9:30 am in the Church Library. Zoom option is available upon request. Contact [ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org) for more information.

### ***New Grief Support Group Begins...***

A new Grief Support Group is beginning Monday, June 14 from 3-4 pm in Room B-114 (classroom off of Wesley Hall). Suzanne Glass and Dr. Ann Pearson will be facilitating this class. This group is offered to anyone in the community needing support for any type of loss. For more information, please contact Dr. Pearson, 251-928-1148 or [ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org).

### ***Magazines Needed...***

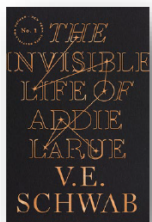
Tough Dogs need current magazines (within the last year) for the comfort chemo care bags. If this is something that you have and would like to donate, please bring the magazines to the church office.





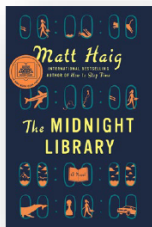
## 2021 Summer Book Club

For this summer's fiction reading, we will look at the lives of women who take drastic measures to escape the lives that are before them. These authors reveal the different ways in which these women find opportunities to explore alternatives not necessarily presented to them by birth or circumstance or the choices they have made.



*The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*, V.E. Schwab (June 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30, Parlor)

For Addie LaRue, the narrative spans several centuries, from 18<sup>th</sup> century France to present day New York City. Addie makes a Faustian deal in order to escape the fate her parents have laid before her and must live with the far-reaching consequences of the choice she has made.



*The Midnight Library*, Matt Haig (July 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30, Parlor)

Nora Seed makes a drastic decision to escape her life and then finds time standing still for her at midnight, but not really...as she "tries on" a number of different scenarios that could have been how her life played out.



*The Vanishing Half*, Britt Bennett (August 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30, Parlor)

The Vignes twins dream of something more than what is before them in Mallard, LA, a small town of all light-skinned black residents, so they flee to New Orleans in search of something better. There, their lives eventually diverge and then come back together again after two very different and surprising journeys.

Read one or all. All gatherings are in-person and facilitated by Rev. Laura Parker. Two copies of each book have been ordered and can be checked out from the church office for two-week increments on a first-come-first-served basis. Call 251-928-1148 to check on availability.



### BLUE LAKE SUMMER CAMP

July 15 – 17, 2021

Open to those finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade this school year

Registration fee: \$150 per person plus \$50 bus fee

We will depart around 9am Thursday and return around 8pm on Saturday.

Registration forms available in the church office or

[www.fairhopeumc.org](http://www.fairhopeumc.org) under children's ministries. Online registration is not available. **Registration forms, full payment and a notarized 2021-2022 Emergency Release form are due in church office no later than June 15!**



### ALL GRADES FOR VBS ARE FULL (June 7-11)

We are no longer taking waitlist registrations. Those currently on the waitlist will be contacted if a spot opens in the grade needed prior to the start of VBS.

**DECORATING ...** Every year, our buildings are transformed for VBS! This does not happen overnight and we need LOTS of help to make it happen! We can use all hands on deck. You do not have to be a volunteer the week of VBS to help decorate! **Please let Michelle know when you can join us** ([michelle.graham@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:michelle.graham@fairhopeumc.org))!

**Friday, June 4** | 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm | CLC & education building

**Saturday, June 5** | 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm | CLC & education building

**VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONING ...** Sunday, June 6 | during The Gathering service at 11:00am | Volunteers will be called forward for a special time of prayer

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING ...** Sunday, June 6 | 12:15pm (lunch served) | CLC Fellowship Hall

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

A big THANK YOU to all who taught our children's Sunday School classes this school year! We will keep our current schedule and locations thru Sunday, June 13. On June 20, we will begin our one-room class for summer in the CLC Fellowship Hall. This will be for rising K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Our PK3 and PK4 children will have Sunday School with Mrs. Tina on the nursery wing in the Education Building. We will return to our normal schedule on Promotion Sunday, August 8. Are you willing to serve 1-2 Sundays to teach? Everyone is together for the intro of the Bible story then we break into groups by grade to discuss. Contact Michelle for more information ([michelle.graham@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:michelle.graham@fairhopeumc.org) or 251/377-2325).

## Student Ministries...



The summer Middle School Mission Team is headed to Albany, Georgia this summer to serve with Mission Change. We will be selling chicken sandwiches and burgers on **Sunday, June 6** as a fundraiser for their mission trip to help off-set the cost for students. The **meals are \$10 a piece** and you can purchase your meal in advance from students on any Sunday morning between now and June 6th or purchase the day of the fundraiser. **All students participating in this fundraiser must turn in tickets to Michael no later than Tuesday, June 1 by 9:00 am.**

## STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER KICK-OFF

### Wednesday, June 2// 6pm

The summer kick-off for student ministry is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 2 @ 6pm and invite a friend. All rising 7-12 graders are invited to join us! Check your email for details & subscribe to text messaging for upcoming events all summer!

## LUNCH BUNCH is BACK...

Join us for Lunch Bunch during the week of VBS. Look below to find your assigned date and plan to join us for lunch following the close of VBS on your day. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the CLC at 12:30 pm. You can bring a friend and some money and we will choose a location that your grade would like to eat. Hang out, hear more about summer activities in youth and be a part of the fun together!

**7th & 8th grade LUNCH BUNCH- TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

**9th & 10th grade LUNCH BUNCH- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**

**11th & 12th grade LUNCH BUNCH- THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

NOTE: No Youth on Sunday, June 6 or 13 due to VBS & Mission Trip.

# SUMMER STUDENT MISSION UPDATE:

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION

**June 13-18//Albany, Georgia**

**TEAM MEETING June 2 @ 4:00 pm (CLC)**

**TEAM COMMISSIONING June 13 @ 11:00 am**

### TEAM UPDATE:

Mission Team Training will be on **Wednesday, June 2 @ 4:00-5:00 pm**. This will be an important meeting with details on travel, packing, team building and more. If you are attending the Middle School mission trip, please make plans to be here. On **Sunday, June 13**, we will meet at **10:00 am** in the Fellowship hall of the CLC. Prior to our departure, we will participate in a team commissioning as a part of the 11:00 am Gathering Service in the gym. We will depart directly following the commissioning portion of the service.

## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION 2021

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## PLUG-IN TO STUDENT MINISTRY:

Instagram: @fairhopeumc.youth//Facebook: @fhsaltstudents//Text Message Reminders: Text the word "Saltstudents" to the number "43506"





Confirmation Class ~ May 23, 2021

Top Row: Bowdoin Hammock, Thompson Coker, Major Thompson, Colby Hoffman, Marlin Hardwich  
Front Row: Vivienne Littlepage, Emma Delamore, Maggie Coleman, Annabel Gordon,  
Bonnie Bailey, Stella Hardwich, Ava Blackwell, Sophia Kirtland

**Recreation Ministry at Fairhope United Methodist Church**

**Christian Life Center WEEKLY OPERATING HOURS: Mon - Fri 7a-5p** 05/07/2021

**SUMMER YOUTH GOLF CAMP**



This July, we will be partnering with the **Payne Stewart Kids Golf Foundation** to provide a week-long golf camp for youth. The camp will be held in the CLC Gym on **July 12 – 16**. The camp is available to all boys and girls ages 4 -9. There will be two sessions per day, with ages 4-6 from 8:30-11:30am and ages 7-9 from 1:30-4:30pm. To register, go to <https://paynestewartgolf.regfox.com/payne-stewart-golf-camp-fairhope-umc>.

For more information about the Foundation, go to [www.paynestewart.org](http://www.paynestewart.org).

**UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL**



Upward Flag Football returns for 2021!!

For all boys and girls grades 1-4. All teams will be coed. Games are played on Mondays (3-4 graders) and Thursdays (1-2 graders) at Founders Park in Fairhope.

Registration will begin on **May 17**.

To register, go to <https://registration.upward.org/UPW80172>.

Practices will begin on Aug. 9 and first games will begin on Aug. 30.

**SUMMER COED VOLLEYBALL—WEDNESDAYS, 6-8pm**



Starting on **June 16**, plan your Wednesdays for FUMC Recreation Ministries Open Volleyball Night. This weekly event is open to everyone! We encourage individuals and families to come and play recreational volleyball (church rules, of course!). The Game Room will also be available for ping pong, billiards, foosball, the arcade machine and any other games you may want to play.

**PICKLEBALL —TUESDAYS, 8am-11am THURSDAYS, 1pm-3pm & SUNDAYS from 2:00pm-4pm**



Come check out our refurbished Gym floor, with freshly painted lines and adjusted courts to assist in avoiding the basketball goals! There are three weekly options available to play and learn! See the days and times above. Pickleball is a great sport for all ages and playing levels.



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