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FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Pentecost
The Gathering: June 13, 2021

OPENING SONG

Let God Arise

Shea White, Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.
**Even before we speak,
God knows us completely.**
The Holy One knows us and sustains us,
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.
**Who can count the thoughts of God?
They are more than all the sands of the desert.**
Like clay in the hand of the potter,
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.
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for the wonderful works of God.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Heavenly creator of people and nations,
you are beyond our knowing,
yet closer to us than our every breath.
You are before us and behind us,
surrounding us with your love,
and fashioning all of creation
in the secret depths of your heart.
With every thought, with every song,
and with every prayer,
turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives,
into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.**

SINGING OUR PRAISES

*Indescribable
Here I Am To Worship*

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

OFFERING

In Christ Alone

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our ears, O God,
that we might hear your Word
speaking to us in this moment.
Open our ears, O God,
that we might listen for your voice
calling to us through scripture.
Open our ears, O God,
that we might understand your promises
to followers both old and young, ancient and modern.
Open our hearts, O God,
that we might enter into the love
you offer us. **Amen.**

TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139

SERMON

"Known by God"

Rev. Antonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

Leading Worship Today: Rev. Antonio Christie

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

Acolyte: Savannah Grace Jones

Media and Sound: Robert Hammon, Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser



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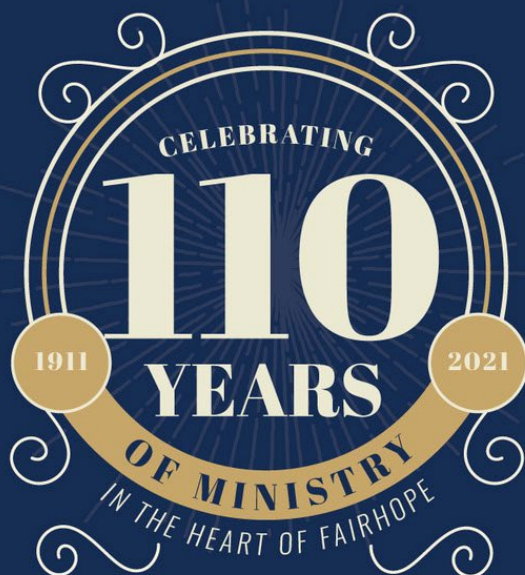
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PRELUDE

Nearer My God to Thee

arr. Elliot

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea!

How precious is your faithfulness to us, O God.

All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: Come, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory in the world. Amen.

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

Hymn #145

THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

The Holy City
Joe Bullington, soloist

Stephen Adams

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TEAMS

Reese Adams, Jenna Barker, Bradyn Bauguss, Ava Blackwell, Gracelyn Boudin, Brock Boudin, Jackson Bowman, Piper Bowman, Abbie Butler, Mary Thomas Butler, Emery Capstraw, Kyle Cooper, Sarah Delahunty, Claire Delamore, Luke DeLapp, Epsie Dorman, Alivia Dowden, Meg Galloway, Gracie Gardner, Ella Stuart Gay, Lily Hall, Bo Hammock, Stella Hardwich, Marlin Hardwich, Mason Henderson. Townes Hudson, Josie Kemper, Coleman Kennedy, Sophia Kirtland, Anderson Luc, Emery Luc, Nellie Meyers, Mattie Grace Naro, Ethan Olmstead, Colin Richardson, Fisher Roberds, Jackson Robertson, Anna Caroline Rodden, Mary Mac Rux, Keller Scott, Mary Cooper Smith, Reid Williams, Rachael Waldhour, Michael Spicer, Cairo Plauche', Amy Dowden, Sara Evelyn Hesse, Parker Roe, Kendall Bowman, Bethany Graham

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 90:1-17

Psalter UMH #809

SERMON

"Teach Us to Number Our Days"

Rev. Laura Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

CLOSING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Sky

Hymn #185

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

You Shall go Out With Joy!

Douglas E. Wagner

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Michelle Graham with gratitude for her dedication and love to our Children's Ministry by Katie and Robby Robertson.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rev. Laura Parker; Emily Garner, Lay Leader

Music: John Richardson, Tom Hood

Acolytes: 11:00 Sims Peters Media: Kaitlyn Hunter

Sound: Robert Hammon, Ann Lyles Tapscott, Peyton Phillips



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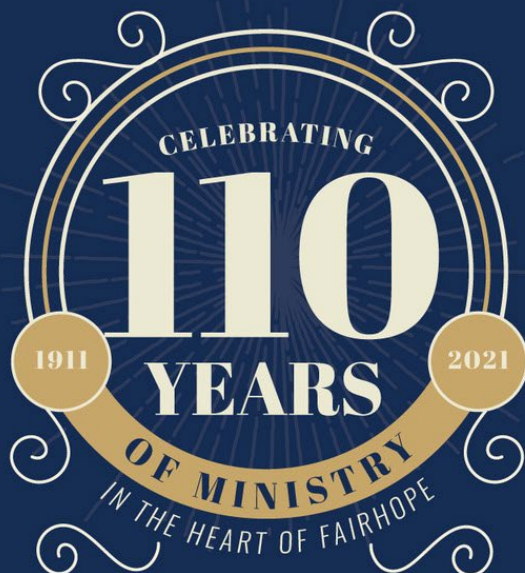


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Worship Needs...

Flower Calendar... We still have available Sunday dates to place flowers on the altar in the sanctuary. The flower calendar is in the hall outside of the main office if you would like to sign up or you can call the church office and ask for Julia for more information.

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Adult Sunday School Update...

All of our adult Sunday School classes are now meeting in-person from 9:45-10:40 on Sunday mornings. Class descriptions can be found on our website:

<https://www.fairhopeumc.org/adultsundayschool/>

A few of our classes continue to offer an option to connect by Zoom. If you would like more information about Zoom options...or if you would like help finding a class that is just right for you, please contact:

Rev. Laura Parker, Minister of Discipleship
laura.parker@fairhopeumc.org or 251-928-1148

Caring Ministries...

New Grief Support Group begins tomorrow...

Grief Support Group starts Monday, June 14 at 3:00 pm in B-114 of Wesley Hall. If you or someone you know have experienced a loss of a loved one, dreams that have been shattered and expectations not met, come and be a part of a healing journey as we seek to find peace in our lives. Suzanne Glass and Dr. Pearson will be co-leading the group. For more information contact Dr. Pearson at 251-928-1148.

Support Group meeting schedule this week...

Survivors of Suicide Support Group is meeting on Monday, June 14, at 6:30 pm in Wesley Hall. A zoom option is available by contacting Dr. Ann Pearson.

Caregivers Support Group is meeting on Tuesday, June 15, at 9:30 am in the church library. You can contact Dr. Ann Pearson to receive your zoom invite.

FUMC Cancer Care Ministry Celebrates ...

Tough Pups Ministry partnered in service with the rising 5 and 6th graders during VBS by making pillows for the Tough Pups Cancer bags.



Pastoral Care through home visits and hospital visitation...

Please contact the office to let us know when you are in the hospital or you would like a visit from the pastoral team. It is our desire and pleasure to pray with you.

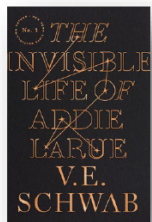
Change in date for cooking on Wed. night dinners for Stephen Ministry...

The new date for cooking is Wednesday, **July 7th** NOT June 30th. We need brownies or cookies if you would like to help in providing desserts. Stay tuned for more information.



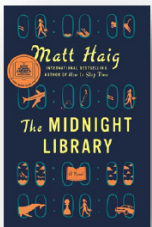
2021 Summer Book Club

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 15th, 5:30-6:30, Parlor)

For Addie LaRue, the narrative spans several centuries, from 18th 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 13th, 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 17th, 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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our week of ROCKY RAILWAY VBS was absolutely amazing! I want to thank the 130 youth and adult volunteers who followed their hearts and made the commitment to serve! Because of you, 200 children learned that Jesus' power is at work in all life's circumstances. I'm confident that the children will remember what they learned each day!

Jesus' power helps us do hard things!
Jesus' power gives up hope!
Jesus' power helps us be bold!
Jesus' power lets us live forever!
Jesus' power helps us be good friends!



Each year at VBS, we offer the children the opportunity to make a difference by helping others. After all, that is what God calls us to do. During ROCKY RAILWAY, donations were brought in to support a few different organizations – Housing First, Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center and Baldwin County DHR. The money is being used to purchase items for hygiene kits for those without a home in Baldwin and Mobile Counties and fun summer activities to put in buckets for children in foster care. At the time this was written on Thursday, we had raised \$381.87. If you'd like to donate to our project as well, you can earmark it for VBS mission project.

I'd also like to thank Katja Palumbo and everyone that worked on the wonderful decorations throughout the CLC and Education Building! It took months of planning to get everything ready but in a few short days we were able to transform the buildings to look like we were in the Rocky Mountains. Did you know that when our VBS is over, we love to pass along our decorations to other churches? So far we know that Bay Minette UMC and Calvary Baptist in Foley will use them and then they will pass them on to others!

Our rising 5th & 6th graders participated in mission projects each day during VBS. Here's what they did this year: put together 500 hygiene kits, served in our Tough Dogs and Pups ministry making 40 chemo care bags, served at Prodissee Pantry, made and delivered 250 lunches to Fairhope city workers, put together 100 summer activity buckets for children in foster care and made 130 thank you bags for our VBS volunteers! I'm so proud of how hard they worked and the difference they made in our community.

Yes, it was indeed a wonderful, powerful five days! I give thanks and praise to God for all he did in us and through us! Thank you church family for all your support!

Blessings,
Michelle Graham
Director of Children's Ministries



BLUE LAKE SUMMER CAMP

July 15 – 17, 2021

Open to those finishing 3rd-6th 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 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!**

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-6th 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 or 251/377-2325).

H O W A R E W E S E R V I N G ?

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 18TH

COMMUNITY CAFE' WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH!

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY!

11:00AM-1:00PM

DONATION ONLY CAFE'



* WE WILL CONTINUE OUR OUTREACH TO OUR HOMEBOUND & COMMUNITY FRIENDS!

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!**

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED BY
CHURCH LIFE MINISTRIES!**

CONTACT JENNIFER MYRICK FOR MORE INFO!

**MENU JUNE 16TH:
SUMMER SALADS
CHICKEN TENDERS FOR KIDS**



Waterville Trip

Wednesday, June 23rd

10:00 am

\$27 per ticket/Sign-up online

Join our group for a trip to Waterville in Gulf Shores on Wednesday, June 23rd! You can make your reservation on our youth page of our church website no later than Sunday, June 20. All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us and invite a friend.



Urban Air Lock-In

Sunday, July 11th

8:00 pm-6:00 am

\$30 /Sign-up online

Join our group for a Lock-In and Dodgeball Tournament at Urban Air in Spanish Fort on Sunday, July 11th! You can make your reservation on our youth page of our church website no later than July 7th. All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us and invite a friend!



Neon Night

Sunday, July 18th

7:30 pm-9:00 pm

CLC/7-12 grade

Join our group for a Neon Game Night at the CLC on Sunday, July 18th! Glow-In-the-Dark 9-Square in the Air, Laser Tag and more! Don't miss out and wear your Neon. You can make your reservation on our youth page of our church website no later than July 7th.

PLEASE NOTE OUR JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULE DUE TO MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIPS. We will resume programming on Wednesday's in July with Student Ministry Bible Study & Volleyball. More information to come!

No Student Ministry Meetings:

6/13, 6/16, 6/20, 6/27, 6/30 or 7/4

SUMMER STUDENT MISSION UPDATES:

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

June 13-18//Albany, Georgia

TEAM UPDATE:

Please keep our Middle School Mission team in your prayers as we serve with "Mission Change" in Albany, Georgia this week. We depart for our mission on Sunday, June 13 with 51 team members and will return Friday, June 18. You can watch for our team updates with pictures from our work teams on our FUMC Facebook page.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

June 27-July 3//Copperhill, Tennessee

TEAM UPDATE:

Please make sure your "TEAMeffort" paperwork is complete and turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, June 20. Your packing list, revised schedule, airline information and paperwork have been emailed to your registration email. If you need to pick-up a packet, we will return to the office on June 20.

PLUG-IN TO STUDENT MINISTRY:

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

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.

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.