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# FAIRHOPE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Gathering: January 16, 2022  
11:00 am

### OPENING SONG

*I Will Follow You*

Shea White, Praise Team

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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### SINGING OUR PRAISES

*Our God  
House of the Lord*

### CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

### OFFERING

*You Have Made Me Glad*

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quicken our understanding that we may receive the testimony of Scripture  
and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 36:5-10

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

### SERMON

"When The Wine Runs Out"

Rev. Antonio Christie

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

*God of the Impossible*

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Ontonio Christie, Trey Canida

Alcolyte: Mary Stella Henderson

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

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

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5:00PM - 6:00PM / JANUARY 19, 2022



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\$5 FOR ADULTS  
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*A Thousand Tongues*

(McNair)

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE #131

*We Gather Together*

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

\*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

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PSALTER #771

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HYMN OF PREPARATION #140

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

SERMON

"Listen to His Mother"

Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #641

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord*

(Wagner)

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Laura Parker

Acolytes: Darby Butler, Judd Determann (8:30)

Music Team: Tom Hood, John Richardson

Media and Sound: Peyton Phillips, Wright Tapscott, Ann Lyles Tapscott

**2022 Flower Calendar for Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary** ~ If you would like to place flowers on the altar in the sanctuary, you can call the church office 251-928-1148 (ask for Julia) or sign up on the calendar on the wall outside of the main offices to reserve your special date.

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*Stay connected!*

# THE LINK

*Weekly Newsletter*

January 16, 2022



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THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR  
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# CARING MINISTRIES

Our Email Prayer team is praying daily for the needs of our church family. Prayer cards are available in each of the worship areas and we invite you to fill out your prayer request. It is so important for us to stay connected through prayer and hearing God's words. It is our privilege and honor to pray for you.



## Support Groups:

**Grief Group/Seeking Peace** meets each Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in B-114 off of Wesley Hall.

**Caregivers Support Group** meets Tuesday, January 18 at 9:30 am in the Church Library. A zoom option is available if you cannot meet in person by contacting [ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org). This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

**Luke Bible study** begins next Monday, Jan. 24 at 1:00 pm in Wesley Hall. This 5-week study will go through February 21<sup>st</sup>. Handouts are available in the Church office and will be available at the first class. Invite friends, neighbors and church family to join us for a great time of study together.



Please be in prayer for our Stephen Ministry trainees who are meeting weekly to complete their 50 hours of training. This class consists of Steve and Suzan Christensen, Jane Dolan, Rachel Lovingood, Norma Walden, and Phil Webb.

*Our Stephen Ministers are available to walk with you as we face daily challenges.*

Please contact Dr. Ann Pearson at 251-928-1148 or [ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org) if you would like more information.



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES...

This Sunday, ALL K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School classes will meet on the Pier Hallway. Join us as we start our new series, "EPIC TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE: FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT." This week's fruit is JOY!

Kindergarten – Yellow Room | 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Blue Room | 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Green Room  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – Aqua Room | SWIFT – Purple Room  
(3s & 4s will meet in their normal preschool room on the first floor.)

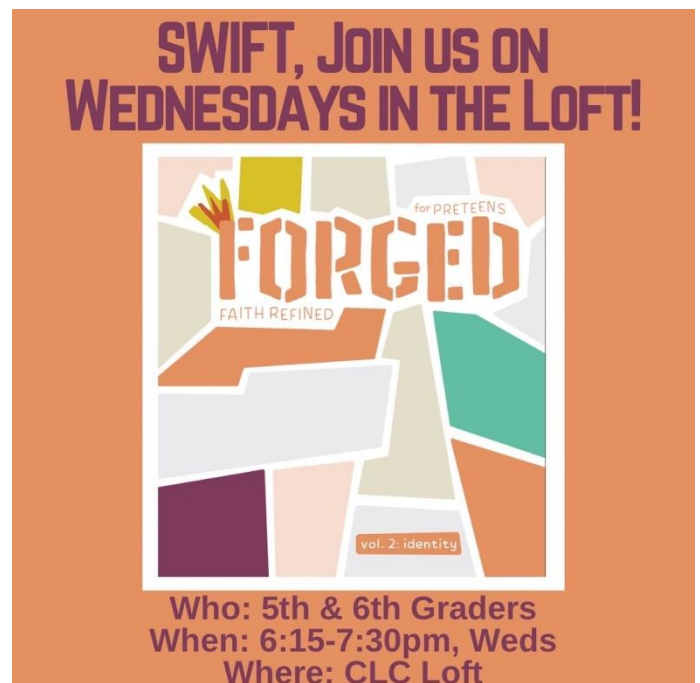
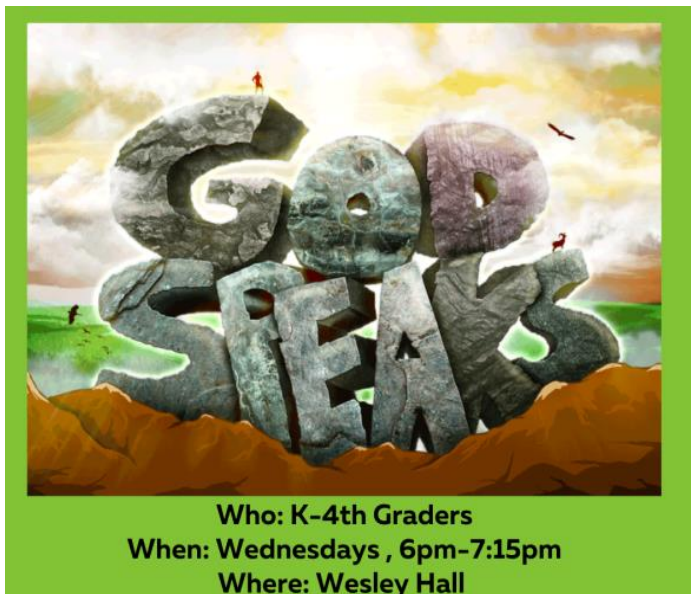


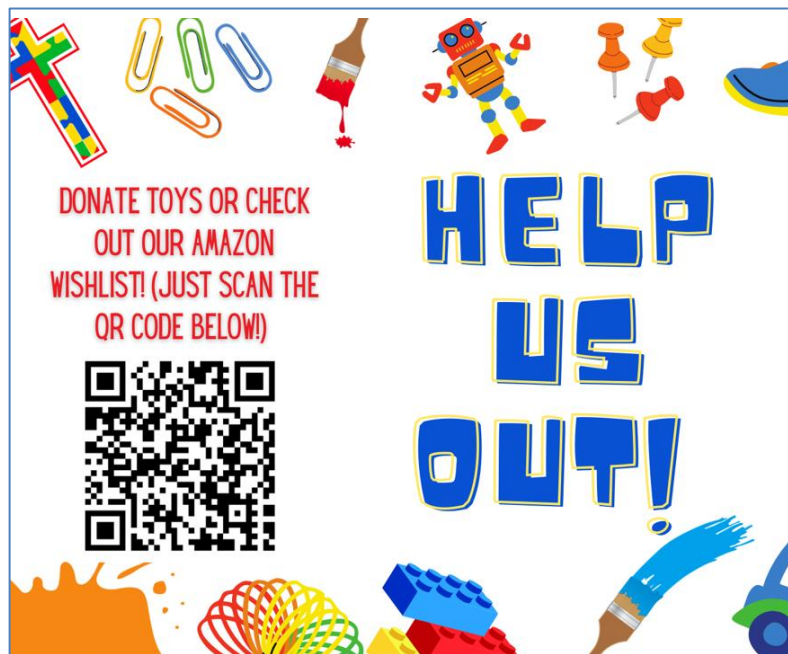
### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**PIER KIDS**, join us on Wednesdays for our new series, "God Speaks!" as we look at questions such as "Does God still speak?" "Does God speak to kids?," and more. We'll enjoy worship, games, Bible stories, and small groups. Don't miss out!

**SWIFT**, join us for a brand new series, "Forged: Faith Refined, Identity." This 13 week study will dive deep as we discover our identity in Christ through Scripture, games, and discussion! Starts Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>!

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS TO HELP US WITH PLANNING & COMMUNICATION. Please go to our website: [fairhopeumc.org](http://fairhopeumc.org) to register your child.





## CHECK OUT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST:

Our Children's Ministries Team and dedicated volunteers have been hard at work over the break to give our small group rooms a refresh as we enter the New Year. Our vision is to make our rooms inviting, safe spaces for children to both learn and play and to make connections with each other, our leaders, and God. This wishlist has been created to help assist our team in making these rooms great and give our children some ownership of their space! We invite you to check out our list and see if there is a purchase that your family would like to help with! As you make your way back to the Pier Hallway in the New Year, check out our spaces and see what great things are in store for Pier Kids! Pictures of our progress below; kindergarten room is still under construction!



To stay up-to-date, make sure to find and join our Facebook group and don't forget to follow us on Instagram@fairhopeumc\_childrens\_min.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jenna Hood  
Director of Children's Ministries  
[jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org)  
251-928-1148 (office) and 251-591-4050 (cell)



## Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Church Families ~ January 25

Open to the Public ~ January 31

QUESTIONS: Contact Terry Lowell, Director of Preschool  
[terry.lowell@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:terry.lowell@fairhopeumc.org) 251-928-1280



## SUNDAY NIGHT & WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Sunday night youth will not meet January 16 due to the high school retreat. We will resume next weekend. Our student ministry (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet on Sunday for youth worship and Wednesday for Community Groups at **6:30 pm**. We look forward to seeing you all this week.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL//DISCOVERY WEEKEND February 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Discovery is a 43-hour spiritual retreat designed for Middle School students held on our church campus and led by High School students and Adult Mentors.

*Registration for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade participants is can be done online now!*

## CAMP BECKWITH HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**January 16-17**

The high school students are invited to join us for an overnight retreat to Camp Beckwith this Sunday, January 16-17. The retreat begins at 12:00 pm on Sunday and pick-up is 12:00 pm on Monday. The retreat registration link can be found in your groupme account. The cost of the trip is \$70 which covers 1 night housing+ 3 meals + ropes course and fellowship together! This retreat came together after our ski trip was postponed but all are welcome to attend.

You will need to bring bedding for a twin bed or sleeping bag, towel and toiletries. Warm clothes, jacket, flashlight and light snacks.

## CONFIRMATION 2022 (New Information)

*Begins January 30th*

**12:30-2:00 pm**

A registration link for our upcoming Confirmation Class has been emailed to all parents of current 7th graders. If you did not receive this link, please contact Michael Spicer to make sure we have your most current information. The *Student & Parent Orientation Lunch* led by Pastor Darren has been postponed until Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 12:30 pm. **As a reminder, one of our confirmation requirements is to attend the upcoming Discovery Weekend Retreat on February 11-13.** A separate registration link can be found for this retreat on our student ministry page of our church website.

## HIGH SCHOOL//SKI RETREAT (Postponed)

**February 18-20, 2022**

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade**

On Friday, February 18 our high school students are going on a Ski Retreat to Beech Mountain, North Carolina. The original date was this weekend. However, due to circumstances beyond our control the winter storm has prohibited us from going. **We do have space available for those who wish to participate.** You can register for this on our youth page of the church website or by contacting Michael Spicer. The packing list has been sent and all details regarding departure as well as the return will be updated closer to the trip dates. If you did not receive this confirmation email, please contact Michael Spicer ([Michael.spicer@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:Michael.spicer@fairhopeumc.org)) for more information.



## GET PLUGGED IN

**Instagram:** @fairhopeumc.youth

**Text Message Reminders:** Text the word "Saltstudents" to the number "43506"

You can keep up with all that is going on in our area of ministry and get the news first! You can follow us on social media & receive text messages customized just for Student Ministry information.

# SAVE THE DATE:

## SUMMER MISSIONS 2022

The High School Mission trip to Las Animas, Colorado with Group Workcamp will take place on July 3-9, 2022. The Middle School Mission trip to Louisiana for Hurricane Relief will take place on June 19-23, 2022. You can **register** for your trip, **reserve** your spot and sign up for upcoming **fundraisers** by clicking the registration **Linktree (@saltstudents)** found on our social media page or on the youth page of our church website.