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FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Gathering: February 13, 2022
11:00 am

Welcome and Prayer
Sign and pass the black folder on each row

“Thank You, Church” Moment

Songs For Worship
SEU Worship Team

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Scripture
Romans 12:1-2

Message
Be Transformed Talk
John McClellan

Baptism
Dr. Darren M. McClellan

Offering

Discovery Highlight Video

Closing Worship
SEU Worship Team

Benediction

Assisting in Worship Today:
Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Ontonio Christie, Rachael Waldhour, John McClellan,
Southeastern University Worship Team, Megan Gulland Shifflett
Acolytes: Mollie Katen Bishop, Mary Stella Henderson



We truly appreciate Mrs. Meagan Shifflett assisting us in worship today as our potter. Meagan is the owner of The Kiln Studio & Gallery.

Today...

Sunday, February 13

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If you are not yet ready to join but would like more information about church membership, contact one of our pastors or attend Coffee with the Pastors on February 20th at @9:45 am in the CLC-Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER AT FAIRHOPE UMC

FEBRUARY 16TH/5:00PM-6:00PM



MENU

CARNITAS TACOS

CORN & BLACK BEAN SALAD

CHURROS

\$5 FOR ADULTS
\$4 FOR CHILDREN
MAX \$20 PER FAMILY

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH
OFFICE OR GO ONLINE TO
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PRELUDE

For the Beauty of Each Hour

(Fedak)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves,
putting trust in our own strength,

we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched, salty place.

When we trust in God, when our trust *is* God, we are like a tree planted by water.

**Our roots go deep, we are ever-green; even in a drought we are not anxious,
but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of life, in Christ you resurrect all things. Raise us from death to life,
that our transformation may bear witness to the power of your grace in our lives
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #568

Christ for the World We Sing

PSALTER #738

Psalm 1

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

Built On the Rock

(Shackley)

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

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.PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, whose Word is like water to the root of the tree,
let your Word now flow into us that we might flourish —
bearing gospel fruit for a hungry world.
In the name of Jesus, the Living Word, we pray. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION #152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

“The Demanding Jesus”

Rev. Laura Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Recessional on “To God Be the Glory

(Wagner)

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.
May you feel God’s love during this week by Joe and Pattie Adcock.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rev. Laura Parker

8:30 ~ Dr. Darren M. McClellan 11:00 ~ Dr. Ann Pearson

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

Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, FUMC Choir

Media and Sound: Peyton Phillips, Alex Beaman



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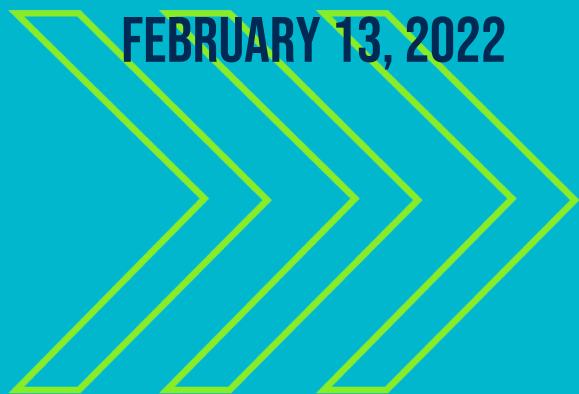
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Weekly Newsletter



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FAIRHOPE UMC ~ LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

We would like to hear from YOU this year!!

The season of Lent will soon be upon us! During Lent this year, we have a goal of sending daily devotionals out to our congregation written by YOU, the good folks who are part of our church family.

Proverbs 27:17 says: *As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*

Let's claim these words from scripture during our days of preparation leading up to Easter!

Some of you may not be familiar with the custom of recognizing Lent as part of your spiritual practice. This description from the UMC website may be helpful:

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word lencten, meaning "lengthen" and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by new converts and then became a time of penance by all Christians. Today, Christians focus on relationship with God, growing as disciples and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others.

If you feel God calling you to share in this way, please follow the link and sign up for one of the 40 available slots on Sign-up Genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F45AFA82AA1FD0-fairhope>

Here are the guidelines:

1. All devotionals are due in our office by **Friday, February 25th**.
2. Please submit your devotional as a Word document.
3. The suggested length is between 200 and 700 words, as the Spirit leads.
4. The content may be varied! You may describe what the season of Lent means to you, you may offer encouragement to others in their walk with Christ, or generally share anything you believe may be helpful as our readers seek a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

5. We suggest you include a key scripture verse and end with a brief prayer (a couple of sentences.)
6. You may include a photograph that relates to your devotional if you have one that is suitable. Photos should be submitted as a jpeg. (Please note, we are not asking you for a photo of yourself. If you are writing a devotional where the subject is a tree, feel free to send a photo of a tree!)
7. Email your submissions to laura.parker@fairhopeumc.org by February 25th. Please contact me if you have any questions!!
8. We may do minor formatting on your submission to provide uniformity in the way our devotionals are presented to the congregation. We may do minor edits of spelling or grammar if necessary. If we have any questions that impact content or understanding of your submission, we will contact you prior to publishing.



CARING MINISTRIES

Serving others is a way we can continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

Ways to Care for our Church Family and Community.....

- ✓ Join our email prayer team -- contact Mary Lucas ~ marylucas501@gmail.com
- ✓ Donate used medical equipment
- ✓ Knit or crochet a hat for our adult and children cancer friends
- ✓ Make children's blankets, "Love Knots" by joining in on Mondays from 10-12 noon in Wesley Hall
- ✓ Invite neighbors, friends and church family to Bible studies
- ✓ Volunteer to call church family every 6 weeks to say we are thinking of you.
- ✓ Write notes of encouragement to our homebound and those in assisted living.

If you would like to learn more about any of these opportunities contact Dr. Ann Pearson 251-928-1148 or ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministry class for 2022 will be completing their training and will be commissioned on Sunday, February 27th. Continue to pray for Steve and Suzan Christensen, Jane Dolan, Rachel Lovingood, Norma Walden and Phil Webb.

Luke Bible Study continues...

Luke Bible Study meets on Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bring your Bibles. We will study the scriptures and grow in our faith together.

Support Meetings this week....



Grief Support

meets weekly on Monday from 3-4:00 pm in B-114 off of Wesley Hall.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) meets Monday, February 14th (monthly on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights) at 6:30 pm in Wesley Hall. A zoom option is available upon request from Dr. Ann Pearson, ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Children's Choir (K-6th grades), Wesley Hall, Ed Building
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm

SWIFT (5th-6th grades), CLC Loft 2nd floor
Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm
Topic this week: I Am Accepted

Pier & Pier34 (K-4th grades), Wesley Hall, Ed Building
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm
Topic this week: "Why Don't I Hear God Speak?"

ALL K-6th grade Sunday School classes meet on the Pier Hallway.
3 & 4 yr olds meet in the first Preschool classroom on the left by the office entrance of the first floor.
Join us for our series, "EPIC TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE: FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT." This week's fruit is GOODNESS!

Kindergarten – Yellow Room ~ 1st Grade – Blue Room ~ 2nd Grade – Green Room
3rd & 4th Grades – Aqua Room ~ SWIFT – Purple Room



SAVE THE DATE

Sign up to volunteer for VBS today! This community event takes many hands and many talents. We would love to have you on our team. Your time and talents can impact a child to grow closer to God. Now, *THAT* is *monumental*! Contact Mrs. Jenna today to find your place at VBS, jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org or 334.733.0003.



We took 31 kids to Winter Retreat at Blue Lake this past weekend and a great time was had by all! (To check out photos, join our [FACEBOOK GROUP](#)!) We can't wait to head back for a whole 5 days for summer camp! Save the date above and let's make plans! Scholarships are available.



CLICK THE LINK BELOW AND CHECK OUT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!

Our Children's Ministries Team and dedicated volunteers have been hard at work giving our children's small group rooms a makeover! We have done lots of work, but there is always more to be done! Help us out by checking out our wishlist and seeing what you might be able to donate to our ministry. You can also contact Mrs. Jenna to see if there are any special projects that need your help. Thank you for so faithfully serving our children and families.

AMAZON WISHLIST

SALT STUDENTS



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.

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEW TEXT SYSTEM! This is different from our previous one and allows us to include community members! Text "PIERKIDS" to 43506 to stay up-to-date with all the latest info!



CONTACT US:

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Discovery Weekend Worship Service & MoBay Beignet Truck

Sunday, February 13 @ 11:00 am

Gathering Service// CLC Gym

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. We are so very thankful for the countless hours of hard work, donations and time that so many people have given to this ministry.



This Sunday we will have **MoBay Beignet truck** on-campus in the front of the CLC entrance providing Beignet breakfast for our Discovery Weekend team members and participants. The **MoBay truck** will be available to our entire congregation to purchase coffee or beignets from **8:00-11:00 am** as you head into Sunday school or worship in our Gathering service. **Please plan ahead so you and your family can grab some beignets and enjoy them as you get here on Sunday morning!**



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH//6:30-8:00pm

7th-12th grade

Sunday Night Youth takes place almost every week and includes: worship, games, free time in the gym, dinner and so much more. We provide an opportunity for every student in grades 7-12 to worship together with one another and we give them space to build relationships. We can't wait to see you there! There's no need to register and you can always bring a friend. We hope to see YOU this Sunday night! Parents, if you'd like to know more about what youth series we are studying. Simply download the PARENT CUE and read the email updates that are sent out at the beginning of every new series. We provide discussion starters and new ideas on how to continue the conversation and growth at home.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT//6:30-7:45pm

7th-9th Grade (CLC) & 10th-12th Grade (Host Homes)

Community Groups are for students in grades 7-12. We provide an opportunity for every person committed to attending C-Groups to grow deeper in their faith with a community of believers their own age to support & pray with them. Our C-Groups meet 6:30-7:45pm on Wednesdays.

COMING NEXT WEEKEND IN STUDENT MINISTRY...

CONFIRMATION 2022

Next Class: Sunday, February 20th

9:50 am// CLC Classroom 2 & 3

This year's confirmation class will resume on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 9:50 am in the CLC Classrooms 2 & 3. A new schedule for the remaining classes along with all the requirements for our confirmands will be given to the students on this date.

HIGH SCHOOL//SKI RETREAT

February 18-20, 2022

9th-12th grade

Join the high school youth for a Ski Retreat to Beech Mountain, North Carolina. The cost is \$350 per person and the deposit of \$100 is due no later than February 6, 2022. The price includes snow tubing, skiing, hotel, travel and breakfast. You will need money for lunch and dinner daily. **We meet to leave 5:30 am on Friday and return Sunday by 11:00 pm.**

SAVE THE DATES for SUMMER 2022:

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIPS:

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.

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