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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent  
The Gathering: March 13, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

### OPENING SONG

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Shea White, Praise Team

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### SINGING OUR PRAISES

*I Will Trust In You*

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### PSALM 27

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Acolyte: Max McClellan

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser

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*Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE #577

*God of Grace*

\*THE PSALTER #758-759

Psalm 27

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

\*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

*At the Cross*

(arr. by Berry)

\*DOXOLOGY

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## HYMN OF PREPARATION #407

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## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

## SERMON

"Confidence in the Midst of Crisis"

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## CLOSING HYMN #140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## POSTLUDE

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Marianne Kim

*The arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Tom Hood and the Music Ministry.*

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Music Team: Tom Hood, John Richardson, FUMC Choir

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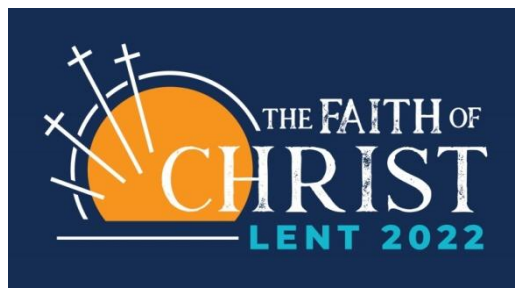
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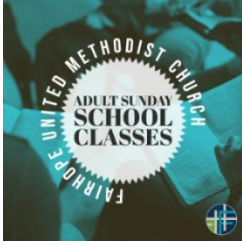
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## Tough Pups Ministry of Outreach...

Team of servants prepares Tough Pups bags for children with cancer for Mitchell Cancer Center.



## Ways to serve...

We are preparing for our Easter deliveries for our congregation and are looking for volunteers to help with putting the bags together and delivering. We will be assembling the bags on Sunday, April 3 following worship services in B-114. Delivery drivers are needed for distribution April 4-7. Let Ann know if you would like to be a part of the team preparing the bags or making deliveries by emailing her at [ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org) or calling her at the church office 251-928-1148.

## Soldiers Prayer Ministry...

In the Church breezeway you will see names of service men and women who are serving our country. We would love to add your active service person's name and their picture to the board if we don't already have that information. Please provide the name and picture in to the church office and we will update our Military Service Board. Contact Dr. Ann Pearson 251-928-1148 for more information.

## Support Care Ministries...

**Grief Group** meets on Mondays from 3:00 – 4:00 pm in B-114 each week.

**Survivors of Suicide (SOS)** meets Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in B-114. Contact Dr. Ann Pearson [ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org) or 251-928-1148 if you would like a zoom invite.

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## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Children's Choir** (K-6th grades), Wesley Hall, Ed Bldg

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**SWIFT** (5th-6th grades), CLC Loft 2nd floor | Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm | Topic this week: “I am Called”

**\*\*MAKE A NOTE:** SWIFT will be meeting at 4:45pm on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to travel to Prodissee Pantry to volunteer from 5:30-7:30. Carpooling help is needed. Please contact Mrs. Jenna to sign up! \*\*

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POWER VERSE: 1 John 1:7

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**3 & 4 yr olds meet in the first Preschool classroom on the left by the office entrance of the first floor.**

**Join us for a SUNDAY FUNDAY! Children will be getting extra messy this week (painting and outdoor games). So, please dress appropriately! 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**

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**MONUMENTAL**  
CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 6-10th, 8:45am-12:15pm**  
**Sign Up to Volunteer Today!**  
**Adults & youth needed.**

Contact Jenna Hood at  
[jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org)  
for questions or more info.  
**SCAN CODE TO REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER.**

 **SCAN ME**

**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](mailto:jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org) or 334.733.0003. REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER AT [WWW.VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/FAIRHOPEUMC](http://WWW.VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/FAIRHOPEUMC)**



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!

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

**Blue Lake Summer Camp**

**July 11-15 | Completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Early Bird Fee \$325**

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! Save the date above and let's make plans!**

**Scholarships are available.**

**Contact Mrs. Jenna for more info.**

**DATE CHANGE**

**Blue Lake Camp**  
Andalusia, AL  
July 11-15, 2022

**CAMP X**

**DATE CHANGE**

Registration Opens  
**February 21st**  
Completed  
3rd-5th Grades

www.bluelakecamp.com  
or contact Mrs. Jenna for  
more info  
jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org  
334.733.0003. (cell)

Swimming,  
Caga, campfire,  
Bible stories,  
crafts, and more!

**The Rock that Rolled**

**Black Light Party & Egg Hunt**

**Wednesday, April 13th**  
**6:15pm-7:30pm**  
**Grades 3rd-6th**  
**Meet in CLC Loft**  
**Pick up in Wesley Hall**

JOIN US FOR  
**EASTER JAM**

**APRIL 16, 2022**  
**9AM-11AM**  
**EGG HUNT**  
**\*\*FOR 2ND GRADERS & YOUNGER**  
**INFLATABLES**  
**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**  
**AND MORE!**

Fairhope United Methodist Church  
MEET IN THE SANCTUARY  
155 S. Section Street  
www.fairhopeumc.org  
251-928-1148

EasterJam, our family Easter celebration, will be held on April 16th at 9:00am. There will be egg hunts for 2nd graders & younger, inflatables, family activities, and more! All the action starts in the Sanctuary, so meet us there!

Want to keep your kids busy this summer AND stay connected with our church? Scan the code to view our Summer Activities Booklet for 2022! VBS info, PJ Parties, FamJam Days, and more!



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

7th-12th grade

Sunday Night Youth takes place each 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

7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade (CLC) & 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Host Home)



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.



## **CONFIRMATION 2022**

***Next Class: Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>***

**9:50 am// CLC Classroom 2 & 3**

Confirmation class will meet weekly at 9:50 am in the CLC Classrooms 2 & 3. For more information, please contact the church office. The Confirmation Sunday Service is Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION 2022**

**(Rising 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> // Louisiana Hurricane Relief**

**Cost=\$465**

All rising 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come serve on our middle school mission team this summer. We will be providing hurricane relief in some of the hardest hit areas during Hurricane Ida. We will be continuing a partnership that we established between our church and other local churches in Louisiana directly after the storms hit. If you are interested in serving with us, please sign-up and pay your deposit online. Your student has the option of paying the trip in full or helping with fundraisers. *There are scholarships available upon request.* We will automatically add the email that you sign-up with to our information distribution list as well as notifications for all upcoming fundraiser opportunities.

## **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP// GROUP MISSION TRIPS**

**(Rising 10<sup>th</sup> grade-Graduates)**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> // Las Animas, Colorado**

**Cost=\$850**

Come serve with our High School team throughout downtown Las Animas, Colorado. We are partnering with Group Mission Trips. Las Animas is a small town located on Colorado's eastern plains at an elevation of 3,898 feet. Las Animas County, founded in 1866, is the largest county by area in Colorado with a total of 4,775 square miles. It sits along the Mountain Branch of the Santa Fe Trail and served as the major city in southeast Colorado until the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad established operations in La Junta, 20 miles to the west of Las Animas. It shares a boundary with northern New Mexico. If you are interested in serving with us, please sign-up and pay your deposit online. Your student has the option of paying the trip in full or helping with fundraisers. *There are scholarships available upon request.* We will automatically add the email that you sign-up with to our information distribution list as well as notifications for all upcoming fundraiser opportunities.

### **Follow us on:**

Instagram: @fairhopeumc.youth

Facebook: @fhsaltstudents

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

LINKTREE: <https://linktr.ee/Saltstudents>



# MISSIONS UPDATE...

## HOW WE ARE SERVING!



**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY!**

COMMUNITY CAFE' IS OPEN FOR LUNCH!

11:00AM-1:00PM

DONATION ONLY CAFE'

\*VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE DESSERTS!

## COSTA RICA SHRIMP BOIL ARTS&CRAFTS

March 18th-20th 11:00am-2:00pm  
Boiled Shrimp, Corn, Potatoes, Dessert & Drink



**\$12ADULTS & \$6 KIDS**

Where: Fairhope United Methodist Church Wesley Hall

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

*All Proceeds benefit Costa Rica Missions*

email [missions@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:missions@fairhopeumc.org)



INTERESTED IN SERVING ON  
THE COSTA RICA  
MISSION TEAM?

TENTATIVE DATES:  
MAY 25TH-JUNE 3RD

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