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Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

PRELUDE Fanfare on Lasst Uns Erfreuen (arr. by Shepperd)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

GREETING

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

(arr. by Bisbee)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Alleluia! We praise you, O God,

for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #310

He Lives

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!

Still we look for the living among the dead.

[silent confession]

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise

and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

Hear what the prophets have spoken:

that everyone who believes in Christ

receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!

OFFERING Alleluia! Christ is Risen (Liebergen)

Erick Wickhund, trumpet

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, by your Holy Spirit,

open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12

HYMN OF PREPARATION (see insert) Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (arr. by Johnson)

SERMON "Let Me Tell You Something"

8:00 and 11:00 Dr. Darren M. McClellan ~ 9:30 Rev. Laura Parker

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 13)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS ~ Mark, Adelicia and Katie Phillips (8:00) Faye Earnest (11:00)

SENDING FORTH Hallejujah Chorus ~ Choir and Congregation (Handel)

POSTLUDE Praise the Lord (Elert)

* Please stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Laura Parker, Rev. Ontonio Christie, Dr. Ann Pearson Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir,

Brass players: Chris McCrary, Erick Wicklund, Mark Hoffman, Robyn Koser, Susan Unger 8:00 Acolytes: Cate Richardson, Arabella Rowland ~ Crucifer: Thomas Allgood

9:30 Acolytes: Darby Butler, Judd Determann ~ Crucifer: Elliot Determann

11:00 Acolytes: Max McClellan, Ansley Boulware Sound: Alex Beaman, Peyton Phillips, Colin Richardson



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VIDEO OPENING

OPENING SONG

Let God Arise

Shea White, Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, the tomb is empty!

The stone has been rolled away!

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.

But God's love cannot be contained by anything,

not even death!

Thanks be to God,

who gives us victory through our Risen Lord.

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

PRAYER

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

SINGING OUR PRAISES

This is Amazing Grace All My Hope

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

OFFERING Forever

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. **Amen** SERMON "Don't you remember?" Rev. Ontonio Christie

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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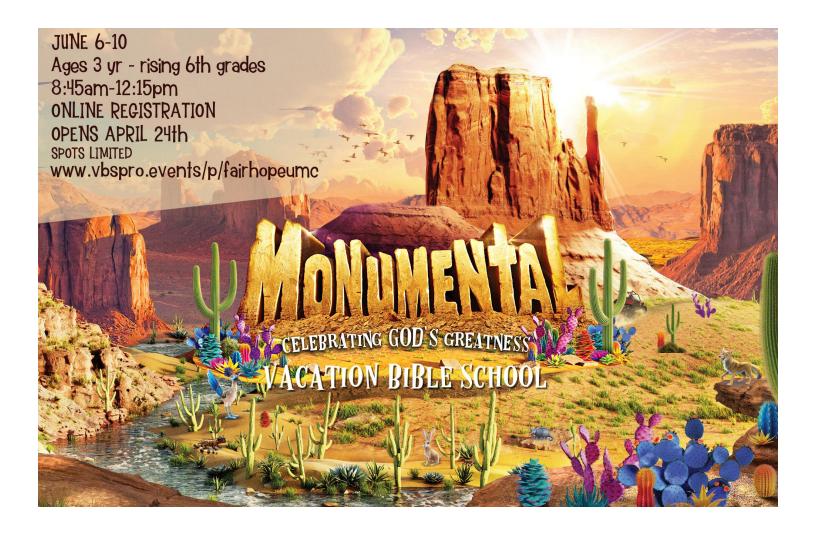
SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

God's Not Dead

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Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser, Alex Beaman





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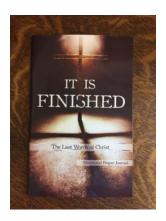
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CARING MINISTRIES

"It is Finished" Devotional Study......

This devotional study is from the curriculum "It is Finished" focusing on Jesus's last words on the cross. There will be 3 classes offered for group discussion on April 25, May 2 and May 9 in the Christian Life Center (CLC) Fellowship Hall from 1:00 to 2:15 pm. For more information, you can contact Dr. Ann Pearson by calling 251-928-1148 or by emailing her at ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.





Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministry program celebrates its 25th year at FUMC. Stephen Ministers are given 50 hours of training to equip them to be in ministry with their care receivers. A Stephen Minister comes alongside a person who is facing life's challenges and is a Christian sounding board in a confidential setting. Contact the church office at 251-928-1148 and ask for Dr. Pearson.

Upcoming Support Group Meetings....

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Grief Group Seeking Peace meets on Monday, April 18th at 3:00 pm in B-114. Grief and loss comes in so many waves and can be an unpredictable season of life.

Caregivers Support Group meets Tuesday, April 19th at 9:30 am in the Church Library. This group offers encouragement for the journey of caregiving.

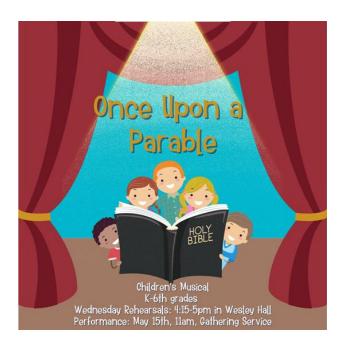
Other Support Groups meeting the week of April 25th are **Survivors of Suicide (SOS)** and **Tough Dogs Cancer Support Group**.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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

We are currently working on Palm Sunday song and our Spring musical, "Once Upon a Parable!" The musical will be performed on Sunday, May 15th, at 11:00am in the Gathering Service.



There is still time for your children to join our musical fun! For more information, CLICK HERE.

SWIFT (5th-6th grades), CLC Loft 2nd floor

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm

Topic this week: I Have Spiritual Gifts From God

Pier & Pier34 (K-4th grades), Wesley Hall, Ed Bldg

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm

Topic this week: Crazy Little Thing Called Love: What's Love God to do with it?, The Story of Zacchaeus

POWER VERSE: 1 John 4:16

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 an exciting Easter lesson!

Kindergarten - Yellow Room

1st Grade – Blue Room

2nd Grade – Green Room

3rd & 4th Grades – Aqua Room

SWIFT - Purple Room

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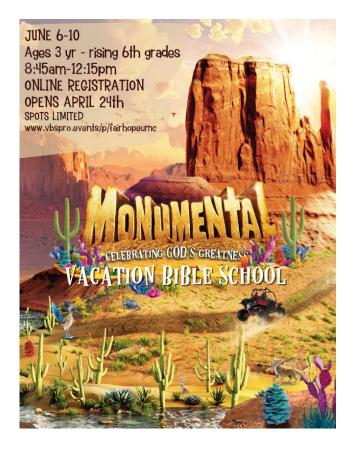
SIGN UP FOR OUR NEW TEXT SYSTEM!

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!

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.

There is SO much going on in our Children's Ministries. Scan the code or <u>CLICK HERE</u> to visit our linktree to find links to all registrations and information, including EasterJam, VBS, Summer Camp, and our Summer Activity Book!





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Children's Ministries Intern olivia.estes@fairhopeumc.org 251-928-1148 (office) 251-591-4050 (cell)





CONFIRMATION 2022 UPDATE:

Service time has been changed to 6:30 pm on 4/24!

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 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Our church family is invited to join us!

SENIOR SUNDAY CELEBRATION Sunday, April 24

Senior Family Breakfast @ 9:30 am (CLC Fellowship Hall) Senior Sunday Recognition @ 11:00 am (Traditional Service)





STEPPING UP 2022

(For Rising 7th graders)
May 4, 11, 25 // CLC// 6:30-7:45 pm

Stepping Up is a 3-week bridge program that prepares our current 6th graders to enter into our student ministry program. We use current students in our ministry as mentors so that your rising 7th grader can get-to-know some of our crew! These 3 weeks are jammed packed with dinner, games, worship, small group discussion, surprises & prizes of all kinds.

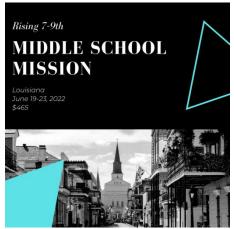
Once they complete this program, our summer ministry begins on Wednesday, June 1 and they are all invited to DIVE IN! We cannot wait to have your child in student ministry! Please take a moment to sign-up your student on our church website.



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION

(Rising 10th grade-Class of 2022) Cost=\$850

Come serve with our High School team throughout downtown Las Animas, Colorado. We are partnering with Group Mission Trips in the community and doing home repair. Scholarships are available to students upon request and fundraisers are going on now! Information will be sent to you after you register. Please note that the registration number is limited based on our adult chaperone participation. If you would like to serve as a leader, please contact Rachael Waldhour for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION

(Rising 7th-9th grade) Cost=\$465

All rising 7th-9th 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. Scholarships are available to students upon request and fundraisers are

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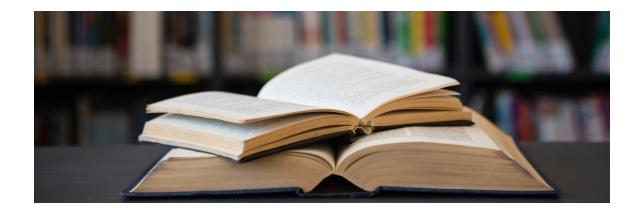
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LIBRARY NEWS...



Good news for our church library! We have recently purchased an online data system that will make our cataloging and tracking processes much easier. Now, **all we need are some book lovers who also love data entry.** If you fall into this category and have time to spend in our library learning the WikiLibrary system and updating our inventory, call Kimberly McKeough at 251-214-5449. Most of the work will take place over the summer when our upstairs foot traffic is much lighter. We already have volunteers who are willing to do the "leg work" of removing and re-shelving the stacks while you are there.

We appreciate the generous donations that our congregation continues to make to our library inventory. This has enabled us to add new volumes without breaking our budget. However, please use the following guidelines when you are sorting books for donating:

Do not include books that have been written in, underscored or highlighted.

Make sure the book is in good condition; no loose pages, cracked spines, mildew, etc.

Leave donations in a box or bag underneath the library desk. Please do not put them on the library cart. This is reserved for returned books that need to be checked in.

Again, thank you for helping us expand our stacks. We encourage suggestions and love volunteers!

MISSIONS UPDATE...

HOW WE ARE SERVING!

