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FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 15, 2022

8:30 am and 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Royal Oak"

(Penfield)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.
Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the love of God to make all things new,
let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy,
your command to love one another
across all differences
opens us to new horizons,
yet we often respond with fear and judgment
that hinders your goal for humanity.
Forgive our sins, we pray,
and give us a true repentance
that leads to life for all creation.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God's promises are trustworthy and true;
your sins are forgiven.
Be at peace to serve the Lord,
and may you always be known by your love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #77

How Great Thou Art

*THE PSALTER #137 ~ Response 2

Psalm 23

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS (8:30)

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

"I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."
Let us with gladness offer to God
the gifts of our labor, life, and love.

OFFERTORY

8:30 *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

11:00 *Sheep May Safely Graze*

(Pote)
(J.S. Bach)

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) ~ Dr. Ann Pearson

Children's Church will not be meeting this week.
Nursery is available for children 4 years and younger in the Education Building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God of promise,
your word made flesh in Jesus Christ
is trustworthy and true.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
may it rise up in us this day like a gift
from the spring of the water of life
to refresh our thirsty souls. **Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-16

HYMN OF PREPARATION #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SERMON

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Rev. Joe Bullington

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #174

His Name Is Wonderful

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Toccato on "St. Anne"

(Penfeld)

* Please stand as able

*The Friends in Faith Sunday School members of Fairhope United Methodist Church are so blessed
to have the following eight teachers who alternate Sundays teaching: Audrey Barr, Rev. Joe Bullington,
Ed Colvin, Lee Frailie, Joe McGilberry, Ori Ojanpera, Dr. Roy Trueblood, and Carol Willis.
The flowers are to the glory of God and in honor of these servants.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Joe Bullington, Dr. Ann Pearson

Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir

Media and Sound: Alex Beaman, Peyton Phillips, Colin Richardson



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Prayers for the People...

Medical personnel and first responders



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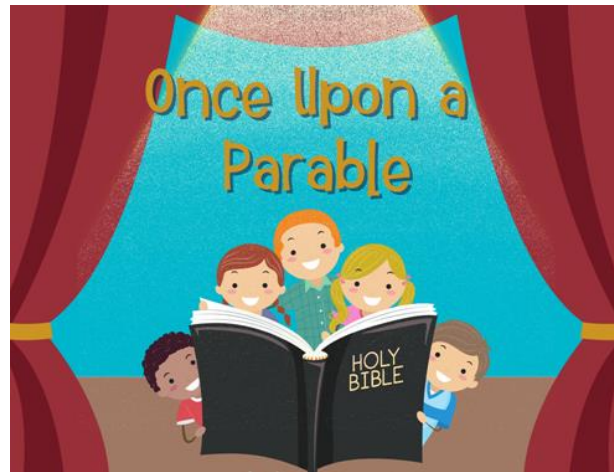
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May 15, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Gathering ~ 11:00 am

WELCOME & OPENING

CALL TO WORSHIP

King of Me

Children's Choir

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Dr. Darren McClellan

OFFERING

King of My Heart

Tom & Jenna Hood

SPECIAL MUSIC

Once Upon a Parable (Pote)

Children's Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren McClellan

Musical Team: Tom & Jenna Hood, Natalie Woodrow & Carolyn Kidd

Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour & Alex Beaman

Children's Choir

Anna Elliott Dorman, Rose Lovingood, Ford Mackelm, Whit Mackelm, Harper Myrick, Reece Myrick, Jubilee Pryor, Laz Pryor, Adelaide Robertson, Harbour Robertson, Anne Carson Vance, Emma Waldhour, Jack Waldhour, Marley Waldhour, Nate Waldhour, Lennon Walding

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MEALS2GO

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

THIS SUNDAY

10:30AM - 12:30PM

\$10/MEAL

*PROCEEDS HELP BENEFIT YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS

Prayers for the People...

Medical personnel and first responders

Adult Sunday School

Two New Studies Have Started!!

9:45-10:40 AM

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What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

This is the official companion study to season 1 of *The Chosen*, the groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus. The curriculum parallels the episodes, connecting readers to the Bible in a brand-new way. Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications – although it says even more about the Chooser than the choosees. We are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen people.

This study will be taught in the **Foundations Class, Room B215**. (Mostly parents of older children and youth.) For more information, contact: Kristin Capstraw kristincap@yahoo.com

Epic of Eden

This is a 12-week study from Old Testament scholar, Dr. Sandra Richter. Through text and video teaching, Dr. Richter brings a new dimension to the history of the ancient Near East, orienting participants in time, geography, culture, redemption, and relevance for today. The Epic of Eden video study is ideal for anyone eager for a strategic grasp of the good, the bad, and the ugly of the Old Testament and how it relates to God's activity in the present. **Past participants say this is the best Old Testament study they have ever taken!!**

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Stay connected!

THE LINK

Weekly Newsletter



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CARING MINISTRIES

Nurture and Care Outreach...

Grief and Loss Support Group meets each Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in B-114.

Stephen Ministry Supervision meets Monday, May 16th at 6:00 pm in B-114.

Caregivers Support Group meets Tuesday, May 17th at 9:30 am in the Church Library. A zoom option is available upon request by contacting Dr. Ann Pearson ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

An IMPORTANT and BLESSED Way to Serve in Caring Ministries...

Join our email prayer team by contacting Mary Lucas, marylucas501@gmail.com. We pray for one another as we receive requests from our church family and community. Contact Mary or Dr. Ann Pearson and we would love to have you be a prayer warrior for others.

...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. NIV James 5:16

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are equipped 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.

For more information about Prayer Team, Support Groups or Stephen Ministry, you can contact Dr. Ann Pearson by calling 251-928-1148 or by emailing her at ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.



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.

Our lesson this week is on *The 10 Commandments: God's Name*.

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



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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.

If you want to stay up-to-date with the latest information, deadlines, registration openings, etc., you HAVE to sign up for our text reminders!
 This is our main form of communication.



UPCOMING EVENTS



PIER KIDS
FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PAJAMA PARTY WEDNESDAYS

SWIFT
FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us on
Wednesday
nights during the
summer for a
movie PJ party



- June 15, 22, 29 & July 6, 20, 27 in Wesley Hall
- 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Ages 4-6th grade
- Dinner provided
- **Donations gladly accepted**
- To register, visit linktr.ee/pierkids

Dress code: favorite pajamas or something comfy! Pillows and blankets welcome!

Registration for PJ Party Wednesdays are NOW OPEN! Make sure to register for all the fun! Use the link below to go to our Linktree to sign up!

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





CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH




CAMP

July 11-15
X

COST:
\$345

DEADLINE:
June 1st

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Blue Lake Camp
8500 Oakwood Lane
Andalusia, AL



completed
3rd-5th
graders

CHAPERONES NEEDED

EARLY
REGISTRATION
ENCOURAGED

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We are partnering with the Payne Stewart Kids Golf Foundation again this year to provide a four-day golf camp for youth.

The camp will be held in the CLC Gym on July 18 – 21 and is available to all boys and girls ages 4 -9.

Sessions times are TBD and will be at either 8:30-11:30am OR 1:30-4:30pm.

Cost is \$95. To register, go to <https://paynestewartgolf.regfox.com/psge-fairhope-umc> or scan the code below.

For more information about the Foundation, go to www.paynestewart.org.

JULY 18-21, 2022

Boys & Girls
Ages 4-9



GOLF CAMP



Fairhope United Methodist
Recreation



STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER 2022



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 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.



SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY THE HOOT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st

6:30-8 pm// Gravel Parking next to the CLC

Don't miss THE HOOT for all of student ministry and kick-off our summer together!

SOFA WARS SUNDAY, JUNE 5

6:30-8 pm// Meet @ CLC

Back by popular demand the epic battle to get the best video footage and sofa placement downtown. This scavenger hunt is one of the best! Wear tennis shoes and bring a friend! Prizes for the winning team!

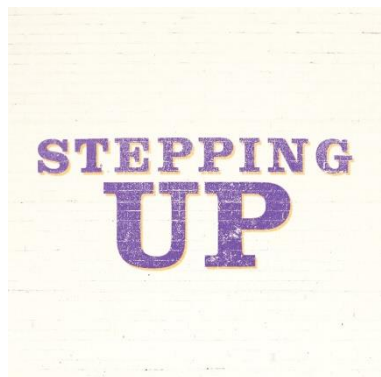


FLOAT-IN SUNDAY, JUNE 12

6:30-8 pm// Home of Michelle Graham

Check it out! You can do all the fun summer stuff in ONE night! Join the gang for a cookout, bring your own float (swim suit +towel) and watch a moving in the pool together! Let us know you're coming and register on our link tree!

***NOTE:** More information and a complete list of summer sign-ups can be found at our **LINKTREE** account!



DON'T MISS IT!

ALL RISING 7th GRADERS STEPPING UP 2022 is underway!

(For Rising 7th graders)

May 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.

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 ...

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

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY!



COMMUNITY CAFE' IS OPEN FOR LUNCH!

11:00AM-1:00PM

DONATION ONLY CAFE'

COSTS RICA MISSION TRIP MAY 2022

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR TEAM THAT WILL
DEPART MAY 28TH AND RETURNING
JUNE 5TH!



2022 MARKS OUR 20TH YEAR IN MINISTRY
WITH AMOR EN LA CALLE!
MORE INFO TO COME ON WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

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