



JOB OPENING!!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT/INTERN OPENING:

We are currently looking for a Children's Ministry Assistant/Intern as our current intern, Olivia Estes, transitions to a full-time teaching position (Congrats, Olivia!). This is a part-time position that works with our Children's Minister to love, teach, and reach the children in our church and community. If you are interested in this position and would like more information, please contact Mrs. Jenna at jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org.

Fairhope United Methodist Church

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Stewardship: YTD through May 2022 - \$924,497

We planned for 37% of the budget through May

We have received 39% of the budget through May

Thank you so much for your continued support to Fairhope United Methodist Church.

Jeff White, Business Administrator



For a complete list of events – Visit **FAIRHOPEUMC.ORG**

or scan the QR code for more information about our worship services, classes and activities.

We love knowing you were here today.
Thank you for choosing to worship with Fairhope UMC! If you are a member, regular attender or a visitor, scan this QR code and register your attendance for today.





FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Camp Meeting Sunday
July 3, 2022 ~ 8:30 and 11:00

PRELUDE

My Jesus I Love Thee

(arr. Larson)

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'll Fly Away

Camp Meeting Ensemble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)

OPENING PRAYER

**Our heavenly Father,
we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.**

**We adore you, whose name is love,
whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,
whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,
whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,
whose service is perfect freedom,
and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.**

**Unto you be all honor and all glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1944, ALT.)

SINGING OUR PRAISES (See Songsheet)

Since Jesus Came into My Heart ~ CWH#84

Love Lifted Me ~ CWH #233

The Church in the Wildwood ~ CWH#121

OFFERING

Amazing Grace

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

RESPONSIVE READING

The Love of God

God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.

**He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all,
how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?**

Herein is love, not that we love God, but that he loved us,
and sent his Son, to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us,
that we should be called the children of God.

**Now are we the children of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be:
but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him.**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor powers, not things present, nor things to come,

**Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us
from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

(ADAPTED FROM THE COKESBURY WORSHIP HYMNAL, #301)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sweet By and By

Camp Meeting Ensemble

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 24:14-15

MEDITATION

"A Come to Jesus Meeting"

Rev. Laura Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN UMH #569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

SENDING FORTH ~ A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

**Gracious God,
you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory.
You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace.
Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice
and the strength for forbearance,
that we may use our liberty
in accordance with your gracious will.
We ask this for a day of celebration,
a day of hope for a nation made free.
We ask this in the name of the one**

who welcomes all to be free indeed.
Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom
and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

(arr. Larson)

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of my husband, Larry, by Betty Stejskal and family.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rev. Laura Parker

Acolytes ~ 11:00 Jackson Strunk, Ellie Strunk

Communion Servers ~ 8:30 Danny and Mona Barfield, Don and Carol Danforth

11:00 Jerry and Cheri Forte, Tom and Debbie Slone

Music: Tom Hood, Sandy Tyre, Chancel Choir

Camp Meeting Ensemble: Jeff & Dena White, Tom & Jenna Hood, Shea White

Media and Sound: Alex Beaman, Wright Tapscott

Children's Church will not be held today. On the first Sunday of each month, children stay for the entire service so they can worship and take Holy Communion with their families.

**The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 4th and 5th
and the CLC will be closed on Monday, July 4th.**

Prayers for the People...

(Members are in bold)

Medical personnel and first responders

Betty Stejskal and family in the death of her husband, **Larry Stejskal**.

Celebration: Congratulations to Matthew Lawrence and Savanah Coy on the birth of a daughter, Joanne Bev Lawrence. Proud grandmother is **Linda Lawrence** and great-grandmother is **Mary Moles**.

Invitation to Join the Church ~ Present this to the pastor during the last song.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Joining by Transfer of Church Membership

Transferring from: _____

_____ Joining by Profession of Faith (have not previously been baptized or a member of a church).

_____ Joining by Reaffirmation of Faith (have been baptized but not sure last church where membership was held).

If you are not yet ready to join but would like more information about church membership, contact one of our pastors or attend the next Coffee with the Pastors next Sunday @ 9:45 am in the parlor.

Stay connected!

THE LINK

Weekly Newsletter



JULY 3, 2022

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SERVICES, CLASSES, AND ACTIVITIES.



WE SEND THIS BY EMAIL WEEKLY
NOT ON OUR EMAIL LIST? SUBSCRIBE USING THIS
QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA:



New Members Received in June...



Markolee and Dad Antonio Christie
(6/5/2022)



Chris Schlecht and Shannon Wycoff-Schlecht
(6/26/2022)

Memorials and Honorariums received by the church: In memory of

Luther Tate (Baldwin Family Village) by

Caroline Lamberth and family

Mrs. Florence Ladd

Barkley and Lewis Shreve

Janet and Clarke Liles

Mr. Thomas Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Wood III

Sharon and Edward Sprouse

Margaret and Joe Sullivan

Jan Nall (Jan Nall Scholarship Fund) by

Sandy and Lee Frailie

Debbie Delbeck (Caring Ministries) by

Newcomers of the Eastern Shore

Clarice Gustin (Caring Ministries) by

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Jeannine Davis (Shepherd's Place) by

Rita Higbee and Linda Smith

Suellen Vittitow (Baldwin Family Village) by

Earl Witt

Harry White

Rosie and Mike Lockwood

Aimee Crowley

In honor of

Mrs. Mary Finger (Baldwin Family Village) by

Margaret and Joe Sullivan

Dr. Michael McBrearty (Baldwin Family Village) by

Emily and Doug Garner

John Hodgkins (Tough Dogs Ministry) by

Mary Kathryn and Michael Metzger

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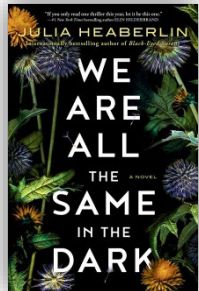
Sympathy:

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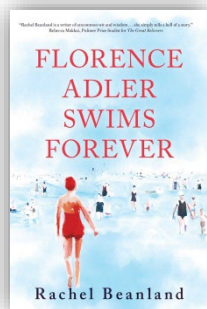
TWO MORE SESSIONS REMAIN!



July 12th, 5:30-6:30, Parlor

We Are All the Same in the Dark: Julia Heaberlin (2021)

It's been a decade since Trumanell Branson disappeared in a small Texas town, leaving only a bloody handprint behind. Meanwhile, her brother, Wyatt, lives as a pariah in the old family house, cleared of wrongdoing by the police yet still highly suspect in the court of public opinion. When Wyatt finds a lost girl dumped in a field of dandelions, the town's youngest cop, Odette Tucker, embarks upon a very personal investigation. Odette fights to save the lost girl in the present and to dig up the shocking truth about a fateful night in the past--the night her friend disappeared, the night that inspired her to become a cop, the night that wrote them all a role in the town's dark, violent mythology.



August 9th, 5:30-6:30, Parlor

Florence Adler Swims Forever: Rachel Beanland (2020)

Atlantic City, 1934. Florence Adler has returned from college, determined to spend the summer training to swim the English Channel. Her sister, Fannie, pregnant again after recently losing a baby, is on bedrest for the duration of her pregnancy. Their mother, Esther, only wants to keep her daughters close and safe but some matters are beyond her control. When tragedy strikes, Esther makes the shocking decision to hide the truth and pulls the family into an elaborate web of secret-keeping and lies. Based on a true story, Beanland's family saga presents a portrait of just how far we will go in order to protect our loved ones and an uplifting portrayal of how the human spirit can endure—and even thrive—after tragedy.

We hope you will join us! All gatherings this summer are in-person and facilitated by Rev. Laura Parker. Copies of each book have been ordered and can be checked out from the church office for two-week increments on a first-come-first-served basis. Call 251-928-1148 to check on availability.

Welcome!

You are invited to the table...

Four Seasons Supper Clubs
Fairhope United Methodist Church

Meals are full of significance.

Sharing a table—sharing food in companionship with others is a bridge to something so much greater. What begins as fellowship around a table quite often opens the door to friendship. In his book, A Meal with Jesus, Tim Chester says this: “Jesus didn’t run projects, establish ministries, create programs, or put on events. He ate meals.”



Our church is growing and we want to give our new—and old—friends every opportunity to enjoy the rich experience of what a church community is meant to be. This is why we have established *Four Seasons Supper Clubs*. *Supper Clubs* are a way to cultivate community in the way Jesus demonstrated. We see in Acts 2:42 that as the early church emerged, table fellowship quickly became the norm for community among the first century followers of Jesus.

In the busy-ness of our day-to-day lives, it is easy to miss out on the centuries old ritual of nurturing relationships around a table. *Supper Clubs* are a simple attempt to slow down and experience God’s gift of friendship. Over the course of a year—*four seasons*—you can learn a lot about each other and begin to establish meaningful connections.

How Does It Work?

Groups are open to couples or singles. We will assign you to a group who will be “your people” for the next year. We ask you to gather for dinner **at least “seasonally” or every 3 months**. We hope you will choose to gather more often. Our experience is that groups who meet **together monthly** can really get to know each other and build some meaningful relationships.

Groups will be reorganized annually. If next year your group chooses to stay together, we will honor that, but will ask that you always keep the group open with an extra place at the table (see below!)

A “captain” will be assigned who will make contact and organize the first gathering. Then the opportunity to host the group can rotate among the members. Your group may want to meet in homes. You may choose “pot luck” or you may want the host to provide the main course with others bringing complementary dishes. Or, the host may choose to meet at a local restaurant with everyone paying for their own meal. Some groups may want to meet for brunch after church on Sunday—or really any mutually agreed upon time and place.

An Extra Place at the Table

New people are finding their way into our community all the time, and we want them to find a “place at the table” as well. We ask that you keep your group open so that other people may join your group throughout the year, not to exceed a total of twelve people. This may happen organically with your members inviting others to join. At times, we will contact you with the names of new people looking for a place to “pull up a chair!”

Ready to Join?

To sign up, fill out the brochure available outside the church office, Narthex and CLC and drop it by the church office...OR BETTER YET, sign up through our church website by scanning the QR CODE with your smart phone!



Still Have Questions?

If you have any questions about *Four Seasons Supper Clubs*, please contact Rev. Laura Parker, 251-928-1148 or laura.parker@fairhopeumc.org

CARING MINISTRIES

Supporting our Community with Love and Care...

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet

This ministry is blessing so many people not only in our church but in our community. We have been able to loan out medical equipment to many individuals over the past several weeks and can always use items such as wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, crutches, canes or shower chairs. If you have donations, please contact the church office at 251.928.1148 and ask for the Medical Loan Closet Team.

Here are some medical supplies that were donated that we were able to give to the Hope Center.



Lord's Food Pantry

An opportunity to get involved

We are in need of some basic items that we put in our food bags. This ministry touches people daily. **Some of the things we need are: jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, rice, cereal, spaghetti and sauce.** Thanks for always responding to our needs. Each of you can make a huge difference.



Email Prayer Team

Let's pray for one another....

We are called to walk with God and pray for one another. We can stay connected as we come along side one another in prayer. If you have a prayer concern and want to share it with the Email Prayer team, please email Mary Lucas marylucas501@gmail.com or Dr. Ann Pearson ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org. Prayers are our connection to God and with each other.

Support Groups

Monday and Tuesday Support meetings are not meeting this week due to the office being closed.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

PJ Party Movie Nights (ages 4 – rising 6th grades), Ed. Bldg – Wesley Hall - Wednesdays, 6-8pm
(See graphic below for more information).

Kids Summer Sundays

Sunday Mornings, 9:45am, Pier Hallway (Ages 3-Rising 6th Grades)

Topic this week: *The Spiritual Gifts: Where They Come From*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

PIER KIDS **PAJAMA PARTY WEDNESDAYS** **SWIFT**

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

REGISTER NOW!

This Week's Movie:
Charlotte's Web (2006)
Menu: County Fair Hot Dogs, Treasure Trove Fruit Salad, & Popcorn

6:00pm-8:00pm
Ages 4-rising 6th grade
Donations gladly accepted
To register, visit linktr.ee/pierkids

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

Join us for **PJ Party Wednesdays**! Make sure to register and turn in an Emergency Release form if you haven't already. Links to registration and form can be found on our Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/pierkids>



**OPEN POSITION:
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY
ASSISTANT**

CONTACT JENNA HOOD,
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FOR MORE INFO

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Bible Buddy Program

Sign up today to partner with a 3rd grade child as they receive their Bibles in August. Encourage them throughout the school year and make a life-changing impact by sharing God's Word and love!

****Spots limited. Contact jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org for more information.**



To stay up-to-date, make sure to join our Facebook group, <https://facebook/groups/fairhopeumckids> & follow us on Instagram @fairhopeumc_childrens_min.

Sign up to receive all the reminders and updates about our activities and events!

Want to keep your kids busy this summer AND stay connected with our church? Scan the code or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our LINKTREE that contains links to the most current information! Forms, PJ Parties, FamJam Days, and more!



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FAIRHOPE UMC RECREATION

CLC HOURS: 8AM-5PM (M-F)



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



EMAIL

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RONNIE ARROW SKILLS CAMPS

The Classroom teaches fundamental basketball skills to develop players at all level of play

EVERY TUESDAY

GRADES 3-6 | 5:30 - 7PM

GRADES 7-12 | 7 - 8:30PM

DROP-IN | NO COMMITMENT

** Call for pricing **

**FAIRHOPE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
155 S Section St
Fairhope, AL 36532

For further information email
ronniearrow@gmail.com or call/text 251.509.2700



COST: \$95

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Includes: Jersey +
7 regular season games and a season-ending tournament.

Practices: every Monday beginning on August 1

Games: every Thursday beginning August 11

All practices and games will be held at the
Fairhope UMC Christian Life Center Gym

Register at: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW82110>
or scan the QR code.



**FOR GIRLS
GRADES 3RD-5TH**



Students in 7th-12th grade

PLEASE NOTE: NO Youth group meetings on Sunday, July 3, due to High School Mission Trip.

WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday's this summer // Meet @ CLC// 9am-12pm
7th-12th graders

Come serve in our community this summer! We realize that not everyone can participate in a week-long mission trip but would like to help out a local organization by serving. This summer our SUMMER YOUTH INTERN, Joy Davis, is leading us in partnering with groups in our community looking to make a difference. If you would like to serve, sign up for individual dates through the Linktre app this week! Some details for every week are listed above and all work takes place in the morning. Find at least one date or more you can SERVE!

Work Together Wednesday

Producee Pantry

July 13th

Meet @CLC
9 - 11 am

- Join us to assist the community by volunteering at Producee Pantry!

20 PARTICIPANT LIMIT
LINK TREE SIGN UP IN BIO



IN THE QUEUE FOR SUMMER 2022!!!



HIGH SCHOOL UNIVERSAL TRIP

High School (9th-12th grade)

July 29-31

Cost=270

Don't miss our end of summer Universal Trip on July 29-31!

UNDERGROUND CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 10

6:30-8:00 pm

All 7th-12 graders invited to a fan favorite as we play Underground Church. No money, no dinner provided that night, just show up!



INDOOR MINI GOLF

SUNDAY, JULY 17

6:00-7:45 pm

All 7th-12 graders are invited to join us for Tortuga mini golf and dinner. Sign up online and please note there is no transportation provided. Drop off & pick up at Tortuga in Spanish Fort.

Work Together Wednesday

Back To School

School Uniform Drive Prep

July 20

- Be a part of helping our community prepare for the school uniform drive
- FUMC youth host will help our missions ministry prepare for community uniform drive

Meet @CLC
9 - 11am

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Work Together Wednesday



Free Car Wash

July 27

- Join us to host an event that gives back to our congregation and local community!
- Free car wash to all that attend
- Complementary lunch for patrons served in the fellowship hall

Meet @CLC
9 - 11am

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**Register for all S.A.L.T.*



Student Ministry programs through our Linktre

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'

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE DESSERTS AND DELIVER MEALS!



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH 4:00PM-6:00PM



WE WILL BE OFFERING OUR ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
WITH FAIRHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AREA CHURCHES!
FAIRHOPE UMC WILL PARTNER WITH FAIRHOPE FIRST BAPTIST
TO DISTRIBUTE UNIFORMS. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

CONTACT JENNIFER MYRICK FOR MORE INFORMATION

