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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost ~ July 31, 2022 8:30 and 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

#### WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

#### OPENING WORDS / CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God, learning to walk. **Day by day, we are learning to be the church.** God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us return to our God in confession, considering God's steadfast love.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way.

Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### **▶**PASSING THE PEACE

#### ▶ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, you see us for just who we are, and yet you love us with a parent's love. In your enduring love for us, we see both our guilt and our acquittal. Gracious God, continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

∗HYMN #102

Now Thank We All Our God

**★**THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI

#### OFFERTORY

**★**DOXOLOGY

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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PSALTER #830	Psalm 107	
HYMN OF PREPARATION #548	In Christ There Is No East or West	
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Colossians 3:1-11	
SERMON	"Just Try it On"	Dr. Darren M. McClellan
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CLOSING HYMN #407	Close to Thee	
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS ~ I	Robyn and Kurt Simons (8:30)	
SENDING FORTH		
POSTLUDE	To God Be the Glory	

✤ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Liturgist: Dr. Ann Pearson Music: Tom Hood, Minister of Music; Jackie Upton, Pianist; Chancel Choir Acolyte: Darby Butler (8:30) ~ Media and Sound: John McClellan, Ann Lyles Tapscott

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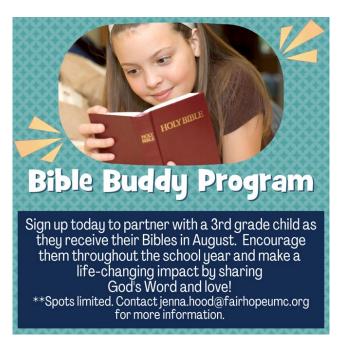


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#### OPENING SONG

All For You

Shea White, Praise Team

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of the Lord. *Psalm* 107:1-9, 43

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving and forgiving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received though your grace. Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things. Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

SINGING OUR PRAISES

Jesus Messiah Heaven Help Me

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SERMON	"Clean Out Your Closet"	Rev. Laura Parker
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SENDING FORTH		
CLOSING SONG	God of Wonders	

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## REGISTER FOR ADULT CLASSES HERE

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





#### JOIN US FOR OUR CHOIR RETREAT AUGUST 6, 2022 8:30AM - 5:00PM

CAMP BECKWITH

All are welcome. Contact Tom Hood to RSVP, tom.hood@fairhopeumc.org

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#### **ONE MORE SESSION!**



#### August 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30, Parlor

Florence Adler Swims Forever: Rachel Beanland (2020)

Atlantic City, 934. 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 to 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.



#### 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, <u>A Meal with Jesus</u>, 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.

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Caring Ministries

#### **Opportunities in August to be involved with study and service:**

- Class on "Memo from God" a practical 3-week small group discussion in the CLC on Mondays, August 15, 22, and 29 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. This class will look at God speaking to each of us through the various topics: Quit Worrying, Put It On The List, Trust Me, Leave It Alone, Talk To Me, Have Faith, Share, Be Patient, Be Kind and Love Yourself. There will be handouts for the class and you are asked to bring your Bible. Please call the church office and let us know so we can have handouts.
- Knit and Crochet Group continues to be taking on new projects and would invite everyone to come and join them on Mondays from 10:00 to 12:00 noon in B-112 off of Wesley Hall. You can learn to knit and crochet or join in on making "Love Knot" blankets for our Tough Pups Cancer Care Bags. It's a fun way to learn and be in fellowship with others.
- Delivery for our church family! Let Ann know and mark your calendars if you can help in the following ways:

Assemble gift bags on Sunday, August 21 at 12:15 in B-114 off of Wesley Hall: Time commitment 2 hours or less

#### Help make deliveries to member's homes the week of August 22-25:

Time commitment any time that week Drivers will receive addresses and phone numbers of the people on your route. Please consider being a part of the team in either capacity.

#### Support Group Meetings this week:

#### **Grief Support**

Mondays | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | B-114 **Stephen Ministry Supervision** Monday | August 1 | 6:00 pm | B-114 **Caregivers Support Group** Tuesday | August 2 | 9:30 am | Church Library

For more information on any of the groups below, contact Dr. Ann Pearson at 251-928-1148 by phone or email her at <u>ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org</u>.





#### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Kids Summer Sundays Sunday Mornings, 9:45am, Pier Hallway (**Ages 3-Rising 6th Grades) **This week's lesson: Spiritual Gifts** 

Children's Church/Kids' Summer Cinema Sundays, 11am Kids' Church, Pier Room After kids are dismissed to kids church during service, they will join us in the Pier Room for a special video lesson and activities!

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**









#### **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.

#### To stay up-to-date, make sure to join our https://facebook/groups/fairhopeumckids & @fairhopeumc\_childrens\_min.

Sign up to receive all the reminders and



<mark>Facebook group,</mark> follow us on Instagram

updates about our activities and

#### CONTACT US:

events!

Jenna Hood Director of Children's Ministries jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org 251-928-1148 (office) 334-733-0003 (cell)

Olivia Estes Children's Ministries Intern olivia.estes@fairhopeumc.org 251-928-1148 (office) 251-591-4050 (cell) Want to keep your kids busy this summer AND stay connected with our church? Scan the code or <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u> to visit our LINKTREE that contains links to the most current information! Forms, PJ Parties, FamJam

Days, and more!







jamie.waldhour@fairhopeumc.org

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**EVERY TUESDAY** GRADES 3-6 | 5:30 - 7PM GRADES 7-12 | 7 - 8:30PM

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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

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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

2:00-4:00pm





## **Student Ministry**

Middle School (7th & 8th grade) High School (9th-12th grade)

\*Register for all S.A.L.T. Student Ministry programs through our Linktre. For more information on Student Ministry, subscribe to our weekly text messages by clicking the link above.

#### HIGH SCHOOL UNIVERSAL TRIP High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) July 29-31

Pray for safety in travels for our high school youth as they celebrate the end of summer, community together and all the hard work the Lord has done through them in Colorado and locally with our Work Together Wednesday's this summer!





#### **Middle School Missioners Leave Today! Student Missioners:** Alivia Dowden Markolee Christie Anderson Luc Bo Hammock Tyler Dees Max McClellan Piper Bowman Epsie Dorman Ethan Olmstead Cailyn Bustle Ella Stuart Gay Leo Palumbo Ansley Hagan Abbie Butler Sam Roach Emery Capstraw Hays Bishop Fisher Roberds Anna Caroline Rodden James Chambless Josie Kemper Markolee Christie Mary Cooper Smith Emery Luc Abbey Stewart Evan Tompkins Carson Myrick Jackson Strunk Mary Thomas Butler Keep our middle schoolers in your prayers as they embark towards Louisiana to aid i disaster relief on their Summer 2022 Mission Trip!

#### SUMMER MISSION TEAM REUNION

#### Wed. Aug 3 @ 6:30 pm CLC Upstairs

Calling all Summer team members! If you helped serve, please come join us for dinner & our reunion party this coming Wednesday night! There's no need to sign up, show up!

#### SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH begins August 14th @ 6:30-8pm (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Sunday Night Youth worship will start back on Sunday, August 14 @ 6:30 pm in the CLC. Join the group for the BIG KICK-OFF with games, fun, prizes, open gym, SNACKS & youth worship. Jam-packed with fun & high energy programming followed by a message designed just for students!





#### YOUTH WORSHIP TEAM (Auditions) Sunday, August 7 @ 4:30-6:30pm

The youth band is open to any student in grades 7-12 who sings or plays an instrument and can commit to being here weekly for rehearsal at 4:30-6 pm. If you are interested in becoming a part, we will hold our first rehearsal on August 7 @ 4:30. Come with your instrument and try-out to be a part of this year's team! **Text Rachael Waldhour (256)343-1303 for more details.** 

#### COMMUNITY GROUPS begin Wed, August 17 @ 6:30-7:45pm

#### (Grade Level C-Groups)

Community group registration for the '22-'23 school year are now open! C-Groups are small groups divided by grade level that meet weekly with committed and dedicated adult leaders who strive to connect, serve an help our students grow in their faith with God & one another. This midweek program is the perfect way for students to get-to-know each other and adults who truly care and want to walk with them in their faith journey. **Sign-up on our linktre at the top of the student ministry page.** 



HOW ARE WE SERVING?

community

Fairhope United Methodist

### 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!