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Bishop David Graves, Alabama-West Florida Conference

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost ~ August 7, 2022 8:30 and 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

#### WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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\*HYMN #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED \*GLORIA PATRI

#### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Lord, we covenant to pray for the children and youth in this church and community as they embark upon a new school year. We also promise to pray for those who work in our schools to facilitate the process of learning. As this new school year begins, bless them with your wisdom and strength. Help them show your love to everyone. Surround them with your protection so that they remain safe and healthy. May they always honor you in all they do, think and say and may we honor them with support and encouragement for the journey. In the name of Jesus, the Master Teacher we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY	Here I Am, Lord	Schutte
DOXOLOGY		
PRAYER FOR ILLU	JMINATION	
God of Hop	e, by faith we know that you created the world,	
and all the e	ye can see is made by things that are not visible.	
Open our ey	ves to your presence among us that we may hear your word with cla	rity
as we follow	you in all righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.	

PSALTER #783	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23	
HYMN OF PREPARATION #529	How Firm a Foundation	
SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	
SERMON	"Looking Forward to It"	Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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CLOSING HYMN #332

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

WELCOMING NEW MEMBER: Krissy Dermody

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

✤ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Steve Pearson Music: Tom Hood, Minister of Music; John Richardson, Organist: Chancel Choir Communion Servers: (8:30) Deb & Tom Slone, Nancy & Allan Chason (11:00) Beth & Van Knight, Karen & Scott Walden Media and Sound: John McClellan, Josh McClellan, Colin Richardson

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Your Grace Is Enough Oceans

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SERMON

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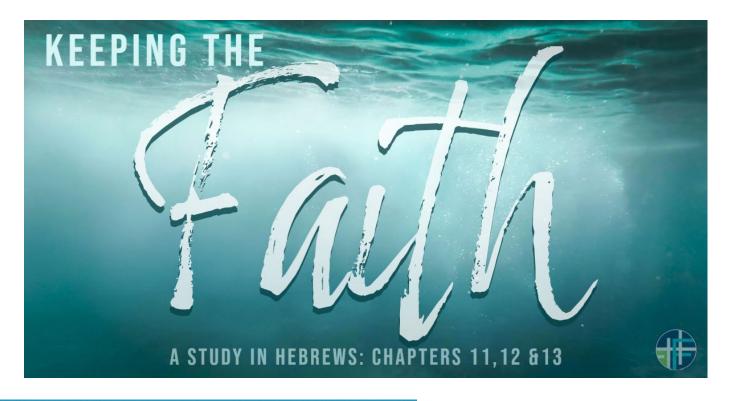
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Worship in August:

August 7, 14, 21:

A Study in Hebrews

August 28:

**Celebration of Summer Missions** 

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# Memorials and Honorariums received by the church:

#### In memory of

Luther Tate (Baldwin Family Village) by

Alice Gammage Paul and Tammi Baker Douglas and Pam Beville Mrs. Jean Tucker Elliott Jeffries and family David Hannan Dawn Davis and others

#### Suellen Vittitow (Baldwin Family Village) by

Don and Cathy Olds Susan Griffith Dennis and Barbara Finch Bonnie and Bobby Norton Brenda and John Elsevier Kay and Odis Byers Ronald and Christina Moellring

#### In memory of

#### Don Willis (Friends in Faith Sunday School Class) by

Johnny Northcutt Patricia and Tilden Tippit Ralph and Patti Rushing

#### Larry Stejskal (Caring Ministries) by

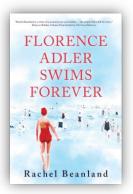
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#### In honor of

Mary Finger (Baldwin Family Village) by Patsy S. Tomlinson Hazel Odom (Durable Medical Equipment) by James and Janell Tate

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### LAST SESSION of Rev. Laura's Summer Book Club!



#### Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30, Parlor <u>Florence Adler Swims Forever</u>: 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.

# Welcome! You are invited to the table...

#### 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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#### AUGUST STUDIES:

#### MEMO FROM GOD

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#### EXPERIENCING GOD

Many people who have taken this study have found it to be life changing; great opportunity for couples to grow together! This 13-week study by Henry Blackaby takes participants through 5 days of reading and study each week with a video and discussion during class. *Facilitated by Tony Caminiti*. Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Class begins with orientation August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost of Materials: \$20.

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#### FAST TRACK DISCIPLE 1 BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

An intensive 24-week survey of the Old & New Testaments. Activities include daily reading and study and weekly small group meetings featuring an informational video presentation. This is a pre-requisite to any other Disciple studies. Facilitated by Rev. Laura Parker. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm. Begins September 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost of Materials: \$32. Concurrent Wednesday night programs are offered for youth and children of all ages. \*Need a minimum of 8 people to offer this class. Great opportunity for people who have taken all Disciple classes to put themselves back in the place of daily study and group accountability.

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Caring Ministries

## **Opportunities to serve our Church Family:**

#### Assembly of Gifts and Deliveries:

- We will be assembling gift bags at 12:15 pm on Sunday August 21st in B-114, Wesley Hall.
- Deliveries will be made the week of August 22 25; Instructions will be provided once drivers sign up.

Let Dr. Pearson know if you can help in assembling gift bags or be a driver for deliveries by calling 251-928-1148 or <u>ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org</u>.

# **Study Opportunity:**

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# Support Groups Meeting this Week:

- Grief Support meets Mondays from 3:00 to 4:00pm in B-114.
- \*Survivors of Suicide (SOS) meet Monday, August 8 at 6:30pm in B-114.
- **\*Tough Dogs Cancer Support Group** meets Tuesday, August 9 at 12:30pm in the Church Library.
- **Tough Dogs Chemo Care Bag Assembly** meets Tuesday, August 9 at 1:30pm in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of this outreach mission.

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# LIFESOUTH Community Blood Centers

**Emergency Need For Area Hospitals** 

- Lifesouth will be hosting a Blood Drive every Wednesday in August, at the Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center parking lot from 11am 6pm
- The church will be hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 28th, 9am to 1pm, Parking Lot.

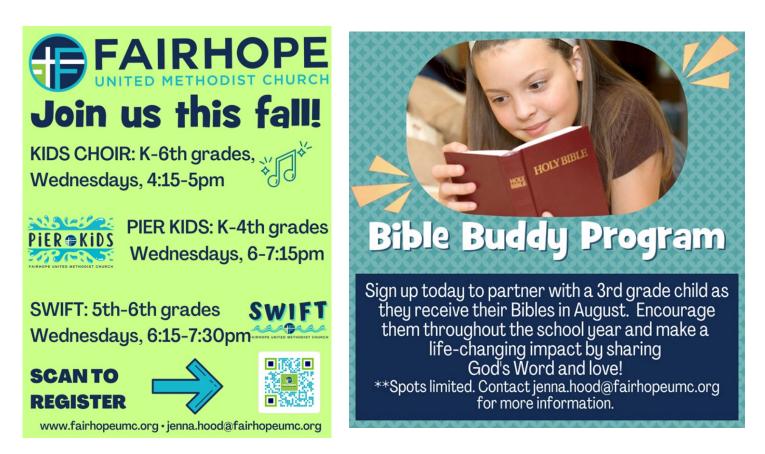


#### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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 Facebook group, <u>https://facebook/groups/fairhopeumckids</u> & follow us on Instagram @fairhopeumc\_childrens\_min.

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#### CONTACT US:

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

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LINKTREE that contains links most current information! Parties, FamJam Days, and



# **Student Ministry**

Middle School High School



(7th & 8th grade) (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.

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

Sunday Night Youth worship will start back on Sunday, August 14 @ 6:30pm 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 and help our students grow in their faith with God & one another. This mid-week 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.** 





# *Library News:* An Update on Our Upgrade!

Since our church library has acquired an online database program, our volunteers have been busy with data entry, culling our shelves, adding new books, and creating a new checkout process. So far, we have input over **700 volumes**! Our upgraded system will be able to send emails to members letting you know when your books, CDs and DVDs will be due.

We are looking for a small bookcase, and we need your help. If you have one that is approximately 42" wide by 42" high please call Kimberly at 251-214-5449. You can receive a gift-in-kind donation receipt for tax purposes.

We are also putting old church directories on display for members to take. If you've ever been curious about what our church family looked like 20 plus years ago, now is your chance to peek into the past! They are available on the coffee table in the upstairs elevator lobby by the library.

Many thanks to these ladies who are continuing to make our library a vital part of our religious education and enlightenment: Lynn Askew, Jane Barton, Nancy May, Kimberly McKeough, Lucy Sowell and Lynn White.

Donations are always welcome. You may leave them on the cart next to the library computer or in a box underneath the desk.



#### HOW ARE WE SERVING?

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JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY! COMMUNITY CAFE' IS OPEN FOR LUNCH! 11:00 AM-1:00PM DONATION ONLY CAFE'

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE DESSERTS AND DELIVER MEALS!