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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 28, 2022 ~ 8:30 am

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major

(J.S. Bach)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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*Above all else, we pray that your love will bind our hearts together in unity so, putting aside all
distractions, we may do your work in the world. AMEN.*

✠ HYMN #529

How Firm a Foundation

BAPTISM

Hammond Parker Daigle
Son of Analise and Kolby Daigle

✠ THE APOSTLES' CREED

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY

Ascription of Praise

(Schwoebel)

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:9-10



LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Video Presentation

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #144

This Is My Father's World

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F Major

(J.S. Bach)

✠ Stand as able

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Larry Stejskal by Gaines and Dana Allen.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Laura Parker, Jennifer Myrick

Acolytes: Amelia Bobo, Caroline Montgomery

Crucifier: Judd Determann

Music: Tom Hood, Minister of Music; John Richardson, Organist: Chancel Choir

Media and Sound: John McClellan, Wright Tapscott, Colin Richardson

VISITING WITH US TODAY?

We want to know! Scan this QR CODE:



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LET YOUR KINGDOM COME ~ CELEBRATION OF MISSIONS 2022

AUGUST 28, 2022, COMBINED 11:00 SERVICE

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WORSHIP IN SONG

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Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Alex Beaman, Nellie Myers

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THE LINK

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Weekly Newsletter

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New Opportunity – MPPPG

Attention, Gentlemen: Are you burdened by the thought of another work week? Are you feeling like you're about to be up the creek without a paddle? Or is it just time to get off the couch?

Tonight, the CLC will be hosting the inaugural Men's Pickleball, Ping Pong and Prayer Group at 8:30 pm. Competition is for entertainment purposes only. Athletic ability is optional, as is prior knowledge or experience. Pursuit of edification required. Prayers of confession, pardon, and intercession shall be exercised with regularity. Relax. We'll teach you that, too.

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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 14th. 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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Nursery can be provided upon request for children 4 years and under.

Register through the website (preferred) or call the church office.



Can We Pray With You ...

Please email Dr. Ann Pearson, ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org, or Mary Lucas, our prayer chain coordinator, marylucas501@gmail.com, if you have prayer requests or celebrations that you would like to share. Mary emails our prayer team so they can be in prayer for these requests. Prayer cards are also available in the worship services, they can be filled out and dropped in the offering plates on Sunday. Your staff and prayer chain team would love to partner in prayer with you.



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Gift Bags are being delivered...

Thank you to the many volunteers who made this act of kindness possible as we give another loving gift to our church family.



Support Group this week...

Grief Support Group meets each Monday from 3:00 – 4:00 pm in B-114, Wesley Hall

Contact Dr. Ann Pearson @ ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org or 251-928-1148 for more information on other Support Groups that are available



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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**KIDS CHOIR (K-6th grades, Ed Bldg- Wesley Hall
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm**

Join us as we learn about worship, music, and more!

**PIER KIDS & SWIFT (K-6th grades), Ed. Bldg – Wesley Hall
Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm**

Register at <https://linktr.ee/pierkids>

See graphic below for more info.

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45am, Pier Hallway

Ages 3-6th Grades

Topic this week: *The Armor of God, Shoes of Peace*
(Ephesians 6:10-12, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:1-11)

WEDNESDAY NITES:



**NO KIDS' CHURCH THIS WEEK DUE TO OUR
CELEBRATION OF SUMMER MISSIONS SERVICE AT 11AM IN THE CLC!**



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!**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

BLUE LAKE FAMILY CAMP IS COMING! SEPT 16-18 at Camp Blue Lake in Andalusia, Alabama.
Make plans to attend this awesome family retreat and get a taste of what our kids are able to experience during Winter Retreat and Summer Camp. Registration opens soon. Contact Jennifer Myrick for more details, missions@fairhopeumc.org

Scripture Sidekicks have kicked off! Remember, to earn your Sidekick, you have to come to four times in a row. For more information or questions, see the Parent Resource Board on the Pier Hallway or contact Mrs. Jenna.



JOB OPENING!!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT/INTERN OPENING: We are currently looking for a Children's Ministry Assistant/Intern. 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.



Scan the code or **CLICK HERE** to visit our **LINKTREE** that contains links to the most current information! Forms, Pier Kids, SWIFT, Kid's Choir registrations, and more.





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.*

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday//9:45-10:40am
CLC// 2nd Floor//Attic



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH Weekly//CLC @ 6:00-8:00pm (7th-12th grade)

Sunday Night Youth takes place almost every week and includes: worship, games, free time in the gym, snack and so much more. We provide an opportunity for every student in grades 7-12 to worship together with one another and we give them space to build relationships. We can't wait to see you there! There's no need to register and you can always bring a friend. We hope to see YOU this Sunday night! Parents, if you'd like to know more about what youth series we are studying. Simply download the PARENT CUE and read the email updates that are sent out at the beginning of every new series. We provide discussion starters and new ideas on how to continue the conversation and growth at home.

COMMUNITY GROUPS Wednesday @ 6:00-7:30pm (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.**



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

4YRS-4TH GRADE



SCAN ME



SIGN UP NOW!

COST: \$95 Includes: Jersey +

Practices: Beginning on November 7

Games: Beginning on November 28

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

Register at: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW82604>
or scan the QR code.



**UPWARD
SPORTS**



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!





WHAT IS THE BLUE LAKE CHURCH FAMILY FALL RETREAT?

A time to get away together as a church family, to GROW in fellowship with one another and to GROW closer to God.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

All Ages! There is something for everyone!

WHAT ARE THE ACCOMMODATIONS?

We will be staying in the Oakwood Lodge overlooking the Lake. Rooms have Twin(s) or Queen beds & a private bathroom. Children & youth may sleep in parent's room. Please bring sleeping bags or air mattress for them. *Rooms

will be assigned on a first come, first serve Basis, special needs etc. If needed we will use additional rooms with community bathrooms. *If you are an individual adult who would like to share a room with another participant, contact Jennifer Myrick 251.510.1628 <mailto:missions@fairhopeumc.org>

WILL CHILD CARE BE PROVIDED?

Yes! Nursery will be provided for infants-3 years of age during worship and study sessions.

email <mailto:tina.wettermark@fairhopeumc.org> to reserve a spot. * Please let us know ASAP, so we can plan to have enough nursery staff.

WHAT ABOUT DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHT?

Dinner is not provided at camp Friday night. The Gator Cafe' in Baker, FL is a wonderful place to eat! It has become a FUMC tradition to stop at the Gator for dinner & a milkshake! 5747 Highway 4 Baker, FL 35231

WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE WEEKEND?

Morning Vespers, Ebenezer Service, Dominoes, Campfire, S'mores, Gaga Ball, Swimming, Worship, Fellowship, Football and much more! A Detailed schedule will be provided by email closer to the retreat!

WILL THERE BE A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH?

Yes! The youth will have their very own speaker. Youth 9th -12th are allowed to attend without a family member. but we encourage you to come as a family!

WHAT ABOUT A PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN?

Yes! Ages 4-SWIFT

WHAT IS THE PLAN ON SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP?

We will clean up and hit the road! Snacks will be provided!

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Two Ways:

- Fill out the form & pay online (optional) at www.fairhopeumc.org
- Download the form & mail or drop it off to the church.

A \$75 deposit is due at the time of registration. The remaining balance is due no later than September 15th.* Retreat Scholarships are available.

CONTACT JENNIFER MYRICK FOR MORE INFO, missions@fairhopeumc.org

WE WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF THIS GREAT WEEKEND!