



FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Day

November 1, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

OPENING PRAYER

In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus 'name. Amen.

HYMN

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. [Refrain]

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. [Refrain]

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. [Refrain]

(11:00) BAPTISM

Mattie Gabel Canida
Daughter of Trey and Amanda Canida

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Total Praise*

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth;
through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face. **Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "Great Is Their Reward" Dr. Darren M. McClellan

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.

Peggy Bennitt	Blanche McKinney
Randy Bielinski	Randy Murchison
Joyce Clark	David Donnie Price
Bob Cooper	Bethany Reid
Jeanne Cummings	Shuford Roberts
Dave Darnell	Arline Schuster
June Enfinger	Joyce Smith
Teresa Marshall English	Keith Svendby
Mary Doug Foreman	Marilyn Taylor
Joan Hayes	Russ Turberville
Terry Howe	Harry Upton
Jim Jones	Grace Webb
George Kirchoff	Bill Wellborn
Michael McGlothren	

Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

[Refrain]

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

[Refrain]

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

[Refrain]

SENDING FORTH

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and in gratitude
for the Fairhope United Methodist Church ministers and the ministerial staff
given by Mary and Van Finger.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren McClellan, Rev. Ontonio Christie

Music: Tom Hood, Jenna Hood, John Richardson

Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Kaitlyn Hunter, Robert Hammon

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.

On Sunday, November 1, 2020 Fairhope United Methodist Church will gather to worship on All Saints Day. This will be a sacred time for us as we affirm the New Testament meaning of the “communion of saints” and remember those from within our own congregation and community who have died within the past year. In response to the proclamation of the Word, we will proceed in our liturgy this morning to read the names of those dearly departed as an act of remembrance; commemorating their transfer of membership from the church militant (that which is here on earth) to the glory of the church triumphant in and with Christ.

Whether we are together in person or connecting through other means of the Spirit, I believe that “nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 8:38-39).

Within the fellowship of saints
Is wisdom, safety, and delight;
And when my heart declines and faints.
It's raised by their heat and light.

We still are centered all in thee.
Members, though distant, of one Head;
Within one family we be,
And by one faith and spirit led.

Before thy throne we daily meet
As joint petitioners to thee;
In spirit each the other greet,
And shall again each other see.

May the consolation of Christ bring comfort to you this day, now and forever.

Peace be with you!

Darren

In-Person Worship Reservations will open today at 4pm! We are asking those wishing to join us to use the reservation system we have in place to ensure that we keep the attendance to a size that enables a 6 foot physical distance between families. For anyone not able to attend the worship service we will continue to share online through Facebook, YouTube & our website.

WORSHIP TIMES:

8:30am Traditional (Sanctuary)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

11:00am *The Gathering* (CLC GYM)

Make your reservations at

<https://www.fairhopeumc.org/worshipreservations/>

A promotional poster for a 'BLOCK PARTY!' event. The background is a close-up of several orange pumpkins with dark green stems. The text is overlaid on the pumpkins. At the top, 'RESCHEDULED!!' is written in orange. Below it, 'BLOCK PARTY!' is written in large white letters. To the left, 'NOV' is in orange and '4' is a large orange number. To the right of 'NOV 4', '5PM - 7PM' is written in light blue. Below that, 'PARKING AREA @ FAIRHOPE UMC' is written in white. At the bottom, a white rectangular box with a torn-edge effect contains the text 'CHEW CHEW FOOD TRUCK, GAMES & MORE!' and 'BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS' in white.

RESCHEDULED!!

BLOCK PARTY!

NOV 4

5PM - 7PM

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@ FAIRHOPE UMC**

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Sunday Vespers Service ~ November 8

Join us at 6pm in the sanctuary for a Vespers Service offering prayer, song, and scripture. Plans are to have this take place regularly on the second Sunday of each month.

Prayers for the People

Medical personnel and first responders

Celebration:

Maggie and Seth Yearout on the birth of a son, James Wyatt Yearout, born on October 22. His big brother is Wesley, big sister is Allie, and proud grandparents are **Russ and Kay Haynes**.

Sympathy:

Jackie Upton in the loss of her husband, **Harry Upton**.

Here is a brief summary of our current stewardship:

Offering Received October 25 - \$31,876

(Online - \$20,936 ~ Mail/Personal delivery - \$10,940)

For those of you who would like to bring your offering to the church, we have a mail slot located in the door across from the glass doors in the breezeway entrance of the education building.

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

Jeff White, Business Administrator



A note from Rev. Laura:

Monday morning devotionals 9:30am THIS Monday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98533273696>

For information on how to get started on Zoom, [click here](#).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEETING IN-PERSON:

Basics B217

Young couples parenting young children or newly married. Teaching rotation with varied topics. Zoom link available beginning November 8th.

Foundations B215

Parents of children and youth. Teaching rotation with varied topics. Zoom link beginning November 8th.

Pathfinders B210

Multi-generational class with in-depth Bible study. Facilitated by Linda Smith. Beginning a new study on the book of Jonah.

New Beginnings B209

Adults in their 40s, 50s, 60s. Some retired, some with children in school or college, some with grandchildren. Teaching rotation with a variety of topics.

Homecoming Class Wesley Hall (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sundays in November)

Adults 50+, teaching rotation with primary emphasis on Bible study. Will begin a study on the Minor Prophets. Participants may join from home by Zoom. Contact Brenda Robinson for more information: bgodbold@hiwaay.net

Living Word B207

Ages span several decades and singles and couples faithfully participate. In-depth Bible study facilitated by Doug Garner. Zoom link available.

Grace and Peace Fellowship Hall (CLC)

Adults of varying ages and stages will find open, honest, thoughtful conversation in a place of radical hospitality. Shared leadership. Zoom link available.

Contact the church for more information about these classes that will continue to meet exclusively through Zoom:

Koinonia

Adults of varying ages, facilitated by Tony Caminiti; in depth Bible study and other topical studies.

Friends in Faith

Retired adults, individuals and couples. Teaching rotation with in depth Bible study.

Coming Soon:

Discovery Class is considering whether or not to meet in-person and information will be forthcoming. This is a welcoming group of senior adults, mostly retired, facilitated by Cecil Christenberry.

Caring Ministries...

Life South Blood Drive...

The Life South Blood Drive, that was held last Sunday, will benefit 42 individuals from the donors who gave. Thank you to those who participated. We are always delighted to partner with local resources for the betterment of our community.

Caregivers Support Group...

Caregivers Support Group has a new day and time this week. Our Zoom meeting will be on Monday November 2 at 10:00. Contact Ann, ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org, if you would like to join the meeting virtually.

Fruit Baskets, An Opportunity To Share...

Next Sunday, November 8, we are asking our church family to participate by bringing bags of fruit and drop off in front of Wesley Hall between the of hours of 8:30 and 1:30. We are making fruit baskets for our community that will be delivered on Monday, November 9. Let Ann know, ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org, if you can man the carts, make the baskets or deliver the baskets. Everyone will be blessed by this outreach ministry.

Children's Ministries...

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY!

We are so excited to get the children back in Sunday School! It's a little later than usual, but today is Promotion Sunday! PreK3 (*birthday before 9/1/20*) - 6th grade will make the official move to their new classrooms! Reservations are not required to attend. Masks, however, are to be worn by teachers and students in our K-6th grade classes. All classes meet from 9:45-10:40am. See a greeter should you need to know where classrooms are located.

NURSERY RESERVATIONS NO LONGER REQUIRED! Beginning today, nursery reservations are no longer needed. Children ages 3 months-PreK4 can stay in the nursery during our 3 worship services and Sunday School.

PIER & PIER34 MEET TODAY!

It's been a long time since these groups have been together! And though it will be a bit different, we are super excited to see the kids! To begin, we will meet on three Sundays (not Wednesdays) – November 1st, 8th and 15th from 4:00-5:30pm in Wesley Hall (Education Bldg). Our time together will include worship, devotions, prayer and games. For some activities, everyone will be together but for others, we will split by age groups. Pier is for K-2nd grade (note this is a change) and Pier34 is for 3rd&4th grades. Masks are to be worn by all children and adult volunteers. We will evaluate our time together in November and decide how to proceed in the new year.

SWIFT!

5th & 6th graders

Wednesday, November 4th

6:30-7:45pm

Wesley Hall (Education Building)

* See information on Wednesday's Block Party. We hope families will attend before SWIFT meets!

JESSE TREE ORNAMENT SWAP DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 8TH!

Join us for our 7th year of doing this ornament swap! The Jesse Tree is an Advent tradition named after Jesse, the father of King David. Biblical symbols representing the ancestry of Jesus, either in bloodline or faith, are added one by one to a tree. For each ornament, there is a scripture reading, devotion and prayer that help explain the symbol. There is an ornament for each day beginning December 1 and ending on Christmas day. Online registration is now open – go to church website and click on Ministries/Children/Jesse Tree. You'll find information about the Jesse Tree, guidelines for the swap, important dates and the 25 Bible stories and symbols!



UPWARD BASKETBALL FOR YOUTH

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SIGN UP NOW!

Online registration for the 2020-21 Upward Basketball season is underway!

Go to <https://registration.upward.org/UPW71239> or www.fairhopeumc.org to register today!

Open to boys and girls, K4-4th graders. Cost is \$80. Practices begin on Dec. 7 and games begin on Jan. 8, 2021.

STUDENT MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY!



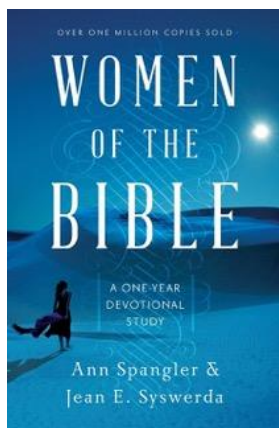
Youth Sunday School

Time: 10:00 am ~ Meet: CLC Attic

Sunday Night Youth Worship & Costume Contest

Time: 6:00-7:45 pm ~ Meet: CLC

Sunday night youth is back this weekend! Join us for worship, games, a timely message on arguing & how to WIN;-) Plus, free time to hang out with and make some new friends. We CAN'T wait to see you all this weekend! So, we missed the chance to dress up for Trunk or Treat and that was a bummer! Now worries because this Sunday night we are having a costume contest as well! Wear your favorite costume, BE YOU or wear the costume you planned for trunk or treat and you just might win. Special Note: We WILL NOT have youth supper until further notice. Please plan to eat before or after we are done with the youth program.



JUNIOR & SENIOR GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 27

@ 7:30 pm/ /FUMC Campus

Our junior and senior girls are invited to join us for Tuesday night in-person Bible study each week on Women of the Bible. If you are interested, please [email rachael.waldhour@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:rachael.waldhour@fairhopeumc.org) for more details.

ARE YOU NEW TO STUDENT MINISTRY?

All rising 7th grade (student & parent) and new church families with 7th-12th graders are encouraged to connect with us through social media, text messaging reminders, GROUPME for every grade and through our email reminders!

Want to get plugged in???

Follow SALTSTUDENTS:

Instagram: @fairhopeumc.youth

Facebook: @fhsaltstudents

Text Message Reminders: Text the word "Saltstudents" to the number "43506"

Send a quick note to michael.spicer@fairhopeumc.org to be added to our email list or to Groupme for C-Group reminders!

HOW ARE WE SERVING?

Happy 100th Birthday to one of our Friday Friends!



FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW OUR COMMUNITY CAFE' TEAM HAS DELIVERED MEALS TO KATHRYN PARMA WHO LIVES IN SILVERHILL. MS PARMA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, BUT SHE HEARD ABOUT OUR FRIDAY MEAL DELIVERY & CONTACTED US

TO BE ADDED TO OUR HOMEBOUND LIST. OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM HAS ENJOYED DELIVERING MEALS TO HER EACH WEEK. THE DRIVER IS GREETED EACH WEEK WITH A LARGE BAG OF QUILTING SCRAPS THAT MS. PARMA HAS GATHERED TOGETHER FROM HER HOME. OUR DRIVERS BRING THE BAG OF SCRAPS TO THE CHURCH TO THEN BE PASSED ON TO SEVERAL LOCAL QUILTING GUILDS. PICTURED ARE QUILTS THAT HAVE MADE OUT OF THE SCRAPS THAT HAVE PASTED THROUGH THE CHURCH OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD MS. PARMA WILL TURN 100 YEARS OLD! WE WERE EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER HER FLOWERS & BALLONS THIS WEEK FOR HER BIRTHDAY! PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR MS. PARMA ON TUESDAY!



HURRICANE SALLY UPDATE

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO HELP WITH RECOVERY EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY! IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP ASSESS OR SERVE WITH CLEAN UP, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL MISSIONS@FAIRHOPEUMC.ORG WE CONTINUE TO HOST VOLUNTEER TEAMS FROM OTHER CONFERENCES. WE'VE HOSTED 2 TEAMS FROM OHIO AND 2 TEAMS FROM GEORGIA. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM WELCOMING THESE WORK TEAMS, PLEASE LET US KNOW!



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Foster Care Outreach:

We are currently working with three foster care families. We received a request from DHR asking for us to help provide the resources so the 4 little girls could have a safe outlet. All 4 girls are in dance or cheer. Our commitment is to help sponsor the girls for current dance/cheer season. This is our second year to provide support for 3 of girls. If you are interested in supporting this outreach, please let me know. We work regularly throughout the year supporting the needs of DHR & CareHouse.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO SERVE
EMAIL MISSIONS@FAIRHOPEUMC.ORG OR CONTACT JENNIFER MYRICK
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE!