

WEDNESDAY SUPPER AT FAIRHOPE UMC

5:00PM-6:00PM / OCTOBER 6, 2021



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

The Gathering: October 3, 2021

OPENING SONG

Soul On Fire

Shea White, Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

My heart is filled with adoration When I lift my eyes to you.

For you are Lord of all creation, You make all things new.

My soul is filled with lasting peace When I close my eyes to sleep.

For you are Lord, you're right beside me I'm safe within your keep.

My mind is filled with inspiration When I open my eyes anew.

For you are hope and love outspoken, Your words are full of truth.

My life is full of aspiration When I see through eyes that weep.

For you are Lord of the grand and broken, All power and Glory belongs to you.

OPENING PRAYER

**O Sovereign of the universe,
we stand in your temple,
proclaiming your splendor and majesty.**

You are the Holy One!

You are full of glory!

**You speak,
and the oaks whirl
and the cedars fall!**

**We stand in your presence
in awe and humility.**

**We stand in your presence
with boldness and courage.**

**We look and listen
for your presence here today. Amen.**

SINGING OUR PRAISES

Power

Our Father

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

OFFERING

Our God Reigns (with the Children's Choir)

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe and believing,
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

"The Power and the Glory"

Rev. Ontonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Ontonio Christie

Acolytes: Thomas Allgood, Shep Searcy

Communion Servers: Anne and Lane Dorman, Alicia and Stephen Searcy

Music: Shea White and Praise Band, Children's Choir

Media and Sound: Robert Hammon, Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser

If you are interested in helping serve Communion,
please contact Katie Robertson, katie.robertson@fairhopeumc.org

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.

Prayers for the People

Medical personnel and first responders



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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

INTROIT

He is Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

We come to feast together.

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided

Renew us and make us one. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, we join with our sisters and others around the world
in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.

For the opportunity to eat and drink together
and for the life we have received,
we give you thanks and praise.

In the abundance of your many gifts,
grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love.

Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new.

Transform our daily bread into the bread of life,
and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #428

For the Healing of the Nations

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

Do You Believe This?

Biery

Text from John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die,
will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me, will never die. Do you believe this?"

*DOXOLOGY

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***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Prepare our minds to hear your Word. Move our hearts to accept what we hear. Purify our will to obey in joy and faith. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #614 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 10:10, 11:21-27

SERMON "The Life Everlasting" Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN #547 *O Church of God, United*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of our daughter, Connie,
by Lucy and Henry Sowell.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan

Acolyte: (8:30) Judd Determann Crucifer: Elliot Determann

Communion Servers: (8:30) Kim and John Estes, Mary and John Hodgkins
(11:00) Cheri and Jerry Forte, Brenda and Ron Robinson

Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, FUMC Choir

Media and Sound: Robert Hammon, Wright Tapscott, Peyton Phillips

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A few pictures Wednesday Night Supper on September 29. Dinner was fabulous and the fellowship time together was fruitful! *Photo's courtesy of Bob Walsh.*





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**The following memorials and honorariums
have been received by the church:**

**In memory of
Dee Chapman (Gathering Worship) by**
Ashley and Pete Jones
Phil and Cissy Worley

Sylvia Rhea (Gathering Worship) by
Sydney Olander
Gene and Cecilia Lammers
Celebration Church Choir
Julia Morgan
George Nelson
Julie B. Walker
Donna Gilbert
Judy and Michael Tabb
Laura Wiley
Wayne and Laura Davis

Clara Nugent (Clara Nugent Scholarship Fund) by
Gene and Cecilia Lammers
Ed and Karen Nicholson
Bert and Sherry Pierce
Chris Brown
Jim and Brenda Parnell
Linda Garver
Friends In Faith Sunday School Class
Henry and Beth Morrisette
Mac and Jackie Golson
Cecilia and Morton Weir
Eebie Cheshire
Linda Florence

Clarice Gustin (Caring Ministries) by
John and Melissa McCarty
Roy and Carol Cowan
Howard and Amelia Holleman
William C. Allgood

Lou Avery and Terry Turner (Caring Ministries) by
Kay and Terry Hicks

**In honor of
Laura Parker by**
Leigh Ann Ayres

Caring Ministries...

Hospital Visits...

Please call the church office 251-928-1148 to let us know when you are in the hospital so we can come and pray with you. We need everyone's help to stay connected to one another.

John Bible Study...

Bible study on John continues each Monday in Wesley Hall at 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. This week we will be covering Chapters 6 - 10. Everyone is invited so come and be a part of this study.



Staying Connected...

A card and bookmark has been mailed to our congregation this week. FUMC continues to reach out to our church family to say you are in our thoughts and prayers always.



Opportunities and Support Groups...

Knit and Crochet meets each Monday from 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Grief Group meets each Monday from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in B-114.

Stephen Ministry Supervision meets on Monday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Caregivers Support Group meets Tuesday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library.



Online registration remains open for the following Wednesday night programs – the link is provided below!

If you have an interest in serving in one of these programs, please contact Jenna Hood, Director of Children's Ministries at 928-1148. As always, you do not need to have a child in children's ministries to serve!

Children's Choir: K-6th grade | Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm | *Wesley Hall (Ed Bldg, 1st floor)

- * Children enjoy learning different kinds of worship music which will be sung in various Sunday services. Check them out today in our Gathering service!
- * New friends always welcome! Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

SWIFT: 5th & 6th grade | Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm | Attic (CLC, 2nd floor)

- * Students will learn and know how it feels to own their faith. Each week they grapple with a specific question about faith, relationships and choices and search God's Word for answers. This group engages in large and small group discussions, mission projects, free-play in the gym and social get-togethers!
- * New friends always welcome! Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

COMING SOON TO PIER & PIER34



PIER & PIER34: K-4th Grades | Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:15pm | Wesley Hall (Ed Bldg, 1st Floor)

STARTING OCTOBER 13TH, kindergartners through fourth graders are invited to join us to as we study "The Game of Life: Learning to Live by God's Rules." This fun series uses classic family games to teach all about living for Jesus! All Pier & Pier34 kids will gather together in our large group experience and enjoy energetic worship, our Bible story & message, and participate in some exciting opening games. Then, we will split into our Pier & Pier34 small groups and learn how to apply what we have just discovered to our lives through activities and discussion! It is going to be so much fun. Grab a friend and make plans to be there! Pre-registration is greatly appreciated!

Click now to register ...

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



UPWARD BASKETBALL FOR YOUTH

Registration is now open for all boys and girls, 4 yrs. old – 4th grade. K4-5 and 3-4 grade, Teams will be coed.

Register online at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW81095> or use your camera to open the QR Code. Registration is \$95. Deadline to register is October 28. First Practice- Monday, November 1. First Game- Monday, November 29.



SCAN ME

Student Ministries...

Sunday Night Youth//6:30-8:00pm

(October 3, 17, 24, 31) *No Youth Oct 10)



7th-12th grade

Sunday Night Youth takes place almost every week and includes: worship, games, free time in the gym, dinner 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.

Wednesday Nights//6:30-7:45pm

7th-12th grade



Community Groups are for students in grades 7-12. We provide an opportunity for every person committed to attending C-Groups to grow deeper in their faith with a community of believers their own age to support & pray with them. Every C-Group will have 2 adult leaders committed to walking their faith journey with them. Our C-Groups launch on Wednesday, September 1st @ 6:30-7:45pm. The 10-12 grade C-Groups will meet off campus every Wednesday in a host home with their adult small group leaders. The 7-9 grade C-Groups will meet on-campus upstairs in the CLC. Sign-up is now open for the 2021-22 school year.



The new school year is ahead and it's time to get plugged-in! Parents, did you know that you and your students can stay connected and hear about ALL the activities in student ministry as they're first announced? If you are on social media, follow us:

Instagram: @fairhopeumc.youth

Facebook: @fhsaltstudents

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

SAVE THE DATE: DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2022 FEB 11-13, 2022

Discovery is a 43-hour spiritual retreat designed for Middle School students held on our church campus and led by High School students and Adult Mentors. Registration for 7th-8th grade participants & 9th-12th grade High School leadership will open on October 1! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. If you'd like to help in an adult leadership role, please contact our DW Directors, Larry or Megan Smith.

SERVE HURRICANE IDA

HOW CAN YOU HELP? PRAY

Please continue to pray for the emergency responders & those impacted by Hurricane Ida. We continue to be in contact with our friends in LA who are organizing the response efforts.

SERVE

Fairhope UMC is coordinating efforts at the District and Conference levels. We are working to send more cook teams and ERT teams.

GIVE

Donations are being received to help with our response efforts. Support is needed for cleaning buckets, supplies, water & food. Donations can be made online or given to the church office, Fairhope UMC- Disaster Response.

Items currently needed:

- Tarps
- Cleaning Buckets- Buckets can be picked up at the church. (List Provided)
- Can openers
- Batteries (All Sizes)
- Dust Pans
- Trash Bags
- Scoop shovels
- Extension Cords
- Deck Screws 2" & 3"
- Cap nails



Our team serving a hot meal and supplies with Fairhope PD in Laplace, LA