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#### "All Saints Day" The Gathering: November 7, 2021

**OPENING SONG** 

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Shea White, Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

Look, this is our God, for whom we have waited.

Will you come to the hill of the Holy One?

We come, seeking the face of God.

Come, let us worship.

#### OPENING PRAYER

In all our weakness and strength, singing our praise and whispering our prayers, we come to be your people, O God.

We are filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,

May our worship be a fragrant offering to you,

And may your kingdom come upon this earth. Amen.

SINGING OUR PRAISES

Home

Finally Home

#### **CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY**

**OFFERING** 

Go Rest High On That Mountain

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

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.** 

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

#### RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

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

**Shirley Allen** Juanita Kendrick **Bobby Barnes Billy Kennedy** Frank Bunch David Lucas Dee Chapman Steven McRae **Ruth Conley Paul Mozley Teddie Council** Donna Nall Donna Dodson Ian Nall Marshall Fitzpatrick Clara Nugent **Karl Pellinat** Linda Furlong Gene Graham Erika Pellinat **Pat Grubbs Wendy Pierce** Clarice Gustin **Joedd Price** Allen Harper Sylvia Rhea **Sharon Hile Charles Robinson** 

Joan Hoffacker John Sealy Joe Holliday Vann Smith

Earl Irwin Virginia Trego

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBER Sheila Edwards

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG When the Saints Go Marching In Shea White, Praise Team

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Laura Parker

Acolytes: Graham Downs, Jack Waldhour

Communion Servers: Emily Garner, Ann Pearson, Evan and Jennifer Myrick

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

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



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#### Prayers for the People

Medical personnel and first responders

Sympathy: **Thelma Chavers** in the death of her sister-in-law and **Pat Dawson** and **Renee Chavers** in the death of their aunt, Joy Brown.



Due to the increasing attendance on Wednesday nights, we highly recommend that you make your reservation by 4 pm on Monday afternoon. Our children's activities and Adult Discipleship classes start promptly at 6 pm.

#### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

"PASTOR'S CLASS" UMC 101

All are invited to join Pastor Darren for an interactive Bible study and discussion of the historic theology, beliefs, and mission of the United Methodist Church. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall immediately following supper on Wednesdays, 6:10-7:10 pm. No registration necessary. Please note: Nursery can be provided upon request for children 4 years and under.



One of the things we love to do at Fairhope UMC is make new people feel at home. We are opening the doors wide for hospitality and hosting a dinner for new members and visitors on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. Pastors, staff and volunteers will be present for you to get to know, as well as other folks who are somewhat new to our family. Please join us for this fun and informative event. Childcare can be provided upon request. RSVP to the church office by calling (251) 928-1148 or online: https://www.fairhopeumc.org/article/fairhope-umc-welcome-dinner/

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PRELUDE Prelude in B Flat Major (J.S. Bach)

#### WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

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#### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord.

Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #711

For All the Saints

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

\*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

We Hold You In Our Hearts FUMC Choir, Natalie Woodrow

(McDonald)

\*DOXOLOGY

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in whom we see your face. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

HYMN OF PREPARATION #712

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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Revelation 21:1-6a

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH#12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**CLOSING HYMN** 

O When the Saints

Oh, when the saints go marching in Oh, when the saints go marching in Dear Lord, I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the sun refuse to shine Oh, when the sun refuse to shine Dear Lord I want to be in that number When the sun refuse to shine

Oh when they crown Him Lord of all Oh when they crown Him Lord of all Dear Lord, I want to be in that number When they crown Him Lord of all

Oh, when they gather 'round the throne Oh, when they gather 'round the throne Dear Lord, I want to be in that number When they gather 'round the throne

RECEIVING NEW MEMBER

Mary Lee Brown (11:00)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Fugue in B Flat Major

(J.S. Bach)

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Powers Carr on the anniversary of her death and in honor and gratitude for her caregivers, Essie English, Jamie Autry and the late Helen Autry by Mary and Van Finger.

#### **Assisting in Worship Today:**

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Ontonio Christie Communion Servers: 8:30 ~ Craig and Phyllis Helms, Bob and Dana Whitfield 11:00 ~ Melinda Murphy, Ontonio Christie, Stephen and Alicia Searcy Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, FUMC Choir Media and Sound: Peyton Phillips, Joshua McClellan



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Weekly Newsletter

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021** 



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



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

#### In memory of:

#### Dee Chapman (Missions) by

David Fox David and Trish Sutley

#### Sylvia Rhea (Gathering Worship) by

David and Trish Sutley

#### Clara Nugent (Clara Nugent Scholarship Fund) by

Jerry and Jane Byrd and Family
Ann Miller
Van and Mary Finger
Edie and Doug Terreson
James and Terri Allen
Bernice Freeman
Lacy McLarry and Family

#### Janette Clark Pike (Caring Ministries) by

Dr. Izzy Pike

#### Clarice Gustin (Caring Ministries) by

Henry and Beth Morrissette
Dr. Matthew Kridel and Family
Mary Streu
Mary Savan Wilson, Ph.D.
Gene Kirchoff
Kay and Sam Hollis

#### David Hicks (Caring Ministries) by

Mike and Rosie Lockwood

#### Virginia Trego (Caring Ministries) by

Brent and Lisa Chu Hazel Leung

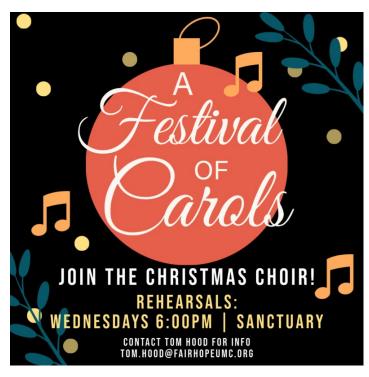
#### Leslie O'Rourke by

Celia Waters

#### In honor of:

#### John and Kim Estes (Disaster Relief) by

Darryl Epperson



#### JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

Tom is making plans for the Fairhope UMC Christmas Cantata and we need Singers! If you don't want to sing year round but want to make a JOYFUL noise at Christmas... JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR!

Here are a few details:

Name of the Cantata:

What Sweeter Music: A Festival of Carols by Mark Hayes

Date of the Cantata:

Sunday, December 12 (Traditional Services)
Rehearsals:

Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm (Sanctuary) Have Questions? Interested?

Contact Tom Hood, Director of Music Ministries, tom.hood@fairhopeumc.org

#### **CARING MINISTRIES**



"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2
The broken person on the left symbolizes all of us – we are all broken people.
The whole person on the right represents how only through the cross of Jesus can we be made whole.

Stephen Ministry is an outreach ministry that is available to you as you face daily challenges. This is a confidential ministry where a Stephen Minister connects with a person to be a Christian listening sounding board. Men are

matched with men and women are matched with women for this caring, supportive, relationship.

Many of you come in contact with people daily that could benefit from having a Stephen Minister and we ask you to let us know or encourage them to contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Kim Gibson, Cecilia Lammers, Janie Mullins or Dr. Ann Pearson. The team is here to offer help, hope and healing.

#### **Church wide Christmas Delivery**

If you would like to be a driver, please contact Dr. Ann Pearson at the church office 251-928-1148 or email <a href="mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org">ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org</a>. Delivery dates are not confirmed but delivery days will be in November and early December.

#### **Support Ministries:**

**Grief Support Group** meets every Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in B-114.

**Survivors of Suicide (SOS)** meets in person Monday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 pm in B-114. A zoom option is available upon request from Dr. Ann Pearson ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

**Tough Dogs Cancer support group** meets in person Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 12:30 pm in the Church Library. If you would like to join by Zoom contact <a href="mailto:ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org">ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org</a>.



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-6<sup>th</sup> grade | Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm | \*Wesley Hall (Ed Bldg, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)
We are currently preparing to sing in the Choir Christmas Program on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 and 11:00 am traditional services.

SWIFT: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade | Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm | Attic (CLC, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) Topic this week "What if Jesus is a Loser?"

- \* Students will learn and know how it feels to own their faith. Each week they grapple with a specific question about faith, relationships, 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.



#### JOIN US FOR PIER & PIER34

PIER & PIER34: K-4th Grades | Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:15pm Wesley Hall (Ed Bldg, 1st Floor) Topic this week "Game of Life: Jenga – Building a Solid Foundation"

K-4<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for "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! Grab a friend and make plans to be there! Pre-registration is greatly appreciated!



#### ACOLYTES IN ACTION

Have an acolyte that loves to serve? We want to see our #acolytesinaction! We are so proud of our kids for serving in this way. So, take a picture of your acolyte serving and send it to Jenna at <a href="mailto:jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org">jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org</a> to share on our children's Insta page or post it on your own Instagram account for us to see! Don't forget to tag @fairhopeumc\_childrens\_min and use the hashtag #acolytesinaction! We can't wait to see all of our wonderful acolytes!





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

(November 7, 14, 28)

\*No Youth on 11/21 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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. Our C-Groups meet 6:30-7:45pm on Wednesdays.



Do you need to get plugged-into Student Ministry? Students and Parents, you can keep up with all that is going on in our area of ministry and get the news first! You can follow us on social media & receive text messages customized just for Student Ministry information. Follow these simple steps below:

Instagram: @fairhopeumc.youth Facebook: @fhsaltstudents

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

# CONFIRMATION 2022 Begins January 9th 12:30-2:00 pm

Registration for our upcoming Confirmation Class will be emailed to parents of current 7th graders on November 7. The class begins on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 12:30pm with an orientation which will include lunch for students participating in the class and their parents. Please watch for the registration link in the bulletin and through our social media accounts.

Note: A requirement for our Confirmation Class is to participate in Discovery Weekend. The important details can be found below. Please save this date as well.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL//DISCOVERY WEEKEND February 11th-13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# HIGH SCHOOL//SKI RETREAT January 14-16, 2022

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Join the high school youth for a Ski Retreat to Beech Mountain, North Carolina. The cost is \$350 per person and the deposit of \$100 is due no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The price includes snow tubing, skiing, hotel, travel and breakfast. You will need money for lunch and dinner daily. We meet to leave 3:30 pm on Friday and return Sunday by 10:00 pm.



Join us for Wednesday Night Chili Dinner @ 5 pm Followed by our Advent Wreath Making Event

# \$20 Advent Wreath Kit

Candles, Wreath Foam, Pins, Greenery will be available!

email Jennifer Myrick missions@fairhopeumc.org to reserve a kit

Dinner @ 5:00pm Let us know if you would like to provide chili!

## THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY LUNCH

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

WE WILL BE SERVING OUR HOMEBOUND COMMUNITY, DAPHNE, FAIRHOPE & SPANISH FORT LAW ENFORCEMENT ECUMENICAL MEALS ON WHEELS HOMEBOUND

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL 11:00-1:00PM** 

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERVE ON THE DELIVERY TEAM!

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

GREEN BEANS #10 CANS LARGE BAGS OF FRIED ONIONS CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE DRESSING DESSERTS TURKEY (12-15 LBS FROZEN OR FRESH)

ALL ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE CLC KITCHEN STARTING NOV 21ST!

WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING HAMS & TURKEYS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

CONTACT JENNIFER MYRICK MISSIONS@FAIRHOPEUMC.ORG

