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A Stephen Ministry Church ~ Christ Caring for People Through People



October 2, 2022 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 am

PRELUDE

We are Marching in the Light of God / Siyahamba - South African

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we gather around God's table from near and far. **We are the People of God!**

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition, **We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. **We are One in God's Spirit!**

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus, **For we are the people of Redemption!**

He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

(8:30) ACT OF PRAISE

I'm Gonna Sing

(Brad Nix)

Lighthouse Kids' Choir ~ Natalie Woodrow, accompanist

CALL TO CONFESSION

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You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy,

but now you have received mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.

Thanks be to God.

—based on 1 Peter 2:9-10, NRSV

*PASSING THE PEACE

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*HYMN #545

The Church's One Foundation

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

An Offering

(Forrest)

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #548 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

SERMON

"The 'All' in 'Y'all'"

Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH Page 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #620

One Bread, One Body

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore / Tú has venido a la orilla - Cesáreo Gabaráin*

✠ Stand as able

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

*The flowers on the pedestal are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of G.B. Taylor by Ann Taylor and family.*

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VISITING WITH US TODAY?

We want to know! Scan this QR CODE:



Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Gene Lammers

Acolytes: Emma Claire Furlong, Edmond Furlong Crucifer: Katie Gunn (8:30)

Acolyte: Evan Jones (11:00)

Communion Servers: 8:30 Jim and Adonna Bridges, Jim Robertson, Wendy Robertson

11:00 Paul and Elizabeth Jones, Ron and Brenda Robinson

Music: Tom Hood, Director of Music; John Richardson, Organ; Chancel Choir

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

Music Notes

This World Communion Sunday the service music is drawn from other cultures through our connections in the *United Methodist Hymnal* and hymnal supplement called *The Faith We Sing*.

Siyahamba (*The Faith We Sing*, 2235) is a South African freedom song that was disseminated to the Western world in the mid-1980s by Anders Nyberg (b. 1955) from the Church of Sweden Mission (Lutheran). Nyberg's collection, *Freedom is Coming: Songs of Protest and Praise from South Africa* (1984), included this hymn as well as "Freedom is Coming" (*The Faith We Sing*, 2192) and "Thuma Mina," or "Send Me, Lord" (*UM Hymnal*, 497).

Tú has venido a la orilla (*UM Hymnal*, 344)
Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

Monseñor Cesáreo Gabaráin of Spain (1936-1991) was one of the best-known composers of Spanish liturgical music following the reforms of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). His hymns were recorded on 37 albums, and he is the only Roman Catholic composer to receive the honor of a Gold Record (at least 50,000 copies) in Spain. Four of his hymns are included in the *UM Hymnal*.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost ~ World Communion Sunday
The Gathering: October 2, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

OPENING SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Shea White, Praise Team

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SINGING OUR PRAISES

Unity Hymn

Build Your Kingdom Here

In Jesus Name (God of Possible) ~ Lead by Alivia Dowden

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GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

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GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal,
You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering
to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

****Baskets are available to present your offering as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

BENEDICTION ~ SENDING FORTH

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Acolyte: Jack Waldhour

Communion Servers:

Trey and Amanda Canida, Rick and Shelly Fitzhugh,

Clay and Shayne Hare, Jennifer and Meg Galloway, Jennifer Myrick

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

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

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Welcome New Members...



Molly McGee (8/7/2022)



Karen Helms (9/2/22)



Julie Barker (9/2/2022)



Baptism of Mary Emrich Curl
(9/4/2022)



Shelia Saucier (9/11/2022)



Sue Stewart (9/11/2022)



Jenny Beth, Casey, Connor, Anna Caroline
and Whit Rodden (9/25/2022)

dinner for new members and visitors on **October 18 @ 6:00 pm in the CLC Fellowship Hall**. 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. **RSVP by scanning the QR Code or visit www.fairhopeumc.org**

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Assisted Living Facilities

Brennity of Fairhope: Joseph Lammers, Joyce Liukko

Country Place Senior Living: Jim Huggins

Brennity of Daphne: Jean Haney

Robertsdale Health: Anne Wolfe

Carillon Oaks: Quida Nolan

Westminster Village: Billie Garrison, Ray Hartwell, Andy & Vergie Huggins, Ann Kimbrough, Bill & Ann Calhoun

Homestead Village: Lois Alspach, Ed and Bardee Davidson, Daisy Gilbert, Shirley Lundford, Gail Phillips, Claudia Fortis, Sarah Peters

Huntington at Homestead Village: Mercia Coulter, Joan Roberts, Yvonne Cox

Inspiritas of Pensacola: Bettye Farmer

Fairhope Health and Rehab: Rita Higbee

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Memorials received in September by the church in memory of:

Gerald Ogden by

Johnny Northcutt

Susan and Barker Stein

Larry Stejskal (Caring Ministries) by

Betty Stejskal's Hereford Cousins

Terry Turner (Caring Ministries) by

Kay and Terry Hicks

Lou Avery (Caring Ministries) by

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Martha Northcutt (Music Ministries) by

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SAVE THE DATE:



HELP US STOCK THE BALDWIN FAMILY VILLAGE!

We are collecting the following NEW ITEMS
for the BFV during the month of October:

BATHROOM ITEMS:

- Bath Mat
- Bath Towel
- Wash Cloths
- Hand Towels
- Bath Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper

KITCHEN ITEMS:

- Paper Towels
- Dish Towels
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Dish Cloths
- Kleenex/Tissues
- Laundry Detergent

BEDDING ITEMS:

- Twin/Full Bedding Sets

Help stock the Baldwin Family Village during the month of October! As a joint initiative with other United Methodist Churches in the Baypines District, we are collecting items listed in the graphic above. Please bring NEW ITEMS to the CLC and place them on the Fellowship Hall Stage. **Deadline for donations is Sunday, October 30.**

Caring Ministries



Romans Bible Study continues tomorrow, October 3rd at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will be covering Romans chapters 8, 9 and 10. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bibles and let's study God's word together.

Support Groups meeting this week...

Stephen Ministry Supervision meets Monday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm in Wesley Hall.

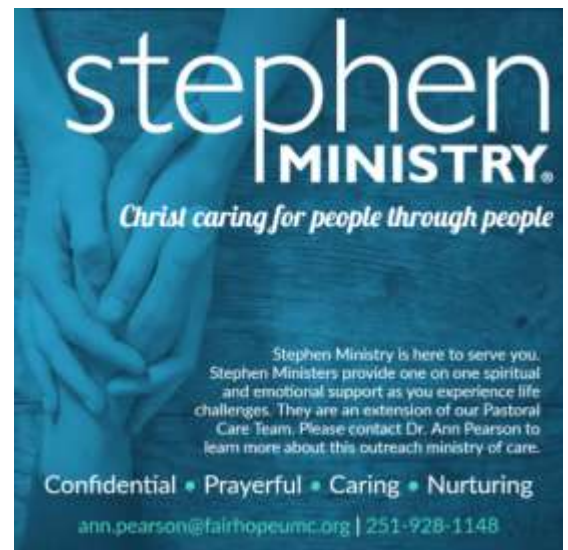
Caregiver's Support Group meets Tuesday October 4th at 9:30 am in the church library.

Contact Dr. Ann Pearson at ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org for more info or to receive a Zoom Link.

Stephen Ministry is here to serve you.

Stephen Ministers provide one on one spiritual and emotional support as you experience life challenges. They are an extension of our Pastoral Care Team.

Please contact Dr. Ann Pearson to learn more about this outreach ministry of care available for you or your loved ones, ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org or 251-928-1148.



It's an exciting and fun time to be a part of Shepherd's Place Adult Day Respite Program! Each day features fresh and innovative activities, games, special guests, and music while providing quality care in a loving environment.

With a steady vision on our goals and priorities, amazing things are happening with the participants, families, volunteers and our community. Under the leadership of Director Caroline Bishop and our dedicated volunteers, Shepherd's Place participants and families are not only welcomed but encouraged, supported, and blessed by compassion, fellowship, and friendship in a non-medical, social environment.

Our mission is to provide respite for caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, Stroke or Traumatic Brain Injury by providing a safe, nurturing, fun environment for their loved one. We provide a variety of programs that will stimulate the mind, energize the body, enhance social connectedness, and build self-esteem.

For more information on being a part of the volunteer family at Shepherd's Place or for participant enrollment information, email Caroline at Director@ShepherdsPlaceRespite.com, call 251.270.0097, visit ShepherdsPlaceRespite.Com, or find us on Facebook.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS' CHOIR (K-6th grades), Ed. Bldg – Wesley Hall

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm

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

Join us as we worship and praise God through music and the arts. Our Kids' Choir performs multiple times throughout the year during Sunday services, special programs, and musical presentations.

PIER KIDS & SWIFT (K-6th grades), Ed. Bldg – Wesley Hall

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

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

SWIFT - Mission Night! Bring a paint roller/brush and wear messy clothes!

PIER KIDS STUDY – SUPERHEROES: The Gideon Experiment — led by an amazing group of youth this week!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - kids ages 4 & older are invited to join us at the 11am Sunday Service (after being dismissed) for a lesson on Paul Keeping the Faith!



A HUGE WELCOME

I am so excited to welcome Crystal Noojin to our Children's Ministry team as our Children's Ministries Assistant. Crystal comes to us after being actively involved in the Children's Ministries at Christ United Methodist Church and Cottage Hill Baptist Church in Mobile. Not only is Crystal a mom with a heart for volunteering and service, but she is also a small business owner. With all of her talents and skills, Crystal is so excited to take on this new role. She is most looking forward to imparting God's story to children that will impact their hearts for years to come. If you are around the children's area, please make sure to welcome Crystal, her husband, Drew, and her children, Caelyn and Carson, to our church



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

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.



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//9:45-10:40 am
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! Download the PARENT CUE in our series email for all details on how to continue the conversation at home.

ENCOUNTER WINTER RETREATS 2023

High School Retreat (9-12)

1/6 @ 5pm-1/7 @ 5pm

Middle School Retreat (7-8)

1/7 @ 5pm-1/8 @ 5pm

Don't miss out middle & high School winter retreat, **ENCOUNTER 2023!** Two different retreats-same weekend-same place! We will host both retreats back-to-back at Camp Beckwith this January 6-8. Our worship for the retreat will be led by John Matheou & Port City Worship Team. Registration is LIVE!

A poster for the ENCOUNTER WEEKEND retreat. It features a large green semi-circle at the top with the text "THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING" in white. Below this, the words "ENCOUNTER" and "WEEKEND" are written in large, bold, black, serif capital letters. To the right of the text, a vertical line separates the dates and location from the registration information. The dates are "JANUARY 6-7 HIGH SCHOOL (9-12 GRADE)" and "JANUARY 7-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL (7-8 GRADE)". The location is "LOCATION: CAMP BECKWITH". The cost is "COST=\$100". At the bottom left, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!" next to it.

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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.

UPCOMING DATES:

MISSION NIGHT

Trunk or Treat//C-Groups

Wednesday, October 26

5:00-6:30 pm

(7th-12th grade)

Pumpkin Olympics

Sunday, October 30

6:00-8:00 pm

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SUMMER

MISSIONS

**HIGH
SCHOOL
JULY
2-8TH**

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JUNE
18-22ND**

SUMMER MISSIONS

(7th-12th grade)

High School Mission Trip

July 2-8, 2023

Scranton, Pennsylvania

Middle School Mystery Mission Trip

June 18-11, 2023

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

4YRS-4TH GRADE



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.



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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!

