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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

(arr. Marianne Kim)

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Emily Garner, Lay Leader

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through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers.
Open our hearts in compassion on behalf of the needs of the church and the world.**

*HYMN #715

Rejoice, the Lord is King

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

(Courtney)

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

Jenna Hood, Director of Children's Ministries

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak to us, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and equip us to be messengers of your life-altering,
world-changing, blessing-filled Word.

Through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Bell Choir

(Dabrinski)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 4:7-16

SERMON

"Through The Gift"

Dr. Gene Lammers,
Lay Member of Annual Conference

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CLOSING HYMN #419

I am Thine, O Lord

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

(arr. Marianne Kim)

✠ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Gene Lammers, Emily Garner, Jenna Hood

Acolytes: Darby Butler, Caroline Turner (8:30); Sims & Logan Peters (11:00); **Crucifer:** Evan Jones (11:00)

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

Media and Sound: Colin Richardson & John McClellan

Music Notes:

Marianne Kim (b. 1972) was born in Korea and studied music at Pusan High School of Arts and Pusan National University. She came to the United States in 2000 and served as musician at Willow Creek Community Church in the Chicago area. Kim earned the Master of Music in jazz studies and organ performance from Northern Illinois University and currently serves as organist at Christ Church in Oak Brook, Illinois. Today's prelude and postlude come from her collection called *Hymns of Faith: Organ Settings with Jazz Spirit*.

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Jennifer Myrick

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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

CLOSING SONG

Assisting in Worship Today: Jennifer Myrick, Rachael Waldhour, Rev. Tom East

Communion Servers: Don & Jane Dolan, Karen Helms, Nadine Baskin,
Noah & Mary Funderburg, Lee & Katie Turner

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

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

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Today we welcome Kate Carver, *Executive Director, Dumas Wesley Community Center*, as our **Guest Speaker in Worship**.

Kate Carver holds a bachelor of arts in English from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. She has spent most of her career in the non-profit sector where she served in a number of key positions with the Salvation Army, the Mobile County Sheriff's Office and Volunteer Mobile. She is currently the Executive Director of the Dumas Wesley Community Center and has been leading the Center for 12 years.

Kate serves the community on numerous boards, including Mobile's Downtown Rotary Club, Dauphin Way United Methodist's Child Development Center and the Mayor's Map of Mobile Task Force. She is a graduate of Leadership Mobile and was recently selected as one of Mobile Bay Monthly's 40 Under Forty. She has a favorite little sister, Jasmine, through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and is a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Kate and her husband David have an 8 year-old daughter, Sophia, and a 6 year-old son, Micah. They reside in Spanish Fort, Alabama.



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OCTOBER 30 - COMMITMENT SUNDAY

8:30 SANCTUARY & 11:00 COMBINED (CLC)

Our Guest Speaker will be the Rev. Dan Morris, *Senior Pastor, Gulf Breeze UMC*

Light Brunch @ 9:45 am | Celebration Dinner on the Grounds @ 12:00 pm

Are we prepared to step forward, wholeheartedly and undivided, to build up the body of Christ?

Fairhope UMC's Stewardship Information was mailed out to the congregation this past week. If you did not receive your packet, please contact the church office. We ask that you mail in your Estimate of Giving card on or before Sunday, October 30. For your convenience, you can access the stewardship information and submit your pledge online at www.fairhopeumc.org/wholehearted

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to Fairhope United Methodist Church.

SAVE THE DATE...



Join us for a Community Concert of Thanksgiving with the African Universal Choir,
with dinner to follow on November 13!

Concert: 4:00 pm (Sanctuary)

*Dinner: 5:00 pm (CLC Fellowship Hall)

Let us give thanks together! *Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP for dinner by calling the church
office, 251-928-1148 or email, katie.robertson@fairhopeumc.org



**MORE DETAILS
TO COME!**

Discernment Team Elected

At the recent Board of Stewards meeting the following persons were elected to the Discernment Team:

Emily Garner (Co Chair)
Don Dolan (Co Chair)
Troy Capstraw
Rebekah Chambless
Allan Chason
Mary Corbitt
Carol Danforth
Emily Determann
Ava Dowden
John Estes
Noah Funderburg
Joe McGilberry
John Richardson
Katie Robertson
Lany Simmons
Norma Walden
Phil Webb

The task of this team will include:

1. To gather, pray, inquire, listen, and evaluate the relevant aspects of this discussion for Fairhope UMC.
2. To support the concerns of the congregation as we work to identify the critical questions that will need to be addressed in order to faithfully pursue God's will here at Fairhope UMC.
3. To help serve as witnesses and educators to the congregation at large, seeking to provide prudent and accurate information in a timely fashion.
4. To seek a deeper understanding of how the issues at hand are relevant to the theology, worship, outreach, and fellowship of our local congregation.
5. To present to the Board of Stewards, after a period of due diligence and discovery, information and alternatives for the church's consideration of our next steps in the identity of mission and ministry for this congregation.

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**TRUNK
OR
TREAT!**

MORE INFO TO
COME!

WHERE? FUMC GRASSY PARKING LOT
WHEN? OCTOBER 26
FOOD, GAMES & MORE!

Join us on Wednesday night, October 26, for Trunk or Treat in the grassy parking area. **Food will be served at 5:00-6:30 that night.** Trunk or Treat will start at 5:30 pm. If you would like to provide a trunk, contact Jennifer Myrick at mission@fairhopeumc.org.



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



Home Deliveries to Members Coming soon...

We will assemble bags for the delivery on Sunday, November 6 at 12:15 in Wesley Hall. Caring Ministries will be delivering gifts the week of November 7-11.

If you would like to help with either of these opportunities, please contact Dr. Ann Pearson ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org or call 251-928-1148.

Hospital Visitation...

Your Pastoral Care Team would love to know when you are in the hospital so we can come and pray with you. We want to support you in this time. Remember our hospitals do not provide church members lists any longer to let us know who is in the hospital.

Bible Study...

We will be meeting on Monday, October 17 in the sanctuary at 1:00 pm for our last class. We are studying chapters 14, 15, 16.



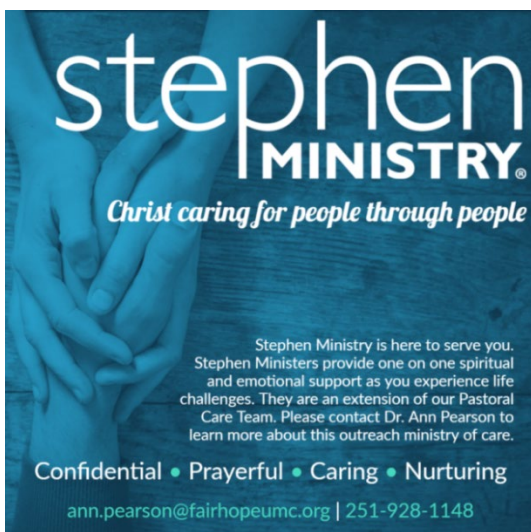
Support Groups meeting this week...

Stephen Ministry Supervision meets Monday, October 17, at 6:00 pm in B114 in Wesley Hall.

Caregivers Support Group meets Tuesday, October 18 at 9:30 am in the church library.

**We are meeting in person, but a Zoom option is available upon request by contacting Dr. Ann Pearson.*

For more information about any of the ministries contact Dr. Ann Pearson, ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org or call the church office at 251-928-1148.



Remember to share the Caring Ministry Outreach Ministry pamphlet that was mailed out recently with your friends and neighbors. More copies are available in the church office.

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.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS:



LIGHTHOUSE KIDS' CHOIR (K-6th grades), Ed. Bldg – Wesley Hall
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00 pm | 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. Mark your calendars! **We will hold auditions for our Spring Musical, "The Rockslinger & His Greatest Hit," on November 9th and 13th.** *To participate in our Christmas musical, "Starry Night, Noisy Night (performed on Dec 4th at 4pm), please make sure to attend Kids' Choir weekly rehearsals consistently.*



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

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

SWIFT STUDY - DISCIPLESHIP: What about Anxiety & Worry?

PIER KIDS STUDY - SUPERHEROES: David & Saul – A lesson of Self-Control



SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS, (ages 3-6th grades), Ed. Bldg, Pier Hallway

Sundays, 9:45-10:40am

Join us during the Sunday School hour for an age appropriate, hands-on Bible lesson.

THIS WEEK: Psalm 23 – Dark Valleys

3s & 4s – 1st Floor, Room B 107

Kindergarten– Yellow Room

1st Grade – Blue Room

2nd Grade – Green Room

3rd/4th Grades – Aqua Room

SWIFT – Purple Room

****color rooms are located on the 2nd floor on the Pier Hallway****

KIDS CHURCH, (ages 4 and above), Ed. Bldg – Pier Room

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of the month during 11am services

Children ages 4 and above are invited to join us after being dismissed during services for a video lesson and activities in the Pier Room.

THIS WEEK: Money Talk\$: A series on Stewardship



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



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.

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Student Ministry

Middle School
(7th & 8th grade)
High School
(9th-12th grade)



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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday's @ 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!

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BECKWITH

COST=\$100

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)

Students will create a trunk & theme with their C group. They will need to bring candy & dress up! This event begins earlier than C groups.

Pumpkin Olympics

Sunday, October 30

6:00-8:00 pm/7th-12th grade

Join the youth group for a night of fall fun including: pumpkin olympics, costume contest, bonfire and more! Invite a friend & join us out at the OLDSHUE FARM!

SAVE THE DATES FOR:

SUMMER MISSIONS

(7th-12th grade)

High School Mission Trip
July 2-8, 2023
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Middle School Mission Trip
Hurricane Ian Relief
June 18-11, 2023

SUMMER

MISSIONS

HIGH
SCHOOL
JULY
2-8TH

MIDDLE
SCHOOL
JUNE
18-22ND

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



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!

