

MESSENGER NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

These are days that are filled with waiting. We are waiting for the election results to be officially finalized. We are waiting for the pandemic to come to an end. We are waiting to be able to see our loved ones. Some of us are waiting for the results of job interviews, or medical procedures. I could go on. We seem to be waiting for many things.

As Christians, these things and others we might be waiting for pale in significance when compared to our waiting for the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus Christ who said to his followers, "I will come again." Ever since Jesus uttered those words, Christians have waited for his return. Nearly every Christian I know has wondered, in light of the condition of our world, how much longer Jesus can possibly wait before coming again!

This Sunday in worship we will consider two Scripture readings. One is a portion of a letter to Christians who feared that Jesus had not come *soon enough* to save their loved ones who had died. The other is a cautionary tale from Jesus for those who might not be prepared for him when he comes *sooner* than they expect. I hope you will join us in worship this Sunday, either in person or virtually, for some encouragement for living while waiting with patient endurance.

On another note, this Sunday is also the last day for making donations for the CHAP/Share the Table Thanksgiving ministry to our community. This year, due to COVID, the donations will be used to provide gift cards to Harris Teeter for families to purchase a Thanksgiving meal. You can donate directly to Share the Table, or you can write a check to our church and make the notation in the memo line, "CHAP/STT Thanksgiving." Thank you for your generosity toward this important ministry.

Please continue to be in prayer for Jean Hawley, who is recovering from recent surgery and is still having issues with regulating her blood pressure. Please also be in prayer for Frances, the sister of Ann Bryan, whose husband died yesterday. Pray for Ann and Willie as they travel to Georgia to be with Frances. Please refer to the prayer list inside this Messenger for many other prayer concerns.

May God bless us all and keep us safe as we wait for His perfect timing in all things.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll, Frank Carroll, Diane Geary, Jim and Faye Graziano, Stephanie Hardin, **Jean Hawley**, Courtney Kane, Beth Kane and her father, Gail and Mike Kaufmann, Janice Long Terri Luisi, Neal McHenry, Martha Marlow, Nancy Merlino, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Becki Modlin, Larry Modlin, Judy Paliotti and Jency, Nancy Smith, Dave Strohpaul, Kelly Wills.

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz.

Friends: Willie Arnette, Kim Audet, Rev. Dr. Daniel Sasaro Brewer, George Brodgen, Del Brouwer, Colin Campbell, Allison's Brother, Candie, Collin, Kathy Carlston, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children**, Chimer Clark, Kathy Clapp, Tobey Ferry, Jan Foster, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, **Judy Hoopes**, Roy and Tony Horne, Donna Johnson, Kelly, Kevin Kesterson, Kody, Craig Jenkins, Brenda Leonard, A.J. Long, Doreen Luisi, Nancy McAloney, Andrea (Ann) Maready, Beth Matthews, Ernie Mazzei, Ed Minnich, Michelle, Monica, Sherri Nelson, Chuck Osburn, Becky and Phil Osborne, Linda Parker, **Parents**, Dot Phillips, Penny, Susan Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, **Todd Rice**, Stanley and Ruby, Tania Roth, Nancy Serriano, Bear Shenemen, Jonathan Sloan, Katrina Seferyn, Maria Sutton, Don Sweeney, Sister Monique Schwirtz, **Teachers**, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, , Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell.



For **Thanksgiving** this year, due to COVID19, we will not be collecting food donations as in the past. Instead, clients of **CHAP/Share the Table** will be able to pick up a pre-cooked meal from Harris Teeter that feeds 8-10 people.

We will be collecting monetary gift donations to support this important ministry to help feed the hungry in our community. Checks should be made to Faith Harbor UMC with "Thanksgiving Meal" in the memo line. All donations need to be turned in to the church....

no later than November 8th.

All Saints Catholic Church is also collecting Harris Teeter Gift Cards should you choose to donate directly to them. As always, thank you so much for your support!

Ready to Heat and Eat

TURKEY DINNER

SERVES 8 - 10

- 9-12 lbs. Fully Cooked Butterball® Turkey*
- 2 lbs. Fresh Cornbread Dressing
- 2 lbs. Green Bean Casserole
- 2 lbs. Fresh Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
- 16 oz. Turkey Gravy
- 18 oz. Cranberry Relish

* Turkey Previously Frozen

\$49⁹⁹



Harbor Thrift Store will open a **Christmas Shop.**

November 17th thru December 23rd.

The shop will be located by the Harbor Thrift Store at Coral Ridge Station.

The shop will have the same hours as Harbor Thrift with purchases paid for at Harbor Thrift.

Hours are Wednesday - Friday 10 to 4 and Saturday 10 - 2.

Harbor Thrift needs additional support to work in the Christmas Shop.

If anyone is interested in working 10 to 1 or 1 to 4 on any specific day please let us know.

Gently used donations should be brought to the warehouse at the church. Please do not leave donations outside the warehouse. Contact Beth Walker at (252) 213-2240 or Gloria Richardson at (704) 804-4909 if need to schedule an appointment for drop off.

Come shop with us. We practice all protocols to keep you safe during this pandemic. We ask that you wear a mask when in the store to protect you and others that are enjoying shopping. See you on November 17th to December 23rd.

SHARE THE TABLE NEEDS...Back in Feb. we started different groups Adopting A Shelf at Share the Table and **Faith Harbor is to do condiments.** We need donations of ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, oils, sugar, flour etc. Bring them to the church or STT location.



DIAPER DONATIONS?

We are in need of all sizes of diapers and/or monetary donations for the Keep Me Dry program. There is a container at the church for donations of diapers and money. Thanks for your continued support

of this important outreach ministry of Faith Harbor by the United Methodist Women. Any questions contact Kim King, Susan Wieland or Alma Osborn.

Week of 11-9-2020 Scripture card

Centering Prayer: *O Lord, help me to wait patiently for your perfect timing in all things.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 37

M Isaiah 30:15-18

T Lamentations 3:22-26

W James 5:7-11

T Psalm 25:1-5

F Isaiah 40:27-31

S Psalm 33:18-22

Key Scripture: *Psalm 27:13-14 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!*

JR. BASIC IS BACK!!!!

We will be offering this in the evening verses after church where more people are in the Building at that time. Also we will be maintaining social distancing through our time indoors together.

Wednesday November 11th, 2nd and 3rd graders

Wednesday November 18th, 4th and 5th graders

I will need a head count. Space may be limited depending on the response of interest we get. Please let me know as soon as you can if your child plans on attending on their night or if they plan on bringing a friend...which they are welcome to! We will be making this information available to the public.

What will our time at Jr. Basic will look like?

-When Children arrive they will play outside on the playground. If raining they will meet in the narthex. Parents remain outdoors, wear a mask and social distance when dropping off your child.

-At 5:40 children will be called to wash their hands one at a time and line up six feet apart (it will be labeled with tape), we will say a prayer and one at a time the children will be called into the kitchen to retrieve their meal. They will then be directed where to sit. Where they will remain until excused.

-Once mealtime is over each area will be disinfected before we start our lessons and crafts.

-We ask that when parents come to pick up their children they remain outside the building in a line with a mask and six feet apart. We will bring your child out to you.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me anytime.

***So looking forward to seeing all of those faces. How I have missed them so!
God bless!***

Blessings,
Melissa Schleinkofer
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Christmas is sneaking up on us and we need to start planning for the ***Christmas Craft Fair*** and ***Church Bazaar***

Saturday December 5th 9am – 2pm.

I will need helpers to set up and tear down, to also help during the fair to help maintain safe distances, so I will be having a meeting with all those interested in helping the week before the fair.

Please contact me if you are interested in being a vendor or would like to help.

Thank you, Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 jmb@rayblackburn.com

Faith Activity Nutrition (FAN) Spotlight

I had the privilege of working with Melissa Schleinkofer and the children Wednesday evening during Jr. BASIC. Friends, she has embraced the FAN program completely. FAN encourages us as a church to incorporate healthy foods into our meals. The children had vegetable spaghetti (the spaghetti included 25% vegetables) and meatballs, fresh vegetables with ranch dip, applesauce and garlic bread. Their meal with nutritious, delicious and beautiful to the eye! The children also enjoyed a mini cupcake and small cup of ice cream! Great job, Melissa!

Let's all strive to incorporate healthy alternatives to our meals and step up our exercise!

Have a great week, friends!

Kim King



3	Harriet Byrd		
	Mike Scott	22	Diane Secary
5	Fisher Taylor	23	Rebecca Drudge
7	Garrett Burgess	24	Karen Martin
	Sandy Taylor	25	Aly Waldrop
8	Dale Osborn	26	Gail Kaufmann
	John Phillips		Harley Taylor
9	Will Hornthal	27	Steve Cooney
11	Cindy Arnold		Faye Graziano
12	Baylor Osborn		Janet Hughes
	Seth Swain	28	Melanie Duddy
14	Hillary Horne		Steve Wells
15	Fiona Duddy	29	Judy Pratt
17	Tyler Jernigan	30	Isla Butler
20	Wayne Jenó		
	Eunice Lytton		
	Paige Swain		
	Kevin Taylor		
21	Doug Lowrey		