

MESSENGER MAY 28, 2021

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we enter the Memorial Day weekend, I invite you to pray this prayer adapted from the website of Marquette University:

O God who created us,
who sustains us,

And who calls us to live in peace,
hear our prayer for this Memorial Day.

Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others
ahead of their own
and give us hearts as generous as theirs.

Hear our prayer for all who have died,
especially those who have given their lives
in the service of others,
and accept the gift of their sacrifice.

Help us to shape and make a world
where we will lay down the arms of war
and turn our swords into ploughshares
for a harvest of justice and peace.

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones
and let your healing be the hope in our hearts.

Hear our prayer this day
and in your mercy answer us,
in the name your Son, our Savior and Lord,
who made the ultimate sacrifice of his own life,
that we might live in freedom from sin.

Amen.

May God bless America, and all of those who have sacrificed so greatly for our freedom and faithfully served our nation!

I hope to see you on the beach or in the sanctuary this Sunday! Have a safe and blessed Memorial Day weekend!

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

Week of 05-31-21 Scripture Readings

Centering Prayer: *O God, help us to know and worship you as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 29

M Matthew 3:16

T John 14:25-27

W Acts 2:32-33

T 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

F Ephesians 1:15-23

S Matthew 28:19

Key Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AC WINDOW UNITS- The Thrift store has some window units available that will cool 1000 sq. ft. If you are interested in purchasing one of these units for \$25 please contact Jean Hawley at 330-0760, Beth Walker at 252 213-2240, or Gloria at 704 804-4909 and they will meet you at the warehouse to get the units.





Each summer Faith Harbor UMC serves as the hub for

Share The Table's MUNCH program.

We are in need of a few more packers and a few more driver delivery teams.

We will begin our packing on June 3 at 9 am in the Narthex and will pack every other Thursday until the first of September. Our VBS group will pack on July 1, so you will have a break that week. Our packing takes us around 30 minutes to get the food into the bags.

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As for **driving teams**, you would need to be available to pick up your bags any time after 10 am on Thursdays, and deliver them to the homes on your route. The church is open until 1 when Judy leaves. If you do not have a church key, but need to pick it up on Friday, we can coordinate to have someone there to let you in. We would like to have all bags delivered no later than Friday, unless there's an emergency.

So, if you are looking for a great mission to volunteer, please consider this. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Poole at barbarapoole71@gmail.com or 910.391.0897.

Thanks,
Barbara



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is meeting again.

The group meets at the church (Rm. 6) the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00am.

Yarn and needles are available, you would not have to purchase these items.

Join us. It will be a blessing to you and to someone else by providing a prayer shawl for them.

Any questions contact Rachel Shade at 329-1831.



PEW BIBLES will soon be placed in the Sanctuary. We are hoping to cover the cost of these Bibles by offering the opportunity for persons to purchase them in honor or memory of a loved one. A bookplate will be placed inside each Bible with the name of the person who is being honored or memorialized, and the name of the person who

is presenting the Bible. Bibles may be purchased in someone's honor or memory for ten dollars on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact Judy in our office to purchase a Bible. Send an e-mail to secretary@faithharborumc.org

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

is again available to sign-up for flowers for the Sanctuary.

By the date you select, give your name and who you wish to remember or honor for the bulletin information.

The list is on the credenza outside the church office, across from the restrooms.



A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

True prayer is a way of life, not just incase of emergency.

And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. Ephesians 6:18

Sympathy to Gail Ace and her daughters and family members in the death of Jim earlier today. Arrangements are pending. Please keep Jim's family in your prayers during this time of loss and we pray God's peace and comfort will be felt by each of them.

 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd, Connie Carroll, Dawn Ellis, Diane Geary, Gail and Mike Kaufmann, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Brenda Munjas, and John Wilson.

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

Friends: Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Candie, Kathy Carlston, Cheryl, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children,** David, Wes Dunbar, Mary Pharr Erickson, cancer and husband Jae, Beverly Foley, Jan Foster, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Grayson-Cancer, Tara Hall, Grandmother Sue Heavner, Jewel's grandmother, Roy and Tony Horne, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Kathy-Liver Cancer, Tammy and Nick Kefallinos-covid, Kelly, Sarah Kilpatrick Janet Durman Kokran, Craig Jenkins, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren, Madalynn-Kate, Tim McCart, Ed Minnich, Rick Nauss, Ruth, Brenda Munjas' mother, Ruth Nordquist, Chuck Osburn, **Parents,** Rose Peters, Dot Phillips, Penny, Susan Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Sharon Ray, Duke Smiths Mom hospitalized, Todd Rice, Tania Roth, Katrina Seferyn, Skip and Marcia, Mary Sloan, Roxanne Smith, Stanley and Ruby, Maria Sutton, Sister Monique Schwirtz, **Teachers,** Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, and Bill Zell.

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort and healing.

IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED AND THEY ARE HEALED OR RECOVERED AND CAN COME OFF THE LIST PLEASE LET JUDY KNOW.



DO YOU HAVE THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR?

Vacation Bible School Registration is open for Faith Harbor families and friends only.

We are limited to spots this year as we have decided for the safety of all to operate on half capacity. June 6th I will open registration to the public to fill any remaining spots.

- ❖ **There is a registration table in the narthex with forms.**
- ❖ If you are unable to fill out a form on Sunday feel free to stop by during our church hours.
- ❖ Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. Safety is our number one priority moving forward and we will be doing everything in our power to keep within COVID 19 safety protocol (our door activities and meal time, masks worn at all times, temperature checks,....)

Dates for VBS will be: **Decorating on Sunday June 27th and**

VBS starting Monday June 28th to July 1st from 5:30 to 8:15pm. Theme: "Night's of North Castle"



Hello MS & HS bAsiC Youth parents~

I hope you and yours had a wonderful Easter and Spring Break! ♥ Please see below for meeting information for April & May (the rest of the School year) and Summer Youth Mission Trips & possible events:

***Sun., May 30th~ Memorial Day Holiday Weekend, No Youth Group meetings that evening**

Summer Mission Trips & Other events~

***HS Youth Summer Mission trip~ June 21-25th at Lake Junaluska Retreat & Conference Center.** Deposits of \$100 per youth due on Sun. April 18th at Youth group if possible. Please note-if you need more time or need assistance with this fee, please let me know directly. Thank you.

***MS Youth Summer Mission trip~ July 19-23rd at Lake Junaluska Retreat & Conference Center.** Deposits of \$100 per youth due on Sun. May 23rd at Youth group if possible. Please note-if you need more time or need assistance with this fee, please let me know directly. Thank you.

*Other possible late Spring/Summer youth opportunities to include Beach Clean-up days, Service Days, Fellowship events, etc. will be announced to parents as they are determined. **Please don't forget that FHUMC's Vacation Bible School will be on June 28-July 1st in the evenings and if your youth is interested in volunteering, please let Ms. Melissa or myself know at your earliest convenience.

If you should need more information about anything listed above or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at (910)232-9844. We are looking forward to finishing out the rest of the school year strong and a Summer of making new memories with our Middle and High School youth! Thank you 😊

Wishing each of you the Peace of Christ~

Jewels Swain
FHUMC Youth Coordinator



- 1 Jim Ellis
Bobby Phillips
- 2 Bridget Coleman
- 3 William Cosner
- 4 Savannah Grace Harrison
Charlie Medlin
- 5 Melissa Schlienkofer
Amanda Williams
- 6 Jackson Moore
- 9 Aiden Moore
- 10 Penny Rogers
- 11 Jim Ace
- 13 Nathan Scott Smith-Lopez
- 17 Spencer Henry
Courtney Kane
- 18 Lydia Blackburn
Paula Hopper
- 20 Kelly Wills
- 21 Nancy McCurtin
- 25 Tony Merlino
Alan Sasser
- 26 Lisa Byrd
- 27 Cameron Kane
- 30 Sydney Burgess
Donna Fisher