

## **MESSENGER JULY 9, 2021**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

For this week's Messenger I decided I would pass along these church bulletin announcements that someone recently shared with me. It is a reminder not to take life too seriously and that God has a sense of humor! I hope they cause you to smile or even laugh out loud as they caused me to do! Enjoy!

**They're back! Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:**

**The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.**

**The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'**

**Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.**

**Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.**

**Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.**

**For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.**

**Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.**

**Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.**

**At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.**

**Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.**

**Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.**

**Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.**

**The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.**

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

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### **Week of 7-12-2021 Scripture Readings**

**Centering Prayer:** *Lord, teach me to measure my words.*

**Psalm of the week Psalm 141**

**M James 3:1-12**

**T Proverbs 15:1-4**

**W Ephesians 4:25-29**

**T James 1:26**

**F 1 Peter 3:10**

**S Psalm 19:14**

**Key Scripture:** *Psalm 141:3 Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.*



### **THE APPLE TREE**

The Apple Tree is here again, brimming with apples of all colors, just waiting to be picked. And baskets are waiting to be filled with school supplies for the **80+** children in our Summer SHARE the TABLE M.U.N.C.H. Backpack program.

Backpacks are waiting to be filled. So, you have the option of purchasing items from the apple tree or picking up a list and purchasing all the items found on the list.

Thanks in advance for supporting this community outreach ministry sponsored by the UMW.  
**Absolute last date to bring school supplies is August 8<sup>th</sup>.**



## **AGAPE....**

A virtual mission trip is happening on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm est via Zoom.

The link to the registration is as follows:

<https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/VirtualMissionTripProjectAGAPE>

Project AGAPE Country Director, Nara Melkonyan gave a presentation to our church and Faith Harbor has been involved in their shoebox ministry.



### **NEEDED ....VOLUNTEERS**

to learn CPR and how to operate a defibrillator. A defibrillator has been given to the church and is mounted on the wall in the narthex. If you are interested in taking the training class please contact Sandy Sly or Faye Decatur to get your name on the list. They will make an announcement when the class can be offered.



## Harbor Thrift Store News

During 2020 Pandemic shut down people stayed home cleaned out storage units , attics, or refurbished their homes which provided the Thrift Store with an abundance of great donations.

We appreciated immensely these sellable treasures which enabled the Thrift Store to give \$11,000.00 to various area service programs supporting families and children.

***Fast forward, in 2021 with the "reopening" donations have slowed to a trickle so the THRIFT STORE stock is very low.***

Currently, the store is in need of gently used children's wear, linens, pots, pans, bake ware, home decor, lamps, furniture and outdoor furnishings.

Please drop off at Harbor Warehouse Monday-Thursday 9am to 1pm. Or call for appointment to make furniture donations:

Jean Hawley (910) 330-0760

Beth Walker (252) 213-2240

Gloria Richardson (704) 804-4909

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## Faith Harbor Hospitality Team

Hospitality News: We have lost some members of our team and seek new volunteers to join us. Should you be interested in serving on our team, please see **sign up sheet on bulletin board by kitchen.**

The duties of the Hospitality Team are quite extensive:

1. report all appliance and/or equipment maintenance needs to **Facilities Manager, Marion Shade.**
2. maintain a clean, health-rated kitchen facility with inspection after every function use including the completion of **Check-out Sheet by all groups/programs.**
3. schedule and solicit refreshments for special events, established holidays, family night suppers and bereavement services.
4. assign cleanup teams, need **at least 3 teams of four volunteers per function.**
5. attend quarterly meeting of team to determine availability of volunteers for upcoming functions.
6. maintain and order supplies to operate kitchen (**Chairperson, facility Manager & Chef Tony**)

We have some great volunteers , come and join us.

***Thanks Volunteers For All You Do in Service For Others.***

Jean Hawley, Hospitality Team Chairperso



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BAKE SALE IS HAPPENING AGAIN !

The bi-monthly bake sale at our Harbor Thrift Store will be back and serving on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> after our long break due to Covid-19. Then going forward it will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

With our current group, bakers are asked to contribute about 3 times a year.

Money from these sales go into the UMW treasury to be used for local and global missions.

All bakers who have previously agreed to help will be contacted by e-mail with a brief reminder of procedures. We would love to have **NEW VOLUNTEERS** to bake for us for this ongoing project! If interested please contact Sylvia Bowman by e-mail at [sylviabowman54@gmail.com](mailto:sylviabowman54@gmail.com) or by phone at 910 284-3131.

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## UMW NEWS

On **Monday, August 2**, there will be a **general meeting** for all women to discuss our plans for Fall, including our plans for our Frozen Entree and Bake Sales in 2021.



### RAINBOW CIRCLE NEWS:

**Wednesday, July 14**, the Rainbow Circle will meet in Room 6 to continue to work on crafts for the Christmas Bazaar which will be the first Saturday in December. Anybody who likes to do crafts is invited.

Your presence is requested at all, or any, of these events.

Sherry Mewborn, Acting President Faith Harbor UMW

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**MONDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY (MABS)** will begin a new study on **July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in Room 6 at the church. Come join our group as Alan Sasser will lead us in another great study. It will be on the Gospel of Mark.



## CHURCH MOBILE DIRECTORY

**from Life Touch.**

*(This is not the same as the church data base that Pastor David referenced in his article. This is just the same information that is in the last pictorial directory done by Life Touch, Inc.)*

We posted this information in the Messenger a while back but felt it would be good to provide it again. You can access this directory on-line. It will give photos and address information on all those families that are in the last pictorial directory and new families that have been added. Any new family will not have a photo.

To access it go to <https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/429577/faith-harbor-united-methodist-church>. You will then have to provide an access code. To get this information e-mail me at [secretary@faithharborumc.org](mailto:secretary@faithharborumc.org) and I will send it to you.

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**REPEAT INFORMATION** from Pastor David's article last week about online access to your record and members contact information.

Many of you previously signed up for Realm when you made an online contribution to the church (although you are not required to join Realm in order to make a contribution). If you have not yet joined Realm but would like to, you can do so by clicking on the MEMBER LOGIN button just to the left of the blue ONLINE GIVING button on the task bar at the top of our [website home page](#). That action will take you to a page that will allow you to either log in or sign up for Realm.

In order to ensure that only members of the Faith Harbor Realm community can access this database, we have made it a closed system. To sign up, you will need to provide your name, email address and phone number, and then click on the blue SEND button. Only persons who are recognized as part of our Faith Harbor family (members and known visitors) will be granted permission to join. This will prevent your personal contact information from being openly publicized through our website. Once you become a member of Realm, you will be able to see the contact information of other members. You will also be able to see a record of only your own personal financial giving to the church (you will not be able to view the giving records of any other member).

I hope you will find this to be a beneficial tool and a valuable resource for connecting with our Faith Harbor church family.

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## A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

**The sweetest lesson I have learned in God's school is to let the Lord choose for me.**  
*For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. Matthew 6:8*

**Prayer moves the hand that moves the world.** *The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. Luke 18:27 (Your prayers do make a difference in the world.)*



**Members:** Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd, Connie Carroll, Dawn Ellis, Diane Geary, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Wendy Mooney, Hunter Tayloe, John Wilson and Jerry Wood.

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

**Friends:** Families and the rescue teams in Florida at the building collapse site, Elizabeth Blair, Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Marcus Burnett, 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, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Kathy-Liver Cancer, Tammy and Nick Kefallinos-covid, Kelly, Janet Durman Kokran, Craig Jenkins, Paulette Kisner, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren, Tim McCart, Ed Minnich, Kaleb Mungas, Rick Nauss, Ruth, Brenda Munjas' mother, Ruth Nordquist, Chuck Osburn, **Parents,** Dot Phillips, Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Sheverlon Powell, Judy Pratt, Sharon Ray, Todd Rice, Chester Robinson, Tania Roth, Katrina Seferyn, Skip and Marcia, Roxanne Smith, Stanley and Ruby, Maria Sutton, Sister Monique Schwirtz, **Teachers,** Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, Dorothy Ward, and Bill Zell.

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





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| 1  | Casey Tayloe      |                  |
|    | Jolene Ward       |                  |
| 2  | Airlie Passingham |                  |
| 3  | Deanna Taylor     |                  |
| 4  | Bernie Poole      |                  |
| 5  | Thomas Gardner    |                  |
| 6  | Frank Tarbell     |                  |
| 9  | Carroll Greene    |                  |
|    | David Menzies     |                  |
| 10 | Duane Brown       |                  |
|    | Martha Marlow     | 20 Owen Williams |
| 11 | Kirk Binning      | 21 Mike Kane     |
| 12 | Jim Selby         | 24 Marsha Ray    |
|    | Jim Vaughn        | 25 Todd Bizzell  |
| 13 | Larry Modlin      | Victoria Cooney  |
| 14 | Jamie Canady      | 26 Chris Medlin  |
| 17 | Lynn Smith        | 27 Lyle Butler   |
| 18 | Colin Rice        | 31 Emily Frazier |
| 19 | Jackson Henry     |                  |