

MESSENGER

April 21, 2022

Hello Friends,

Wasn't our Easter at Faith Harbor amazing? Isn't Jesus amazing? So amazing that His disciples who walked with Him and were taught by Him for 3 years were stunned by the first Easter, even as it unfolded.

We are Roger and Janice and we have been writing daily about Jesus' Teachings in the Gospels for the past seven years. Janice at age 9 feeling unloved and living in London, England yelled out to God one day "Doesn't anybody love me?" and when God replied she started taking herself to church. Roger has been curious about God, His Scientific Laws and Spiritual Laws since age 3. Driven by that he did a PhD and was allowed to bring the discoveries to The US and launch a new venture. That's how our story began here. Those at Faith Harbor who subscribe to our Daily Readings appreciate them and complement them, including our previous and current pastor. Currently we are working through the Book of Matthew.

If you would like to try them out, just email to thisdaysreadings@gmail.com and we'll include you each day. If they don't suit you feel free to unsubscribe on any day. We respect and keep all email addresses in strict confidence.

Roger and Janice Morton

SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of April 25th

Centering Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to live as resurrection people.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 49

M 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

T Romans 6:3-11

W Philippians 4:8-9

T Romans 12:9-21

F Philippians 3:1-11

S Romans 12:1-2

Key Scripture: *Romans 12:2 Do not conform to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

A Memorial Service will be held for Bill Feige on Saturday, April 30th at Faith Harbor UMC. Please join us at 2:00pm as we remember and celebrate Bill's life. The Hospitality Team will host a reception immediately following service.

Bill's Obituary can be viewed at: obits@andrewsmortuary.com



*** For those helping with reception, reminder to please bring dishes that are disposable. *Thank you***

WELCOME TABLE:

April 24th: Cindy Jester and Howard Jester



HARBOR THRIFT STORE



SPRING IS HERE! HAVE YOU CLEANED OUT YOUR STORAGE UNITS, CLOSETS, OR GARAGE? The Thrift Store is running low on stock; we would appreciate gently used children's' summer wear, household linens, pots and pans, and home decor. CALL one of our management staff volunteers to meet you at the warehouse for drop-off of items. (Sorry, no adult clothing, electronics or broken-missing pieces in puzzles and toys). THANK YOU for supporting our Thrift Store. OVER \$21,000 provided to local, regional, state and international helping programs. Together We Make a Difference!!!!

Contact Info: Jean Hawley # (910) 330-9760 Beth Walker # (252) 213-2240

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FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER YOUTH FUNDRAISER

When: Wednesday, April 27th @ 6:00 p.m.

Menu will be "Taco & Tater Bar" with all the fixings and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Cost is by donation.

The summer Backpack Program will begin on June 2. We are looking for drivers and packers to serve in this worthwhile ministry. We pack food bags in the Narthex of the church every other week on Thursday mornings. Drivers deliver food on Thursdays and Fridays, depending on their schedule. Our first packing day will be Thursday, June 2. Contact Barbara Poole if you are interested in serving this year at 910.391.0897 or barbarapoole71@gmail.com.

Join us in the Sanctuary every Monday for open prayer – 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
All are welcome!



The sign-up list is located on the credenza outside the church office. Write your name next to date and who the flowers are honoring or in memory of.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS.. 😊

***Sunday, April 24th~** Regular Youth Sunday for *Middle School youth from 5-6:30pm in The Reef.

Wednesday, April 27th~** Family Night Supper Youth Fundraiser at 6pm at the church! *Need a parent volunteer and youth volunteers to help set up at 5pm or come later and eat and help clean up.** Please let me know if you or your youth can help out. These fundraisers help fund our youth activities and trips, thank you for your support! I'll send out a Reminder text as this date approaches. Menu will be "Taco & Tater Bar" with all the fixings and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Cost is by donation.

***Save the date/other info. ~**

High School Summer Mission trip dates are July 11-15th in Upstate, SC through Generate Camp by YM360. Middle School Summer Local Missions & Fun day activities/dates to be determined and sent out to parents.

Parents- if you would like to be added to the churchwide weekly "Messenger" updates, please let me know.

Peace friends,
Jewels Swain, FHUMC Youth Coordinator
910-232-9844

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



Important Dates:

April 24th- Jr. Basic

This year on MOTHER'S Day we will have a special bulletin to honor or remember our mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, or mentors. This is our **annual fundraiser** in support of the Children's Ministry/Jr. Basic kids.

If interested, please complete the form included in this week's bulletin and place in offering plate. The **DEADLINE** to get to get in your recognition request is **MAY 1st**.

Thank you for your continued support of our children!

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School this year will be held from Sunday June 26th through Thursday June 30th, 5:30 to 8:15pm. Dinner will be served. Our theme is "Adventure Island, Quest for God's Great Light". There will be no limit for attendance this year. We have decided to do things a little different this year and have our decorating day on Saturday June 25th at 10am. The church will be decorated so our congregation may experience the transformation that takes place during VBS. Registration will be active by mid to late April. Volunteers are needed.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God cares about my future and will prepare the way.

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"

~Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Judy Beck, Nancy Buckman, Patty Feige and family, Danny Fisher; *Doris Davis*; Art and Diane Dayton; Lanae and Buddy Fowler; *Diane* Geary, Carroll Greene; Janet Hughes; Martha Marlow; Delores Miner, Brenda Munjas, John Pratt; Diane Secary, Paula Smith, Melva Lea Stewart; Jill Strohpaol, Gary Walker, Linda Wells, Gail Widholm; Owen Williams, John Wilson.

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

Family and Friends: Peggy Barton; Eric Bower; Tim Furbish and family; Janet Gark and family; Martha Halsell; Sue Heavner; Mrs. Fay King; Mr. Billy Knowles; Dan Pearson; Loren Smith; Scarlett Swain; Pam Ulrich

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

With the dawning of each new day, we need courage to take each new step in our walk of faith.

Dear Lord, help us to quiet the chaos in our minds so that we can take the time to hear your voice, accept it, and put into practice what you tell us. Amen.



APRIL

3 rd	Meg Barnes; Hiatt Ellis; Leo Audet
6 th	Sean Mooney
7 th	Doris Davis
9 th	Amy Phillips
10 th	Connie Carroll
12 th	Nancy Smith
13 th	Allison Stowers; David Strohpaal
17 th	Ann Hummel
19 th	Kim King
20 th	Morgan Bizzell; Janice Long
21 st	Kathy Dixon
22 nd	Ben Black
23 rd	Patty Feige
27 th	Ann Bryan

*If any new members would like to be added to the Birthday list or if I have missed someone's birthday, please let me know

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 4/24

8:00 Communion Service
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary
10:30 Companions in Christ, Rm. 6
10:30 Jr. Basic
11:30 Handbell Quartet
5:00 Youth Group "A" (MS)

Monday, 4/25

7:30 Open Prayer

2:00 MABS, Rm. 6

6:30 Cub Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, 4/26

6:00 Companions in Christ

Wednesday, 4/27

6:00 Family Night Supper

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, 4/28

12:00 AA Group Meeting, Rm. 6

5:00 Girl Scout Troop #4242

6:30 Leadership Council Zoom Meeting

Friday, 4/29

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group, Rm. 6

Saturday, 4/30

2:00 Memorial Service for Bill Feige

Sunday, 5/01

8:00 Communion Service in Sanctuary

9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary

10:30 Companions in Christ, Rm. 6

12:15 Handbells Class

