

# MESSENGER

April 28, 2022

Easter Season Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Yes, that's right; in the church we are still in the season of Easter, and will be until Pentecost Sunday, which is the seventh Sunday following Easter Sunday. During this season we will continue to celebrate our Lord's resurrection and the new life he offers to everyone who believes in him.

New life is evident all around us if we are paying attention, not only in God's creation but in the events of our lives. God is continually working to make all things new, and one of the ways He does so is by providing us with new opportunities and relationships.

Most of you have probably heard by now that Faith Harbor has been blessed with the opportunity to receive a new pastor beginning the second Sunday of July. Philip Chryst will be new to the role of pastoring Faith Harbor, but he is well-known to many of you, having attended here and even served on the staff of the church in the early years of Faith Harbor. I have spoken with Philip this week and he is thrilled to be coming back to Faith Harbor as your senior pastor. I believe he will be a great fit, and I know you will be a blessing to him.

At the same time, I will be receiving a new appointment as the pastor of Mt. Zion UMC in Hurdle Mills, North Carolina. I will also begin my new appointment on the second Sunday of July. Due to a time of sabbatical that has graciously been granted to me, the last Sunday for Kim and I at Faith Harbor will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will say goodbye to you knowing that for Christians who have the promise of resurrection, goodbye is only temporary.

See you Sunday!

Peace and blessings,

*Pastor David*

## SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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.*

---

**A Memorial Service will be held for Bill Feige on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:obits@andrewsmortuary.com)**



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

---

## WELCOME TABLE:

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Becky Modlin and Carrie Olmstead



## COMING SOON:

### UMW Frozen Entree and Bake Sale

WHEN: Sunday, May 22<sup>ND</sup> (before and after 9:20 service).

---

#### Special Note from SPPRC

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If David and Kim have touched your lives in a meaningful way over these past three years as they have Lois and I, then I encourage you to consider a love offering. Their last Sunday with us will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. Should you choose to contribute please write "Love Offering" on your check or envelope and place it in the offering plate.

We give thanks for the ministry of Pastor David King who has served among us as our shepherd, teacher and spiritual guide. We will pray for he and Kim as they move to a new Appointment in service to Christ, and we will continue to be blessed by the witness of God's love and grace he has offered to us.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for our pastor, David King, and pray for continued blessings upon his life and the life of his family. We offer this prayer in confidence as children of the Living God. Amen.

Sam Snyder

Chairman SPPRC



## HARBOR THRIFT STORE



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

Gloria Richardson # (704) 840-4909      Sylvia Bowman # (910) 284-3131

---

**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](mailto:barbarapoole71@gmail.com).**

~~~~~

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



-----



The General Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist church has invited you to be part of a challenge.

“Our Christian principles charge us to be a community of prayer and action. We are to live in the tension of piety and work. Worldwide, we continue to experience racial, ethnic, and tribal injustices that dehumanize God’s people. We are called to work towards liberation — as a spiritual and actionable practice. For this reason, the General Commission on Religion and Race invites you to participate in the Racial Justice Prayer & Action Challenge beginning on Juneteenth (Sunday June 19, 2022).”

Juneteenth is the day in the history of our country celebrated as the final abolition of slavery on June 19, 1865. You can find more information on Juneteenth at this site: <https://nationaltoday.com/juneteenth/>.

You are invited to a time of racial justice prayer and action for six weeks. So, starting Sunday, June 19th, we challenge you and your church to join us by doing some of the following:

- Pray with us each day. Share the prayer on your social media and ask your friends to pray too.
- Take action. Each week we will suggest anti-racist actions, pick one and do it.
- Incorporate the liturgy in worship. We will offer liturgies for each Sunday during the challenge.
- Host a community prayer service for racial justice. Use the litanies, scriptures, and prayers below and invite other faith communities to participate.

Click the link below to preview the resource and join us today!

<https://www.r2hub.org/racial-justice-prayer-action-challenge>

Contact: Bescye P. Burnett, [bescyep@gmail.com](mailto:bescyep@gmail.com)

---

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.. 😊

Please see below for the May happenings to mark your calendars accordingly:

**\*Sunday, May 1st~** Regular Youth group meeting for \*High School Youth from 5-6:30pm in The Reef.

**\*Monday, May 2nd~** Youth Council meeting scheduled for 6pm via Zoom.

**\*Sunday, May 8th~** No Youth group meetings that evening due to the Mother's Day holiday.

**\*Sunday, May 15th~** This will be our Youth Sunday for the month of May at the 9:20am Service. Please let me know in what way your youth can serve. We will need- Greeters, Ushers, Doorman, Scripture reader, and Helpers in Children's classrooms. Remember, all youth will sit together in the front left reserved section as usual. Thanks!

Regular Youth group meeting for \*Middle School youth from 5-6:30pm in The Reef. \*\*End of year celebration and activities.

**\*Sunday, May 22nd~** Senior Recognition at the 9:20am Service (more info. out to those parents).

Regular Youth group meeting for \*High School youth from 5-6:30pm in The Reef. \*\*End of year celebration and activities.

**\*Sunday, May 29th~** No Youth group meetings due to the Memorial Day Holiday weekend.

**\*Save the date/other Summer info. ~** Middle School Summer Local Mission Days (Looking at 6/22 & 6/29) and other various Fun day activities to be scheduled. \*In addition, we encourage all our youth to volunteer to help out with our VBS week this Summer (June 26-30<sup>th</sup> in the evenings from 5:30pm to 8:15 pm). Please let me or Ms. Melissa know if you can help on any or all of those evenings asap, thanks! Lastly, if any youth would like to volunteer to help pack food for the Summer backpack food program that starts on Thurs., June 2<sup>nd</sup> and meets every other Thurs. morning and runs through around the beginning of Sept. If interested, please let me or Barbara Poole know. Thank you!

High School Summer Mission trip dates are July 11-15<sup>th</sup> in Upstate, SC through Generate Camp by YM360.

As always, contact me if you should need more details or have questions about anything regarding the above information. 😊 Thanks all!

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



### May:

May 1st- Jr. Basic

May 8th- Happy Mother's Day! No Jr. Basic

May 15- Jr. Basic

### June:

June 12th- Jr. Basic End of the school party!

June 26th- VBS begins!

### July:

No Jr. Basic for the month of July. Happy Summer!

### August:

August 21st: Backpack blessing and Jr. Basic back to school kickoff party!

This 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 1<sup>st</sup>**.

*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

Today I will honor God in whatever I do.

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.*

~Colossians 3:23 (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 Strohpaal, Gary Walker, 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:** Eric Bower; Martha Halsell; Sue Heavner; Dan Pearson; Virginia Platts, Loren Smith; Scarlett Swain

*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.*





## MAY

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>ND</sup>  | Isaac Henry                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Kevin Woolard                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Gail Ace                       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Linda Wells; John Weaver       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Tamara Jones; Jessica Matthews |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Hunt Tayloe                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Sandy Sly                      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Oscar Phillips                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Dawn Frazier; Doug Medlin      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Beth Kane                      |

\*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, 5/01**

8:00 Communion Service  
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary  
10:30 Companions in Christ, Rm. 6  
11:30 Handbell Quartet  
12:15 Handbell Choir  
5:00 Youth Group "B" (HS)

### **Monday, 5/02**

7:30 Open Prayer  
2:00 MABS, Rm. 6  
6:00 Youth Council Zoom Meeting  
6:30 Cub Scouts Meeting

### **Tuesday, 5/03**

6:00 Companions in Christ, Rm. 6

### **Wednesday, 5/04**

7:00 Choir Practice

### **Thursday, 5/05**

**12:00 National Day of Prayer @ Soundside Park**  
12:00 AA Group Meeting, Rm. 6  
5:00 Girl Scout Troop #2424

### **Friday, 5/06**

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

### **Sunday, 5/08**

#### **Mother's Day**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary  
11:30 Handbell Quartet  
12:15 Handbell Choir

