

MESSENGER

May 19, 2022

Faith Harbor Family,

During this time of transition Pastor Neal McHenry will be taking care of our congregational care needs. He has been a vital part of our ministry team in the past and has graciously offered to assist during this time. He can be reached by email at kahuneal@gmail.com or by phone at 910-398-1534.

Thank you for your grace and patience during this time.

Sam Snyder
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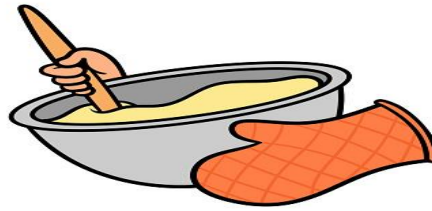
SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of May 23rd

Centering Prayer: *O God, thank you for the hope and promise of life with you for all eternity.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 39

- M 1 John 5:11-13
- T John 10:27-29
- W Romans 6:20-23
- T John 6:35-40
- F John 17:1-3
- S Titus 3:4-7

Key Scripture: *John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*



The UMW Frozen Entree and Bake Sale is this Sunday, 22 May, before and after the 9:20 service. Please support us, including you men who Bake and Cook, by providing food donations and also making purchases. Please notify Bonnie Hunter at bennettandbonnie@yahoo.com to include your donation or add it to our sign-up sheets by the kitchen window. Please package your item in a disposable container, add a label to identify and include thawing/warming instructions, and number it will serve.

Donations may be dropped off at church between 9 and 11 on Friday, 20 May, or Saturday, 21 May. Or bring to church on Sunday prior to 9 AM.

Thanks to all. Proceeds go toward UMW projects supporting families, women, and children.

WELCOME TABLE:

May 22nd – Sharon Jackson & Pat Vinson



Steve Cooney will be facilitating the prayer ministry. If you have a prayer need, please submit it to Steve in one of the following methods:

- Text the prayer request to 270-307-3451
- Email the prayer request to cooney.cai@gmail.com
- Call Steve and provide the information over the phone.

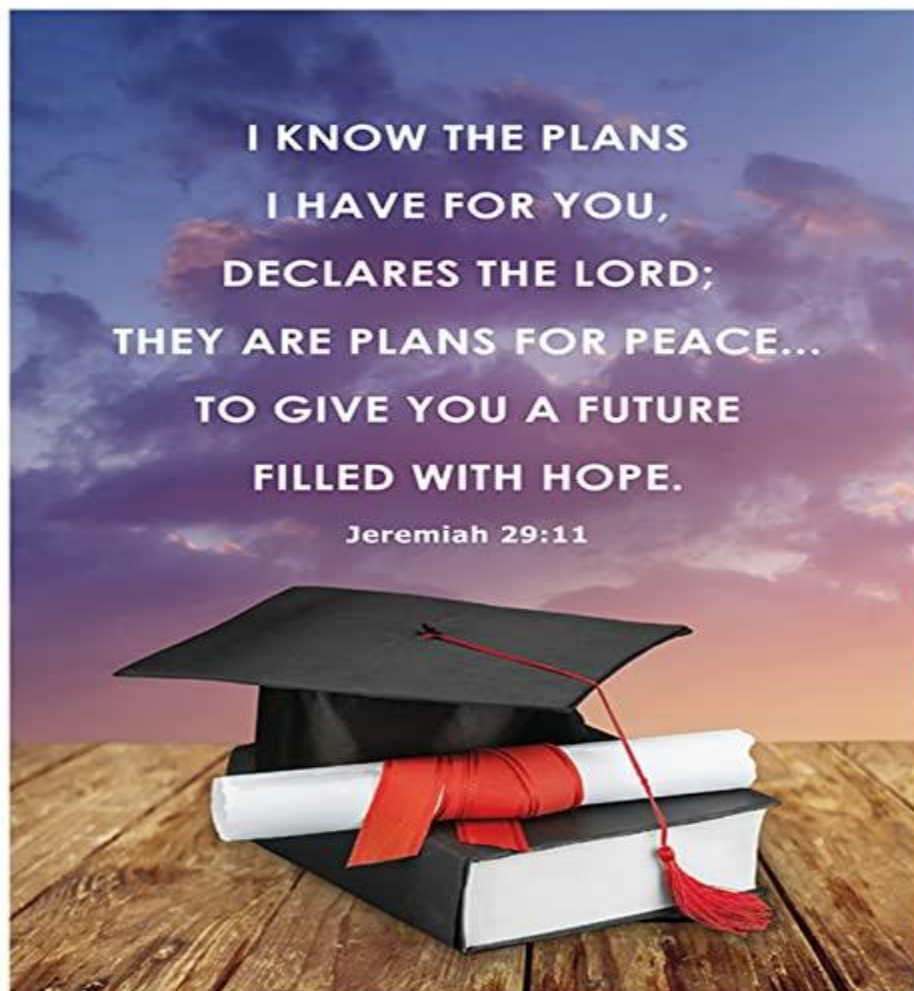
All prayer requests will be distributed to the 117 prayer warriors on the team.

Congratulations to the following graduates from Topsail High School~

Cooper William Case - will be attending Averett University

Harley Dianne Taylor - will be attending Cape Fear Community College

Congratulations to Alyssa Weaver from Dixon High School! Alyssa will be attending Appalachian State University



**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

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 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 26-30th 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 2nd 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 11-15th in Upstate, SC through Generate Camp by YM360.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



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 & Jr. Basic back to school kickoff party!

SAVE THE DATE!

VBS Registration will be active the first week of May! You can either go online under "Children's Ministry" and fill out the registration form or at a registration station set up in the Narthex on Mother's Day.

SIGN UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS IN NARTHEX ON BULLETIN BOARD NEXT TO KITCHEN.

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.

Volunteers are needed.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When my heart is at peace, I can reflect God's great love.

All of us are looking with unveiled faces at glory of the Lord as if we were looking in a mirror. We are being transformed into that same image from one degree of glory to the next degree of glory. This comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

~2 Corinthians 3:18 (CEB)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, *Doris Davis*; Art and Diane Dayton; *Diane* Geary, Jean Hawley; Martha Marlow; Delores Miner, John Pratt; Paula Smith, Melva Lea Stewart; Gary Walker, 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; Barbara Love; the Mast Family; 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 ND	Isaac Henry
4 th	Kevin Woolard
7 th	Gail Ace
8 th	Linda Wells; John Weaver
9 th	Tamara Jones; Jessica Matthews
11 th	Hunt Tayloe
17 th	Sandy Sly
18 th	Oscar Phillips
20 th	Dawn Frazier; Doug Medlin
21 st	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, 5/22 – UMW Sale

8:00 Beach Service
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary
*Senior Recognition
5:00 Youth Group “B” HS
*End of Year Party

Friday, 5/27

8:30 Women’s Breakfast Group @ Soundside Park

Sunday, 5/29

8:00 Beach Service
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary
No Youth Group

Monday, 5/23

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

Tuesday, 5/24

6:00 Companions in Christ, Rm. 6

Wednesday, 5/25

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, 5/26

12:00 AA Group Meeting, Rm. 6
5:00 Girl Scout Troop #4242

