

MESSENGER

June 16, 2022

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the Dad's, Grandads, Uncles, Brothers, and Mentors



Given by:

Jessica Blackburn

Rebecca Drudge

JoAnn Rivenbark

The Poole Family

Katie, Rowan & Penny

Evangeline & Maximus

John & Sherrie Weaver

Quinn & Nate

Sara Nutt

Bonnie Hunter

Jann, Hunt & Casey

Grace & Karlie Holmes

Harley Taylor

In Honor of:

Ray Blackburn and her dad, Chimer Clark

Her son, Kevin Drudge and her son, Sean Drudge

Her son, Jason Rivenbark and son-in-law, Kevin Taylor

Bernie Poole, Shannon Poole, and Matthew Poole

Matt Rogers and Jim Taylor "Grandad"

Judd Schleinkofer "Best Daddy Ever"

Jim Weaver, Fred Halsell and John Weaver

Denis Lemanski

Robert Nutt

Jewels Swain and Faith Harbor Youth

Hunter Tayloe

Greg Holmes & Kirk Binning

Jim Graziano (Papa)

Given by:

Katie, Rowan & Penny

The Poole Family

JoAnn Rivenbark

Rebecca Drudge

Ray & Jessica

Joal & Sheila Smith

Matt Rogers

Sandy Wise

Diane, Douglas & Noble

The Tayloe Family

David & Jill Strohpaal

Sandy Taylor

Gail Ace

Thomas M. Bradford II

Jerry & Mary Lynn Wood

Grace & Karlie Holmes

Jim Graziano & Faye Strickland

In Memory of:

David Rogers "Pop"

James Hyatt, David Konen and Bernice Poole Sr.

Dean Rivenbark, Her father, Joe Blanton and
Father-in-law, Derwood Rivenbark

Her father, Alvah Wyatt and Ed's father, Purnell Drudge

Ray's Dad, Ray C. Blackburn

Al Smith

His father, David Rogers and brother, Scott Rogers

Stanley James Umbenhauer

Cal Geary

John C. Tayloe and Harry J. King

Our Fathers, Keith Strohpaal and Wayne Smith

Dick Taylor and Don Sweeney

Jim Ace

His father, Robert Wilson Bradford

Jake Hardison and Woodrow Wood

John Holmes

Sam Graziano and Lewis Douglas





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Announcements

Faith Harbor Family,

We need several strong backs and willing hearts to show Pastor Phillip and his family our first act of agape love. Their moving day is Saturday, June 25th and they need help unloading their moving truck at 2:00 that afternoon. I am asking that we assemble at the church at 1:30. Please send me an email if I can count on you, as you won't see me at church. Lois and I are heading to Missouri to clean out my mom's house, settle her estate and won't be back until late on the 18th/19th.

Thank you for being His hands and feet!

Sam Snyder
SPRC



Attention Backpack Baggers

VBS kids will be packing bags on Thursday, June 30th. All delivery drivers will still report that day. The next date for packing will be **July 14th**

The Monday Afternoon Bible Study will begin **the new book is John: The Gospel of Light and Life**. Books are available on Amazon in hardback or paperback. Our first meeting will be to familiarize ourselves with the study and to decide on a schedule for this six-week study. It's not too late to join...All are welcome.

There has been a great deal of interest in beginning our adult Sunday School classes again. We are excited to announce that this will begin when the new books come out in July. We are looking forward to having these Sunday mornings of fellowship and study again.

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:

- Call or text the prayer request to: 270-307-3451
- Email the prayer request to cooney.cai@gmail.com



WELCOME TABLE:

June 12th – Harriet Byrd



With the postponement of General Conference until 2024, the uncertain status of the Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace through Separation and the launching of the Global Methodist Church, Bishop Fairley from our NC Annual Conference posted an announcement on May 17th regarding the process to follow for churches that wish to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. Many people have asked questions about the requirements and the process, so I wanted to pass along the website so everyone can review the details. Here are the brief steps, but you can read the details on the website link below.

Disaffiliation Process Steps:

1. Complete the Disaffiliation Inquiry Form
2. Complete the Preliminary Disaffiliation Agreement
3. Request for Church Conference and Call by the District Superintendent
4. Church Conference Votes to Approve Disaffiliation by 2/3 Majority
5. Compliance with Terms & Conditions Before the Disaffiliation Date
6. Annual Conference Ratification at Duly Called Annual Conference
7. Organizational Transition (as of Disaffiliation Date)
8. All steps must be completed before December 31, 2023

Here is the website: <https://nccumc.org/disaffiliation/>

Doug Munjas
Leadership Chair

A signup sheet will be in the Narthex this Sunday for people to pick a time slot to come get a family picture taken for the Directory that is be prepared for Pastor Philip. This is open to members and regular attending non-members.

Please contact Jessica Blackburn with any questions.
(910) 622-1193 / jmb@rayblackburn.com



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A Letter from your Lay Leader

My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If our church would fast and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our church would renew in unity and bond together to fulfill our mission statement. We would be a beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service. God wants to communion with us. He has sent his Spirit to do just that. We need to fast and pray as one spirit united together, and in doing so we will be led by the Holy Spirit in the direction we have been called to go.

I was reminded of a very powerful scene in the movie "War Room." As we fast and pray the next few weeks, I would like us to use the prayer that I list below from the movie. I am not asking you to fast the whole month before pastor Philip gets here, but if you would pray daily for the discernment of the church and take one day out of each week to fast, I know God will hear our prayer for discernment as we start a new chapter with pastor Philip.

We are not to be divided, the real enemy the one who wants to remain hidden, the one who wants to distract you and deceive you and divide you from your Lord and savior and from each other. Satan comes to steal kill and destroy and he is stealing your joy he is killing your faith in trying to destroy our church family. It's time to get your heart right with God and you need to do your fight in prayer, and you need to kick the real enemy out of our church with the word of God. It's time for you to fight, fight for your church your community, your families, friends and for yourself. Go into your inner room and pray in secret and you're heavenly Father who sees what's done in secret will reward you. Get rid of all distractions, open your heart and mind to Him. Acknowledge He is God, that you desperately need Him. Be grateful for your blessings, lift your needs and request to Him. If you have something to confess, confess it, ask Him for forgiveness. Choose to believe in Him and that He loves you and will take care of you. Pray for the heart of those around you and the ones that the Lord brings to your mind. Don't rush it, take your time, listen, and pray.

Love, your sister in Christ,
Jessica Blackburn
FHUMC Lay Leader

"You, O Lord, are good and You are mighty, and You are merciful. You keep taking care of me when I don't deserve it, praise you Jesus, you are Lord.

Unite us Lord as one, as we will call upon Your name.

Raise up those who love You and seek You and trust You. Raise them up Lord, raise us up.

Lord, we need a generation of believers who are not ashamed of the gospel. We need to be an army of believers Lord that hate to be lukewarm and will stand on Your word above all else. Raise us up Lord. Raise us up I pray, for unity among those who love you. I pray you open our eyes so that we can see Your truth, Lord. I pray that your hand of protection and guidance will be upon us. Raise up a generation Lord that will take light into this world that will not compromise under pressure that will not cower Lord when others fall away. Raise us up Lord, that we will proclaim that there is salvation in the name of Jesus Christ. Raise us up to be warriors who will fight on our knees, who will worship You with our whole hearts. Lord, call us to battle, that we may proclaim you King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Raise us up, almighty God. Raise us up!

I pray this with all my heart Lord Jesus,

Amen

Bescye P. Burnett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Racial Justice Prayer Challenge

Time: June 20, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9313475072>

Meeting ID: 931 347 5072

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CLICK HERE FOR: [Week 1](#)

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Our VBS giving tree is set up in the narthex beside the VBS sign up desk. We feed dinner to our children and helpers each evening of Vacation Bible School which is June 25th through the 30th. Please prayerfully consider taking a leaf or three :) off the giving tree. There are items listed on the leaves that are needed for the meals and snacks for VBS along with the date that the items are needed. We strive to serve a healthy meal with fresh fruits, veggies and a homemade sweet treat every evening. We feed about 150 people each evening.

Also, I can always use extra kitchen helpers. We begin each afternoon about 3:30 and finish up after all the children have eaten and we have cleaned up. I can use helpers for any part of that time on any given day. A commitment for the full week is not needed. For anyone who is interested in helping please give me a call or text at 910-330-8533. Let us serve together to the glory of God!

Blessings,

Lois Snyder

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.. 😊

Summer info. ~ Middle School Summer Local Mission Days (6/22 & 6/29) and other various Fun day activities to be scheduled. *In addition, we encourage all our youth to volunteer to help with our VBS week (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!

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



June 26th- VBS begins!

June 30th – VBS ends

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 is Open! You can go online under "Children's Ministry" and fill out the registration form or at the registration table set up in the Narthex. 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.

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

Areas in Need: Decorating (6/25) and Clean-up (6/30) helpers.

Teacher assistants for grades K-5



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will give my burdens to Jesus, who always offers help.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28 (NRSV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll; Doris Davis; Art and Diane Dayton; Diane Geary, Jean Hawley and family; Martha Marlow; Delores Miner, John Pratt; Paula Smith, Melva Lea Stewart; Gary Walker, Owen Williams, *Lou Wilson and family*

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; Tim Carroll; *Ron Dyson; Scott (and Sherry) Parrish;* Loren Smith

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.

SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of June 20th

Centering Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to have childlike trust in you.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 8

M Mark 10:13-16

T Matthew 18:1-4

W 1 Peter 2:1-2

T 2 Timothy 3:10-17

F Matthew 11:25-30

S Luke 18:15-17

Key Scripture: Matthew 18:3: *"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."*



JUNE

1 ST	Jim Ellis
2 nd	Bridget Colman
5 th	Melissa Schleinkofer; Amanda Williams
6 th	Jackson Moore
9 th	Aiden Moore
17 th	Spencer Henry
18 th	Lydia Blackburn; Paula Hopper
21 st	Brock Woolard
25 th	Tony Merlino; Alan Sasser
26 th	Lisa Byrd
30 th	Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

*If any members would like to be added to the Birthday list, please let me know

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 6/19- Father's Day

Juneteenth

8:00 Beach Service

9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary

Monday, 6/20

7:30 Open Prayer in Sanctuary

2:00 MABS, Rm. 6

6:30 Cub Scouts, Rm. 1-4

Wednesday, 6/22

9:00 Youth Field Trip (MS)

7:00 Choir

Thursday, 6/23

12:00 AA Group Meeting, Rm. 6

5:00 Girl Scout Troop #4242

Friday, 6/24

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group @ Soundside Park

Saturday, 6/25

10:00 VBS Decorating

Sunday, 6/26

8:00 Beach Service

9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary

5:30 – 8:20pm VBS

