

MESSENGER

June 23, 2022

Friends,

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 this 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.**

Thank you for being His hands and feet!

Sam Snyder
SPRC

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If you haven't already done so, please contact Jessica to arrange a time to get your photo taken for the church Directory. This is open to members and regular attending non-members.

Please contact Jessica Blackburn with any questions.
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The Monday Afternoon Bible Study has begun - **the new book is John: The Gospel of Light and Life**. Books are available on Amazon in hardback or paperback. It's not too late to join...

All are welcome!

FATHER'S DAY ADDITION

Given by: Jean Hawley

In Honor of: Her sons, Robert Hawley and William Pearson

In Memory of: Her son, Daniel Pearson



New Bible Study!

Please join us on Tuesdays beginning July 19th. The focus will be: Adam Hamilton's *Unafraid - Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. The class is expected to last approximately 15 weeks. Participants will gain understanding and counter fear, crime, race terrorism and politics affecting world peace, failure, loneliness, apocalypse, change, aging, illness dying and fear of the Lord to mention a few issues that will be addressed.

Books are available on Amazon. Hope to see you there!

Gail Robinson
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Important Notice

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**

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 26th – Cindy & Howard Jester



A Letter from your Lay Leader

My Dearest Church Family,

Where are you in your relationship with Christ? I pray each one of you have been giving up at least one day of fasting, also praying every day for discernment, to strengthen your relationship with Christ, and asking for your eyes to be opened to His calling for our church.

“Whatever my present circumstances, Christ will meet me there. However confused, bewildering, boring, or chaotic my life, God is involved in it right now. No matter how little or how much I think I love and serve God, God is waiting, ready to deepen our relationship.” Norvene Vest

As we pray for discernment we need to assess:

What is God drawing me to at this time?

What is the deepest hunger of my heart?

How can that hunger be fed?

What is feasible, realistic, and appropriate for me, given my particular gifts and limitations and the circumstances in which I find myself?

God is alive and working within us, whispering, nudging, hinting, moving us into a more loving and joyous embrace for God, self, and one another.

I pray again the prayer from last week:

“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

Loving you always,
Your Sister in Christ,

Jessica Blackburn
FHUMC Lay Leader

Juneteenth Racial Justice Prayer & Action Challenge 2022
June 19, 2022-July 30, 2022

Join in on June 26th at 6:30 for the Racial Justice Prayer challenge. The theme is **Repentance: Isaiah 1:16-17**

Topic: Prayer for Racial Justice

Time: Jun 27, 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 2](#)

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**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 Day (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!

REMINDER:

Just a friendly reminder for our participants and volunteers of VBS that we will be starting on Sunday this year and not on a Monday like years prior.

See you Saturday at 10am for decorating! Lunch will be served for all at 1pm.

Many thanks!!!!

Blessings,

Melissa Schleinkofer

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I show my appreciation to God when I take time to be in God's presence.

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

~1 John 3:18 (NIV)



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; *Linda Carter; Barbara Cooke; Ron Dyson; Scott (and Sherry) Parrish; David Shade; 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 27th

Centering Prayer: Lord, redeem my faults and failings.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 103

M Jeremiah 29:10-14

T Hebrews 12:1-2

W Isaiah 41:8-10

T 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

F Psalm 145:13-16

S Romans 5:1-5

Key Scripture: 1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*



JUNE

25 th	Tony Merlino; Alan Sasser
26 th	Lisa Byrd
30 th	Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

JULY

1 ST	Casey Tayloe; Jolene Ward
2 nd	Airlie Passingham
3 rd	Deanna Taylor
4 th	Bernie Poole
6 th	Frank Tarbell
9 th	Carroll Greene; David Menzies

11 th	Kirk Binning
12 th	Jim Selby; Jim Vaughn
13 th	Larry Modlin; Martha Marlow
14 th	Jamie Canady
15 th	Layne Lockamy
18 th	Colin Rice
19 th	Jackson Henry
20 th	Owen Williams
21 st	Mike Kane
24 th	Marsha-Lee Ray; Kathy Cantrell
25 th	Todd Bizzell; Victoria Cooney
27 th	Lyle Butler
31 st	Emily Frazier

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 6/26

8:00 Beach Service
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary
5:30 – 8:20pm VBS begins

Monday, 6/27

7:30 Open Prayer in Sanctuary
2:00 MABS, Rm. 6
5:30 – 8:20pm VBS

Tuesday, 6/28

5:30 – 8:20pm VBS

Wednesday, 6/29

9:00 Youth Field Trip to Recovery Church
5:30 - 8:20pm VBS

Thursday, 6/30

9:00 Backpack Program
5:30 – 8:20pm Last night of VBS

Friday, 7/01

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group @ Soundside Park

Sunday, 7/03

8:00 Beach Service
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary
(VBS Presentation)

Monday, 7/04

Office Closed

