JULY 7, 2022



Please join me in welcoming Pastor Philip and his family!

Philip Chryst is the Pastor of Faith Harbor. Philip and his family arrived in July 2022. Previously, Philip served as the Pastor of The Anchor (Wilmington NC) from 2013-2022, and as the Pastor of Warren's Grove (Roxboro, NC) from 2006-2013. He is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, but at the age of 9 his family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. When Philip graduated from East Mecklenburg High School in 1993, he then moved to Wilmington, North Carolina. He graduated from UNC-Wilmington in 1999, majoring in Communication Studies with a minor in Philosophy. In October of 1999 Philip married the former DeAnne Ace from Raleigh, NC. In 2000 Philip began working for S&D Coffee Inc. as a sales representative. After 6 years God called him into full-time ministry.

In July of 2005 Philip was invited to be on staff, at Faith Harbor in Surf City, NC, as the Minister of Discipleship. After serving at Faith Harbor for a year, he then moved to Warren's Grove in Roxboro, NC. In conjunction with that he also began studying at Duke Divinity School in the fall of 2006. While working to get his Master of Divinity degree Philip was the Pastor at Warren's Grove. He continued at Warren's Grove after completing his seminary training. He then was sent to begin The Anchor –a church for folks that have been turned off by the church, disenfranchised from the church, and unchurched. Philip and DeAnne have four children: Peter, Emma, Ryan, and Nathan. Their family loves hiking, skiing, exploring, swimming, and kayaking. They love Surf City and thoroughly enjoy hanging out on the beach, fishing, boating in the Intracoastal, baseball, Shaka Taco, Max's Pizza, hanging out at Soundside Park, and Duke Basketball.

Philip Chryst - Pastor

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SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of July 11th

Centering Prayer: O Lord, give me ears to hear a word from you.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 82

M Isaiah 1.10-17

Tu Isaiah 7.1-9

W Isaiah 10.1-16

Th Isaiah 26.1-19

F Isaiah 38.1-22

Sa Micah 2.1-5

Su Genesis 18.1-10

Key Scripture: Isaiah 1.16-17: "Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow."

A Letter from your Lay Leader

Why aren't we telling people that following Jesus sometimes comes with heartbreak? It's painful to let go of your will for His will, that's not always easy. We'll sing, "God I just want your way", but what about when that crushes what you wanted? How do you deal with that pain? Can we talk about that pain? Oh, let's go a little deeper. How about the pain of training your heart to not love what you love? I must train my heart to not love what I used to love, because I can't love obedience and love rebellion at the same time. How do you deal with pain when you're trying to trust God's timing, but you feel like He forgot about you? How do you deal with that? How do you still trust with that? How do you still pray with that? How do you still fast with that? And if we don't talk about this when it gets hard, we quit, when it gets hard, we fold, when it gets hard, we walk away, when it gets hard, we doubt Jesus, when it gets hard, we doubt the gospel. Lord, teach us today how to steward pain.

Why must we Pray?

- 1) Prayer is the source of power for growth and perseverance in our spiritual lives. Just as newly planted seeds need exposure to the sun in order to grow to maturity, we need exposure to the Son of Righteousness, or our growth may be stunted; we are left with pygmy souls.
- 2) Prayer bends our wills to God's will, which is what submitting our lives is all about. Prayer is not pulling God to our will but aligning of our will to the will of God. Prayer then is not about getting God to do our bidding, but the shaping and bending of our will until it aligns with His.

Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I pray You give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in this time of discernment for our church, that we would know You better. I pray that You would give us a greater understanding in our hearts that we will know the hope to which You have called us and that we will know how rich and glorious Your blessings are and promises You have for Your holy people. Father, help us to since the power that you have for us who believe. I ask Lord in Your great glory to give us the power to be strong and inwardly through Your Holy Spirit. I pray that Christ will live in our hearts by faith and that our lives will be strong in love and be built on love. Lord, bless us with knowledge and understanding about Your love that we will see the difference between good and bad and will choose the good; that we will be pure and without wrong for the coming of Christ; that we will be filled with the good things produced in our lives by Christ to bring glory and praise to You O Lord. I also ask that we know fully what You want. I pray that we will have great wisdom and understanding in the spiritual things so that we will live the kind of life that honors and pleases You in every way. Father, help us to produce fruit in every good work and grow in the knowledge of You O Lord. That You will strengthen us with Your great power that we will not give up when troubles come, but that we will be patient. That we will joyfully give thanks to you Almighty God. With Your power working in us, You can do much, much more than anything we could ever ask for or imagine. To You be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all times, forever and ever, Amen.

Loving you Always Your Sister in Christ,

Jessica Blackburn FHUMC Lay Leader The Hospitality Team will sponsor an ice cream/cookie social reception this Sunday, July 10th following the morning service to welcome our new pastor, Philip Chryst and family.



News from the Harbor Thrift Bake Sale:

The UMW officers have made the decision to pause the Harbor Thrift Bake Sale until the first Thursday in September (9/1/22). Participation has been down in the summer months so we have hopes that by September, we will have renewed our support for the project. This sale is one of our major fund raisers for the UMW budget and benevolent gifts. Therefore, we look forward to the baked goods that will be available in the fall. We have some fabulous bakers in our church and many church and community members that look forward to purchasing their goodies. Please support us in any way you can.

We welcome new participation and if anyone would like to be added to the list of bakers or have not received an email or text message reminder of a turn to bake, please send Sylvia Bowman an email or text at (sylviabowman54@gmail.com or 910-284-3131). **Anyone interested in being added to the list for baking, the sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board by the kitchen. We will email addresses and cell numbers for texts. This list will be added to the current list. (Bakers will only be asked to contribute three- four times a year)

We look forward to a renewed strength of support to these bake sales which benefit children, women, and families.

UMW and the Bake Sale Chairperson, Sylvia Bowman

Save the Date!

Pastor Philip would like to invite all friends and family of Faith Harbor to Wednesday Night Supper – *This is our Story.* Please join us for food, sharing stories and eating together.

When: Wednesday, July 13th

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Faith Harbor Narthex

Food provided and prepared by Pastor Philip...hope to see you all there!



A Charge Conference to approve the salary for the incoming pastor Rev. Philip Chryst, will be held on July11, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://nccumc.zoom.us/j/97049801695?pwd=NU16WklzL3M5WTdDdEh1L3VsQnJsUT09

Meeting ID: 970 4980 1695

Passcode: 745828

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+13017158592,,97049801695# US (Washington DC)

Dial by your location: 833 548 0282 US Toll-free

877 853 5257 US Toll-free 888 475 4499 US Toll-free 833 548 0276 US Toll-free

New Bible Study!

Please join us at 6:00p.m. 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 online at Amazon or Thrift Books. If you are unable to get the book, no worries! *All are welcome and encouraged to attend!*

Gail Robinson Harriet Byrd (704) 909-8846 (910) 470-1338

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:

June monthly giving: \$24, 804.00 Monthly budget need: \$37, 496.98

2022 YTD Giving: \$ 177, 870.23 2022 YTD Budget: \$ 224, 981.88 2022 YTD Deficit: \$ 47, 111.65 Steve Cooney will be facilitating the prayer ministry. If you have a prayer need, please submit it 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:

July 10th – Sabrina & Zander Guy



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



The Fourth week of the Racial Justice Prayer & Action Challenge

This week's theme is **Reconciliation**. The scripture inspiring this week's prayers is:

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NRSV)

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

As a reminder, there are a few things you can do to participate by:

- Zoom Link July 11, 2022, at 6:30 pm (Below);
- Reading the prayers for each day (attached).
- Reading the litany (attached)
- Doing one action

Zoom Link: Topic: Praying for Racial Justice

Time: Jul 11, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/9313475072

Meeting ID: 931 347 5072

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CLICK HERE FOR: Week 4

Litany

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Departure- Meet on Monday, July 11th at the church at **7am to pack up and head out.** Return- Friday, July 15th about **3:30 or 4pm at the church**.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...

July:

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

August:

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

What an amazing time we had at Vacation Bible School. We had 110 children that registered and 94 children that were in attendance! We all had so much fun and got to meet new friends all while learning about God's light and love for us! Our entire church was transformed in a tropical island and if you didn't have a chance to experience it yourself there are pictures posted to our Facebook Page for you to check out.

A big thank you to all of the many, many, people who donated food and to our many volunteers! It takes many hands and Vacation Bible School possible because of you! You are true disciples of Christ through sharing His light and love with your generosity, time, and talents. Thank you all. A special thanks to Lois Snyder and her kitchen crew that fed around 100 people per night! Lois's leadership and love is such a gift to our children. Thank you to Jann Tayloe for her artistic direction, amazing design and all the time spent decorating our stage and for having a massive handmade tree in her living space while she was making it possible! Our youth volunteers were indispensable to Vacation Bible School and really have astounded me. Although we had many youth volunteers which were all so helpful, Casey and Hunt Tayloe, Jency Paliotti, and Olivia and Drake Drudge (Ed and Rebecca Drudge's grandchildren) were in attendance every day and sometimes staying until late in the evening helping to decorate and clean up. They were always so easy going and accommodating to wherever they were needed. They were helpful beyond measure and were prenominal examples of service to the children at VBS.

Thank you and much love to you all!

Blessings, Melissa Schleinkofer Children's Ministry Director (484)515-7361 mxcook8@yahoo.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Regardless of the route, I will embrace God's journey for me.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying "This is the way; walk in it."

~Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll; Doris Davis; Art and Diane Dayton; Lanae Fowler; 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; *Parker Fox*; Emma Mast and family; 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.



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, 7/10 - Welcome Pastor Philip!

8:00 Beach Service 9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary *VBS Presentation 11:30 Handbell Class

Monday, 7/11

Youth Mission Trip 7:30 Open Prayer in Sanctuary 2:00 MABS, Rm. 6

Tuesday, 7/12

Youth Mission Trip

Wednesday, 7/13

Youth Mission Trip 6:00 Wednesday Night Supper 7:00 Choir practice

Thursday, 7/14

Youth Mission Trip 12:00 AA Meeting, Rm. 6 5:00 GS Troop Meeting #4242

Friday, 7/15

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group @ Soundside Park Youth Mission Trip

Saturday, 7/16

10:00 Trustee's Meeting

Sunday, 7/17 - Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service 9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary

