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*Psalm 107:8-9: "Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things."*

This passage makes me think of how we are to hunger and thirst after righteousness (Matthew 5:6). The Psalmist calls us to be a people that are satisfied by the Lord – but the passage tells us that this satisfaction is for the thirsty and the hungry – it is not for those who are well fed and those who have plenty to drink. Instead, God is in the process of satisfying the thirsty and hungry.

The Gospel message we proclaim is actually good news! The good news is that the Lord satisfies those who are hungry and thirsty. Jesus didn't come to save the righteous – instead he came to save sinners. And those sinners are thirsty and hungry for the Gospel message. My sisters & brothers – I would encourage you to share this good news with your friends, family, and neighbors. It is the good news that is found in Jesus Christ. And when someone is hungry – may we be a people that help folks to find the bread of heaven that is found in Jesus Christ. And when someone is thirsty – may we be a people that help folks to find the cup of salvation that is found in Jesus Christ. For in this heavenly meal, we get the humble opportunity to taste together and see together that God is good – and that the Lord's mercy endures forever. ~Philip Chryst

## Letter from your Lay Leader

My Dearest Faith Harbor family,

What fuels you? What gets you bubbling with excitement? For me it is knowing the vast, unmeasurable, boundless Love Christ has for me. I learned the song below about 20 years ago, when my son and I moved to North Carolina.

We found a little church out in the middle of some farmland and fell in love with the small congregation. Their love for the Lord showed through their lives and was very contagious. At this little church, I meet a young man who had a developmental disability and in a wheelchair. It was truly obvious that this young man loved Jesus. It showed on his face especially when we sang this song, it was his favorite, and it came to be my sons and mine as well. It was a joy of mine to sing this song to him the night before he passed away.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

By: S. Trevor Francis

I pray you come to know the vast, unmeasurable, and boundless love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. That His love fills you up to overflowing and touches the lives around you.

Loving you Always,  
Your Sister in Christ,  
*Jessica Blackburn*  
FHUMC Lay Leader

### Upcoming Event:

There will be an Emmaus Gathering here at Faith Harbor on **August 27 at 5:30 PM**. We will start with a southern low country boil. We have had someone offer to prepare it, but he will need kitchen helpers. We will also need greeters. If you are willing to help in anyway, please contact me

Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 [jmb@rayblackburn.com](mailto:jmb@rayblackburn.com)



# I.M.P.O.R.T.A.N.T

Announcements



## THE APPLE TREE

The Apple Tree is here, and baskets are waiting to be filled with school supplies for the children in our Summer SHARE the TABLE M.U.N.C.H. backpack program. The Kiwanis have again generously donated backpacks for us to fill. You have the option of picking an apple from the tree or purchasing the items from the supply list.



Please have items back to the church by: August 21<sup>st</sup> for delivery  
August 25- 27<sup>th</sup>

*Thank you for helping us make sure these children can start the school year with the tools they need to be successful!*

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**FOOD MINISTRIES SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING COOK, WASH DISHES, PROVIDE FOOD, ETC.**



**Food. Faith. & Fellowship**

## UMW NEWS

The "Keep Me Dry" diaper program is a mission of the Faith Harbor Thrift Store and supported by United Methodist Women. It is housed at Share the Table where clients can pick up a package of 20 diapers per week to supplement their babies' diaper needs. Studies have shown that 1 out of 3 families experience diaper shortages and our area is no exception. This can lead to health issues and stress on families. We appreciate the donations of churches, service organizations, and individuals to supplement our supply. **As you are able, please consider donating diapers or a monetary gift. There is a play pen for collection next to the front door as you enter our church. We are especially in need of size 5 and 6.**

*Thank you for your continued support and God's blessings as we care for the smallest ones in our community.*



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The UMW officers have made the decision to pause the Harbor Thrift Bake Sale until the first Thursday in September (9/1/22). This sale is one of our major fund raisers for the UMW budget and benevolent gifts. 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](mailto:sylviabowman54@gmail.com) or [910-284-3131](tel:910-284-3131)). **You can also sign-up on the sheet located on the bulletin board near the kitchen.**

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

*UMW and the Bake Sale Chairperson, Sylvia Bowman*

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**Attention Joyful Drivers:**

We are currently looking for someone to be the new Joyful Drivers Coordinator. You would facilitate contact between those needing a driver and the awesome volunteers we have to drive. This would be an amazing (and flexible) opportunity for you to serve your church by providing a service to others. If you are interested, please contact Alexis Passingham at [alexispassingham@gmail.com](mailto:alexispassingham@gmail.com).

*Thank you so much!!*



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We are asking for volunteers for Faith Harbor UMC's Early Response Team (ERT). A training class for certification or recertification will be held either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in September at Faith Harbor UMC. Once we have the exact date set for training, we will let you know. It is not necessary to be certified to volunteer on the ERT team, so we ask anyone willing and able to volunteer.

We are gathering supplies and getting the ERT trailer ready for any storms that may hit our area. We certainly hope for clear skies this year. Our team will be helping to renovate a building at Roots of Recovery. This will include building interior walls, installing drywall, hanging interior doors and touchup painting. We will let you know of a date in the very near future.

Please let Lou or Diane Secary know if you are interested in volunteering with ERT or contact Faith Harbor UMC. Please also let us know if you are interested in the ERT training.

Email: [Dsecary@gmail.com](mailto:Dsecary@gmail.com) or call Lou: 410-739-3706 / Diane - 410-739-5420.



United Methodist Church

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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](mailto:cooney.cai@gmail.com)
- Prayer concerns may also be submitted online at: <http://www.faithharborumc.org>



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## WELCOME TABLE:

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Neal McHenry and Sandy Wise



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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



### August:

14<sup>th</sup> – Acolyte Training following church service

29<sup>th</sup> - Backpack blessing and Jr. Basic back to school kickoff party!

Hello Faith Harbor Families, Mother's in particular,  
 This information was passed along to me from our United Methodist Women's group. There will be scholarships available for those who may need financial help. Please reach out to me if you need any financial assistance (this will remain confidential). Forms will be in the narthex on the welcome table for you to take home, fill out and mail with your payment. **Please note registrations must be received by August 15th**



**2022 Registration Form - Mother Child Retreat  
 Camp Don Lee - September 16, 17, 18, 2022  
 Theme: "Jesus Summons Us To ACCEPTANCE"**



Plan Ahead!! Come on down to Camp Don Lee for a great, fun-time weekend. This event provides a wonderful opportunity to bond and to spend quality time with your child (children). Registration begins at 4:00 pm on Friday afternoon. **NO FRIDAY DINNER MEAL IS PROVIDED-YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN!!** **Saturday Breakfast is served at 8:00 am.** Teachers' introduction & instructions will begin at 9:15 am. Workshops start at 9:45 am. All registrations must be received by **Monday, August 15, 2022**. Forms received after this date will be honored only if space is available.

The adult workshops offered: **(Choose Only ONE Workshop)**  
 \_\_\_ Personal Spiritual Growth \_\_\_ Challenge Course

Children's workshops will include Bible lessons, games, crafts, singing, nature walks, and preparation for the Sunday morning Worship Service. Saturday afternoon is free time for everyone. Activities available in the schedule will include during Free Time: swimming, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, archery, fishing, volleyball, soccer, nature trail hikes, fossil digs, and the environmental education center. After dinner, we will have a gala ice cream social along a hayride.

All campers should bring the following: Bibles, linens (Twin for bunks), blanket, towels, washcloths, soap, various personal items, swimsuits, flashlight, bug spray, rain wear, & coins for vending machines. The camp store will be open at various announced times.

**Please make your check payable to NC Conference United Women in Faith.**  
**Mail Registration Form and check to Registrar: Daisy Dye, 113 Wilderness Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379.**  
**Camp time includes: Two nights, four meals & the Ice Cream Social.**  
**No refunds after August 20<sup>th</sup> (We have to give the camp director a firm number.)**

**For further information, please contact:**  
 Effie McGill, Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator: P. O. Box 241, Laurinburg, NC 28352; Email: [effie.mcgill@gmail.com](mailto:effie.mcgill@gmail.com); Telephone 910-268-4221.

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**Rates: 2 nights + 4 meals - Children 6 thru 12 years old - \$90 per person; Adults - \$121.00 per person. Climate-controlled cabins with bathrooms inside. Eligible ages for Children to attend are 6 thru 12.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (M) (F) \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (M) (F) \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (M) (F) \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped or Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Mate desired \_\_\_\_\_

**Churches who wish to room together should send in registration forms together.**

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When my plans change, I trust that God is still with me.

*Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.*  
~Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)



**Members:** Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll; Doris Davis; Art and Diane Dayton; Rebecca Drudge and family; Lanae Fowler; Diane Geary, Jean Hawley and family; Martha Marlow; Delores Miner, Judy Pratt; *Chris Redmond*; Paula Smith, Lou Wilson and family

**Military:** Joe Fraley, Alex Harris, Andy Harrison, Sgt. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz, Quinn Woolard.

**Family and Friends:** Eric Bower; *Parker Byrd*; Kevin Drudge and family; *the Durnil family*; Parker Fox; Al & Kathy Gower's grandson- Philip Jameson Gaines (Parents: Calvin & Georgianna Gaines); friends and family of Nancy Redd; 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*





## AUGUST

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stacie Holmes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edmund Audet
4 <sup>th</sup>	Johnsie Smith
5 <sup>th</sup>	David King
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Butler; Pastor Philip
7 <sup>th</sup>	Howard Jester
10 <sup>th</sup>	Zachary Jester; Vance Penny
11 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Platts; Max Schleinkofer
13 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Robinson; Jerry Wood
14 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Fisher
16 <sup>th</sup>	Savannah Jones
17 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Justice
19 <sup>th</sup>	Edna Fisher

20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lois Snyder</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Karter Duddy</i>
25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Amy Woolard</i>
26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Patsy Mathews, Cale Horne</i>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Willie Bryan</i>
29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>April Shannon</i>
30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Clayann Binning, Sharon Jordan</i>

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

**SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Centering Prayer: Our God comes and does not keep silence.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 50

M Ezekiel 1.1-5

Tu Ezekiel 2.8-3.4

W Ezekiel 3.22-27

Th Ezekiel 12.1-12

F Ezekiel 16.1-15

Sa Ezekiel 18.1-10

Sun Jeremiah 38.4-10

Key scripture: Ezekiel 1.1: "As I was among the exiles by the river Chebar, the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God."

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 8/07**

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

### **Monday, 8/08**

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

### **Tuesday, 8/09**

6:00 "Unafraid" Bible Study, Rm. 6

### **Wednesday, 8/10**

10:30 Staff Meeting, Rm. 6  
7:00 Choir practice

### **Thursday, 8/11**

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

### **Friday, 8/12**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group @ Soundside Park

### **Sunday, 8/14**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary  
10:30 Acolyte Training  
11:30 Handbells Class

