



Faith Harbor
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Acts 1.8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

This last Sunday we were blessed to pray over backpacks that we collected from numerous groups, families, and individuals. They are being dispersed this week all over Eastern Pender County to children that will be able to use these items in their studies. It truly was a special time – but it wasn't the only special thing Faith Harbor had going on.

We were also serving in Panama. Stephen & Carrie Olmstead were on mission in Panama helping to reach out through various means to the Panamanian

people – including through dentistry. I would encourage you to reach out to Stephen & Carrie so that we all can learn more about this mission in Panama.

We were also serving in Wilmington. Charles & Bescye Burnett and Bill & Gail Widholm journeyed to Wilmington and lead a workshop at a local church. This workshop focused on reconciliation & justice. I would encourage you to reach out to this team and learn more about their work.

We were also serving in Kentucky. Matthew Moore was so moved by the flooding in Kentucky that he decided to get in his car and drive up there to help. He spent his time mucking out houses and helping where God lead him. I would encourage you to reach out to Matthew and learn more about the flooding in Kentucky.

Here at Faith Harbor, we are on a mission from God. And this mission involves the totality of our lives – while at the same time it is here in Surf City, and to the ends of the earth. The Holy Spirit is at work in our midst, now let us have the courage to participate with what the Holy Spirit is up to. And let us do it together!

~Philip Chryst

Sunday Scriptures

8/28/22 Luke 14: 1-14
9/04/22 Luke 14: 25-33
9/11/22 Luke 15: 1-10
9/18/22 Luke 16: 1-13
9/25/22 Luke 16: 19-31
10/02/22 Luke 17: 5-10
10/09/22 Luke 17: 11-19
10/16/22 Luke 18: 1-8
10/23/22 Luke 18: 9-14
10/30/22 Luke 19: 1-10
11/06/22 Luke 20: 27-38
11/13/22 Luke 21: 5-19
11/20/22 Luke 23: 33-43
11/27/22 Isaiah 2: 1-5
12/04/22 Isaiah 11: 1-10
12/11/22 Isaiah 35: 1-10
12/18/22 Isaiah 7: 10-16
12/24/22 Isaiah 9: 2-7
12/25/22 Isaiah 52: 7-10
1/01/23 Isaiah 63: 7-9



A Letter from your Lay Leader



¹⁰ With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. ¹¹ Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

¹⁵ I will meditate in thy precepts and have respect unto thy ways. ¹⁶ I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

¹⁰³ How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore, I hate every false way.

¹⁰⁵ Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:10-11, 15-16 & 103-105

The Bible guarantees that between its two covers, you will discover jam-packed content filled with hope, practical knowledge, divine revelation, and wisdom. When a common man or woman studies the Bible, it enables them to overcome any situation encountered in life.

I have a Challenge for you:

Sit down and start reading your Bible. Read it cover to cover. Don't wait till the beginning of the year. Start now. before you start reading each day, say a short prayer asking the Holy Spirit to reveal what He wants you to understand. Ask Him to clear away the chaos of each day and give you a clear mind to retain what you are reading. Do not skip over the laws or the names. Read it all. You will be blessed beyond measure. He will guide you through all your struggles.

I am always praying for you all,

I love and adore each and every one of you,

Your Sister in Christ,

Jessica Blackburn

FHUMC Lay Leader

*Friends and family are invited to celebrate the life of LaNae Fowler ~
Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 11:00 am at Andrews Mortuary, 17730
Highway 17 N, Hampstead*



WELCOME TABLE:

August 28th: Cindy & Howard Jester



Thank you to those who donated to the Apple Tree Backpack program. We were able to fill 65 backpacks for children in need! There will be some supplies available in the Narthex on Sunday for any teachers looking for a few extra supplies for their classrooms.

SAVE THE DATE!

Missional Discipleship Training at Faith Harbor – Surf City NC

From September 2022 – March 2023

Tuesdays from 6pm-7.45pm – this includes a meal and childcare

Co-leaders: Philip Chryst & Jerry Clark Gatherings

For more information: [TRAINING](#)

Please join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for *Children's Story Time!*



UWIF NEWS & UPDATES

The United Methodist Women is changing its name to *United Women in Faith*.

Bakers warm up for the Thrift Store Bake sale on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, beginning 1 September. The Epicurean Event sponsored by The Methodist Home for Children is 8 September in Wilmington. The UMW is providing scholarship assistance to the Mother/Child Retreat at Camp Don Lee 16-18 September. Start prepping for a Frozen Casserole/Bake Sale on 18 September before and after Church. UMW will sponsor a Family Night Supper on Wednesday, 5 October, at 6pm with Soup/Salad/Bread/Dessert. Guest Speaker: Catherine McDowell from Roots of Recovery.



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.



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 3rd or 4th 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. 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 or call Lou: 410-739-3706 / Diane - 410-739-5420.



We are in the process of rebuilding the ERT (emergency response team). This is a group that goes to help families that have suffered damage to their homes. We are looking for interested volunteers. Skills not needed.

As you know, Kentucky has suffered a terrible loss. If you would like to help the following is the place to do it...

How to donate for KY flood relief:

Checks may be made to KY Disaster Response Advance #200902

Mail to:

The Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

Disaster Response Ministry Fund

Attn: Treasurer

7400 Floydsburg Rd

Crestwood KY 40014

Give electronically:

kyumc-reg.brtapp.com/DisasterReliefDonationsm [Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Disaster Response team

Gail Widholm

Disaster Preparedness

Some of our worst hurricanes and floods have happened in September. The Disaster Preparedness team wants all our families to know how to prepare. This week we are listing supplies for being at home in case of a power outage or severe weather. Prepare adequate supplies for at least 3 days:

- Water for eating and drinking for each family member.
- A Tub full of water or other container for flushing toilets and cleaning
- Food that will not need refrigeration.
- Mechanical can opener
- Batteries (store in freezer for longer life)
- Flashlights
- Lanterns with fuel
- Candles with matches (last resort)
- Heat alternatives if available (wood, propane etc.)
- Gasoline for generators

*Make sure to charge cell phones

*Store yard items from high winds

*Seal important items in heavy plastic (legal docs, important phone numbers, computers etc.)

Check with your neighbors

CALLING ALL SINGERS - IT'S CANTATA TIME!!!

We will have the first read-through of our Christmas Cantata on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

The word "cantata" comes from the Italian word "cantare" meaning "singer". And in Spanish, the verb "cantar" means to sing. So let us sing together for the Glory of God announcing the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 804-651-5488. Love, Allison

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Hello, all Faith Harbor bAsiC (brothers and sisters in Christ) youth group parents!

I hope and pray each of you and your families have had a wonderful Summer thus far! Back to school activities are fast approaching for all of us. We have some exciting plans for youth group this year! To get us started, please see below to mark your calendars for August/September happenings:

***Sunday, August 28th will be our Youth Sunday for the month of August at the 9:20am Service.** We will have the front left section reserved, so that we may all worship together. There will also be a Back-to-School Backpack blessing if your youth would like to participate in that with all the children.

Looking ahead:

***Sunday, Sept. 4th~** no evening youth group meetings due to the Labor Day weekend. Enjoy time with family and friends as the summer season officially comes to a close!

***Sunday, Sept. 11th~** Regular youth group evening meetings from 5-6:30pm to resume (unless other time is noted). More detailed information to follow soon.

Feel free to reach out to me if you should have any questions about our bAsiC Youth group program and activities via email/phone or text. Be sure to check out the weekly church messenger email for ongoing information and communications. In addition, monthly Youth updates will also be going out again starting at the end of August (for September, and then so on). I'm looking forward to seeing everyone real soon! 😊

Peace be with you,
Jewels Swain
Fhumc Youth Coordinator
(910)232-9844

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



August:

28th: Backpack blessing and Jr. Basic back to school kickoff party!

September:

Sept 11th: Volunteer appreciation

Sept 16th-18th: Mother/Child Retreat at Camp Don Lee.

ATTENTION:

Children's Ministry looking for volunteers to teach Sunday morning Children's Church. Typically, we have around five to eight children per classroom, and we need around 7 volunteers every Sunday to follow Safe Sanctuary protocol. Classrooms are open every Sunday so that the children have an opportunity to learn the Bible stories, scripture, and God's love while parents have time to have their spirit filled and draw near to God during the church service.

If you or you know of anyone who feels called to help with this ministry, please reach out to me.

Thank you!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every day is an opportunity to plant the seeds of God's love.

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction.

-2 Timothy 4:2 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; Art and Diane Dayton; *Buddy Fowler and family*; Jean Hawley and family; Martha Marlow; Pastor Neal and family; Delores Miner, Judy Pratt; Lou Wilson and family

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

Family and Friends: Eric Bower; Charles Burnett's sister Armenta; Parker Byrd; Parker Fox; Virginia Platts; 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 August 29th

Centering Prayer: Sing aloud to God our strength. Psalm of the Week: Psalm 81

M I Corinthians 2.1-5

Tu I Corinthians 2.10-16

W I Corinthians 3.1-9

Th I Corinthians 3.18-23

F I Corinthians 4.1-5

Sa I Corinthians 4.6-15

Sun Philemon 9.17

Key scripture: I Corinthians 2.2: "I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified."



AUGUST

25 th	<i>Amy Woolard</i>
26 th	<i>Patsy Mathews; Cale Horne</i>
28 th	<i>Willie Bryan</i>
29 th	<i>April Shannon</i>
30 th	<i>Clayann Binning; Sharon Jordan</i>

SEPTEMBER

1 st	<i>Dana Byrd</i>
2 nd	<i>Mary Sheffield</i>
3 rd	<i>Ray Blackburn</i>
6 th	<i>Sandy Wise</i>
8 th	<i>Lance Jordan</i>
14 th	<i>Hazel Passingham</i>
16 th	<i>Jackson Sliwa; Pat Byrd</i>

17 th	Palmer Rice
18 th	Mary Lynn Wood
20 th	Arness Krause
22 nd	Jim Black; Frank Carroll
24 th	Frances Moore
25 th	Quinn Woolard
26 th	Will Moore
27 th	Ava Barnes
28 th	Jean Hawley; Michael Kaufmann

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 8/28 – Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service

9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary

**Children's Ministry Backpack Blessing & Luncheon*

Monday, 8/29

7:30 Open Prayer in Sanctuary

3:00 MABS, Rm. 6

Tuesday, 8/30

10:00 Children's Story Time

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

Wednesday, 8/31

7:00 Choir practice

Thursday, 9/01 – Harbor Thrift Bake Sale

12:00 AA Meeting, Rm. 6

5:00 GS Troop Meeting #2424

Friday, 9/02

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group @ Soundside Park

Sunday, 9/04

8:00 Beach Service

9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary