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BAPTISM

Acts 2.37-38: Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The Apostle Peter had just gotten done preaching his first sermon – and 3,000 people came to Peter and asked what they should do. They asked this because their hearts had been touched by the message of the gospel. That in Jesus Christ there was good news for folks from all over the Mediterranean. As a result of their hearts being touched – they asked what they should do. So, Peter said to repent and be baptized. In the action of repentance, and in the action of baptism – there would be the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday we will be celebrating baptism down at the South End of Topsail. Right after our 9.20am service gets done – we will all be invited to continuing our worship service at the South End. You are invited to caravan down there with others. We have four people that have lived out this admonition from the Apostle Peter. We have gathered together for the last four weeks and gone through what is repentance and what is baptism.

Sunday Scriptures

09/25/22 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...



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust” Do we really trust God? Be honest, how many times have you handed a burden over to the Lord, but later find yourself still worrying about it? or trying to fix it? To trust God means to let go and let God. He is far better equipped to handle everything we hand Him than we are.

Let’s say you are at the location the picture was taken, and God was to tell you to follow the path that is before you. Just looking at it, it looks like it is a dead end. But if you were to have faith and follow His direction, you would see as you follow the path it would be revealed to you that it leads to the right. God has a way, a plan for each of us. The path is not always clear at first but when we start following Him it starts to become clear. But if we don’t trust the Lord and don’t take that first step forward, because we fear the dead end ahead, we will miss the

blessing He has instore for us. The Missional Discipleship Training Tuesday was very enjoyable. We broke up into our small groups for the first time. We learned about the Kairos Circle. Kairos – Time is right (conditions are right) right for an action, opportunity, a decisive moment.

Kairos Circle – Observe what happened and how did you react or feel? Reflect, why did I feel the way I did and what does that say about me? Discuss it with people you can trust. Plan, a way to grow that is practical. Accountable, tell your plan to another person. Act, Do it! What has God revealed to you? What is He calling you to do or be a part of? Are you trusting in Him to guide you and provide you with the tools you need to accomplish the task at hand? Remember we are not to lean on our own understanding but acknowledge Him and He WILL direct our paths.

Loving you Always,
Your sister in Christ,

Jessica Blackburn, lay leader

Side Note, the picture above was taken on my morning walk with the Faith Harbor walkers who love to walk the Surf City bridge early in the morning. All are welcome to join us. We start at 6am from the church. I will update when the time changes for the cooler temperatures.

Please join us in the Sanctuary for open prayer every Monday, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

All are welcome!



Sign up for an amazing weekend. May 5-7, 2023

This incredible weekend is designed, created, and intended to bring women of all ages and cultures together to help you pursue a passionate relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you are interested please contact Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193

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WELCOME TABLE:

September 25th: Debbie Sasser & Sandy Wise





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Announcements

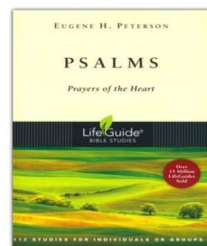
Baptism Day... September 25th at 10:30 a.m

Let's carry-on together to the South end, as Milly, Ruthie, Lainie, and Brooklyn begin their journey with Christ through the baptismal waters.



Monday Afternoon Bible Study

You are invited to join us for the next Monday Afternoon Bible Study which will on September 26, 2022, at 3:00 pm. We will study the book of Psalms through the lens of Eugene Peterson' Psalms: Prayers of the Heart. "Psalms show us how to relate to God as we pray our doubt, fears, and anger. They show us how to respond to God in praise. Here we find the best place to explore who we are and what God means to us." Lessons will include Psalms 1,2,3,8,51,103,23,137,6,73,90 and 150.



We will start this study on Sept. 26, 2022, at 3:00 pm. I've attached two links for you to review this study. The first one is a musical selection on Psalms 1. The second is an introduction to the Book of Psalms.

Hope to see you next week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHgHq2mNTQ4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=483TVXX2d8c>

The Harbor Thrift Store is in need of gently used Halloween costumes for children (toddler/school-aged). Drop off at the store or warehouse



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



The Rainbow Circle cordially invites any lady from the church to participate in a day of fun and fellowship on October 19th. We will be traveling to Calabash, NC where the food is great and the shopping even better! As we plan to take the church van and extra vehicles if needed, **we will need to know by October 14th if you plan to participate.** On October 19th, we will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the church. We'll return later that evening.

Please notify Sherri Davila at (919) 608-3448 if you are attending. Look forward to your participation!

UWIF NEWS & UPDATES

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH:

Resumption of Thrift Store Bake Sales on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Second Chance for Frozen Entrees! Give yourself a break from cooking... Still a good selection. Proceeds go to missions supported by the United Women In Faith. Before and after the 9:20 service. Thank you.

Family Night Supper with guest speaker Catherine McDowell (Roots of Recovery)

Date: October 5th

Time: 6:00p.m.

Where: Faith Harbor UMC

Please join us for some delicious soup, salad, bread, dessert, and fellowship!

Thank you so much for your support.

Bonnie Hunter

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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 received the following information from our ERT trainers.

Two ERT Basic Training classes scheduled. If interested, please pick one.

1. October 15, 2022 from 8:30 to 4:30 at Wrightsboro UMC, N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC
2. October 22, 2022 from 8:30 to 4:30 at Sharon UMC, 2030 Holden Beach Road, Supply NC 28462

If anyone is interested in training or recertification, please go to the Conference website www.nccumc.org and click on Disaster Ministries. Follow the tab to Training and pick the class you or anyone in your church wants to register for. This registration ensures that the Conference gets your information and insures having the materials you will need for the class.

Email: Dsecary@gmail.com or call Lou: 410-739-3706 / Diane - 410-739-5420.



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/DisasterReliefDonations

With many needs to prepare for, we are asking church members to save their hotel sample bottles of shampoo, soap etc. There will be a basket in the narthex to leave them as your collection builds up. Any hygiene samples are appreciated.

Disaster Response team
Gail Widholm



Greetings all Youth group parents!

We will be gearing up our youth group activities. You will notice that some of the Sunday meeting times may vary this year as we are trying to develop a new flow in the Youth program of mission work, follow up, fun/recreation and lessons.

***Sunday, Sept. 25th~** This will be our Youth Sunday for the month of Sept. at the 9:20am service. Baked goods and youth need to arrive that day by 8:45 am. We will need youth available to "man" the bake sale table. Much thanks!

That evening will be a planned Fun/Recreational activity from 4:30-6:30pm. All youth meet at the church at 4:30pm.

***Coming Soon- In October, we will start collecting deposits for NCC Youth Pilgrimage event that will be due for our group. More details to come.

***Save the date- the actual date for the **NCC Youth Pilgrimage event will be on Nov. 11-13th** in Rocky Mount, NC at the Event Center. This event is open all to 6th-12th graders! 😊

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



September:

Sept 25: Jr. Basic

A Look Ahead

Oct 9th: Jr. Basic

Oct 29th: Trunk or Treat 2 - 4:30pm.

*Volunteers are needed for Jr. BASiC – If you would like to help, sign-up sheet is in Narthex

UPDATE: There is still a need for our 4-K room on the 4th Sunday of the month and our 1st-2nd grade classroom on the first Sunday of the month.

Parents: Children's Ministry is very much in need of volunteers to teach Sunday morning Children's Church. Most of the time 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 the to 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!

Melissa Schleinkofer

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Volunteer sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board near the kitchen window for anyone who would like to decorate a trunk. The more the merrier! We will also need donations of candy/treats - donation bin will be in Narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God is always looking out for my best interests.

Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you.
-Proverbs 4:25 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, *Harriet Byrd*; Connie Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; Jean Hawley and family; Martha Marlow; Larry & *Becki Modlin*; Judy Pratt; Donna Wilkerson; Lou Wilson and family

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

Family and Friends: Eric Bower; Parker Fox; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); Loren Smith

Website Prayer Requests: Lorraine Chavez; Steven Donaghy

*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 it into practice. Amen*

SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of September 26th

Centering Prayer: My God, in whom I trust. Psalm of the Week: Psalm 91

M Job 1.6-22, Luke 9.46-50

Tu Job 3.1-23, Luke 9.51-56

W Job 9.1-12, Luke 9.57-62

Th Job 31.1-40, Luke 10.1-12

F Job 38.1-21, Luke 10.13-16

Sa Job 42.1-17, Luke 10.17-24

Su Hebrews 2.2-4, II Timothy 1.6-14, Luke 17.5-10

Key scripture: Job 42.2:

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted."



SEPTEMBER

1 st	Dana Byrd
2 nd	Mary Sheffield
3 rd	Ray Blackburn
6 th	Sandy Wise
8 th	Lance Jordan
14 th	Hazel Passingham
16 th	Jackson Sliwa; Pat Byrd
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 member would like to be added to the Birthday list, please let me know

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 9/25 – Youth Sunday & Bake Sale

8:00 Communion Service
Youth Ministry Bake Sale
9:20 Worship Service in Sanctuary
Youth Ministry Bake Sale
10:30 Baptisms @ Topsail (South End)
4:30-6:30pm Youth Ministry Activity

Sunday, 10/02

8:00 Communion Service
9:20 Communion/Worship Service

Monday, 9/26

7:30 a.m- Open Prayer in Sanctuary
3:00 Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:30 Cub Scouts, Rm. 1-4

Tuesday, 9/27

10:00 Children's Story Time
6:00 – Missional Discipleship Training
7:00 Women's AA Group in Reef

Wednesday, 9/28

7:00 Cantata Practice
7:45 Choir Practice
7:00 Boy Scouts, The Reef

Thursday, 9/29

12:00 AA Meeting, Rm. 6
5:00 GS Troop Meeting #2424

Friday, 9/30

8:30 Women's Breakfast @ Soundside park