



Faith Harbor

A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.
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"Then he took a little child and put it among them and taking it in his arms he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'" Mark 9.36-37

Jesus welcomes children. And Jesus tells us that when we welcome children – we are welcoming him. And when we welcome Jesus into our midst – we are welcoming the one who sent him. What an amazing way of looking at children. When we welcome children – we are participating in a ministry of welcome that is

sacramental – for Jesus is in the midst of that welcome. This last Sunday we broke ground so that we can welcome children. We at Faith Harbor have made a decision to develop a preschool ministry. This is being headed by Melissa Schleinkofer. We are so excited to see this ministry taking shape and being developed. And we are so thankful for the vision of Melissa and how the Lord is using her in such a profound way to see this vision lived out.

During the groundbreaking Melissa Schleinkofer said: "Today we remember those who have passed on into the light with God on this All Saints Sunday. We especially remember those who were part of this project from the beginning. Their presence is felt today as we move forward to serve. Here at Faith Harbor we are giving Church. Something about Faith Harbor spoke to all of our servants hearts and called us in. I know it spoke to mine. Today God is speaking to us all here in this moment. He is calling us to serve the children of our community, especially those children that have the most need which is exactly what we will do with God's guidance. You are all a part of this next exciting chapter of Faith Harbor's story. Thank you for your presence here today and all of those who have been a part of this endeavor thus far."

Now it is time for us all to get to work. We have decided to do some of the work on this addition ourselves. So this Saturday, November 12th from 8am-1pm we are having a church work day. We will be moving bushes, taking out some fencing, breaking concrete, picking up sticks, and doing finishing work on some sheet rock. As you can see, there is a lot to do – and we need everyone's help. This is going to take all of us working together. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. 910.524.5676 – Philip Chryst

Sunday Scriptures

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...



“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord! Simply amazing, just that scripture right there sets my heart on fire to share the love of Christ to others. I pray it does the same for you.

It was placed on my heart many years ago and now it is time for me to start taking action and initiate a women’s retreat here at Faith Harbor. Planning is on its way, and I would love to hear from any woman who wants to be a part of this ministry. The first retreat will be titled “Unconditional Love” seeing Gods love through the eyes of a child. Please contact me if you are interested in being a part of the planning team.

As for the craft fair it will continue but I will need someone who would be willing to take it over, I will be stepping down after this year.

The Lord is doing so many things here at Faith Harbor, so many missions and ministries are starting to form others have been going on for years and starting to thrive again. There is a place for everyone to serve here in Faith Harbor. There are lives that need to be touched. Hearts that need to know the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **We are a beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing Gods love through joyful service.** Be bold, be strong and be courageous in your walk with Christ. Do not let the ways of this world hinder you from representing the love of Christ.

Loving You Always,

Your Sister in Christ,
Jessica Blackburn, Lay Leader

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

All are welcome!

WELCOME TABLE:

November 13 ~ Sabrina & Zander Guy



On behalf of the staff at Faith Harbor, we want to give thanks for the recent love offering...it was very much appreciated!

Free:

Small acoustic piano (would make a great DIY project!)

Also available are: 50-75 used cushioned Sanctuary chairs

If interested, contact Faye Decatur (910) 612-5486 or Marion Shade (910) 200-9669



Please join us in welcoming Jeanette Mason and Dave & Kim McCluskey to our church family

Anyone interested in learning to quilt, please join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Any questions, call Alma at (540) 588-0738. All are welcome!

Monthly Giving Update from Finance Team:

October Monthly Giving: \$33,632.23
Monthly Budget needed: \$37,496.98
2022 YTD Giving: \$298,652.55
2022 YTD Budget: \$374,969.80
2022 YTD Budget Deficit: -(\$76,317.25)



This Sunday is the last day to get your Harris Teeter gift cards or monetary donations for CHAP (Community Holiday Assistance Program). Feel free to drop them off at the church office or Share the Table. This program has helped feed many families in our area! We will also be collecting Christmas toys/donations through December 4th. Drop off will be the Narthex. Thank you!



Faith Harbor Craft Fair

Date: December 3rd

Time: 9:00 a.m. -2:00



Share *the*
Table

Want to have a wonderful evening with great food, friends and live music all while supporting a great cause? Grab your friends and join us at our Restaurant Round Up fundraising event. Enjoy an array of tastings by local restaurants, music by The Awkward Silents, cash bar, dessert auction and 50/50 raffle. All Proceeds benefit Share the Table.

Current Restaurants participating: Beach Shop & Grill, Shuckin Shack, Daddy Mac's, The Crab Pot, Low Tide Steakhouse, Topsail Steamer, Camino Real, Sundial Coffee & Tea and Sear Landing.



November 16th/ Topsail Moose Lodge

Tickets at eventbrite.com

**Search Restaurant Round-up/Share the Table or
Dawn Ellis will have paper tickets for sale.**

Thinking of becoming a lay speaker?

Course: Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts – (Required for lay speaker initial certification.)

Book – Each One a Minister, Using God's Gifts for Ministry by William J. Carter

When: November 19, 22, 8:30 – 4:30 Doors open at 8:00

Where: Wesley Memorial UMC, Wilmington, NC

Who: Taught by Sandy Core, HD LSM Director, and Ernest Leatherman

Cost: \$25/person (Lunch provided)

Class size: Limit of 20 persons

This course guides participants in discerning God's direction for their lives, practicing daily disciplines, and reaching out in love.

Learners will:

- Become acquainted with the devotional life as practiced by John Wesley and his personal habits for maintaining that life;
- Study a variety of spiritual disciplines and begin their practice;
- Come to understand the role of spiritual disciplines in coming to know God;
- Develop skills for leading other people to grow spiritually through daily disciplines;
- Come to affirm the church as a community of believers in which people are loved and nurtured to grow in faith.

Come join us for thankfulness and fellowship on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, at 12 noon at Faith Harbor. We will be serving turkey and ham and you can bring a dish. We'll have a sign-up sheet in the narthex and really hope you can join us~ Bring yourself or your family. Please sign up early so we know how many turkeys to buy. We will be looking for stuffing, vegetable dishes, desserts and so on.

We truly hope you join us in thankfulness to our gracious God.



Harbor Thrift Store News



With cooler weather coming, the store is in need of gently used jackets and outerwear for children.

Reminder: Donations should always come through the Harbor Warehouse. When dropping off, please call ahead. *Thank you for your support!*

Jean Hawley: (910) 330-0760
Beth Walker: (252) 213-2240

Gloria Richardson: (704) 804-4909
Sylvia Bowman: (910) 284-3131

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



UWIF NEWS & UPDATES

*Thrift Store Bake Sale: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month



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. **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.

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



Fri.- Sun., Nov. 11-13th~ NCC UMC Youth Pilgrimage Weekend in Rocky Mount, NC. We will leave on Friday afternoon and return on Sunday afternoon. No regular youth group meetings that evening.

***Sun., Nov. 20th~** This will be our Youth Sunday for the month when youth serve at the 9:20am Service. *Please let me know how youth would like to participate. We will need Greeters, Ushers, Doormen, Children's classroom helpers. We will also be sharing about our Pilgrimage experience and pictures with the congregation that morning during the Children's Time.

Regular youth group meeting time from 5-6:30pm in The Reef/Library.

***Sun., Nov. 27th~** No Regular youth group due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy time with family and friends.

Sat., Dec. 3rd~ Annual Fhunc's Christmas Craft Fair. *Youth run the Concessions as a Fundraiser from 9-2pm. Please let me know if your youth can run a shift (typically 2 hours) to help.

***Sun., Dec. 4th~ Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa event.** Time TBD but should be early evening. Open to all children, youth and anyone interested in singing! Join us for this festive event.

***Sun., Dec. 11th~** This will be our Youth Sunday for the month when youth serve at the 9:20am Service. *Please let me know how your youth would like to help. We will also be helping with the lighting of the Advent Candles.

Youth Christmas outing and/or parties that evening- more info. to come

***Sun., Dec. 18th~** Christmas Cantata at 10am & reception to follow. All are invited and encouraged to attend

***Sun., Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st, 2023~** No Regular youth group meetings due to the Christmas and holidays.

***Sun., Jan. 8th, 2023~** Regular youth group meetings to resume from 5-6:30pm in The Reef/Library.

*****Save the date for the Youth Ski Retreat trip on MLK weekend, Jan. 14-16th, 2023. Deposits will be due mid Dec. More info. to come.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



November

Nov. 20th: Jr. Basic

Nov. 24th: Happy Thanksgiving!

December

Dec. 4th: Jr. Basic

Dec 11th: Children's Music presentation and Jr. Basic Christmas party

Dec 18th: Christmas Cantata. (There will be no children's Sunday school for grade 1st

through 5th. Children will remain in church service)

Dec 24th: Christmas Eve services at 5pm and 7pm

Dec 25th: Merry Christmas!!! There will be a church service. Time to be determined.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Though change may be difficult, God gives me strength to endure.

Clothe yourself with the new person created according to God's image in justice and true holiness.

~Ephesians 4:24(CEB)



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

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

Family and Friends: Eric Bower; Hunter Broadwell's father; *Daryl Carroll and family*; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; *Paula Hopper's daughter Carolyn and family*; Roy Thomas Horne; JJ and Stephanie Modlin; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); the family of Herman Sullivan; Mrs. Vickie Best Taylor; Pam Ulrich (Dear family friend of Sherrie & John Weaver); *the family of Ronnie Whaley*

Website Prayer Requests: Lorraine Chavez

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort, and healing. Heavenly Father, I am praying for complete healing and good health. Please take away my worries & grant me inner peace and strength. AMEN

SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of November 14th

Centering Prayer: O sing to the LORD a new song. Psalm of the Week: Psalm 98

M Revelation 1.1-2.5, Luke 18.35-43

Tu Revelation 3.1-22, Luke 19.1-10

W Revelation 4.1-11, Luke 19.11-28

Th Revelation 5.1-10, Luke 19.41-44

F Revelation 10.8-11, Luke 19.45-48

Sa Revelation 11.4-12, Luke 20.27-40

Su II Samuel 5.1-3, Colossians 1.12-20, Luke 23.35-43

Key scripture: Revelation 4.1: "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."



November

3 rd	Harriet Byrd
5 th	Fisher Taylor
7 th	Sandy Taylor
8 th	Dale Osborn; John Phillips
9 th	Will Hornthal
11 th	Cindy Arnold
12 th	Seth Swain
13 th	Brenda Munjas
14 th	Hillary Horne
15 th	Fiona Duddy
19 th	Jennifer Mizelle

20 th	Paige Swain; Kevin Taylor; Wayne Jenó
21 st	Doug Lowry
22 nd	Diane Secary
23 rd	Rebecca Drudge
24 th	Charles Burnett
26 th	Harley Taylor
27 th	Faye Graziano; Janet Hughes; Steven Cooney
28 th	Melanie Duddy; Steve Wells
29 th	Judy Pratt
30 th	Isla Butler

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 11/13

8:00 Communion Service
9:20 Worship Service
*New Member Ceremony
10:30 Adult Sunday School, Rm. 6
NCC Youth Pilgrimage

Monday, 11/14

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

Tuesday, 11/15

9:00 Quilting Mission, Rm. 6
10:00 Children's Story Time
6:00 – Missional Discipleship Training
7:00 Women's AA Group in Reef

Wednesday, 11/16

9:30 Communion Service
10:30 Staff Meeting, Rm. 6
5:00 GS Troop #4242
5:30 Youth Council Meeting, Rm. 6
7:00 Cantata Practice
7:45 Choir Practice
7:00 Boy Scouts, The Reef

Thursday, 11/17

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

Friday, 11/18

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 11/20 – Youth Sunday

8:00 Communion Service
9:20 Worship Service
10:30 JR Basic Group
5:00 MS/HS Youth Group in Reef