



Faith Harbor
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.
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Sunday Scriptures

1/22/23 Isaiah 49:8-16

1/29/23 Isaiah 55:1-13

2/05/23 Isaiah 58:1-12

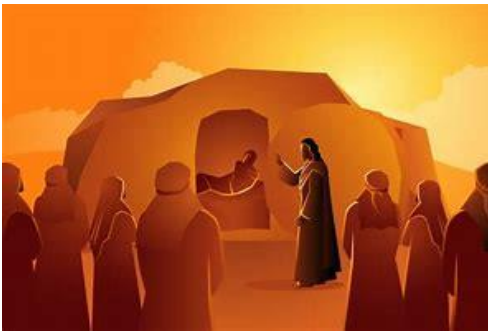


2/12/23 Isaiah 62:1-5

2/19/23 Isaiah 65:17-25

2/22/23 Ash Wednesday

A Letter from your Lay Leader...



Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me." When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." John 11:41b-43

The Spoken Word...

THE STORY OF LAZARUS'S DEATH and resurrection reflects the power of Jesus' spoken word. Jesus was so in tune with the will of His Father that He already knew in His heart the miracle that was about to take place, but His words spoke the miracle into existence.

While prayer is our declaration of our dependence on God, our spoken words can be the manifestation of what's happening in our hearts. There is power in our spoken words, whether they are used to build up or tear down. It is important to keep our hearts filled with the truth from God's Word so that our words will produce good fruit.

As you seek God in prayer, ask Him for discernment to know a need and the words to help someone today. Pray that your words would be encouraging, edifying, and aligned with the truth of God's Word. Building others up around us with our words allows us to be God's instrument to accomplish His good work.

The old saying goes "think before you speak" but I say, "**pray** before you speak".

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:

January 22nd: Neal McHenry & Tom Bradford

From the Finance Team:

December Monthly Giving	\$ 32,712.23
Budget requirement	\$ 37,496.94
	- \$ 4,784.71

Dear church family,

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the letters, cards, prayers, and well wishes you sent me. The candlelight ceremony on Saturday night was amazing. I cannot express the feeling of calmness and overwhelming power I felt that God was right there with us. Of course, there was always the craziness and who could forget DeColores! I cried, prayed, laughed, and met some pretty amazing ladies there. The Lay Team were great, and the food was delicious.

I want to thank you again for all the encouragement, which made me want to go on the walk.

Your sister in Christ!

Love,
Judy



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

Announcements



Prayer Ministry -

Request prayers or send praises to our Faith Harbor prayer warriors, and we will uplift these requests in prayer. And if you'd like to join our prayer ministry in praying at home for our Faith Harbor community and others, please email me and I'll add you to the list. Thanks!

Prayers and prayer chain: Paula Hopper PaulaHopper5@gmail.com
Cell # 703-403-3017



Faith Harbor Men's Group will be serving breakfast!

Please join us...Saturday, January 21st @ 8:00 a.m.

Save the Date! February's Monthly Supper

The ladies of the Quilting Mission will be hosting "Breakfast for Supper" at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1st. Pajamas or comfy clothes are welcome! Grab your friends, family or neighbor and come join us!



ATTENTION... Anyone interested in learning to quilt, please join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. No experience necessary
Any questions, feel free to call Alma at (540) 588-0738. All are welcome!

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV).*

Connections & Reflections... Faith & Hope & Love
Faith Harbor United Methodist Church Lent 2023

Mondays of Lent 2023 at 6:30 pm (Zoom)

April 1, 2023-Saturday morning before Palm Sunday (In person at the FHUMC) ...10:00-12:00 am

Connections... /kə'nekʃ(ə)n/- a relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else.

∫ /ən(d),(ə)n(d)/...the symbol used in English for "And"- used to connect words of the same part of speech, clauses, or sentences, that are to be taken jointly.

*Reflections... /rɪ'flekʃ(ə)n/- Serious thought or consideration. Contemplation, deliberation, pondering, meditation, musing.**

We invite you to join us during the season of Lent for a gathering of Connections and Reflections... Faith... Hope...Love via Zoom. Each Monday, February 27-March 27, 2023, we will gather for about 90 minutes to ponder with the following:

- **February 27: Pain and Healing...**Rev. Aaron Hayworth, Resourceful Communities
- **March 6: Anger...**Rev. Philip Chryst and Bescye P. Burnett, Faith Harbor UMC
- **March 13: Grief and Forgiveness...**Rev. Linda Mozee, Associate Pastor @ St. Thomas AMEZC, Roseboro, NC
- **March 20: Trauma...**Rural Opportunity Institute (ROI)
- **March 27: Equipping the Church to Prevent Suicide...** Justin Powlison, *Founder, Director of Suicide Prevention*
- **April 1: Connections and Reflections...Faith, Hope, Love... Saturday morning before Palm Sunday (In person at the FHUMC)...10:00-12:00 am...breakfast...gathering...**Gail Bailey Lindsey, Lay Servant Minister, Trinity United Methodist Church, New Burn

Please send your name and email to Bescye P. Burnett at bescyep@gmail.com or call the church office at (910) 328-4422 or faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com . Please join us for these sessions as you set aside a time to remember the love of God that is poured out through Jesus' death and resurrection that brings us Eternal Life.

*Note-from online at Google



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



UWF NEWS & UPDATES



The "Keep Me Dry" diaper program is a mission of the 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. 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.

Reminder: Donations for the thrift store 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



***Sun, Jan. 22 ~ Youth Sunday & Ski Trip Presentation**
5:00 p.m: MS/HS Youth Group

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



Please join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for Children's Story Time! Tell a friend, bring a friend! 📖

Jr. Basic is in need of parent volunteers to help with preparing and cleaning up for lunch time. Please check let me know if you can help with one of the dates listed below. All food will be provided. Volunteers will be asked to heat up and prepare simple food items (Chicken nuggets, fresh fruit...) and cleanup after. Thank you! 🍕🍴🍪

January

Jan. 15th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30

Jan. 29th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30

February

Feb. 12th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30

Feb. 26th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When I listen to others' worries, I can offer the gift of hope.

Continue encouraging each other and building each other up, just like you are doing already.

~Thessalonians 5:11 (CEB)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd; *Connie & Frank* Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; *Patty Feige*; Diane Geary; Stephanie Hardin; Martha Marlow; Larry & Becki Modlin; Judy Pratt; Dave & Jill Strohpaul

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

Family and Friends: Jim and Barbara Armstrong; Donna Carter and family; Jerry Douglas; John Durnil; Stan Druzeck; Barbara Drye and family; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; the Gore family; Susan Grice; Lori Herring; the family of Paul Holland; *Meghan Jordan and family*; Nathaniel Lewis; Barbara Mills; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Reverend Sheverlon Powell and family (Bescye Burnett's sister); Marilyn (Sandy Sly's Sister)

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 January 23rd

Centering Prayer: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalm 27

M Hebrews 9.15-28, Mark 3.22-30

Tu Hebrews 10.1-10, Mark 3.31-35

W Hebrews 10.11-18, Mark 4.1-20

Th Hebrews 10.19-31, Mark 4.21-25

F Hebrews 10.32-39, Mark 4.26-34

Sa Hebrews 11.1-19, Mark 4.35-41

Su Zephaniah 3.12-13, I Corinthians 1.26-31, Matthew 5.1-12

Key scripture: I Corinthians 1.27: "But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise."

JANUARY



1ST	Becki Modlin
2nd	Carole Justice
3rd	Tom Bradford
4th	Kellie Henry
8th	Lyla Passingham
10th	Hana Arnold
13th	Gail Hargett-Lilly
15th	Bradley Bizzell
17th	Wendy Mooney
18th	Diane Geary; Doug Munjas
19th	Cam Barnes
22nd	William Brazill; Gail Widholm
23rd	Brittany Audet; Mary Margaret Cosner
25th	Bill Fussell; Karlie Holmes
26th	Judd Schleinkofer
27th	Jeanette Mason
28th	Madison Rose Jones
29th	Bodie Taylor
30th	Porter Olmstead; Jimmy Canady
31st	Stacy Menzies



FEBRUARY

2nd	James Dixon
4th	Payton Rice
5th	Judy Miller
8th	Jameela Kerr
9th	Jim Graziano
10th	Sophie Albertson; Anita Phillips; Cecilia Watson
12th	Samuel Kerr
17th	Mike Hopper; Laura Frazier; Dawn Ellis
20th	Grace Holmes
22nd	Lucille Horrell; Suzanne Fussell; Tom Fisher
24th	Lisa Colman
27th	Avery Harrison

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 1/22 – Youth Sunday

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
10:30 Children's Council Meeting
5:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, 1/23

7:30 Open prayer
3:00 Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:30 Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 1/24

9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
10:00 Story Time
6:00 p.m. MDT

Wednesday, 1/25

9:30 Communion
10:30 Staff Meeting
7:00 Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 1/26

12:00 AA Group
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2424
6:30 pm Leadership Meeting, Rm. 6

Friday, 1/27

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group, Rm. 6

Sunday, 1/29

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
10:30 JR Basic