

MESSENGER June 4, 2021

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord!

It has been several weeks since I have provided an update on our progress toward adding two classrooms on the east end of our existing church building where we plan to operate a pre-K school by the beginning of the 2022-23 school year, Lord willing! Following are a few of the things we have accomplished since I last provided an update:

- We have withdrawn from our investment accounts sufficient “Build the Vision” funds to cover the costs of the new construction. These funds have been deposited in an exclusive checking account where they can be used only for the new construction and associated costs. As a reminder, we will not have to borrow any money to finance this building addition, thanks to the generosity of many who have contributed to the “Build the Vision” campaign over the last few years.
- We have paid architect Rick Ball in full for the schematic phase of the design, which included [these artists renderings](#) of the new construction.
- We have promoted our children’s minister, Melissa Schleinkofer to assume the additional responsibilities of Early Child Education director. Melissa will be managing all aspects of preparing to open and operate a pre-K school in our church. Melissa is working closely with our Building Steering Committee as well as the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education (NCDCDEE).
- Melissa and Kim King each attended a two-day seminar provided by the NCDCDEE where they were provided with an abundance of information regarding all aspects of gaining licensure to open and operate a pre-school.
- Melissa has scheduled an on-site visit with Jennifer Dempsey of the NCDCDEE on Tuesday, June 15th. Kim and I also plan to be present for Jennifer’s visit. Jennifer will guide and advise us in order to ensure that the new construction will be in full compliance with state child care regulations.
- Our Building Steering Committee has solicited and received a design fee proposal from architect Rick Ball. The committee has forwarded several questions to Mr. Ball regarding details of the proposal. If and when those questions are answered satisfactorily, the next step would be to enter into a contractual agreement with Mr. Ball to produce design documents that, upon approval of our Leadership Team, will be put out for bidding by a select group of contractors.

As a reminder, all these efforts are all being made for the purpose of being in ministry with and for those in our community we are called to serve. May all that we do be for the glory of God!

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

Week of 6-7-21 Scripture Readings

Centering Prayer: *O God, thank you for the hope and promise of life with you for all eternity.*

Psalm of the Week: **Psalm 39**

M 1 John 5:11-13

T John 10:27-29

W Romans 6:20-23

T John 6:35-40

F John 17:1-3

S Titus 3:4-7

Key Scripture: John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, what whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AC WINDOW UNITS- The Thrift store has some window units available that will cool 1000 sq. ft. If you are interested in purchasing one of these units for \$25 please contact Jean Hawley at 330-0760, Beth Walker at 252 213-2240, or Gloria at 704 804-4909 and they will meet you at the warehouse to get the units.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is meeting again.

The group meets at the church (Rm. 6) the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00am.

Yarn and needles are available, you would not have to purchase these items.

Join us. It will be a blessing to you and to someone else by providing a prayer shawl for them.

Any questions contact Rachel Shade at 329-1831.



PEW BIBLES will soon be placed in the Sanctuary. We are hoping to cover the cost of these Bibles by offering the opportunity for persons to purchase them in honor or memory of a loved one. A bookplate will be placed inside each Bible with the name of the person who is being honored or memorialized, and the name of the person who

is presenting the Bible. Bibles may be purchased in someone's honor or memory for ten dollars on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact Judy in our office to purchase a Bible. Send an e-mail to secretary@faithharborumc.org



ALTAR FLOWER CHART

is again available to sign-up for flowers for the Sanctuary.

By the date you select, give your name and who you wish to remember or honor for the bulletin information.

The list is on the credenza outside the church office, across from the restrooms.

A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

Prayer brings {God} down to earth, and links His power with our efforts.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10



Members: Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd, Connie Carroll, Dawn Ellis, Diane Geary, Gail and Mike Kaufmann, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Brenda Munjas, and John Wilson.

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz and Alex Harris.

Friends: **Elizabeth Blair**, Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Candie, Kathy Carlston, Cheryl, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children**, David, Wes Dunbar, Mary Pharr Erickson, cancer and husband Jae, Beverly Foley, Jan Foster, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Grayson-Cancer, Tara Hall, Grandmother Sue Heavner, Jewel's grandmother, Roy and Tony Horne, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Kathy-Liver Cancer, Tammy and Nick Kefallinos-covid, Kelly, Sarah Kilpatrick Janet Durman Kokran, Craig Jenkins, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren, Madalynn-Kate, Tim McCart, Ed Minnich, Rick Nauss, Ruth, Brenda Munjas' mother, Ruth Nordquist, Chuck Osburn, **Parents**, Rose Peters, Dot Phillips, Penny, Susan Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Sharon Ray, Duke Smiths Mom hospitalized, Todd Rice, Tania Roth, Katrina Seferyn, Skip and Marcia, Mary Sloan, Roxanne Smith, Stanley and Ruby, Maria Sutton, Sister Monique Schwirtz, **Teachers**, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, and Bill Zell.

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort and healing.

IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED AND THEY ARE HEALED OR RECOVERED AND CAN COME OFF THE LIST PLEASE LET JUDY KNOW.



Dear Faith Harbor Family,

Thank you for the Walmart gift card. It was so nice of you all to think of me and I'll be sure to put the money to good use furnishing my dorm room.

Sincerely,
Cam Barnes



- 1 Jim Ellis
Bobby Phillips
- 2 Bridget Coleman
- 3 William Cosner
- 4 Savannah Grace Harrison
Charlie Medlin
- 5 Melissa Schlienkofer
Amanda Williams
- 6 Jackson Moore
- 9 Aiden Moore
- 10 Penny Rogers
- 11 Jim Ace
- 13 Nathan Scott Smith-Lopez
- 17 Spencer Henry
Courtney Kane
- 18 Lydia Blackburn
Paula Hopper
- 20 Kelly Wills
- 21 Nancy McCurtin
- 25 Tony Merlino
Alan Sasser
- 26 Lisa Byrd
- 27 Cameron Kane
- 30 Sydney Burgess
Donna Fisher