

MESSENGER AUGUST 13, 2021

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Kim and I are greatly looking forward to being back with you in worship this Sunday after returning yesterday (Thursday) evening from our vacation. We had a wonderful and amazing visit with our siblings and their spouses in South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. We had some incredible experiences but it is nonetheless true that there is no place like home! We are grateful for the time away, and equally grateful to be back.

I want to especially thank Pastor Neal, who preached at the beach service and facilitated the 9:20 service last week, and Rev. Randy Paige who preached at 9:20. Kim and I were able to watch the recording of the 9:20 service on our website. What a blessing! If you missed it, it would be well worth your time to pull it up and watch it.

Over the next couple of days, I will be in the process of getting caught up on what is happening in the life of our congregation, especially regarding prayer concerns. For now, we know that prayers are needed for all who are affected by COVID-19, especially the Delta variant that has become so prevalent. May we all do our part to bring an end to this pandemic. We strongly encourage all who have not been vaccinated to wear masks in worship.

I hope to see you all this Sunday at either 8:00 or 9:20. May God bless us and keep us safe.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor David

Scripture Card August 16, 2021

Centering Prayer: *O God, grant me the wisdom that begins with a healthy fear of you.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 111

M Proverbs 9:9-10

T Exodus 20:18-20

W Proverbs 2:1-5

T Proverbs 1:7

F Job 28:28

S Psalm 112:1

Key Scripture: *Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*

Greetings everyone!

Just want to say thank you for such a warm welcome on August 8th!

Everyone in the congregation was so friendly and encouraging. It was a joy for Leslie and me to worship with you.

Blessings in Christ always!

Randy



Thank You Faith Harbor Family for your calls, cards and prayers during my illness.

*It is heartwarming and comforting to be part of such a loving congregation.
I am forever grateful,*

*Lovingly,
Jean Hawley*

ATTENTION, ATTENTION - The **CPR CLASS** will be **Sept 18 at 9:00 AM**.
The class will be 2 1/2 hours.

It will be taught at Faith Harbor. We will be CPR certified. Anyone interested in taking the class please contact Faye Decatur @ 910 612-5486 or Sandy Sly @910 340 5577. Those who have contacted us already, we have your names.

This is to also learn how to use the Defibrillator.

TEACHERS AT FAITH HARBOR- Our school supply drive was so successful this year thanks to the generosity of our members. We have supplies left over after packing 71 back packs for the kids in our MUNCH program.

TEACHERS we invite you to take some of these extra supplies for your classroom for any child who may need some of the items. They will be on a table in the narthex on Sunday.

SEE PHOTOS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER THAT REFLECTS THE OVERWHELMING SUCCESS OF THIS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO MAKE THIS UMW OUTREACH MINISTRY A SUCCESS!



Our three year commitment to ZOE is over.

Due to Covid we did not meet our goal.

However, those of us who are giving through automatic deposit are still supporting this ministry. Please consider this worthy group.

Any questions contact Dale Osborn at odaledo36@gmail.com

**Courage Empowerment Group,
Malawi Partnered with Faith Harbor UMC, May 2018 – April 2021
GRADUATION REPORT**

Graduation marks an important milestone for a Zoe Empowers group, but it is by no means the end of the project. In addition to the individual accomplishments which will sustain them into the future, Zoe groups have forged such strong bonds during their three years in the program that they remain committed to each other and, in the great majority of cases, continue their regular weekly meetings. These young people have come to see themselves as the agents of change in their own lives and their community and now no longer need Zoe's interventions.

Zoe keeps in contact with many graduated members and has observed that the graduates continue to:

- Protect each other from mistreatment and provide a safety net in times of hardship.
- Reach out to others, teaching what they have learned and helping empower the poor and vulnerable.
- Grow businesses and employ others, with an emphasis on hiring orphans and widows.
- Adopt other children into their families.

Your partnership has been a manifestation of God's love for the children. With your support they transformed their lives, discovered hope, and learned of God's love for them. Now they are not only prepared to take care of themselves and their siblings, they are caring for those around them as a way of sharing the blessings they have received. Your commitment may have been limited to three years for a specific group of children, but its effects will last a lifetime and ripple forward to others in need

The full report is available if you wish to read it. Contact Judy at secretary@faithharborumc.org and she can e-mail a copy to you.

A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

True prayer is a way of life, not just in case of emergency.

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request.

Mother Teresa wrote there is a link between love and prayer-both of which must find daily expression. Let us pray for each other (all the persons on the Prayer Concerns below) so that we grow in tender love, that we allow God to love us, and that we allow God to love others through us.



Members: Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd, Lisa Bryd, Connie Carroll, Danny Fisher, Diane Geary, The Glass Family, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Bill Moore, **Bob Patterson-cancer**, Jill Strohpaul, and John Wilson.

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

Friends: Paul Arnette, Elizabeth Blair, **Danny and Pam Brock-covid**, Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Marcus Burnett, Candie, Curtis Campbell, Kathy Carlston, Cheryl, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children**, David, Debra and Jonathan, Wes Dunbar, Mary Pharr Erickson, cancer and husband Jae, Louis Fawcett and Nancy, Beverly Foley, Jan Foster, Sybil Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Grayson-Cancer, Tara Hall, Grandmother Sue Heavner, Jewel's grandmother, Craig Jenkins, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Kathy-LiverCancer, Tammy and Nick Kefallinos-covid, Kelly, Janet Durman Kokran, **Butch Knight-covid**, Paulette Kisner, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren, Tim McCart, **Margie-breast cancer**, Ed Minnich, Kaleb Mungas, Rick Nauss, Ruth, Brenda Munjas' mother, Ruth Nordquist, Chuck Osburn, **Parents**, Dot Phillips, Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Sharon Ray, Todd Rice, Kyle Rogers, Tessa Rogers, Tania Roth, Katrina Seferyn, Skip and Marcia, Roxanne Smith, Stanley and Ruby, Maria Sutton, Sister Monique Schwirtz, **Teachers**, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, Dorothy Ward, and Bill Zell.

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

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING will be held after the 9:20 service on **August 29th**. If interested in taking this training please attend on the 29th.

Any questions contact **Melissa Schleinkofer**, Children's Ministry Director



2	Stacie Holmes	14	Danny Fisher
3	Edmund Audet	16	Savannah Jones
4	Johnsie Smith	17	Jim Justice
5	Pastor David King	19	Edna Fisher
6	Jenny Butler	20	Lois Snyder
7	Howard Jester	22	Karter Duddy
10	Zachary Jester	26	Cale Horne
	Vance Penny		Connie Kane
11	Virginia Platts		Patsy Mathews
	Max Schleinkofer	28	Willie Bryan
13	Gail Robinson	29	Elethia Osborn
	Jerry Wood		April Shannon
		30	Clayann Binning
			Sharon Jordan

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC.

Sunday 8/15

8:00 Beach Service
9:20 Worship in Sanctuary

Monday 8/16

2:00 MABS in Room 6
5:00 Youth Council Meeting via zoom

Tuesday 8/17

7:00 Women's AA Group in Reef

Wednesday 8/18

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday: 8/19

12:00 AA Group Rm. 6

Friday 8/20

8:30 Women's Breakfast/Soundside Park

Life always offers you a second chance. It's called tomorrow.

Fear is going to be a player in your life, but you get to decide how much.

Don't look back. You're not going that way.

All quotes from Guideposts Magazine.

PHOTOS OF OUR BACK PACK MINISTRY ARE ON NEXT PAGE



Thanks to this crew the 71 bags were packed in about an hour.

Left over school supplies for teachers to take for their classrooms for children needing some supplies.



The 71 back packs full of supplies for the children in our STT MUNCH Program. They were delivered August 12th.

