



*“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.
~Deuteronomy 6.4-9*

We have been seeing an amazing transition on the north-east part of our building. We are adding on 1,000 square feet as to offer to Surf City a preschool ministry. This is amazing. You can see further down that there are going to be opportunities for you to serve in demolition, hanging sheet rock, flooring, and painting. Stay tuned for opportunities to serve in these ways in the coming weeks and months.

Please join us in the Sanctuary for prayer service at 7:30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. All are invited.



WELCOME TABLE:

March 12th: Cathy & Doug Medlin

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Faith Harbor United Methodist Church

Offered during the 6 weeks of Lent

Thursdays: February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2023

11 AM- 12:30 PM – The Reef

Facilitated by: Donna Fisher and Alan Sasser

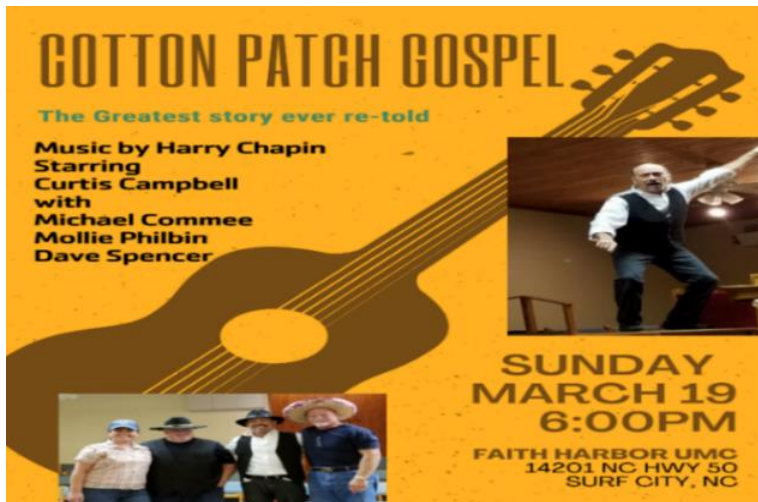
ALL are welcome!

The Quilting Mission is growing! We will now be meeting on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Please join us...no experience necessary. All are welcome! Any questions, feel free to call Alma at (540) 588-0738.



Lenten Devotionals are available in the Narthex.

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



Save the Date!
You won't want to miss out.



The Thrift Store will be closing out their winter-wear inventory and will be looking for gently used children's clothes for spring & summer.

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

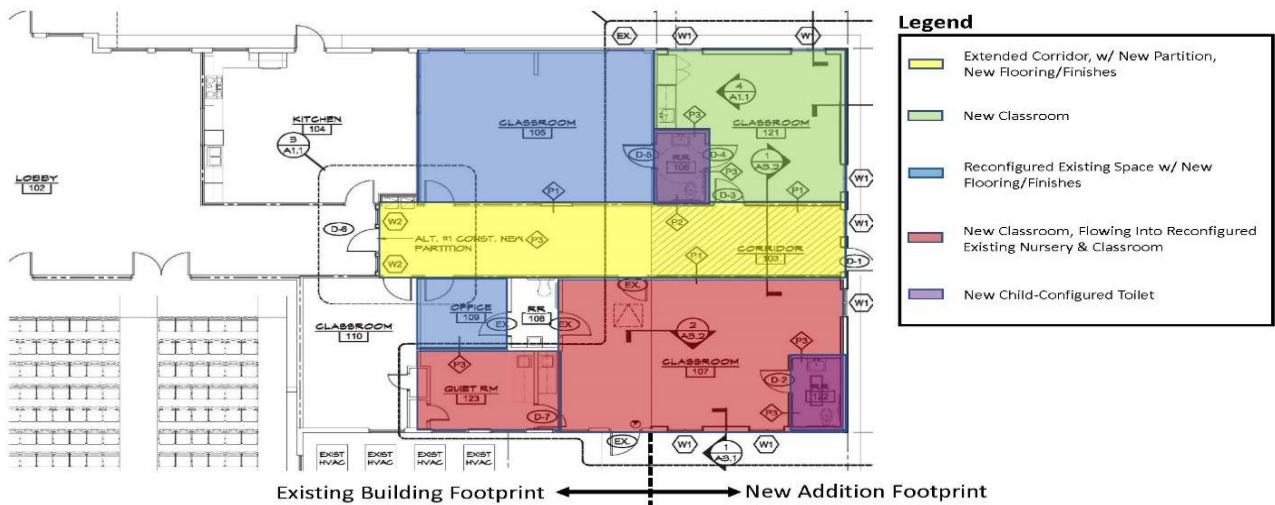
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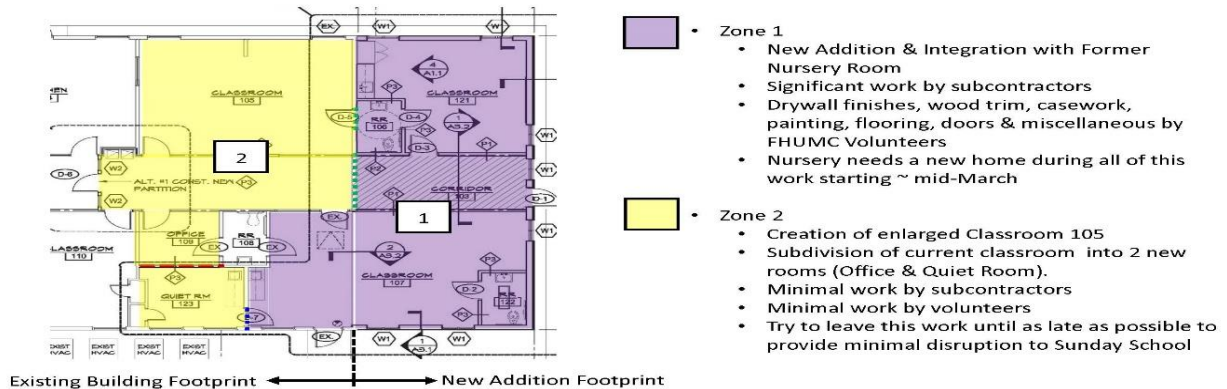


Please take a look at the following items regarding our ongoing construction project, our plan to have it dedicated and ready to use prior to VBS, and the opening of our Preschool in August!

FHUMC Phase 1 Expansion – Nov22 to Aug23



FHUMC Phase 1 Expansion – Planned Construction Sequencing



United Women in Faith NEWS & UPDATES

Looking forward to Sunday, March 19, when we will have our Frozen Entree/Bake Sale before and after the 9:30 service. Prepare your frozen entree in a foil ovenproof pan and identify the dish with cooking instructions and how many it will serve. Baked items should be in a disposable container with a description of the item. Store frozen entrees in the church freezer (behind the kitchen door). Baked items can be put in fridge but mark for Bake Sale. Church is open 9 to 1:00 Monday-Thursday or call me to make other arrangements. If you bring your item on 19 March, please bring no later than 9am. Thank you for supporting this Fund Raiser focused on assistance to women, children, and families.

Also, at our April 4 meeting at 4PM, we will welcome as guest speaker Jo Wainwright, President of the Harbor District for United Women in Faith. Please join us.
Bonnie Hunter, 540 621 3645.



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.



***Sun., March 12th~**

Regular Youth group meetings for MS & HS in the Reef and Library from 5-6:30pm. Confirmation Class meets from 5:30-6:30pm in Classroom by the Kitchen.

***Fri., March 17-Sun., Mar. 19th~**

Spring Spiritual Retreat / Confirmation Retreat at Camp Don Lee in Arapahoe, NC. We will meet at the church by 5pm to load up and depart and return on Sunday about 1pm. This will be a time to grow in our knowledge of Jesus Christ and enjoy this beautiful camp together! Confirmands will also be on this retreat, but the break out sessions will be different for those youth. Everyone will get some free time to Kayak, Sail, Hike and explore the camp over the weekend, Camp staff will assist with certain activities. **A trip email with more detailed info. will be sent out to all youth who have registered for this event.

***Sun., March 19th~**

No evening Youth or Confirmation meetings since we will have just returned from the weekend away that day.

***Mon., March 20th~** Youth Council to meet at 5:30pm at the Church in the Library.

***Sun., March 26th~**

1) This will be our Youth Sunday of the month where youth serve at the 9:30am Service. *Please let me know if your youth can assist in any of these ways, Greeters, Doorman, Ushers, Readers, Children's classroom helpers. Thank you!

2) Regular Youth group meetings for MS & HS in the Reef and Library from 5-6:30pm. Missions to be determined. Confirmation Class to meet from 5:30-6:30pm in the Classroom by the Kitchen.

Feel free to contact me should you need further information about anything listed here. We covet your prayers for our youth and this ministry during this Lenten season. Much thanks!

Peace,
Jewels Swain
Youth Coordinator
910-232-9844

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.

We are currently taking donations of plastic eggs, candy and/or prizes for our JR Basic Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. A donation bin is located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of Children's Ministry.

March

March 12th: Jr. Basic, pick up 12:30

March 26th: Jr. Basic, pick up 12:30

April

April 2nd: JR Basic Easter Egg Hunt & party

A look ahead:

Vacation Bible School June 26th-29th. 5:30 - 8:30pm. Dinner will be served!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The light of Christ is stronger than my loneliness.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

-John 8:12 (NIV)



Members: Gail Ace; Joyce Arnette; Nancy Buckman, *the family of Harriet Byrd*; Doris & Mike Davis; Patty Feige; Marlaine Hopper; Mike & Paula Hopper; Janet Hughes; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Wendy Mooney and family; Judy Pratt; Dave & Jill Strohpaal

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: Robin Coates, Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; the family of James Ervin Horne; Nathaniel Lewis; Wendy Mooney's mother Shirley; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Nancy Sproull; *the Family of Penny Turner*

Website Prayer Requests: Lorraine Chavez; Betty Parrish, Mylinda Paschal & Tetsuo Nakatsu

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 March 13th

Centering Prayer: Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker! Psalm 95

M II Kings 5.1-15, Luke 4.24-30

Tu Daniel 3.25-43, Matthew 18.21-35

W Deuteronomy 4.1-9, Matthew 5.17-29

Th Jeremiah 7.23-28, Luke 11.14-23

F Hosea 14.2-10, Mark 12.28-34

Sa Hosea 6.1-6, Luke 18.9-14

Su I Samuel 16.1-13, Ephesians 5.8-14, John 9.1-41

Key scripture: Deuteronomy 4.9: "But take care and watch yourselves closely."



March

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| 1 st | Alma Osborn |
| 3 rd | Alice Williams |
| 9 th | Kent Smith; Carrie Olmstead |
| 11 th | Jewels Swain |
| 17 th | Jency Paliotti; Steve Olmstead |
| 18 th | Ryan Chryst |
| 20 th | Debbie Sasser |
| 21 st | Bonnie Hunter; Cole Frazier; Mike Davis |
| 27 th | Marianne Sliwa |
| 28 th | Nancy Merlino; Stephen Olmstead |
| 29 th | Maris Jordan; Sherry Mewborn |
| 30 th | Amber Hengst; Evangeline Schleinkofer |
| 31 st | Audrey Audet |

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 3/12

7:30 Open Prayer
8:00/9:30 Communion Services
10:30 JR Basic
10:30 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
5:00p.m. MS/HS Youth Group &
Confirmation Class

Monday, 3/13

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
3:00 Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:30p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 3/14

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
10:00 Children's Storytime
6:00p.m. MDT
7:00p.m. Women's AA Group/Reef

Wednesday, 3/15

7:30 Open Prayer
9:30 Communion
6:30p.m. GS Troop #4242
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p.m. Easter Music
7:30p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, 3/16

7:30 Open Prayer
11:00 Grief Support Group/REEF
12:00 AA Group Meeting, Rm. 6
6:30p.m. GS Troop #4242

Friday, 3/17

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group
Youth Retreat

Saturday, 3/18

Youth Retreat
7:30a.m. Open Prayer

Sunday, 3/19

7:30 Open Prayer
**UWF Frozen Entrée/Bake Sale*
8:00/9:30 Communion Services
10:30 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
Youth Retreat/Return