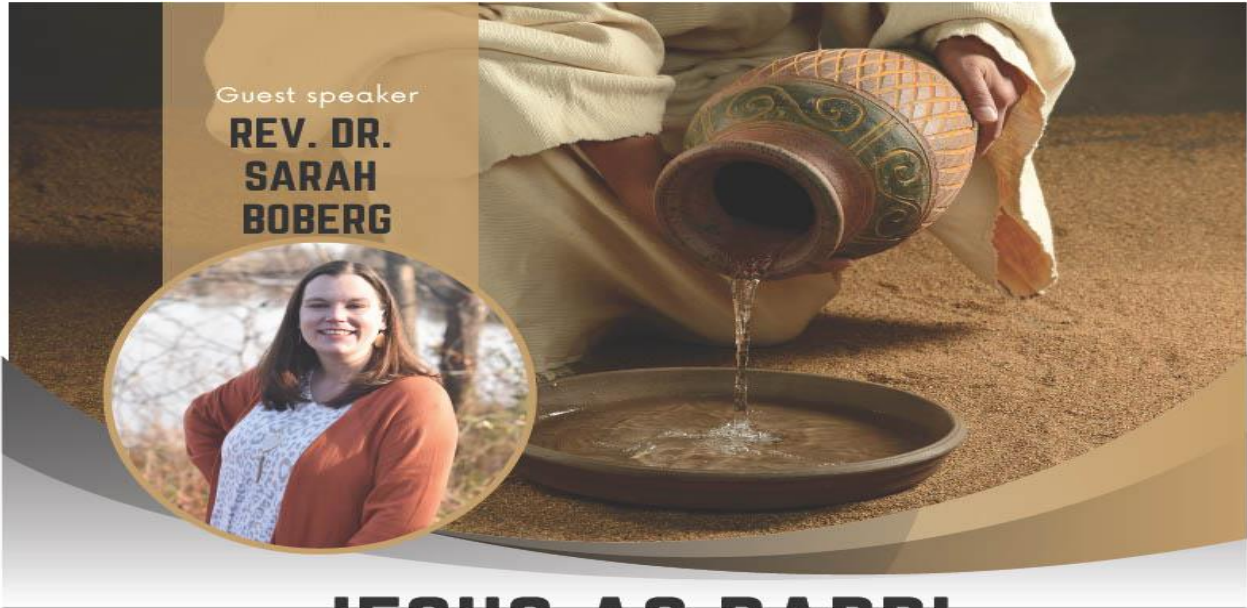




Faith Harbor

A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.
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Save the Date:



Guest speaker

**REV. DR.
SARAH
BOBERG**

JESUS AS RABBI

Exploring the Pedagogy of Christ

JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE JOURNEY OF EXPLORATION INTO THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS. WE WILL EXPLORE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW JESUS TAUGHT THE BASICS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. THROUGH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS AS A TEACHER, WE WILL DISCOVER HOW WE CAN SHARE AND COMMUNICATE OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS.

Friday, June 2, 2023: 7:00-9:00pm
Saturday, June 3, 2023: 9:00-12:00pm

Faith Harbor United Methodist Church
Questions? Contact philipchryst@gmail.com

A Letter from your Lay Leader...



"When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, "This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world." John 6:14 esv

Have you ever, after reading the Bible, put it down, placed your hand on your head and just sighed? When will these people ever learn? How can they not see God in the midst of them? And then like the passage above you might slap your forehead and say, "well it's about time they realize who He is, and yet they call Him a prophet not the Son of God or the Messiah!

But we really have no room to talk. We have the Scriptures. We have miracles that happen every day. We have this amazing world that surrounds us that just screams LIFE, that was created by our amazing Heavenly Father, but we still doubt Him. We still worry. We fail to rely on Him or call on Him. We seem to think we can do things better ourselves, so we don't even let Him help or even show us a better way.

As the old song goes "This world is not my home, I'm just a-passing through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue..." True, this world is not my home, but the Lord made it for us to enjoy and while we are here, we are to trust in Him and allow Him to work through us so others will come to know Him and have treasures laid up as well.

So, let's be bold and courageous and share our hope in Christ with others, so no one will ever look back on our lives, put their hands to their foreheads and sigh deeply saying, "Oh how could they not see God working around them?" But will say "They were Children of God, and I am one because they shared His love with me!"

Rise up! My Dear Brothers and Sisters, we have a city that needs Christ. God wants to use us to bring hope to this lost world. Rise up! Where is God working around you? Be a part of His work.

Loving you Always, Your Sister in Christ,

Jessica Blackburn, your lay leader

Attention! WOMEN'S RETREAT~ September 23rd: Time to start planning for this amazing event. The speaker and Worship leader are all ready to do their part, now we need a planning team. A phrase has been prepared that will go with the topics, but it needs to be narrowed down to fewer words, and we also need a name that will be used annually for this event. Many other things need to be planned.

If you would like to be a part of the planning team for the Women's retreat, please come by tonight (Thursday the 25th) at 6:30p.m. to help start planning. Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 jmb@rayblackburn.com

News & Announcements

WELCOME TABLE:

May 28th: Sharon J. & Pat Vinson

Please join us in the Sanctuary for prayer service every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30a.m.
All are invited!

SCRIPTURE CARD FOR: May 29th

Centering Prayer: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

Psalm 104

M Isaiah 57.15-21, John 3.16-21

Tu Isaiah 32.14-20, John 10.1-10

W Isaiah 11.1-5, Luke 1.39-57

Th Ezekiel 20.40-42, John 12.44-50

F I Peter 1.3-9, Mark 8.34-38

Sa Ezekiel 34.11-16, John 21.15-17

Su Genesis 1.1-2.4, II Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

Key scripture: Isaiah 57.19: "Peace, peace, to the far and the near, says the Lord."

A great big thank you to the Hospitality Team and all those who helped organize the Homecoming celebration. It was a great success!



I have an updated church directory that I'd like to send out via email. It includes names, address, phone, and emails. You could save it on your computer at home or print it out. Before I do this, I'd like to know if there is anyone who would NOT want me to send out their contact information. If there are enough people not interested, I won't send it. *Thank you!*



Nursery Home Ministry

The **Nursing Home Ministry** has begun! We will join the members of the Gathering Church of Surf City on Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am in the Memory Care Unit at the Woodbury Wellness Center located at 2778 Country Club Dr, Hampstead, NC. You are welcome to join us on any Sunday to worship and visit with the residents especially on the following Sundays: **May 28th...July 2nd...July 23rd...August 13th.**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” –John 3:16

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“Love...Loves...Loved” ...!

“Not everything that is faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it is faced”. —James Baldwin (1924–1987)



Please join us on Tuesday mornings for our weekly workday from 8:00-12:00. *We would love to see you!*

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for an interactive journey of exploration into the teachings of Jesus... *Jesus as Rabbi, Exploring the Pedagogy of Christ.*

When: Friday, June 2nd – 7:00 to 9:00p.m./ Saturday, June 3rd – 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Where: Faith Harbor UMC

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Sarah Boberg

Questions: Contact Philip Chryst @ philipchryst@gmail.com



Summer Youth Kick-off

When: Sunday, June 4th

Time: 5 - 8:00p.m.

For: Rising 6th - 12th grade & Families

Please join us for games, water slide & dinner...Bring a friend!

RSVP by May 29th to Jewels #910-232-9844

New Bible Study! If you are a rising 6th through 9th grader, please join us for a HOT breakfast, Bible Study and Games. Transportation is available if needed. Bring a friend!

Time: 9:30 – 11:00a.m.

When: Tuesdays in the Reef

Date: June 6th – July 11th

Contact: DeAnne Chryst (910) 524-5705



Family
Night
Supper

The United Women in Faith (UWIF) will be hosting the next Family Supper Night – June 7th at 6:00p.m. *Save the Date!*



MEN'S
GROUPS

The men of the church are gathering on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. Please join us as we venture forth in establishing a permanent and sustainable ministry for all men in the church.

For more information contact Dave Davila at davila21@bellsouth.net or Tom Jackson at tsjaction@yahoo.com

The Quilting Mission meets on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Please join us...no experience necessary. Any questions, feel free to call Alma at (540) 588-0738

Needs List for Refugee Family:

1 QUEEN MATTRESS PAD & 1 QUEEN BLANKET
4 TWIN MATTRESS PADS
6 STANDARD PILLOWS & PILLOW COVERS
4 TWIN BEDSPREADS (17-YEAR-OLD BOY, 15, 11 & 2 YR OLD GIRLS)
TODDLER TWIN BED GUARD RAIL
LAPTOP COMPUTER
VACUUM CLEANER
TOOLBOX WITH TOOLS
FIRST AID KIT
DISH DRYING RACK & SPONGES
SCRUB BUCKET
1 TALL KITCHEN TRASH CAN & 5 SMALL TRASH CANS FOR BATHROOMS AND BEDROOMS
LIGHT BULBS FOR LAMPS
2 TOILET BRUSHES
BATHROOM RUGS FOR 2 BATHROOMS & 1 SHOWER CURTAIN ROD
FRONT DOOR MAT
WASHER/DRYER IN GOOD WORKING ORDER
2 SMALL TABLES/DESKS) -

*Any questions, please call: April Shannon (252) 227 8236 or Sandy Rogers (252) 902 4742



The Thrift Store is looking for gently used children's clothes for summer.

Reminder: Donations for the thrift store should always come through the Harbor Warehouse. *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

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!

A look ahead: Vacation Bible School June 26th-29th. 5:30 - 8:30pm. Dinner will be served! Sign-up forms are available in the Narthex. *If you would like to volunteer during VBS, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the kitchen. It takes many hands to make VBS possible! Even if you cannot commit to all four days, please consider signing up to help one evening or for decorating and cleaning up. Thank you for your support!*



***Sun., May 28th~** No Regular youth group meetings due to the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER:

1) Sun., June 4th~ Summer Youth Kickoff Event from 5-8pm at the church. We will have a huge waterslide, games, cornhole, etc. All Youth (including rising 6th graders) & families are welcomed to join us. Dinner is being provided, Come join the fun! Jewels Swain & Deanne Chryst are the contacts. *Click on link below to RSVP for the Event https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt9AAIjkkpdA_ZPtitQFtweLyN7CBth4tDRcbVevzUeMAd_A/viewform?usp=sf_link

2) MS Summer Breakfast & Bible study & games~ June 6th- July 11th (Rising 6th- 9th grade). Transportation can be provided. Deanne Chryst is the contact person.

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3) VBS at Faith Harbor UMC~ June 25-29th. All MS & HS youth are encouraged to serve in the different areas. Melissa Schleinkofer is the contact person.

4) MS youth local missions~ July 19-23rd, VBS at Maple Hill Presbyterian Church. Pastor Philip is the contact person.

5) HS Summer Mission trip~ July 17-21st through Camp Generate in Asheville, NC. Deposits have already been paid. More info. soon. If your youth has NOT signed up & they are interested- please contact Jewels Swain ASAP.

Special Note: General bAsiC Youth T-shirts that can be worn to any event/trip have been ordered and they look awesome!! We will have plenty of sizes on hand. We hope they will be in by the Summer Kickoff event. We will let you know once they have arrived! Cost to youth is a discounted rate of \$10. Thank you!

Feel free to contact me should you need further information about anything listed here. We thank you for your faithful support and prayers for our youth and this ministry. Peace be with you.

Blessings,
Jewels Swain, Youth Coordinator

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In both good and bad times, I will draw close to God.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

-James 4:8 (NRSV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman, Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Janet Hughes; Martha Marlow; Hank & Jan Maser; *Kim & Dave McCluskey and family*; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney, Wendy Mooney and family; Judy Pratt; Paula Smith and family

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

Family and Friends: *Blanche Boone*; Scott Carlson (Gail Ace's nephew); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; *Linda Kimrey's granddaughter Carolyn*; Tim Maser; Wendy Mooney's mother Shirley; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Sue & Ted Penny (Vance's Mother & Father); Barbara & Neil Schilling; Mary Sloan; Stephen Smith; Nancy Sproull

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



MAY

2nd: Isaac Henry
4th: Michael Alexander; Kevin Woolard
7th: Gail Ace
8th: Linda Wells
9th: Jessica Matthews; Tamara Jones
11th: Hunt Tayloe
13th: David Cosner
17th: Caroline Shepard; Sandy Sly
18th: Oscar Phillips; Austin Hengst
20th: Doug Medlin; DeAnne Chryst
27th: Emma Chryst
31st: Chris Campbell

JUNE

1st: Jim Ellis; Roger Morton; Bobby Phillips
3rd: William Cosner
4th: Savannah Harrison
5th: Melissa Schleinkofer; Amanda Williams
6th: Jackson Moore
7th: Sherri Davila
9th: Aiden Moore
12th: Liz Albertson
13th: Nathan Chryst
17th: Spencer Henry
18th: Lydia Blackburn; Paula Hopper; Kim McCluskey
21st: Nancy McCurtin; Brock Woolard; David Davila
23rd: Paula Fox
25th: Alan Sasser; Tony Merlino
26th: Lisa Byrd
29th: Paula Austin
30th: Donna Fisher; Sydney Burgess

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 5/28

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Adult Bible Study

Monday, 5/29- Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, 5/30- Workday

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

Wednesday, 5/31

9:30 Communion
10:30 Staff Meeting
6:30 GS Troop #4242
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, 6/01

7:30 Open Prayer
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p.m. GS Troop #2424

Friday, 6/02

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group
7:00p.m. Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Sarah Boberg

Saturday, 6/03

9:00a.m. Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Sarah Boberg

Sunday, 6/04 – Quilt Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:30 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
5:00p.m. Summer Youth Kickoff!