



II Timothy 2.2: “what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.”

Above you can see a picture of my cohort from Northern Seminary in Chicago. I am up here this week studying ethnography. It truly is captivating, and I am in awe that I get to do this.

I get back Saturday afternoon, but I wanted to say something to all of you while I am here. I want to say thank you. Thank you for believing in my family enough to allow us to have space to do this doctoral program. Thank you for believing in the church enough to allow there to be margin that I can study things that are an offering to the universal church. Thank you for trusting me enough to let me be faithful to the call that the Lord has placed on my life.

A Letter from your lay leader...



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil.
[For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen] **Mathew 6:9-13 NASB**

Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, and if we would follow suit we could pray as well. But I hear some say that they are not good at praying, or I just do not feel comfortable praying. Some even say they do not know how to pray. We are to follow along with scripture Jesus teaches us. We have a book of Psalms in the Bible that is loaded with prayers. And the prayer on Mathew that Jesus taught us.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in his book "Psalms, the prayer book of the Bible", he mentions that *prayer does not mean simply to pour out one's heart. It means rather to find the way to God and to speak with Him, whether the heart is full or empty. No one can do that on one's own. For that, one needs Jesus Christ.*

So, we must learn to pray. Children learn to speak because their parents speak to them. The child learns the speech of his or her parents. So, we learn to speak to God because God has spoken to us and speaks to us. By means of the speech of the Father in heaven, His children learn to speak with Him. Repeating God's own words after Him, we begin to pray to Him. We ought to speak to God and He wants to hear us, not in the false and confused speech of our heart, but in the clear and pure speech which God has spoken to us in Jesus Christ.

God's speech in Jesus Christ meets us in the Holy Scriptures. If we wish to pray with confidence and gladness, then the words of Holy Scripture will have to be the solid basis of our prayer. For here we know that Jesus Christ, the Word of God, teaches us to pray. The words which come from God become, then, the steps on which we find our way to God.

Loving you always
Your sister in Christ,
Jessica Blackburn, your lay leader



I am so excited for our women's conference coming up in September. I still need a team of women willing to help behind the scenes. I have the speaker and worship leader, and they are busy getting the talks and music ready for this amazing day. This first conference will be a one-day retreat. The future conferences will be a full weekend. Contact: Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 or jmb@rayblackburn.com



I have had a few individuals ask me about the craft fair. Yes, it is scheduled for December 2nd. I will be sending out applications starting the 1st week in July. If you know someone who has a unique craft, please let me know, I would love to get them an application. Thank you! Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 jmb@rayblackburn.com

News & *Announcements*

WELCOME TABLE:

June 18th: Bonnie Hunter & Bescye Burnett

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

SCRIPTURE CARD beginning June 19th

Centering Prayer: O Lord, I am your servant. Psalm 116

M II Corinthians 6.1-10, Matthew 5.38-42

Tu II Corinthians 8.1-9, Matthew 5.43-48

W II Corinthians 9.6-11, Matthew 6.1-6

Th II Corinthians 11.1-11, Matthew 6.7-15

F II Corinthians 11.18-30, Matthew 6.19-23

Sa II Corinthians 11.31-33, Matthew 6.24

Su Jeremiah 20.10-13, Romans 5.12-15, Matthew 10.26-33

Key scripture: II Corinthians 10.1: "I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ."

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Happy Father's Day!

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In Honor of All the Father's in our lives, the United Women in Faith will host a Father's Day reception in the narthex following the 9:30 service. Please join us!

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: **June 25...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

Contact: Bescye P Burnett (678) 882-6721

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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!*

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!

*Bring your Bibles. We will be reading through the book of Ephesians together.

Time: 9:30 – 11:00a.m.

When: Tuesdays in the Reef

Date: June 6th – July 11th (not July 4th)

Contact: DeAnne Chryst (910) 524-5705



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 tsiaction@yahoo.com

Reminder: Donations for the thrift store should always come through the Harbor Warehouse. *Thank you for your support!*

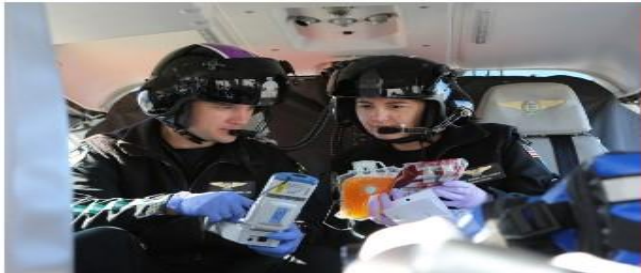
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NOVANT HEALTH

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COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



June 30th, 2023
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

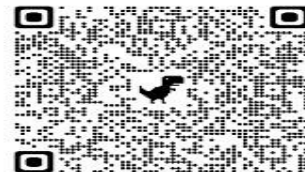
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14201 NC-50
Surf City, NC 28445

Every blood donation saves up to 3 lives!
Help AirLink ensure life-saving blood is available to every patient needing an emergency transfusion.

Blood drive is open to the public
COVID-19 precautions: Social Distancing & Masking is Required

Ways to register:

www.redcrossblood.org sponsor code: **AirLink**
Download the Blood Donor App | 1-800-733-2767
Scan QR code



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!

***We are currently in need of Sunday School teachers to serve once a month for our 1st and 2nd grade class. Please contact Melissa Schleinkofer for more information – Mxcook8@yahoo.com**

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! If you cannot commit to all four days, please consider signing up to help one evening or for decorating, cleaning up. We will be decorating on Saturday, June 24th at 9:30 a.m. Please join us. Thank you for your support!*



SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER:

VBS at Faith Harbor UMC~ June 25-29th. All MS & HS youth are encouraged to serve in the different areas.

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

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.

****New bAsiC Youth T-shirts that can be worn to any event/trip have Arrived and they look great!** We have already started handing those out this past week. They have been labeled with the Size that either you requested or that we had on file for your youth. Cost to youth is at a discounted rate of \$10.

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

I can move on to new things because God moves with me.

The Lord says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

~Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)



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

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: *Regina Androski (Sandy Sly's nephew's wife)*; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; *the family of Troy Humphrey*; Tim Maser; *Mary Beth McKeever*; Wendy Mooney's mother Shirley; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Sue & Ted Penny (Vance's Mother & Father); *Katie Rae*; Barbara & Neil Schilling; Mary Sloan; Stephen Smith; Nancy Sproull

Website Prayer Requests: Lorraine Chavez and Joe; Seve and Jackie

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



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, 6/18

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service

Monday, 6/19

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

Tuesday, 6/20- Workday

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

Wednesday, 6/21

9:30 Communion
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, 6/22

7:30 Open Prayer
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6

Friday, 6/23

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 6/24

9:30 VBS Decorating

Sunday, 6/25

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service