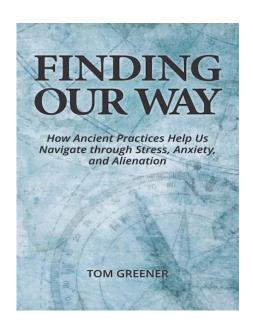




I Corinthians 3.11: For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.





The year 2023 is a year of pedagogy for us at Faith Harbor. The entire congregation is invited to practice the rhythms of Pray—Work—Eat. This rhythm is also highlighted by various folks coming in to teach us particular things. July 28-29 we will be welcoming Dr. Tom Greener to come and lead a seminar on his book called Finding Our Way. We would encourage all of you to purchase his book and attend this free seminar. Tom will have some books with him, just in case you don't have a chance to purchase one online. You can purchase them at Amazon.com by typing in the title: Finding Our Way: How Ancient Practices Help Us Navigate Through Stress, Anxiety, and Alienation.

Friday, July 28th from 4.30pm-8pm – sessions and dinner Saturday, July 29th from 9am-12noon – sessions and communion

All are invited to this time of pedagogy – where we grow in our commitment to Jesus Christ and our commitment to one another.

ATTENTION!

This Sunday after church service, you are invited to recess with us to the northern side of the building. We will be taking an opportunity to write prayers & scripture passages on the cement that will help lay the foundation of the preschool ministry and teaching ministry that will occur in those rooms. Bring your favorite Sharpie marker!

WELCOME TABLE:

July 30th: Cathy & Doug Medlin

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

SCRIPTURE CARD beginning Monday, July 31st

Centering Prayer: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Psalm 105

M Exodus 32.15-34, Matthew 13.31-35

Tu Exodus 33.7-11, Matthew 13.36-43

W Exodus 34.29-35, Matthew 13.44-46

Th Exodus 40.16-21, Matthew 13.47-53

F Leviticus 23.1-37, Matthew 13.54-58

Sa Leviticus 25.1-17, Matthew 14.1-12

Su Genesis 32.22-31, Romans 9.1-5, Matthew 14.13-21

Key scripture: Leviticus 23.24: "You shall observe a day of complete rest."





The craft fair has been 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 or jmb@rayblackburn.com



PIANIST/ACCOMPANIST NEEDED

If you are a pianist/accompanist or know of someone in our area that is, please let me know! You can talk to me at church or contact me at: (804) 651-5488 or allisoncstowers@gmail.com

Thank you! Allison

To the Women of Faith Harbor:

Please join us for our next meeting of United Women in Faith (UWIF) on Tuesday, 1 August, at 4pm. Melissa Schleinkofer will give us an update on plans to open our Preschool in September. Also, we will plan for upcoming activities such as the school supply backpack program in August, hosting the Harbor District meeting of the United Women in Faith in October, preparations for the Faith Harbor Craft Fair in December, and several other activities in between. Hope to see you there on 1 August at 4pm. Bonnie Hunter, 540 621 3645.



Middle School Breakfast and Bible Study will continue until school begins in August. Every Tuesday from 9:30-11am. We hope to mix in a few more mission opportunities and maybe a few fun outings. Please let me know if you have any ideas or are willing to help on Tuesdays. We are happy to provide transportation and always feel free to invite a friend.

We are looking forward to the momentum continuing through the summer and into the school year when b.A.s.i.C begins on Sunday evenings.

Blessings, DeAnne Chryst 910-524-5705



THE APPLE TREE

The Apple Tree is here again full of apples waiting to be picked and baskets waiting to be filled with school supplies for the 65 children in our Summer SHARE the TABLE Backpack program. You have the option of purchasing items from the apple tree or picking up a list and purchasing all the items found on the list.

Thanks in advance for supporting this community outreach ministry sponsored by UWIF. Last date to drop off school supplies is: August 6th



Save the Date!

We will be offering a CPR class in the Narthex on Saturday, August 12th at 9:00 a.m. There is no charge if you don't want a certification card. If you would like a certification card, the fee will be \$30. For more information, please contact Faye Decatur at: fdecatur@gmail.com or (910) 612-5486

Faith Harbor Pilots

A ministry for men, by men, for the good of all.

The Faith Harbor United Methodist Men invite all men to be a part of something special. After a brief pause the men are once again being called to serve as "A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service."

The meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month unless otherwise designated. We meet at 8am for breakfast and fellowship. Please join us as we begin our planning for the future. All men are eligible to join. The only requirement is the desire to become a disciple of Christ.

Please join us as we meet again on Saturday August 19, 2023 at 8am.

The **Nursing Home Ministry** will join 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. You are welcome to join us on any Sunday to worship and visit with the residents, especially on the following Sunday: **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 or bescyep@gmail.com "Love...Loves...Loved"

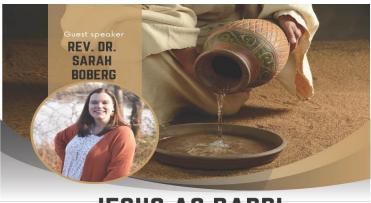
"Not everything that is faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it is faced". —James Baldwin (1924–1987)

THRIFT STORE



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

Jean Hawley: (910) 330-0760 Gloria Richardson: (704) 804-4909 Beth Walker: (252) 213-2240 Sylvia Bowman: (910) 284-3131



JESUS AS RABBI

OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS.

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

Rescheduled Event!

Where: Faith Harbor UMC

Date & Time:

Friday, August 25th – 5 to 9:00p.m. Saturday, August 26th – 9 to 2:00p.m.

Contact: Pastor Philip (910) 524-5676



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

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!

Children's ministry is currently in need of Sunday school teachers to serve once a month for our 1st and 2nd grade class. We need teachers for the first and third Sunday of the month. For more information, please reach out to Melissa Schleinkofer at: Mxcook8@yahoo.com.

August

August 6th- 20th: Sundays after church, Instructions on The Lord's Supper and reading the Bible for children. Lesson led by Pastor Philip

August 27th: Backpack blessing and Bible recognition.



Social youth outings- TBA throughout the Summer!

**New bAsiC Youth T-shirts that can be worn to any event/trip have Arrived and they look great! Most of the shirts have been handed out over the past month. Please see me if you haven't already gotten yours. 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. We encourage all youth to wear their shirts anytime we are on mission or on outings together. Thanks!

Feel free to contact me if you should have any questions or need further information in regard to Fhumc's Youth Ministry. *Please be in prayer for our youth this Summer, especially during the times they are on mission together. Thank you! Peace be with you all.

Blessings, Jewels Swain, Fhumc Youth Coordinator 910-232-9844

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is no such thing as a small act of kindness.

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full.

~Proverbs 19:17 (NRSVUE)

Members: Gail Ace; Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman, Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Janet Hughes; Martha Marlow; Hank & Jan Maser; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; 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: Belle; Denise; Regina Androski (Sandy Sly's nephew's wife); Chimer Clark (Jessica Blackburn's Dad); Darcie Cooper (Clayann Binning's Niece); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; Gary and Thud Gandy; Tim Maser; Jimmy Platts; Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Sue & Ted Penny (Vance's Parents); Barbara & Neil Schilling; Jacob Smith and family/ Mark and Sarah (Johnsie's nephews & niece);

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

**If you would like to add or have a name removed from the prayer list, please let me know via email. Kim- faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com



JULY

27th: Lyle Butler 31st: Emily Frazier

AUGUST

2nd: Stacie Holmes 3RD: Edmund Audet

6th: Jenny Butler; Peter Chryst 10th: Ron Hritz; Vance Penny

11th: Max Schleinkofer

13th: Gail Robinson; Jerry Wood 16th: Ryan Hengst; Savannah Jones

17th: Jim Justice 22nd: Karter Duddy 25th: Amy Woolard

26th: Cale Horne; Patsy Matthews

28th: Willie Bryan 29th: April Shannon 30th: Sharon Jordan



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 7/30 – Art Sunday

8:00 Beach Service 9:30 Worship Service

Monday, 7/31

7:30 Open Prayer 9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6 1:00 Monday Bible Study, Rm. 6

Tuesday, 8/01

7:30 Open Prayer 9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6 9:30 MS Bible Study/Reef 4:00 UWIF Meeting, Rm. 6 7:00p.m. Women's AA/Reef

Thursday, 8/03

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

Friday, 8/04

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 8/06

8:00 Beach Service 9:30 Communion Service 11:00 Children's Bible Lesson

Wednesday, 8/02

9:30 Communion 10:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6

6:00p.m. Panama Mission Work Team Family Night Supper Fundraiser

6:30p.m. GS Troop 4242

7:00p.m. Choir Practice

7:00p.m. Boy Scouts/Reef