



*Matthew 22.36-40: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."*

We are gearing up for the fall and this Sunday we will be sharing with everyone some of the small group opportunities that are available and will be available. This will be an opportunity for you to grow in your faith and your commitment to Christ. Spiritual formation has to be intentional, consistent, and it has to include each other. We need each other – much like how the two commandments explain – we show our love for God by loving each other (I John 4.19-21).

This is the fruit that we are seeing from a year of pedagogy. This has been a year for us to learn by participating in ancient practices around praying, working, and eating. Please prayerfully consider becoming part of a small group, so that you may grow in your knowledge and love of God, as we grow in our knowledge and love of each other.

If you would like to learn more about spiritual formation – feel free to reach out to Bescye Burnett.  
678.882.6721

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

## WELCOME TABLE:

August 13th: Faye Graziano & Sherry Mewborn

### SCRIPTURE CARD beginning Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

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

M Deuteronomy 10.12-22, Matthew 17.22-27

Tu Deuteronomy 28.1-14, Matthew 18.1-14

W Deuteronomy 34.1-12, Matthew 18.15-20

Th Joshua 3.7-17, Matthew 18.21-19.1

F Joshua 24.1-13, Matthew 19.3-12

Sa Joshua 24.14-29, Matthew 19.13-15

Su Genesis 45.1-15, Romans 11.1-2, Matthew 15.21-28

Key scripture: Joshua 24.15: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

# News & Announcements

Women Rooted  in Christ  Anchored in Love, Building each other up

Connections matter...connections with God and with each other. Come and see how God creates a place for women to be encouraged & strengthened, as we learn about Jesus's love for us and how to share it with others. Regardless of what stage of life you are in, you have gifts and insights that others need, and we want you to be a part of building up God's Kingdom. We will have a short interest meeting following the 9:30 service at the front of the sanctuary this Sunday, the 13th.

If you are unable to come to the interest meeting, but want to be involved, please call Stacie Holmes at 910-270-9465 or email at [stacieaholmes@gmail.com](mailto:stacieaholmes@gmail.com).

When? Wednesdays (starting Sept 13th) from 11:30-12:30.



On Sunday, August 27th at 6pm we will be having a Volunteer Appreciation get together on the island. Everyone who has helped with the addition is invited.

Please reach out to Philip Chryst if you plan to come: [philipchryst@gmail.com](mailto:philipchryst@gmail.com)

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Monday Afternoon Bible Study has returned at a new time...Feel free to join us at 1:00p.m every Monday through January!



#### **PIANIST/ACCOMPANIST NEEDED**

If you are a pianist/accompanist or know of someone in our area that is, please let me know! I'm looking for someone who can assist with preparations for the Christmas Cantata and other occasional needs. This person would be compensated for their time. You can talk to me at church or contact me at: (804) 651-5488 or [allisoncstowers@gmail.com](mailto:allisoncstowers@gmail.com)

*Thank you! Allison*

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Save the Date!

We will be offering a CPR class in the Narthex this Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 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: [fdecatu@gmail.com](mailto:fdecatu@gmail.com) or (910) 612-5486



Faith Harbor United Women in Faith (UWIF) is in need of a bake sale organizer. The bi-monthly bake sales at the Thrift Store are a major fund raiser for us as we seek to support women, children, and families through donations to such organizations as Methodist Home for Children, Roots of Recovery, Safe Haven, Share the Table, and others. You would use an available E-mail list to contact 12-15 individuals before each sale held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. This is a great way to get involved in supporting the women, children, and families in our local area.

Please contact me for more information and we'll get you started. Bonnie Hunter (540) 621.3645 or [bennettandbonnie@yahoo.com](mailto:bennettandbonnie@yahoo.com).

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## *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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

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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 13<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>**. *"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](mailto: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)

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.

### **Rescheduled Event!**

Where: Faith Harbor UMC

Date & Time:

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – 5 to 9:00p.m.

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – 9 to 2:00p.m.

Contact: Pastor Philip (910) 524-5676



The craft fair has been scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto:jmb@rayblackburn.com)

## **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](mailto:Mxcook8@yahoo.com).

### **August**

August 6th through Aug 20th: Sundays after church, Instructions on reading the Bible for children.

August 20th: Back to school bash! All children are welcome to attend. Bring a friend! More info to come.

August 27th: Backpack blessing and Bible recognition.



**\*\*For Middle School Youth:**

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>:** we will have Breakfast and Bible Study at the church from 9:30-11. We will be studying the book of Ephesians. (In particular- on Aug. 8th, MS youth will be on mission helping with the Summer Backpack program.)

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>,** we will celebrate an awesome summer by having a gathering at Graham and Micheal Alexander's home. Meet us there from 9:30-11:30. Be prepared to go kayaking and all kinds of fun stuff. As always, let us know if you need transportation. Address: 610 Holly Hill Rd., Hampstead, NC. (Come on through the black metal gate and down the drive)

**\*\*For High School Youth:**

**\*Wed., Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>~ High School Youth outing.** One more time to gather, have fun and say goodbye to our Seniors before they head off to college! Please plan to meet at the church at 6pm (please eat dinner prior to arrival). We will take the Van over to Patio Playground to enjoy mini golf and ice cream. There is also an arcade there and a DJ on Wednesday evenings! The church will take care of the cost of a round of mini golf and ice cream. Youth can bring money for the arcade and any additional snacks, if desired.

**\*\*For ALL Youth:**

**\*Mon., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>~ Youth Council Meeting at 5:15pm at the church.** Parents and youth are welcome to attend, we would love to have you there!

**\*Sun., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>~** This will be our Youth Sunday for August at the 9:30am Service. Please let me know how your youth would like to help. We will need readers-2, Greeters-2 or 3, Ushers-4, Children's helpers- 2 or 3.

After church we will have the ***Back-to-School Youth Kickoff Party from 12-3pm at Doug & Cathy Medlin's house.*** Lunch will be provided. Please bring your swimsuit & a towel- their house backs up to the canals. We plan to enjoy some water activities & games! This event is for all Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Address is: 9077 West 9<sup>th</sup> St., Surf City, NC 28445. Hope to see you all there!

If you should need further information or details about any of these events or the Fhumc bAsiC (brothers And sisters in Christ) youth group, please reach out to me. Thank you!

Peace be with you,

*Jewels Swain*

Fhumc Youth Coordinator

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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God calls me to find a Christ-centered community.

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*

~Psalm 133:1(NIV)



**Members:** Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman, Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; *Judy Hoopes & Family*; Janet Hughes; Martha Marlow; Hank & Jan Maser; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; *J.O. Morris and family*; Judy Pratt; *Jim and Vicki Wygant*

**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); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; Rick Hughes (Janet's Son); Tim Maser; *Jenny Merritt*; Jimmy Platts; Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Sue & Ted Penny (Vance's Parents); *Hunter Poole*; Barbara & Neil Schilling; Jacob Smith and family/ Mark and Sarah (Johnsie's nephews & niece); Sue Thomas (Janet Hughes Sister); *the family of Allen Wygant*

*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](mailto:faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com)



## AUGUST

2<sup>nd</sup>: Stacie Holmes

3<sup>RD</sup>: Edmund Audet

6<sup>th</sup>: Jenny Butler; Peter Chryst

10<sup>th</sup>: Ron Hritz; Vance Penny

11<sup>th</sup>: Max Schleinkofer

13<sup>th</sup>: Gail Robinson; Jerry Wood

16<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Hengst; Savannah Jones

17<sup>th</sup>: Jim Justice

22<sup>nd</sup>: Karter Duddy

25<sup>th</sup>: Amy Woolard

26<sup>th</sup>: Cale Horne; Patsy Matthews

28<sup>th</sup>: Willie Bryan

29<sup>th</sup>: April Shannon

30<sup>th</sup>: Sharon Jordan





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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 8/13**

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

### **Monday, 8/14**

7:30 Open Prayer  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
1:00 Monday Bible Study, Rm. 6  
5:15p.m. Youth Council Meeting  
6:30p.m. Stephen Ministry  
6:30p.m. Cub Scouts

### **Tuesday, 8/15**

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

### **Wednesday, 8/16**

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

### **Thursday, 8/17**

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

### **Friday, 8/18**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Saturday, 8/19**

8:00 FH Pilots Breakfast/Meeting

### **Sunday, 8/20**

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