



Faith Harbor Community Outreach Opportunities

Operation Military Kids Club: The Mission of OMKC is to create a fun and safe place for military kids to be encouraged, strengthened, and connected in their schools. Volunteers are needed to help accomplish this mission. To get involved, go to <http://operationmilitarykidsclubs.com>

Refugee Program: The program is designed to help families being brought into the US as refugees. We work with Church World Services and assist them in helping a family in their initial adjustment to the US. We furnish their apartment, take the family for medical appointments, Social Security appointments and help them find employment. We also provide tutoring services. We have a four-month commitment to working with each family. We would gladly welcome volunteers into the program. If interested contact Bill Widholm at bwidholm@yahoo.com or 910-431-5056.

Quilters: The quilters motto is to share the love of God with comfort of quilts for those in need – especially children. They meet on Monday and Tuesdays 9:00-12:00 in room 6. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged. Other than “hands to quilt”, other needs are fabric, batting, thread, and monetary donations. For more info contact Alma Osborn 540-588-0738 or odaledo@gmail.com.

Joyful Drivers: This program matches riders within our Faith Harbor community with volunteers who assist them with transportation to church functions, medical appointments, shopping, errands, etc. The program coordinator sends requests via email or text, and drivers respond when they can help. Volunteer drivers need a valid driver's license, insurance and sign a waiver. Please contact Paula Hopper, fhumcjoyfuldrivers@gmail.com or 703-403-4017 if you are in need of transportation or would like to volunteer.

Nursing Home Sunday Service: The nursing home service shares God's love on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am at Woodbury Wellness Center located at 2778 Country Club Dr., Hampstead. This ministry creates a sense of belonging and being to both the volunteers who participate and the patients at the Wellness Center. This ministry is for anyone who would like to participate on Sunday mornings. For more info call Bescye Burnett at 678-882-6721

Share the Table: Share the Table assists those who struggle with food insecurity through a food pantry, community meals and the munch backpack program. Currently we are in the process of building a larger facility as we have grown out of the space we occupy. Food needs are growing rapidly, and our client base is growing even faster. At the present time our needs include monetary donations to help us expand, any food donations or small household items. For more information, please check out the website at sharethetable.com or email at sharethetablenc@gmail.com

Methodist Home for Children: MHC has been providing safe and loving homes for children in need in NC for over 124 years. Faith Harbor locally has been connecting and helping children and families with MHC for over 22 years. Through the thrift store, packing backpacks, Undie Sundays, hygiene kits, quilt ministry and Gold sponsorship of the EPIC evening, Faith Harbor has helped sponsor many children and helped families struggling to make ends meet. For more information or to make a monetary donation contact Regina Hawse, Development Officer, MHC: rhawse@mhfc.org. 910-471-6088

Keep Me Dry: This is a service ministry to assist the area's struggling families in need of diapers for babies. Diaper drop off can be made in the church narthex.

Roots of Recovery: Roots of Recovery is working to decrease the number of women suffering from homelessness and poverty and reduce the number of children entering the foster care system by keeping families together. They offer a range of volunteer opportunities with a special focus on women and children skill development, financial literacy and occasional project workdays for maintenance and building tiny homes. This would be a great "project based" organization to participate in. For more info: Catherine at 910-508-6923, info@rootsofrecovery.org,

Lauren's Hope – Pregnancy Center: This center is just getting started. It will be a place for women facing unexpected pregnancies. They will be offering self-pregnancy testing, counseling, and courses in preparation for pregnancy and birth along with emotional, physical, and spiritual support. For more info: Jessica Blackburn jmp@rayblackburn.com or 910-622-1193

Harbor Thrift Store: The Thrift Store is a community outreach ministry that provides select merchandise at affordable prices and provides gratuitous assistance to individuals and families in need. It also provides the general community with an option to dispose of household furnishings and gently used infant equipment. The store is staffed by volunteers. Donations are received at FHUMC Monday – Thursday 9:00am to 1:00 pm. Appointments must be made for all furniture donations. 910-328-4422 or 910-329-1336.

Mercy Abounds Program: Mercy Abounds is dedicated to helping people in our community by providing temporary financial or material support so they may overcome an immediate and pressing financial need. Funds are provided to address basic food, shelter and health needs, and children's back-to-school necessities. This ministry is supported exclusively from contributions directed specifically to "Mercy Abounds Ministry".

Emergency Response Team: This team serves as a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of disaster to help rebuild home, communities, and lives. ERT members can be certified by taking a class, but it's not mandatory to be certified (unless mold removal is necessary). Some of the work done by ERT has been tarping roofs, mucking out houses, cleaning up and mold removal after hurricanes. Other times ERT has been involved in renovating houses for Roots of Recovery. For more information, contact Diane Secary at 410-739-5420 or dsecary@gmail.com

News & *Announcements*

WELCOME TABLE:

September 17th: Susan Wieland & Sandy Wise

SCRIPTURE CARD beginning Monday, September 18th

Centering Prayer: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord. Psalm 114

M I Timothy 2.1-8, Luke 7.1-10

Tu I Timothy 3.1-13, Luke 7.11-17

W I Timothy 3.14-16, Luke 7.31-35

Th I Timothy 4.1-5, Luke 7.36-50

F I Timothy 6.2-12, Luke 8.1-3

Sa I Timothy 6.13-16, Luke 8.4-15

Su Isaiah 55.6-9, Philippians 1.20-27, Matthew 20.1-16

Key scripture: I Timothy 3.14-15: "I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these instructions to you so that, if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth."

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.

When? Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30 in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions, please call Stacie Holmes at 910-270-9465 or email: stacieaholmes@gmail.com.

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. The men of the Church are 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.

We hope to see you this Saturday, September 16th at 8am.

For many years., the UMIF women have gathered and sent Christmas boxes for struggling children in Armenia. It's another area of the world faced with destruction from war with many families and children working through poverty and loss. It's simple. Members collect small items that are packed in plastic shoe boxes. We will provide the boxes. **Need to be returned by September 20th.** Please help us help children who only get running water for several hours a day. For questions, please contact Gail Widholm- (910) 297-2465 or gwidholm12@yahoo.com



Ladies, you don't want to miss this wonderful day of praise, worship, and fellowship. **September 23rd 9-2. Registration begins at 8:30. Please Sign up below.** Any Questions, contact Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 or jmb@rayblackburn.com
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-harbor-womens-conference-tickets-708112322017?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>



The Monday Afternoon Bible Study (MABS) 12-week study of Isaiah continues Mondays at 1:00 PM, Room 6.

All are welcome!



Looking for folks to help re-start the visitation ministry at Faith Harbor. Planning for once-a-month visitation in homes, nursing homes and senior care facilities. Visits could include scripture sharing, singing, visiting and communion. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact: Bescye Burnett at bescye@gmail.com or Kim McCluskey at Kmac5036@yahoo.com.



Are you missing anything? Please check out our lost and found box over by the mailboxes (across from Room 6). We have several umbrellas, water bottles, glasses, and many other items.

For those interested, Hampstead UMC will be hosting an upcoming support group:

DivorceCare Support: Divorced or Separated? Find Help, Hope and Healing through DivorceCare Support. Hampstead Methodist Church, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 beginning Oct 3.

Register at www.divorcecare.org/findagroup or contact Sylvia Waterston at SwaterDivorceCare@outlook.com to register or for more information.



***We are excited to welcome back Cinnamon LaCanela and
Worship North Carolina!***

When: Saturday, October 29th

Time: 4:00p.m.

Where: Soundside Park Amphitheatre in Surf City



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

Thank you! Allison



The craft fair has been scheduled for December 2nd. 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

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 every second Sunday for worship and visit with the residents.**
"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)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



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.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 17th: Jr. Basic. Pick up 12:30

Sept. 24th: Jr. Basic. Pick up 12:30



*Sun., Sept. 17th~

4-5 pm, Middle Schoolers regular youth group meeting

5-5:30pm, **Pizza Dinner provided for all MS & HS Youth, come and enjoy a meal together!

5:30-6:30pm, High Schoolers regular youth group meeting

*Sun., Sept. 24th~ This will be our "Missions Sunday" for the month

4-5 pm, Middle Schoolers regular youth group meeting to work on a designated Mission project

5-5:30pm, This is fellowship time (snacks, games, hangout) for Middle AND High Schoolers

5:30-6:30pm, High Schoolers regular youth group meeting to work on a designated Mission project

*Thurs., Sept. 28th~ There is a JV Football game at Topsail High School and one of our youth- Aiden Roberson will be playing. If anyone would like to come out and enjoy the game together and support our fellow youth member, please let Stacie Holmes know at 910-270-9465. She is the volunteer leader in charge of this outing. We would especially need to know if a youth is being dropped off unaccompanied by an adult- they would need to meet her at the Ticket box by 5:45pm, the game starts at 6pm. Parents would need to pick up their youth at Topsail High after the game.

*Sat., Sept. 30th~ We are having a Baking Party for our Bake Sale! Any youth that would like to meet at the church from 2-4pm to cook some muffins and sweet treats, please let us know.

*Sun., Oct. 1st~ Youth Bake Sale Sunday morning before and after the 9:30am Service. Youth, please plan to be here by 9am. Much thanks!

If you 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. Jewels Swain, Fhumc Youth Coordinator - (910)232-9844 or julietswain@hotmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will purposefully listen for God's guidance today.

When you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

~Isaiah 30:21 (NRSVUE)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman, Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Judy & Ken Hoopes; Janet Hughes; Giles & Jeanne Jeffreys; Janice Long; Martha Marlow; 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; Chimer Clark (Jessica Blackburn's Dad); the family of Nick Davis; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; Amanda Gooler and family; Rick Hughes; Tim Maser; Jenny Merritt; the family of Rachael Meyer; Jimmy Platts; Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Barbara & Neil Schilling; Sue Thomas (Janet Hughes Sister); 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 a name to the prayer list or if someone no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please let me know via email. Kim- faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com**



BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

1st: Dana Byrd

3rd: Ray Blackburn

5th: Giles Jeffreys

6th: Sandy Wise

8th: Lance Jordan

9th: Bryan Hengst

11th: Mattie Albertson

14th: Hazel Passingham

16th: Pat Byrd; Jackson Sliwa

17th: Palmer Rice

18th: Mary Lynn Wood

20th: Arness Krause

22nd: Frank Carroll; Jim Black

25th: Quinn Woolard

26th: Will Moore

27th: Ava Barnes

28th: Jean Hawley; Michael Kaufmann

29th: Jordan Albertson

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 9/17

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Disciple Bible Study
10:30 JR Basic to Soundside Park
4-5p.m. MS Youth Group
5:00p.m. MS/HS Fellowship
5:30-6:30p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, 9/18

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

Tuesday, 9/19

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
6- 7:45p.m. Missional Disciple Training
6:30p.m. Disciple Bible Study
7:00p.m. Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 9/20

9:30 Communion
10:30 Staff Meeting
11:30 Women Rooted in Christ Group
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p.m. Cantata Practice
7:45p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, 9/21

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

Friday, 9/22

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 9/23

9 – 2p.m. Women in Action Retreat

Sunday, 9/24

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Disciple Bible Study, Rm. 6
4-5p.m. MS Youth Group
5:00p.m. MS/HS Fellowship
5:30-6:30p.m. HS Youth Group