



Faith Harbor

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

12/03/23	Mark 13.24-37	03/25/24	Mark 11.12-33	07/14/24	Mark 6.1-13
12/10/23	Mark 1.1-8	03/26/24	Mark 12.1-27	07/21/24	Mark 6.14-29
12/17/23	Luke 1.46-55	03/27/24	Mark 12.28-44	07/28/24	Mark 6.30-44
12/24/23	Luke 1.26-38	03/28/24	Mark 13.1-23	08/04/24	Mark 6.45-52
12/24/23	Luke 2.1-20	03/29/24	Mark 14-15	08/11/24	Mark 6.53-56
12/31/23	Mark 1.8	03/31/24	Mark 16.1-8	08/18/24	Mark 7.1-23
01/07/24	Mark 1.9-11	04/07/24	Mark 16.9-13	08/25/24	Mark 7.24-37
01/14/24	Mark 1.12-13	04/14/24	Mark 16.14-18	09/01/24	Mark 8.11-21
01/21/24	Mark 1.14-20	04/21/24	Mark 16.19-20	09/08/24	Mark 8.22-26
01/28/24	Mark 1.21-28	04/28/24	Mark 3.7-12	09/15/24	Mark 8.27-38
02/04/24	Mark 1.29-39	05/05/24	Mark 3.13-19	09/22/24	Mark 9.1-8
02/11/24	Mark 1.40-45	05/12/24	Mark 3.20-30	09/29/24	Mark 9.9-13
02/14/24	Mark 2.1-12	05/19/24	Mark 3.31-35	10/06/24	Mark 9.14-29
02/18/24	Mark 2.13-17	05/26/24	Mark 4.1-9	10/13/24	Mark 9.30-37
02/25/24	Mark 2.18-22	06/02/24	Mark 4.10-20	10/20/24	Mark 9.38-50
03/03/24	Mark 2.23-28	06/09/24	Mark 4.21-25	10/27/24	Mark 10.1-12
03/10/24	Mark 3.1-6	06/16/24	Mark 4.26-34	11/03/24	Mark 10.13-16
03/17/24	Mark 10.46-52	06/23/24	Mark 4.35-41	11/10/24	Mark 10.17-31
03/24/24	Mark 11.1-11	06/30/24	Mark 5.1-20	11/17/24	Mark 10.32-34
		07/07/24	Mark 5.21-43	11/24/24	Mark 10.35-45

WELCOME TABLE

February 4th: Judy Clemmons & Connie Carroll

News & Announcements

February Meetings:

(Room 6 unless otherwise specified)

Thursday, 2/01: Leadership Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, 2/06: United Women in Faith @ 3:30p.m.

Saturday, 2/17: Faith Harbor Pilot's @ 8:00a.m, Sears Landing

SAVE THE DATE!

Little Pink Houses of Hope will be having a community meeting at The Gathering Fellowship Hall

When: Thursday, February 1st

Time: 5:30p.m.

Special Guests: Founder and President, Jeanine Patten-Coble and Retreat Programs Director, Kathy Gates



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, February 3rd** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.



Nourishing Joy Women's Group will resume meeting Monday, February 5th at 6:00pm in the Reef. All are welcome!

We will continue to discuss finding Joy in everyday life along with mission projects.



The walk is right around the corner. **Women's walk February 8th-11th.**
If you have any questions, contact Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193
or jmb@rayblackburn.com

If you have been qualified to be a sponsor, please get with me so we can get you set up with pilgrims needing one. Thank you.



Save the Date!

Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper Youth fundraiser at 6pm. Menu will be Pancakes of all sorts (plain, blueberry, chocolate chip), Bacon, Sausage, fruit, Juice & Coffee. Cost is by Donation.

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 continue our planning for the future. All men are eligible to join. The only requirement is the desire to become a disciple of Christ.

Change in location for February's Meeting – Sears Landing Restaurant – Dutch treat.

We hope to see you there - at our next monthly meeting on Saturday February 17, 2024 at 8am.

Please be there at 8am sharp as Sears Landing does not allow us to reserve tables. However, if we are all there at 8am, we can sit together on their deck area as a group.

Monday Morning Men's Group to become Tuesday Morning Men's Group

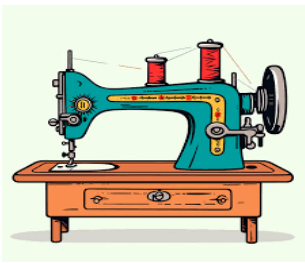
Come as you can, if you can - This men's group will not meet at Sears Landing until Tuesday, February 20th beginning at 8:30am and waiting until 9:00am to order for those wishing to eat. This will be an informal gathering for all men who are interested in food and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Roger Morton at rramorton@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!!!

All singers are invited to join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm to practice our Easter music. Please join us! Contact Allison if you have any questions: 804-651-5488



Come and try a new Bible study on Jesus' Signposts at 1:00 pm on Mondays. Drop in and join us as we all discuss how Jesus provides Signposts in our spiritual lives plus other aspects of Jesus' Teachings.



The Quilting Mission is in search of someone who might have experience fixing sewing machines. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Alma Osborn- (540) 588-0738

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

When? Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30



The Thrift Store is in need of gently used Spring/Summer children's wear. Also, Spring clean-out of household items and furniture!

Trustees Monthly Update

The 2024 Trustees intend to communicate to the FHUMC congregation on a monthly basis about ongoing or upcoming projects and/or equipment and/or other facility concerns. We are including in this first “edition” an abbreviated version of our most recent meeting, that was held on 25Jan24.

Our immediate projects and/or concerns are:

1. Solutions to improve our long-term stormwater management (see attached graphic depicting our current understandings and focuses)
2. Upcoming completion of the walkway between the main church and the modular buildings (see attached locational graphic in case you do not know where this will happen). This will be a concrete walkway and we have competing cost estimates from contractors. Once we have approval or confirmation from Surf City as to whether the concrete mix must be permeable (or not) we will be able to enter into a contract with the lower bidder.
3. There will be a new set of cabinets installed in Classroom 6 to be shared permanently by our crafting ministries and configured according to their needs, with the cabinetry being re-purposed from the kitchen.
4. Getting the new kitchen up and running for fully-trained members of our congregation

Longer-Term Concerns requiring more investigation and decision-making include:

1. Replacement of an outdoor HAC unit that has stopped functioning
2. Long-term viability of our Sanctuary sound system

If you have any questions,

If anyone would like the pdf versions of the graphics you see today, or a copy of the land survey that was performed in 2021, or any of the construction plans from the Pre-School project, please feel free to contact John Weaver at:

910-548-0525

jweaver@customlogicnc.com

Attachments:



2024 Drainage.pdf



2024-Sidewalk Replacement.pdf



Room 6 Permanent Cabinets.pdf

Abbreviated Minutes from 25Jan24:

The trustees discussed clearing the culverts and ditches and building a berm with dirt donated from the construction project across the street, in order to protect the church property from flooding.

We talked about replacing the missing sidewalk. We have several estimates and will proceed with the project as soon as our facilities manager can get permits through Surf City and secure the contract.

One of our HVAC units does not work and will likely need to be replaced soon.

The church has many needs, and budgeting for these expenses presents a challenge.

United Women in Faith News...

The United Women in Faith officers held a planning meeting in January, led by our co-president Jenny Mizelle. We have some exciting things planned for 2024, including a possible revival of the parent/child fashion show. Hear more by joining us for our UWIF meeting on Tuesday, 6 February, at 3:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

*The Thrift Store Bake Sales, held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, have been a dependable fund raiser for the United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) for about 15 years. Recently, we have seen a drop in the baked goods being contributed, even though we have a base of customers who come to the Thrift Store on those dates seeking baked items. We are asking for your help, and this includes both men and women, so that we can continue our monetary donations to such organizations as Methodist Home for Children, Share the Table, Roots of Recovery, and others.

Sandy Wise, our Thrift Bake Sale coordinator, uses an alphabetic list provided by our Faith Harbor church secretary, to contact 12 to 15 individuals bi-monthly. Your name should only come up about twice per year. When you receive the email asking for your bake sale contribution, please respond. Hopefully you can deliver your item to the Thrift Store by 10am on the designated Thursday. If not, please consider a monetary donation of about \$10 payable to Faith Harbor United Methodist Women. If you are unable to do either, please advise so that we might ask others on the list.

If you are not receiving the email, please let us know so we can add your name to the list. We don't want to give up on this project, but we need your support to keep it going strong. When your name comes up, please step up to help.

Thank you,
Bonnie Hunter

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...



Important Calendar News!

Jr. Basic youth group is in need of someone who would be willing to heat up and serve food to our elementary school children. I can provide all the food (chicken nuggets, pasta, easy type foods that are kid friendly), I just really need help with someone to prepare it and then clean up afterwards. Please reach out if you can help. Let me just add that this is one of the children's favorite things to do at church; have a meal and fellowship together. Please let me know if you can be a part of it.

February

Feb. 11th: TBD Jr. Basic outing to Woodbury for Valentine's Day and lunch after.

Feb. 11th: Scouting Sunday. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to be a part of the 9:30am church service.

Feb. 25th: Jr. Basic. Pick up at 12:30pm.

A look ahead....

June 24th-27th: Vacation Bible School **9am-Noon**. ***Note time change***

Blessings,

Melissa Schleinkofer

Children's Ministry Director

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***Sun., Feb. 4th~** This will be our Youth Sunday for the month of Feb. at the 9:30am Service. Please plan to have your youth here by 9:15am & sit together in the front Right Section that will be reserved. Please wear your Navy-blue bAsiC youth t-shirts if you can. *Since the High Schoolers will be sharing about their recent Youth Ski retreat, several other volunteers are covering some of our usual roles. Here are a few things we still need covered:

Reading the Opening Prayer- need 1*

Ushers- Already covered

Greeters- need 1 more*

Communion Stewards- Already covered

Doorman- need 1 or 2*

After Church:

Confirmation Sponsors (Youth sponsors and Adult sponsors) meet at 11am with Pastor Philip. *The Confirmands themselves do not attend this training.

Luncheon at 12noon for the Confirmands and Parents in the Narthex. Time to enjoy lunch together and finalize the calendar and have Q & A.

That Evening:

Regular MS Youth Meeting from 4-5pm in The Reef (Mardi Gras Lesson w/ King Cake!!) :-

Fellowship time from 5-5:30pm for all youth (First 15 minutes- Brief presentation by Bill Widholm @ the Refugee Ministry) *Pls plan to be here for this!

Regular HS Youth Meeting from 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef (Mardi Gras Lesson w/ King Cake!!)

***Sun., Feb. 11th~ Youth Super Bowl Party! Starts at 6pm at Stacie Holmes house.** Address is: 116 Rough Leaf Trail, Hampstead, NC 28443 in Dogwood Lakes Neighborhood. *All youth- be on the lookout for your "Superbowl Ticket" in the mail with more info. Lots of fun with creative games, prizes, food & football! RSVP a text to Ms. Kim at 304-982-2008 to let us know how many to plan for, thanks! Pickup will be at Halftime. **Parents- please text me to let me know what type of Finger food/appetizer/Snack you would like to bring to the Party.

P.S. That Sunday morning at the 9:30am Service at church, we would like to create some hype about the upcoming Fat Tues. Pancake Supper by 2 youth wearing a Bacon Costume and a Pancake Costume. Other youth can also make Posterboard Signs to hold up as well. Let me know who might like to do this!!

***Tues., Feb. 13th ~Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper Youth fundraiser at 6pm.** Parents and youth-we need ALL hands on deck! We expect to have a Big crowd and this is a favorite supper for all. Menu will be Pancakes of all sorts (plain, blueberry, chocolate chip), Bacon, Sausage, fruit, Juice & Coffee. Cost is by Donation. I will post a Sign-Up Genesis and email that out to all of you next week with Slots to sign up to help and/or donate a few side items needed. Also- please let me know if you have a Griddle you can bring. We ask most help to arrive by at least 5pm, but the earlier the better. I will also have a few slots for Clean-up crew for those who can't come early, thanks in advance!

***Wed., Feb. 14th~ Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm.** All are encouraged to attend this meaningful churchwide service to start on your Lenten Journey.

***Sun., February 18th~**

First Confirmation Class begins at the regular meeting time of 4-5pm in the Library

Regular MS Youth Meeting from 4-5pm in The Reef

Fellowship time from 5-5:30pm for all youth

Regular HS Youth Meeting from 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef

***Sun., February 25th~**

Confirmation Class from 4-5pm in the Library

Regular MS Youth Meeting from 4-5pm in The Reef (Missions focus)

Fellowship time from 5-5:30pm for all youth

Regular HS Youth Meeting from 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef (Missions focus)

***Looking ahead (Mark your calendars)**

Spring Spiritual/Confirmation Retreat at Camp Don Lee~ Fri., March 15th-17th. This is open to all the Confirmands AND all of the other youth. We will do different "breakout sessions" for each group with a Guest Speaker, but will enjoy meals and free time together. This camp has a lot to offer including- Kayaking, Archery, Sailing (weather permitting) and more! Cost is \$50 per youth. A separate email will come out next week with more detailed info.

Youth Summer mission activities/events/trips information will be coming out in March for your calendars.

Feel free to reach out to me if you should have any questions or need additional info. about anything listed above or about our Fhumc b.A.s.i.C. (brothers And sisters in Christ) youth program. God has got many wonderful plans in mind for us this year and we can't wait to see what he will do in our midst! May the peace of Christ be with you all.

Peace of Christ be with you,

Jewels Swain, Fhumc Youth Coordinator

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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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God is my refuge, especially when I am the most vulnerable.

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.
~Psalm 57:1 (NIV)

Please keep Stacie Holmes, Tammy Campbell and Paula Fox in your prayers, as they are in Puerto Rico on a mission trip.



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman; Frank (and Connie) Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Paula Fox and family; Judy & Ken Hoopes; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Doug & Sandi Lowery; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; *Alma Osborn (and Dale)*; Anita Philips; Judy Pratt; Ron (Annie) Voli; Steve Wells; Jim Wygant

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

Family and Friends: Kelly Bonnell's Husband; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Hayden Ennis Family; Parker Fox; Rick Hughes; John Kennedy; **Steven Penley (Jewels' cousin)**; Barbara & Neil Schilling; Sue Thomas (Janet Hughes Sister); Brenda (Harriet Rice's friend); Betty Ann (friend of Diane Secary); Mark Wansley and his sister, Sarah Kilpatrick (Johnsie's Nephew & 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

SCRIPTURE CARD beginning Monday, February 05

Centering Prayer: How good it is to sing praises to our God. Psalm 147

M I Kings 8.1-13, Mark 6.53-56

Tu I Kings 8.22-30, Mark 7.1-13

W I Kings 10.1-10, Mark 7.14-23

Th I Kings 11.4-13, Mark 7.24-30

F I Kings 11.29-32, Mark 7.31-37

Sa I Kings 12.26-32, Mark 8.1-10

Su II Kings 2.1-12, II Corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9

Key scripture: Mark 9.3: "And *Jesus'* clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them."



FEBRUARY

4th: Payton Rice

5th: Cary Mangus; Judy Miller

9th: Jim Graziano

10th: Sophie Albertson

13th: Kim Aikman

17th: Dawn Ellis; Mike Hopper

19th: Parker Fox

20th: Grace Holmes

22nd: Tom Fisher

24th: Lisa Colman

27th: Avery Harrison



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 2/04 – Youth Sunday

8:00 & 9:30 Communion Service
10:30 Disciple Bible Study
4:00p MS Youth Group
5:00p Youth Fellowship Time
5:30p HS Youth Group

Monday, 2/05

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
1:00p Signposts Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:00pm Nourishing Joy/Reef
6:30pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 2/06

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
3:30p UWIF Meeting, Rm. 6
6:00p MDT
6:00p Praise Band Practice
6:30pm Disciple Bible Study
7:00p Women's AA Group/Reef

Wednesday, 2/07

9:30 Communion
10:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6
11:30 Women's Group
7:00p Choir Practice
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 2/08

7:30 Open Prayer
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
Women's Emmaus Walk

Friday, 2/09

Women's Emmaus Walk
8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 2/10

9 – 3:00p Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
Women's Emmaus Walk

Sunday, 2/11 – Scout Sunday

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 JR Basic to Woodbury
10:30 Disciple Bible Study, Rm. 6
4:00pm Emmaus Closing Ceremony