



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

Where are you from?



Mark 1.9-11: "In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'"

We are all from somewhere. As followers of Jesus, we are initiated into this life through the baptismal waters. The Lord steps down into the Jordan River and is baptized by John, and he emerges from those waters with the words "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." We are all from somewhere – and we all start from different places.

One thing I am very excited about is the start of the journey for our eight confirmands. Please pray for Olivia, Jordyn, Gavin, Isaac, Ruthie, Addie, Anna, & Jackson. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of their journey of confirmation. In some sense, this training and this catechesis is a starting point that they will be able to look back on and realize that the Lord was with them the whole time.

What an exciting time in the life of Faith Harbor. To welcome these youth on their journey.

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

News & Announcements



This Sunday, we would like to recognize and thank our Children's Ministry Volunteers. Refreshments will be served after church in appreciation of our children's ministry volunteers who give of their time and talents to serve the children of our community. Thank you!!!!

Toddler classroom: Hannah Strickland, Alexis Passingham
 4- Kindergarten: Melissa Smith, Danielle Shepard, Jenny Butler
 1st-2nd grades: Liz Albertson, Amy Phillips, Maggie King
 3rd-5th grades: Linda Wells, Stacy Papke, Kellie Henry, Stacie Holmes, Mike Hopper
 Substitutes: Cathy Medlin, Emily Law
 Thank you to our youth helpers as well!

**Ushers Needed: We are in need of Ushers for the following dates and times:
February 25 at 9:30a.m. and March 31 (Easter) at 9:00 and 11:00a.m.**

***If anyone is available to help, please let me know. I will be making a new Usher schedule for the next 6-month period (April – September). If you no longer wish to be on the list or if you would like to be added to the list, feel free to reach out.**

Thank you! Kim

Email: faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com

WELCOME TABLE

February 18th: Grace & Karlie Holmes

Communion Servers for this Sunday:

David & Sherri Davila, Lou & Diane Secary,
Sandy Wise (gluten free)



Sunday 25th, directly after church by the sound system. Jim Ellis will be instructing all who are interested in being a part of the sound/live feed team, how to use the sound system and live feed system. We have a skeleton crew running it. With more people involved, it will allow those who have been running it every service a break. Youth are also welcome to be a part of this team. Please contact Jessica Blackburn or Jim Ellis to let them know you will be there, so Jim can set up appropriately.

Emmaus Walk

If you would like more information on what the Emmaus Walk is all about, please contact me. Jessica Blackburn jmb@rayblackburn.com 910-622-1193

Thank you!
Jessica

Pastor Neal McHenry
c/o Pete & Mona Chapman
779 Country Road 3000
Aztec, NM 87410



Lenten Devotionals will be available in the Narthex. One per family please. Thank you.

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 this 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 meet at Sears Landing on 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.



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, February 17th** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.

Honor Your Past and Embrace Your Future – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration with Guest Preacher Rev. Artie Odom Jr.

When: Sunday, February 25, 2024

Where: Jenkins Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 166 Sneads Ferry Rd, Sneads Ferry, NC

Sponsored By: Interfaith Community Association



Nourishing Joy Women's Group has resumed! We meet on Mondays at 6:00pm in the Reef. All are welcome! We will continue to discuss finding Joy in everyday life along with mission projects.

For more information or if you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Annie Voli, avolibeach@gmail.com, 804-338-4784 or Natalie Lindsey, namick12@gmail.com, 864-423-6763

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



Coming soon...TAKE AND BAKE!
Formerly: Frozen Entrees
Sunday. Feb 25th
Watch for details



Come and try a new Bible study 1:00 pm on Mondays. We have moved on to the book of Mark, which we will study for the rest of the year.

We will focus on Mark, verse by verse, looking at the narrative, yet more importantly discuss the spiritual meaning especially as it relates to our own lives. Drop in and join us...all are welcome!



The Quilting Mission is in search of someone who might have experience working on 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!

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: Bescy 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)

United Women in Faith News...

A heartfelt Thank You to those contributing to our UWIF baked goods sales which occur the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. We had an excellent response to our sale on 1 February. Please continue your support for the next Thrift Store Bake sale coming up on Thursday, 15 February, and then continuing each month.

Coming up on Sunday, 25 February, is our Frozen Entree/ Bake Sale, now being referred to as Take and Bake plus Dessert (TBD). If you can follow a recipe, you can contribute. We look forward to offering a delicious take home meal, including dessert, in sizes for singletons through family.

Please take a flyer from the easel board in the Narthex for more information. Call or text Bonnie Hunter, 540 621 3645, if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Bonnie Hunter



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.

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.

February

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

March

March 24th: Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt

June

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

Blessings,

Melissa Schleinkofer

Children's Ministry Director

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Hi Fhumc Youth parents!

Hope you've had a great week so far! We have had a lot of activity this week for our youth so far. Please see the weekly update as reminder about what is coming up the rest of the month for your calendars:

***Deposits for Spring Spiritual/Confirmation Retreat to Camp Don Lee are due today of \$50.** If you have not made that payment yet, please get that in no later than this Sunday, Feb. 18th (you can bring to church or youth group). The quickest way to do this is to do an Online Payment. *Just please let me know if you do that, so I can make note of it. If you need help with this, feel free to reach out to me about it. A regular check or cash in a Marked Envelope is fine too. Thanks!

***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 (Lenton Lesson & Ms. Allison and Pastor Philip will come speak w/ us)

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

Regular HS Youth Meeting from 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef (Lenton Lesson & Ms. Allison & Pastor Philip will come speak w/ us)

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

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

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

***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 plan to meet at the church on Fri. after school about 4:15pm and return on Sunday by Noon. We will do different "breakout sessions" for each group with Pastor Philip and our Guest Speaker- Mary Frances McClure. She is a Pastor at Moyock UMC near Elizabeth City. During the meals and free time, we will all be together. This camp has a lot to offer including- Kayaking, Archery, Sailing(weather permitting) and more! **Cost is \$50 per youth and is due by Feb. 15th. Please make checks payable to Fhumc with your Youth's name in memo line or you may do cash in a Sealed and Marked Envelope. Please turn these into Jewels who is keeping up with the Group Roster for logistics. If you should have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. After Sign ups are complete- I will send an email to those parents with detailed trip info. Thanks all! ***This is open to ALL youth**

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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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I honor God with my praise, prayers, and thankfulness each day.

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

~Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Paula Fox and family; Buddy Fussell and family; the family of 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; Paxton (Connie Carroll's son); Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Hayden Ennis Family; Parker Fox; Rick Hughes; John Kennedy; Steven Penley (Jewels' cousin); Barbara & Neil Schilling; the family of Mary Sloan; 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 19th

Centering Prayer: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Psalm 25

M Leviticus 19.1-18, Matthew 25.31-46

Tu Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15

W Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32

Th I Peter 5.1-4, Matthew 16.13-19

F Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26

Sa Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48

Su Genesis 17.1-16, Romans 4.13-25, Mark 8.31-38

Key scripture: Mark 8.31: "Then *Jesus* began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again."



FEBRUARY

13th: Kim Aikman

17th: Dawn Ellis; Mike Hopper

19th: Parker Fox

20th: Grace Holmes

22nd: Tom Fisher

24th: Lisa Colman

27th: Avery Harrison

MARCH

1ST: Alma Osborn

3rd: Alice Williams

4th: Sean Wrigglesworth

8th: Jennifer Fox

9th: Kent Smith; Carrie Olmstead

11th: Jewels Swain

15th: Jeanne Mangus

17th: Jency Paliotti; Steve Olmstead

18th: Ryan Chryst

19th: Christa Wrigglesworth

20th: Debbie Sasser

21st: Mike Davis; Cole Frazier; Bonnie Hunter

26th: Justin May

27th: Marianne Sliwa

28th: Nancy Merlino; Stephen Olmstead

29th: Maris Jordan; Sherry Mewborn; Thomas Papke

30th: Evangeline Schleinkofer; Lila May; Amber Hengst

31st: Audrey Audet



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 2/18

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Disciple Bible Study
4:00p Confirmation Class, Rm. 6
4:00p MS Youth Group
5:00p Youth Fellowship
5:30p HS Youth Group

Monday, 2/19

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

Tuesday, 2/20

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Sear's Landing
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
6:00p MDT
6:00p Praise Band Practice
6:00pm Family Night Supper
6:30pm Disciple Bible Study
7:00p Women's AA Group/Reef

Wednesday, 2/21

9:30 Communion
11:30 Women's Group
7:00p Choir Practice
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 2/22

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

Friday, 2/23

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group
5:30p Girl Scouts "World Thinking Day"

Sunday, 2/25

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 JR Basic
4:00p Confirmation Class, Rm. 6
4:00p MS Youth Group
5:00p Youth Fellowship
5:30p HS Youth Group