



# Faith Harbor

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



*1 Corinthians 12.12-13: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."*

We at Faith Harbor have been blessed with so many new faces. We are intentionally welcoming these new people to our family. There are so many opportunities to participate in fellowship, mission, study, and prayer. If you would like to learn more about Faith Harbor – this Sunday, we are starting our new membership classes. There are three sessions that anyone is invited to attend – even if you are already a member or you are not ready to commit to membership.

The first session is Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10.45am in the sanctuary – this session is on What does it mean to be a Christian? The second session is Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am in the sanctuary – this session is on What does it mean to be a United Methodist? The third session is Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am in the sanctuary – this session is on What does it mean to be a member of Faith Harbor?

All are invited, and you do not need to RSVP to come. We welcome you to come on this journey as the Holy Spirit puts into order the body so we might be on mission together. The Lord has called us at Faith Harbor to be a beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, and share God's love through joyful service. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Pastor Philip Chryst 910.524.5676

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

**March memory Verse:**

Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” Mark 2:27-28 NASB

**WELCOME TABLE**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Paula Fox & Tom Bradford

**Communion Servers for this Sunday:**

Bonnie Hunter, Rebecca Drudge, Judy Miller,  
Judy Clemmons, and Deborah Walker

# News & Announcements



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

We are offering a three-session New Member Class on March 3rd at 10:45am, March 10th at 10:45am, and March 24th at 10:45am. This will be in the Sanctuary. The three sessions entail: What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to be a United Methodist? and What does it mean to be a member of Faith Harbor? If there are any questions anyone is welcome to call Philip Chryst at 910.524.5676

## United Women in Faith News...

The United Women in Faith thank you Faith Harbor for your generous support of our Take and Bake + Dessert (TBD) sale on 25 February. We collected an amazing \$693! We had 39 fresh or frozen food entrees and about 20 desserts made and donated by you. A couple of cakes were given to Share the Table and one soup was given to a member of the congregation. All else was sold. UWIF presented our check for \$2000 from 2023 fund raisers to Regina Hawes of The Methodist Home for Children. What a glorious day. God is Good.

*Bonnie Hunter*

# Faith Harbor Pilots

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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.

**We hope to see you at our next monthly meeting ~Saturday March 16, 2024 at 8am.**

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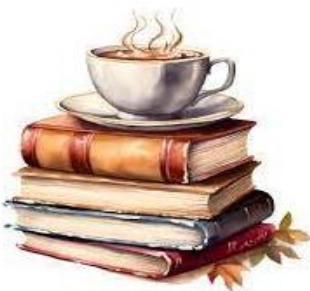
## **Monday Morning Men’s Group has become Tuesday Morning Men’s Group**

Come as you can, if you can - This men’s group will meet at Sears Landing on Tuesdays 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](mailto:rramorton@gmail.com).

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You can order a lily or hydrangea for our Easter Service. Order forms will be in the bulletin this Sunday and next. You can also email me with your order at: [faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com). Please indicate if you would like to Honor someone or if the flowers are In Memory of someone. The cost- Lily \$10.00 Hydrangea \$25. **Order deadline – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**



If you are a reader or would just like to get together for good conversation, the Reading Circle would love to have you! We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00a.m. in Room 6. The March book is: “The New American~ a Novel” by Micheline A. Marcom. The book for April will be: “Exodus” by Leon Uris. Please join us...bring a friend!



## Refugee Resettlement Program

Bathroom Kit DRIVE

*\*Instructions:* Please take a Tag of your choice from the “Donation Tree”, purchase the items, and return them in a bag with the Tag attached and place in the Bins provided in the Narthex. This is a 2

Month Drive, done in 2 parts. Current Tags on tree are due by March 31, 2024. Please note~ All items should be Regular Size (not travel size or super sizes) and be New & in their original packaging. Thanks!

*Our bAsiC Youth group is spearheading this Drive as one of our local Mission projects in conjunction with Church World Service’s Refugee Resettlement Program. We ask that the congregation of Faith Harbor UMC join us in this drive as we seek to “invite the stranger” that is in need (Matthew 25:35-36). Thank you all in advance for your kindness and generosity in this endeavor!* Love, bAsiC Youth Group 😊



**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**



**Come and try a new Bible study 1:00 pm on Mondays.**

**We will focus on the book of 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!**

## **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: 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)



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.



The Quilting Mission is looking for someone who might have experience working on sewing machines. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Alma Osborn- (540) 588-0738

FYI:

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

## 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.

### March

March 10th: Jr. Basic. Pick up at 12:30. We will be taking the church van for an outing to Kiwanis Park. Lunch will be provided. Please let me know if your child will be in attendance.

**\*We are in need of plastic Easter Eggs! Please drop off donations no later than Friday, March 22**

March 24th: Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. Parents stay.

### June

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

Blessings,

Melissa Schleinkofer

Children's Ministry Director

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\*Sunday, March 3rd~ We have officially begun our "Bathroom Kit" drive for the Refugee Resettlement program. The Donation tree and first round of Donation Tags and Bins are set up in the Narthex. We are happy to announce that we will have Jocelyn Walson from Church World Services coming to speak with the congregation at the 9:30am Service to share with us what the Refugee Resettlement program is and the important work they do for these folks. We feel this is a great way to kick off our Drive! Be sure to be there if you are in town, thanks!

That Evening-

Confirmation "Make Up" Class from 4-5pm in the Library. Pastor Philip has arranged this with some of the youth that missed last week.

No Regular MS and HS youth group meetings due to the Spring Break School holiday week.

\*Sunday, March 10th~ Daylight Saving Time Begins

Confirmation Class meets from 4-5pm in the Library

MS youth meet from 4-5pm in The Reef

MS and HS Fellowship time from 5-5:30pm

HS youth meet from 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef

\*Fri., March 15th- Sun., March 17th~ Confirmation/Spring Spiritual Retreat weekend at Camp Don Lee. We meet at the church at 4:15pm, and return around Noon on Sunday. \*\*A trip email will be sent out early next week to all of those youth who are registered with more detailed information.

That Evening-

No Confirmation Class or Regular youth group meetings due to just returning from the weekend Retreat.

\*Sunday, March 24th~ This is Palm Sunday AND this is our Youth Sunday for the month of March. We will have plenty of opportunities to serve. We will need youth to help with the Palm procession(4+), Greeters(2), Doorman(1), Ushers(4), Readers(2)- Psalms & Opening Prayer. We will also need youth willing to come with me (Leave Service a bit early) and help hide Easter Eggs for the Children's Egg Hunt after the Service. Just let me know how your youth can help out, thanks!

That Evening-

Confirmation Class meets from 4-5pm in the Library

MS youth meet from 4-5pm in The Reef

MS and HS Fellowship time from 5-5:30pm with Meal provided in the Narthex!

HS youth meet from 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef



\*Wed., March 27th- Youth Council to meet at 4:45pm in the Library. All youth and parents are always invited to attend!

\*March 24th- March 31<sup>st</sup> is Holy Week~ Please consider joining us in these meaningful churchwide services!

Wed., March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm- Sater Meal

Thurs., March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm- Maundy Thursday Service

Fri., March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm- Beach Stations of the cross (Confirmants to carry Crosses and Good Friday Readings take place) Specific Beach access will be given.

Sun., March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Easter Sunday!!!

7am- Service at Soundside Park

8am- Beach Service

9am & 11am- Services in the Fhumc Sanctuary \*The Youth have been asked to help with Communion at the 11am service- Please let me know if your Youth would like to be a Communion Steward. We would need 5 youth.

That Evening- No Confirmation Class or Regular youth group meetings due to Easter. Celebrate with family!

\*\*Looking Ahead for Summer Youth Mission activities- Save the Date For your Calendar now!

Faith Harbor VBS~ June 24th-27<sup>th</sup> from 9am- Noon. All Youth (MS & HS) are encouraged to come help- even for a day or 2! Reach out if available, thanks!

Maple Hill VBS outreach~ July 10th-14<sup>th</sup> at Maple Hill Presbyterian Church. All Youth (MS & HS) are welcome to join in this fun outreach opportunity

High School Summer Mission Trip~ July 14th-20<sup>th</sup> in Seymour, TN with Team Effort Missions. All Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders and up are eligible to participate in this trip. \*Note- First Deposit of \$100 per youth is due by March 14<sup>th</sup> to hold our Spots, last payment of \$100 is due by June 3<sup>rd</sup> for a total of \$200 for the registration. The other half and transportation is covered by the church. If your High School youth is interested, please reach out to me, thanks!

Lots of information listed above! Feel free to contact me should you have any questions. These are exciting times for our bAsiC (brothers And sisters in Christ) youth here at Faith Harbor UMC and we covet your prayers as we seek to mentor them and grow them up in their Faith! Thank you for your continued love and support!

Peace of Christ be with you,

Jewels Swain, Fhumc Youth Coordinator

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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Reminders of God's enduring love are all around me.

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.*

~Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)



**Members:** Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Nancy Buckman; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Paula Fox and family; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Doug & Sandi Lowery; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Steve Olmstead; Alma Osborn (Dale); Anita Philips; Judy Pratt; Leo Valiante; 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; *the family of Teresa Parker*; Steven Penley (Jewels' cousin); Barbara & Neil Schilling; the family of Mary Sloan; Brenda (Harriet Rice's friend); Betty Ann (friend of Diane Secary); *Sarah Kilpatrick and family (Johnsie's 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, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: The law of the Lord is perfect. Psalm 19

M II Kings 5.1-15, Luke 4.24-30

Tu Deuteronomy 3.25-43, Matthew 18.21-35

W Deuteronomy 4.1-9, Matthew 5.17-19

Th Jeremiah 7.23-28, Luke 11.14-23

F Hosea 14.2-10, Mark 12.28-34

Sa Hosea 6.1-6, Luke 18.9-14

Su Numbers 21.4-9, Ephesians 2.1-10, John 3.14-21

Key scripture: Mark 12.29: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one."



## MARCH

1<sup>ST</sup>: Alma Osborn

3<sup>rd</sup>: Alice Williams

4<sup>th</sup>: Sean Wrigglesworth

8<sup>th</sup>: Jennifer Fox

9<sup>th</sup>: Kent Smith; Carrie Olmstead

11<sup>th</sup>: Jewels Swain

15<sup>th</sup>: Jeanne Mangus

17<sup>th</sup>: Jency Paliotti; Steve Olmstead

18<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Chryst

19<sup>th</sup>: Christa Wrigglesworth

20<sup>th</sup>: Debbie Sasser

21<sup>st</sup>: Mike Davis; Cole Frazier; Bonnie Hunter

26<sup>th</sup>: Justin May

27<sup>th</sup>: Marianne Sliwa

28<sup>th</sup>: Nancy Merlino; Stephen Olmstead

29<sup>th</sup>: Maris Jordan; Sherry Mewborn; Thomas Papke

30<sup>th</sup>: Evangeline Schleinkofer; Lila May; Amber Hengst

31<sup>st</sup>: Audrey Audet



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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 3/03 – WCA Handbells Performing**

8:00 Communion Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:30 Disciple Bible Study  
10:45 New Member Class

### **Monday, 3/04**

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

### **Tuesday, 3/05**

8:30 Men's Breakfast @ Sear's Landing  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
6:00p MDT  
6:00p Praise Band Practice  
6:30p Disciple Bible Study, Rm. 6  
7:00p Women's AA Group/Reef

### **Wednesday, 3/06**

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

### **Thursday, 3/07**

12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6  
4:30p Theology Teacher Session

### **Friday, 3/08**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Sunday, 3/10**

8:00 Communion Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:30 – 1:00pm JR Basic Fieldtrip  
10:30 Disciple Bible Study  
10:45 New Member Class  
4:00p Confirmation Class, Rm. 6