



Faith Harbor

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



“I am suggesting that the only answer, the only hermeneutic of the Gospel, is a congregation of men and women who believe and live by it.”

~Lesslie Newbigin *The Gospel in a Pluralistic Society*

This last week we began our church-wide teaching on Lesslie Newbigin's book *Sin & Salvation*. We are encouraging everyone to read this together. We are reading this week Chapter 1 that is titled: What do we mean by Salvation? This Sunday, April 28th from 10.45am-11.30am we will then have an opportunity to hear some further teaching on this subject, with a chance for questions & answers. This is a wonderful opportunity for each one of us to be learning, discerning, and seeking the Lord's face together. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Philip Chryst at 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

April Memory Verse:

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ The one who has believed and has been baptized will be saved; but the one who has not believed will be condemned". Mark 16:15-16 NASB

News & Announcements

WELCOME TABLE

April 28th: Rebecca Drudge



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, April 27th** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.

SAVE THE DATE!

Leadership Meeting

When: Thursday, May 2nd

Where: Room #6

Time: 6:00pm



Refugee Resettlement Program

Bathroom Kit DRIVE54544

**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. **Phase 2 Tags from the tree are due by April 28, 2024.** Please note~ All items should be Regular Size (not travel size or super sizes) and be New & in their original packaging.

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 😊

APRIL 7-28 COLLEGE BOWL FOOD RAISER – Sponsored by Harbor Pilots Men’s Organization

- Choose what college you want to support
- College bins will be set up and labeled as collection points
- Put your food in the college bin of your choice
- Nonperishable food within expiration date only
- Each food container is one point (box of 100 crackers is 1 point)



- College standings will be announced weekly in messenger.
- All food donated to SHARE THE TABLE
- Winning Prize - We’re working on it!!!! – Bragging rights for sure!!
- Winners – All clients of SHARE THE TABLE
- Food items suggested and needed by Share the table include cereal, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned meats, canned fruits, and soups.

LET’S HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS PROJECT AND “FEED” SHARE THE TABLE. THEY HAVE MORE CLIENTS THAN EVER BEFORE IN THEIR HISTORY.

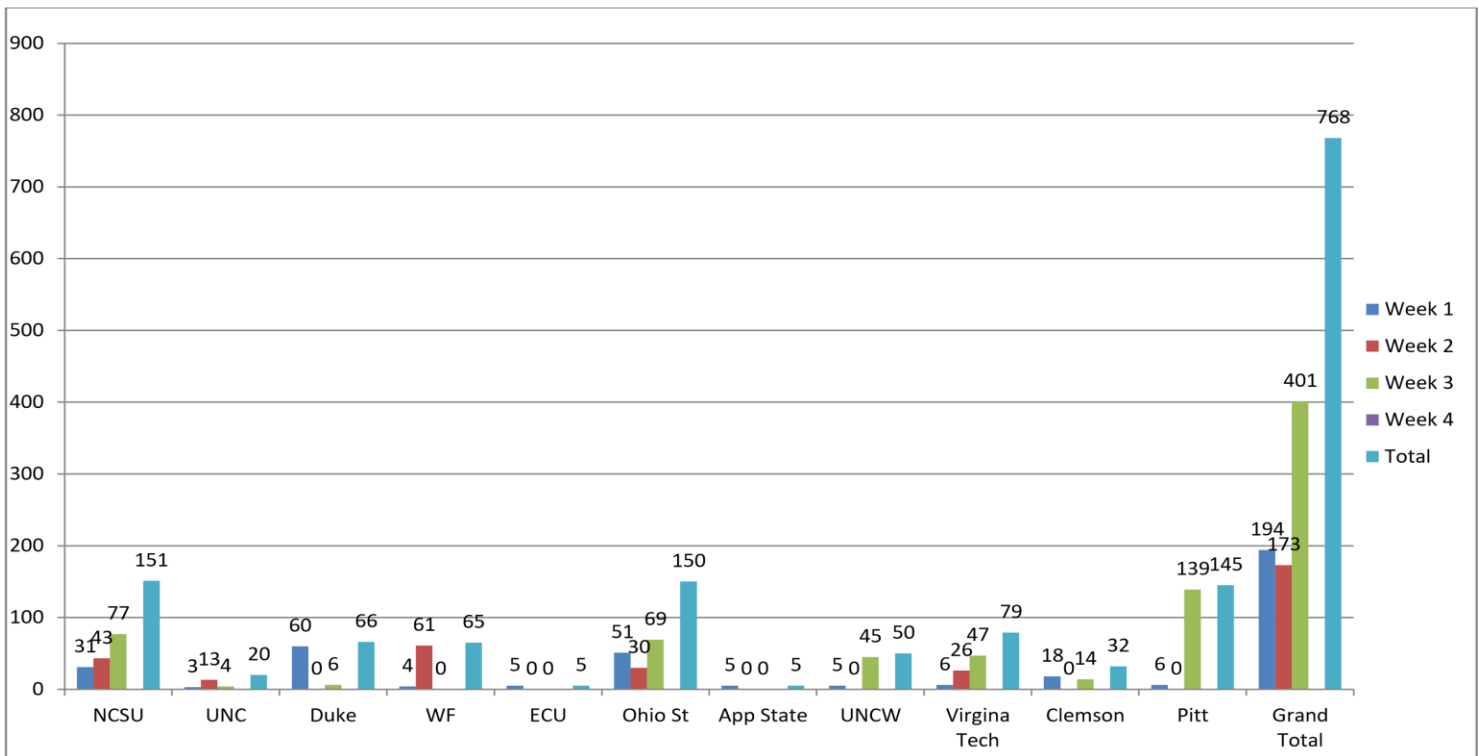
Week 3 far exceeded expectations with a whopping 401 food items delivered to the Share the Table warehouse. This total was greater than the combined totals for weeks 1 & 2. Fueling the week 3 competition was a one-day donation of 139 food items to the Pitt Panther's bin which put them in a solid third place behind NC State and Ohio State, respectively.

The result for this week has NC State in first place with a one can lead over second place Ohio State with the Pitt Panthers a solid third. Virginia Tech surged to fourth followed by UNCW in fifth place. There were only three empty bins this week which put those schools far behind the leaders.

You may drop off food at any time during the final week, The bins will be emptied and tallied for the last time on Tuesday with the final results announced on Sunday May 5, 2024, at the 9:30 service.

The final week of the competition is shaping up to be a barn burner so stay tuned for the final countdown!

Faith Harbor College Food Raiser Week 3 Results



*Save
the
Date*

UPCOMING FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS!

May 1st at 6:00pm- Sponsored by the Panama Mission

June 5th at 6:00pm – Sponsored by FHUMC Choir

Faith Harbor Pilots

A ministry for men, by men, for the good of all.

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 May 18, 2024 at 8am.

Tuesday Morning Men’s Group

Come as you can, if you can - This men’s group meets at Sears Landing on Tuesdays at 8:30am and waits until 9:00am to order for those wishing to eat. This is an informal gathering for all men who are interested in food and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Roger Morton at rramorton@gmail.



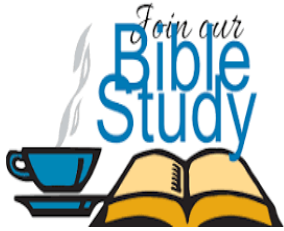
Mark your calendar for the upcoming Talent Show – Wednesday, June 5th following the fellowship dinner. Stay tuned for more information!



If you would like to supply Altar flowers in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, the sign-up sheet is located on the credenza between the office and Room #6.



Calling all readers! If you love books 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 book for April is: "Exodus" by Leon Uris. Please join us...bring a friend!



Come and try the Monday Bible study! We meet weekly at 1:00pm in Room 6.

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 & 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 11:15-12:30p.m.

The Thrift Store Bake Sale is held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month and continues to be a dependable fund raiser for the United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) for the last 15 years. We thank you for your support, as we continue our monetary donations to such organizations as Methodist Home for Children, Share the Table, Roots of Recovery, and others.



The "Keep Me Dry" diaper program is a mission of the Harbor Thrift Store and supported by United Women in Faith. It is housed at Share the Table where clients can pick up a package of 20 diapers per week to supplement their babies' diaper needs. Studies have shown that 1 out of 3 families experience diaper shortages and our area is no exception. If you are able, please consider donating diapers or a monetary gift. There is a play pen for collection in the Narthex.

Thank you for your support and God's blessings as we care for the smallest ones in our community.



The Thrift Store is in need of gently used 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)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



Important Calendar News!

Jr. Basic youth group is looking for someone who would be willing to heat up and serve food to our elementary school children. We 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.

May

May 5th: Jr. Basic, pick up 12:30

May 19th: Jr. Basic, pick up 12:30

June

June 9th: Jr. Basic End of the school year party and celebration!

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

Blessings,

Melissa Schleinkofer, FHUMC Children's Ministry Director

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A big shout out to all the youth parents that helped with the monthly meal. Once a month the youth were provided fellowship time with a meal. Meals were provided by parents including Stacie Holmes, Mary Ann Pirro, Emily Law, DeAnne Chryst, Kim McCluskey, Laura Alexander, and Alexis Passingham. If you would like to provide a meal in the future, please reach out to Kim McCluskey at 304-982-2008 or kmac5036@yahoo.com.

***Sun., 4/28 ~** This is the due date for the Refugee Resettlement Bathroom Kit Drive for the congregation. We will need to get the Kits to Church World Services by May 1st. Parents- if you haven't participated yet, please consider taking a tag from the Donation tree and bringing in those supplies. Thanks!

That evening: This will be our Fun Outing for the month of April for MS and HS youth! *More details to come

Save the Date~ Senior Recognition Sunday will be held on May 5th at the 9:30am Service!!

****Looking Ahead for Summer Youth Mission/Activities- Save the Date For your Calendar now~**

Summer Kick-Off Bash~ Sun., June 9th from 5-7pm (Dinner, fellowship & Live Music, Outdoor fun!) We will be posting an Info. flyer soon...

It's coming back! Middle School Breakfast & Bible Study on Tuesdays from 9:30-11am to start on June 11th! More info. to come.

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

Maple Hill VBS outreach~ July 10th-14th 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-20th in Seymour, TN with Team Effort Missions. *The last payment of \$100 is due by June 3rd for a total of \$200 for the registration.* The other half and transportation are covered by the church. Let me know if you have any questions, 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

Today I will keep striving to honor God.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~Romans 12:12 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Sylvia Bowman; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Diane Geary; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Doug & Sandi Lowery; Martha Marlow; Cathy Medlin, Alexis Passingham and family; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Alma Osborn (Dale); Judy Pratt; Leo Valiante; Ron (Annie) Voli; Steve Wells; Alice & Owen Williams; Dean Wise; Vicki Wygant

Military: Joe Fraley, 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); Pat Bower (Sandy Sly's friend); Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Hayden Ennis Family; Parker Fox; Rick Hughes; Steven Penley (Jewels' cousin); Ted Penny (Vance's Dad); Joey Osborn (Colin Rice); Barbara & Neil Schilling; *Parker Swain*; 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 ~Week of April 29th

Centering Prayer: Dominion belongs to the Lord. Psalm 22.28

M Acts 14.5-18, John 14.21-26

Tu Acts 14.19-28, John 14.27-31

W Acts 15.1-6, John 15.1-8

Th Acts 15.7-21, John 15.9-11

F Acts 15.22-41, John 15.12-17

Sa Acts 16.1-10, John 15.18-21

Su Acts 10.44-48, I John 5.1-6, John 15.9-17

Key scripture: Acts 15.3: "They reported the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the believers."



APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

3RD: Leo Audet; Meg Barnes; Hiatt Ellis; Joanna Wrigglesworth

6th: Sean Mooney

7th: Doris Davis; Keith Norris

9th: Rachel Shade; Amy Phillips

10th: Connie Carroll

12th: Nancy Smith

13th: Allison H. Campbell; David Strohpaul

17th: Ann Hummel

20th: Morgan Bizzell; Janice Long

21st: Janice Morton

23rd: Patty Feige

27th: Ann Bryan

MAY

2ND: Isaac Henry

4th: Michael Alexander; Kevin Woolard

6th: Milly Ferrell

7th: Gail Ace

11th: Hunt Tayloe

13th: David Cosner

14th: Kevin Brooks; Aiden Roberson

17th: Caroline Shepard; Sandy Sly

18th: Oscar Phillips; Austin Hengst; Deanna Beard

20th: DeAnne Chryst; Doug Medlin

27th: Emma Chryst

28th: Melissa Roberson

31st: Chris Campbell

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 4/28

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 *Sin & Salvation* Session
2 – 4pm Little Pink Houses Check-ins
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6
3 – 7:00p Youth Outing

Monday, 4/29

9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
6:30p Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 4/30

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

Wednesday, 5/01

9:30 Communion
10:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6
11:15 Women's Group
6:00p Family Night Supper
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p Choir Practice

Thursday, 5/02

12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p Leadership Meeting, Rm 6
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #2424

Friday, 5/03

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 5/05 – Youth/Senior Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:30 JR Basic
10:45 *Sin & Salvation* Session
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6