



Faith Harbor

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



This week we are preparing for our Homecoming Celebration. We plan on celebrating together what the Lord has accomplished through Faith Harbor over the years. We wanted to give an opportunity for Kathy Winfield to share her family's experience finding Faith Harbor and how it has affected their lives.

Romans 1.16-17: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”*”

Faith Harbor is celebrating its 24th anniversary this month. When the church was first formed the original vision was, “The good news of Jesus Christ enables us to create a community where hearts are touched, families can grow, and the world changed.” I want to share with you my family’s experience in finding Faith Harbor and how it has changed our lives. I grew up in a large close-knit family, but over the years it became scattered. I had three children living in three different states, my extended family had moved as well. I began to feel lost, and I was struggling to find a purpose in my life. I continually prayed for answers on what to do. And then the pandemic hit. We were all isolated. I prayed even more. Then unexpectedly my daughter and her family moved to North Carolina and for the first time in a long time I had two of my children living in one area. I felt that my prayers had been answered. As the world opened back up, we needed to find a church. What we found in Faith Harbor was so much more. It wasn’t just a building to go to for Sunday worship. It was a community, an extended family in a way, a place to feel wanted and needed. A place where my grandchildren could grow spiritually and make friends. I’ve been to different churches throughout my life, different denominations, but I never felt the connection I feel at Faith Harbor. Jesus’s mission was to bring love and fellowship into people’s lives. To re-prioritize what is important, to not forget those in need, those that are lonely or sick. To have faith that the Lord is always with you. And that is the core of Faith Harbor, a place to feel loved, a place to help others, a place to heal. Looking back, I realize that God was always there with me and my family. When I felt lost, he never left but guided me to where I am today. I feel blessed every day to have found this church, this community, this extended family.

May Memory Verse:

“And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

~Mark 4:9 ESV

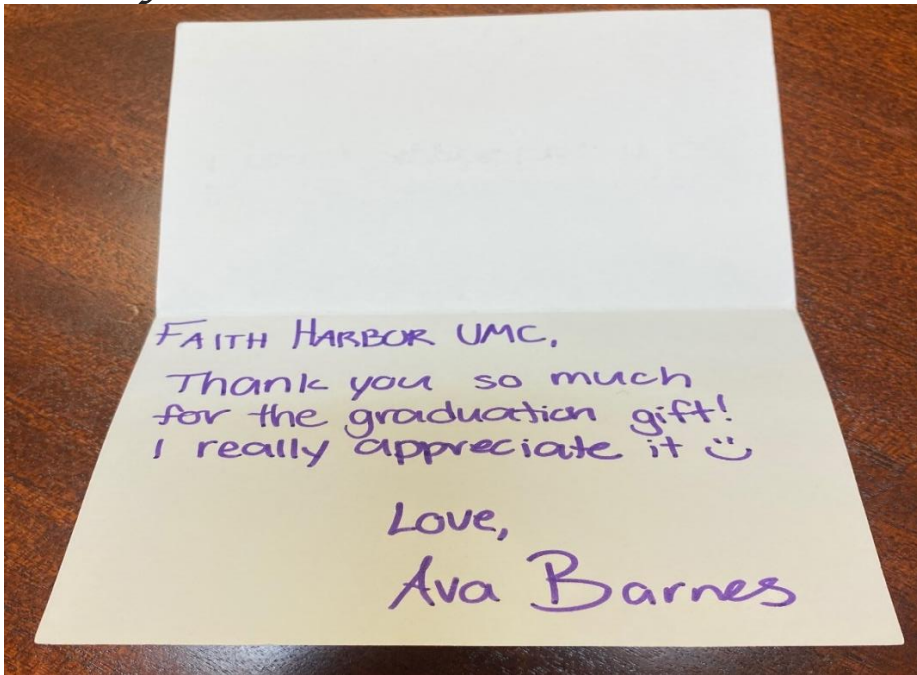
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12/17/23	Luke 1.46-55	03/27/24	Mark 12.28-44	07/28/24	Mark 6.30-44
12/24/23	Luke 1.26-38	03/28/24	Mark 13.1-23	08/04/24	Mark 6.45-52
12/24/23	Luke 2.1-20	03/29/24	Mark 14-15	08/11/24	Mark 6.53-56
12/31/23	Mark 1.8	03/31/24	Mark 16.1-8	08/18/24	Mark 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
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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

WELCOME TABLE

May 19th: Sara & Rob Nutt

A note of thanks...



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 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 questions, contact Roger Morton at rramorton@gmail.



Faith Harbor Homecoming celebration & guest speaker Lee Patterson – May 19th. The Hospitality Team will be offering a BBQ picnic lunch following the Service. Thank you to those who have signed up for sides! See you Sunday!



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, May 25th** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.

Family Night Supper – Open Mic Night!

June 5th at 6:00pm

Sponsored by FHUMC Choir

Brisket, baked beans, coleslaw & Desserts!

Please join us for good food and fellowship! Microphone open for ALL AGES and abilities! Come out...it's your time to shine!





Come and join us for Dinner & Discussions...it will be Dynamite! Think of this as an opportunity to grow in simple yet profound ways! All our presenters have key insights into each of their topics and they want to help each of us be better stewards of the gifts and talents we have. Each session will have about 30 minutes of presentation and then a time of participation through discussion or engagement on that topic. I hope you will join us as we grow closer to Christ and closer to each other.

June 6th: Natalie Lindsay "Drawing your Prayers"

June 13th: Roger Morton "Reading the Gospels, through the eyes of Jesus"

June 20th: Greg Holmes "The 3 C's of Finance"

June 27th: Joe Rouse "How to care for our bodies, the temple of the Holy Spirit"

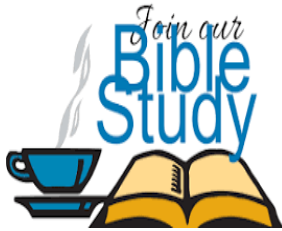
July 11th: Shelly Mercer Logan "Coming to God with a heart of Worship"

July 18th: Kathy Winfield "Writing for Reflection"

These pop-up events are part of the work that God is calling us to as we live into being an intentional teaching church. Pay attention for more opportunities in the future.



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.



Monday Bible study will be taking a break for summer- May 20th will be the last session before break. We will resume September 9th!

Please consider joining us...We meet weekly at 1:00pm in Room 6.

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.



Start preparations now for the United Women in Faith's Take and Bake Sale on 26 May, before and after the 9:30 service. Both frozen and fresh food items are needed in small, medium, or family size servings. Baked goods are also needed to provide dessert options. All contributions are appreciated. Please call or text Bonnie Hunter at 540 621 3645 to let me know what you can provide. Thank you, and we look forward to another successful sale.

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 **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...



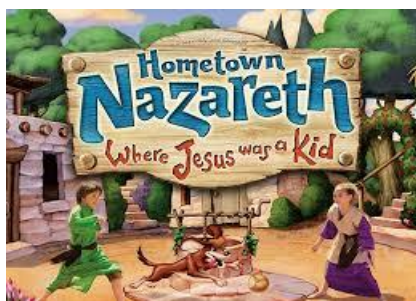
Important Calendar News!

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.



Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. Please keep the dates listed below on your radar and consider volunteering, even if it is for only one day or for clean up or whatever, we always need many hands to make it possible!

There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Also, I would like to note that this year we have reduced our number to participants to 75 children. Registration will be open to church families and their friends the first two weeks before I make it available to the public. There will be no online registration. I will have a registration table in the Narthex next month. Please be sure to sign up your children as soon as it is available to secure their spot. I really want to make sure our Faith Harbor children and their friends can attend.

Blessings,
Melissa Schleinkofer, FHUMC Children's Ministry Director
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***Sun., May 19th ~ Homecoming at the 9:30am Service with Meal afterwards.** You & your family will not want to miss this special service!

That Evening-

MS youth, 4:00-5pm in The Reef (End of year Pizza Party)

MS And HS youth, 5-5:30pm Fellowship

HS youth, 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef (End of year Pizza Party)

***Sun., May 26th ~** No regular youth group meetings due to the Memorial Day weekend. Enjoy the holiday!

***Thurs., May 30th~** THS Graduation Ceremony. See y'all there!

****June Happenings:**

Sun., June 2nd ~ Youth Fundraiser Bake Sale before and after the 9:30am Service. Funds go toward Summer youth mission activities! Parents- Please let us know if you can bake & bring items in for the sale. Desserts like brownies, cookies, muffins, rice Krispie treats, etc. sell well. We ask that you keep everything nut free to avoid allergy issues. All Youth- Please come out to help with the sell that Sunday! Ms. Kim McCluskey and Stacie Holmes have graciously offered to spearhead this sale since I will be away on vacation. Thanks!

Sun., June 9th~ Please join us for the Family Fun Fest at Faith Harbor UMC to kick-off the Summer!!!! Mark your calendars for this event from 4-6pm. All families - children, youth, and parents are invited & feel free to bring a friend. *Postcards were mailed out last week to Faith Harbor Families. See Flyer below.



Let's welcome Summer in Faith Harbor style with fellowship, fun and food! Everyone is invited - grown-ups, kids, youth and new friends.

Come for the fellowship, stay for the hot dogs, baked beans, live music, waterslide, foam machine and games.

We'll have the hot dogs and baked beans. Will you bring a side, fruit or dessert? Let us know when you RSVP
A-H please bring a side; I-N please bring fruit, O-Z please bring a dessert

Family Fun Fest @ Faith Harbor!
June 9 from 4 to 6pm
RSVP: Text to 910-232-9844 or
faithharborsvp@gmail.com



Tues., June 11th ~ Middle School Breakfast & Bible Study on Tuesdays from 9:30-11am. Session 1 runs every Tues through July 9th, (Please note- on June 25th- we will meet and help with VBS). Session 2- tba.

Sun., June 16th ~ Happy Father's Day! This will be our Youth Sunday for June. Please let me know if your youth can serve, thanks! **Also, after the 9:30am service, Ms. Jessica will be available to Notarize the High School Summer Mission trip forms. I will send copies out and have some hard copies on hand that day.

Mon., June 17th ~ Youth Council Meeting at 5pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend, especially all our youth.

Mon.- Thurs., June 24th-27th Fhumc's Vacation Bible School from 9am- Noon. All Youth (MS & HS) are encouraged to come help- even for a day or 2! Reach out if available, thanks!

***Save the Dates/Other info...**

High Schoolers & parents- Be on the lookout throughout the Summer for "Pop Up" events. We will likely have 1 every other week, so be sure to check your emails/texts for more info.!

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. If you have not PAID your *First Deposit of \$100 per youth that Was due by March 14th, Please kindly do so. The last payment of \$100 is due by June 3rd for a total of \$200 for the registration.* The other half and transportation is covered by the church and fundraising.

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

I will look for the light of Christ to guide me.

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

~John 16.33 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Sylvia Bowman; Anne Cassler; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; Diane Geary; Gail Hargett-Lilly; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Doug & Sandi Lowery; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Alma Osborn (Dale); Judy Pratt; 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; Pat Bower (Sandy Sly's friend); Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); *Paulita Cousins* (Kim McCluskey's friend); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); *Martha Olarte and family*; Joey Osborn (Colin Rice); Steven Penley (Jewels' cousin); Ted Penny (Vance's Dad); 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 May 20th

Centering Prayer: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Psalm 104

M James 3.13-18, Mark 9.14-29

Tu James 4.1-10, Mark 9.30-37

W James 4.13-17, Mark 9.38-40

Th James 5.1-6, Mark 9.41-50

F James 5.9-12, Mark 10.1-12

Sa James 5.13-20, Mark 10.13-16

Su Isaiah 6.1-8, Romans 8.12-17, John 3.1-17

Key scripture: John 3.16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."



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

JUNE

1ST: Jim Ellis; Roger Morton; Bobby Phillips
2nd: Bridget Colman
3rd: William Cosner; Beverly McCarron
4th: Savannah Harrison
5th: Melissa Schleinkofer; Amanda Williams
6th: Jackson Moore
7th: Sherri Davila
9th: Aiden Moore
12th: Liz Albertson
13th: Nathan Chryst
17th: Spencer Henry
18th: Paula Hopper; Kim McCluskey
21st: David Davila; Nancy McCurtin; Brock Woolard
23rd: Paula Fox; Amanda May
25th: Tony Merlino; Alan Sasser
26th: Lisa Byrd
29th: Doug Austin
30th: Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 5/19 Homecoming

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
*Reception
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6
4:00p MS Youth Group
5:00p MS/HS Fellowship Time
5:30p HS Youth Group

Monday, 5/20

9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
1:00p Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:30p Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 5/21

8:30 Men's Breakfast Group @ Sears Landing
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
11:30 Preschool Graduation
3:30p Share the Table Meeting, Rm. 6
6:00p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 5/22

9:30 Communion
10:30 Staff Meeting
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p Choir Practice

Thursday, 5/23

12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #4242

Friday, 5/24

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 5/25

5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 5/26

8:00 Beach Service
UWIF *Take & Bake Sale*
9:30 Worship Service
UWIF *Take & Bake Sale*
10:45 *Sin & Salvation* Session
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6