



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

*God  
 IS good.*

**May Memory Verse:**

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

~Mark 4:9 ESV

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

## WELCOME TABLE

May 26<sup>th</sup>: Debbie Sasser & Sandy Wise



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

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.

## United Women in Faith's Take and Bake Sale May 26<sup>th</sup> (before and after the 9:30 service)

Please feel free to bring your fresh or frozen food items to the church on Saturday between 9 and 11 for storage in the freezer/refrigerator. Call or text Bonnie Hunter at (540) 621.3645 with any questions.

We look forward to another successful sale!

**Family Night Supper – Open Mic Night! June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**  
**Sponsored by FHUMC Choir**

Brisket, baked beans, coleslaw & Desserts!

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



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Join us at Faith Harbor on Friday – Saturday, June 7 – 8, starting at 4:00 for the "A Car is not a Home" fundraiser event, supporting Roots of Recovery. Tickets are \$5.00 each and include a hot dog, chips, and a drink. Enjoy activities like face painting by Pink Peppermint the Clown, karaoke, cornhole, and more. Indulge in snow cones with a variety of flavors available for purchase. Participants will retreat to their cars at 10:00pm for quiet and sleep time throughout the night. A continental breakfast will be served at 7:30 am.

If you can't spend the night, feel free to join us for the fun activities. Your support is greatly appreciated!

For tickets and more information, contact (410) 739-5420.

**A Car is NOT a Home**

**June 7 @ 4pm**

**Spend the evening or the night to support homeless women and children.**

**Clown, games, snowcones,  
Karaoke, & FAMILY FUN!**



Your \$5 donation includes a hotdog, chips, and a drink.

**Faith Harbor Church  
Hwy 50 - Surf City**



**We will be having a Church Conference to affirm Stacie Holmes's Certified Candidacy on Sunday, June 9th at the end of the 9.30am worship service.**

## *Faith Harbor Pilots*

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

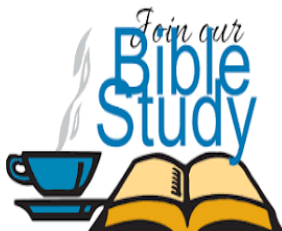
Faith Harbor United Methodist Men invite all men to be a part of something special. The men of the Church are being called to serve as "A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service." The meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month unless otherwise designated. We 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 June 15, 2024 at 8am.**

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### **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.



**Monday Bible study will be taking a break for summer- We will resume September 9<sup>th</sup>!**

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



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.

### **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 UWIF for the last 15 years. 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.



**CALLING ALL LADIES! Opportunities abound!**

You are cordially invited to join the Rainbow Circle of the Faith Harbor United Women in Faith on Tuesday June 18 for a field trip of fun and fellowship to Southport NC. We will be leaving around 8:30 a.m. and will return by 4:00 p.m. Our travel will include a short ferry ride. If you would like to join us, please contact me at 919-608-3448. We will need to know by June 11th how many women are attending to ensure enough drivers.

Faith Harbor is one of 14 churches that make up the Harbor District United Women in Faith in North Carolina. Our churches span primarily along the coastal communities with Faith Harbor being our northern most church. Like our local unit, our district comes together to worship fellowship and serve. Our goal is to help better the lives of women and children in our communities and the world. We are missional in our approach.

Our district recently held a social action event at Grace Memorial in Wilmington. We had a wonderful and informative presentation by Lori Kirkpatrick with Safe Haven on domestic violence. She shared very troubling statistics and we learned how we can help support their program. We have two more district missional events in the planning stages for July and October. Details regarding these events will be announced in the near future. We invite and will look forward to all our women from Faith Harbor attending because every woman attending Faith Harbor is considered part of the United Women in Faith. We are all sisters in faith and God needs all of us collectively to do his work.

At the NC Conference level, we are in the process of embarking on a project that needs all our support - a 365-day devotional book. If you enjoy writing, we need your help! You can reach out to me for further details. The deadline for submitting the devotionals is July 1. Our sisters in Faith across North Carolina will be part of this devotional book - sharing her life experiences and faith.

As a member of our local unit (Faith Harbor) and the president of our district I share with enthusiasm what blessings God has given us as a church and a district. We have some of the most beautiful buildings but the women who make up our churches are most beautiful. It is a wonderfully humble experience visiting and communing with such hospitable sisters in Faith. Please join us both at the local and district level. We welcome you.

Sherri Davila  
Harbor District UWIF president  
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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.**

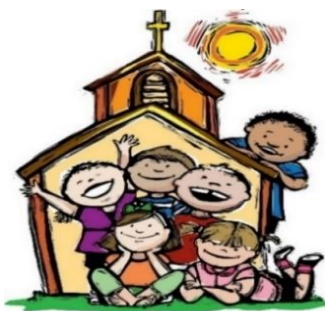
*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."* –John 3:16

Contact: Bescye P Burnett (678) 882-6721 or [bescyep@gmail.com](mailto: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!

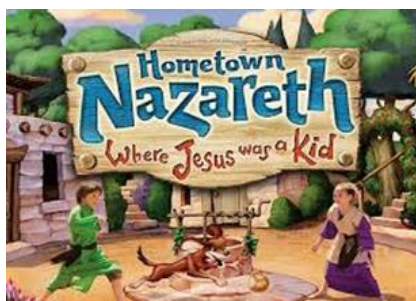
### June

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

June 24th-27th: Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon.

\*Please keep the dates listed above 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.**

This year we have reduced our number of participants to 75 children. Registration will be open to church families and their friends first before I make it available to the public. There will be no online registration. Sign-up forms are available in the Narthex-Please be sure to sign up as soon as possible.



Blessings,  
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**\*Sun., May 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ No regular youth group meetings due to the Memorial Day weekend. Enjoy the holiday!

**\*Thurs., May 30<sup>th</sup>**~ THS Graduation Ceremony. See y'all there!

**\*\*June Happenings:**

**Sun., June 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ 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 9<sup>th</sup>**~ 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



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

**Sun., June 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ 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 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Youth Council Meeting at 5pm in Rm. 6. All are welcome to attend, especially all our youth.

**Mon.- Thurs., June 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup>-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 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in Seymour, TN with Team Effort Missions. If you have not PAID your *First Deposit of \$100 per youth that Was due by March 14<sup>th</sup>, please kindly do so. The 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 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

With God's help I can endure my trials.

*Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

~Matthew 11:28 (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; Roger & Janice Morton and family; 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).

*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 27<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: May the Lord bless his people with peace. Psalm 29

M I Peter 1.3-9, Mark 10.17-27

Tu I Peter 1.10-16, Mark 10.28-31

W I Peter 1.18-25, Mark 10.32-45

Th I Peter 2.2-12, Mark 10.46-52

F I Peter 2.13-22, Mark 11.20-26

Sa I Peter 2.23-25, Mark 11.27-33

Su I Samuel 3.1-20, II Corinthians 4.5-12, Mark 2.23-3.6

Key scripture Mark 10.21: "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'"



## MAY

27<sup>th</sup>: Emma Chryst

28<sup>th</sup>: Melissa Roberson

31<sup>st</sup>: Chris Campbell

## JUNE

1<sup>st</sup>: Jim Ellis; Roger Morton; Bobby Phillips

2<sup>nd</sup>: Bridget Colman

3<sup>rd</sup>: William Cosner; Beverly McCarron

4<sup>th</sup>: Savannah Harrison

5<sup>th</sup>: Melissa Schleinkofer; Amanda Williams

6<sup>th</sup>: Jackson Moore

7<sup>th</sup>: Sherri Davila

9<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Moore

12<sup>th</sup>: Liz Albertson

13<sup>th</sup>: Nathan Chryst

17<sup>th</sup>: Spencer Henry

18<sup>th</sup>: Paula Hopper; Kim McCluskey

21<sup>st</sup>: David Davila; Nancy McCurtin; Brock Woolard

23<sup>rd</sup>: Paula Fox; Amanda May

25<sup>th</sup>: Tony Merlino; Alan Sasser

26<sup>th</sup>: Lisa Byrd

29<sup>th</sup>: Doug Austin

30<sup>th</sup>: Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 5/26**

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

### **Monday, 5/27- Memorial Day**

OFFICE CLOSED

### **Tuesday, 5/28**

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, 5/29**

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

### **Thursday, 5/30**

12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6  
6:30p Finance Meeting, Rm. 6

### **Friday, 5/31**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Sunday, 6/02**

8:00 Beach Service  
Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser  
9:30 Communion Service  
Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser  
10:45 Sin & Salvation Session  
3:00 Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6

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### **Next Week...**

#### **Monday, June 3**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 4**

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, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 Communion  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group  
6:00p Family Night Supper & Open Mic Night  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
\*No Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, June 6**

12:00 AA Meeting, Rm. 6  
6:00p Summer Series-Dinner & Discussion  
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #4242

#### **Friday, June 7**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group  
4:00p *A Car is Not a Home* Fundraiser  
(Overnight)

#### **Saturday, June 8**

7:30 Continental Breakfast  
5:30p Praise Service

#### **Sunday, June 9**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
\*Recognition/Reception  
10:30 JR Basic Party  
10:45 *Sin & Salvation* Session  
4 – 6p Youth Summer Kickoff!