



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



To all the special ladies of Faith Harbor...
 Enjoy your day!

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 12th: Nancy & Tony Merlino

Notes from the Board of Trustees:

1. The sidewalk has been completed, using semi permeable concrete that merges seamlessly with the existing wooden walkway.
2. We hired a contractor to distribute the dirt and mulch on our property, and to clear and deepen the drainage ditches. We are still waiting for NCDOT to work on the ditch near the road in front of our property, but the drainage issue has improved tremendously.
3. The kitchen now has a working dishwasher, stove and vent, and sinks. We have ordered a few miscellaneous items and renovation is nearly complete. We will hold a brief "training" to help people learn to use the new kitchen before the family dinner / talent show on June 5th (5:30 pm).
4. Pastor Philip and his father, Bob Chryst, have installed lower cabinets (leftover from the kitchen remodel) and open shelving in the "music room" to the left of the choir loft. They added wheels to the filing cabinets and built a portable desk for the music director that can be stashed out of sight during services.
5. We will host a work team in May and hope they will start building a prayer walkway along the unused land.
6. The trustees would like to thank the preschool for paying the electric bill for the entire church!
7. Upcoming projects include replacing an indoor and outdoor HVAC unit in the sanctuary, replacing part or all of the sound system, and possible repair of lighting in the sanctuary.

If you'd like more information on any of the projects, please contact John Weaver.



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, May 11th** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.

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.



Coming Soon...Faith Harbor Homecoming celebration & guest speaker Lee Patterson – Sunday, May 19th. The Hospitality Team will be offering a BBQ picnic lunch. A signup sheet is available near the kitchen for side dishes and desserts.

Please join us!

Save
the
Date

Family Night Supper! June 5th at 6:00pm

Sponsored by FHUMC Choir

Pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw & Desserts!

Please join us for good food and fellowship!

What weird, quirky talents do you have? We want to see! This is your chance to shine!

Family Night Dinner hosted by the Faith Harbor Choir with a Talent Show immediately after!!!!

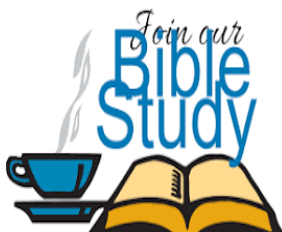
The talent show is open to the entire church. Availability is limited to 15 acts, so call Allison right away to claim your spot in the spotlight!

Can you juggle? If you can fold a fitted bed sheet, let me know!

Allison
804-651-5488



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 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.

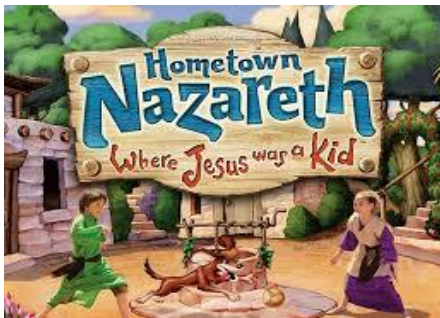
May

May 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***



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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Hi all bAsiC youth group families!

Wow, here we are close to the end of the school year already! I wish success to each of our youth as they complete this semester. Please see below to mark your calendars for May/June for upcoming activities:

***Sun., May 12th** ~ Happy Mother's Day! No regular youth group meetings. Celebrate with your family!

***Sun., May 19th** ~ Homecoming at the 9:30am Service with Meal afterwards.

That Evening-

MS youth, 4:00-5pm in The Reef

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

HS youth, 5:30-6:30pm in The Reef

***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 towards 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 that week.

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. There will be a Giant Waterslide, Foam Machine, Live Music, Games and Food! All families - children, youth, parents - are invited & feel free to bring a friend. *Postcards and invites to be sent out very soon, thanks!!

Tues., June 11th ~ Middle School Breakfast & Bible Study on Tuesdays from 9:30-11am. Session 1 runs every Tues through July 9th. 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 our youth.

Mon.- Thurs., June 24th-27th 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

Even when I don't understand how, God is working for my good.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

~Romans 8.28 (NRSV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Sylvia Bowman; Anne Cassler; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; 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; 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 May 13th

Centering Prayer: Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. Psalm 1

M Acts 19.1-8, John 16.29-33

Tu Acts 19.21-27, John 17.1-10

W Acts 20.28-38, John 17.11-19

Th Acts 22.30-23.11, John 17.20-26

F Acts 25.13-21, John 21.15-19

Sa Acts 28.16-31, John 21.20-25

Su Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8.22-27, John 15.26-16.15

Key scripture: Romans 8.26: "That very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."



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, 5/12

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

Monday, 5/13

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

Tuesday, 5/14

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, 5/15

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

Thursday, 5/16

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

Friday, 5/17

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 5/18

8:00 Men's Pilots Group
2:00p Spring Recital

Sunday, 5/19- Homecoming

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
4:00p MS Youth Group
5:00p MS/HS Fellowship Time
5:30p HS Youth Group