

*“And just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.” Mark 1.10*

Water is at the beginning of Jesus' ministry. And water begins each of our ministries. The Lord stirs up the water and invites us to be made new through the water – to lay aside our ego, our arrogance, our pride, our ignorance, our complicity, our selfishness, our will – and be made into God's new creation. God is inviting us to participate in his new creation – to participate in the revolutionary act of being Christ's Church – that lives for the benefit of the world. The waters are where we are born as a church. That we are made into the people God has called us to be.

I would invite you to be part of this new thing through God's water. The Lord is a creative genius that can use simple things to create a new way of being. A way of being where we believe in forgiveness, reconciliation, redemption, love, joy, peace, and friendship. A way of being where we are vulnerable and authentic in looking at each other in the eyes and seeing the Lord at work in and through each other. Where we take the bold step of lifting up each other and encouraging each other.

This Sunday we are having a baptism service at Serenity Point (south end of Topsail). This will be about 10.45am. All are invited to come and remember that we have been made new and the Lord is making us into this new creation.

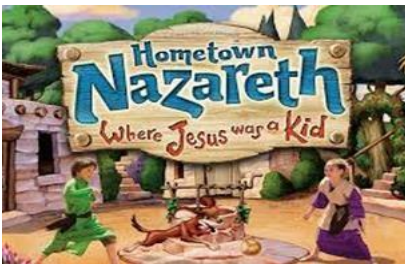
## June Memory Verse:

If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear. “Consider carefully what you hear,” he continued. “With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more.  
Mark 4:23-24

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

### WELCOME TABLE

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Sabrina & Zander Guy



VBS begins Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Volunteers are still needed! Even if it's for one day, any help is appreciated.

Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

# News & Announcements

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**Faith Harbor Children's Minister.** We are looking for a person who loves working with children to lead our Children's Program. If you or someone you know is interested, please request the job announcement through the church, or contact Mike Hopper, 703-801-2851. Applications must be submitted by June 24, 2024.

**Faith Harbor Dean.** We are continuing our ministry of teaching and will begin by hiring a Dean to lead this new program. If you or someone you know is interested, please request the job announcement through the church, or contact Mike Hopper, 703-801-2851. Applications must be submitted by June 24, 2024.



I read this newsletter once a month from one of my favorite authors. It has been a “growing edge” for me. It reminds me often to pause...stop...reflect...Check it out this month as you live in “awe” with me. Here is the link if you would like to check out more of their podcast...

<https://substack.com/redirect/02edcc56-15bd-463a-89a5-2d5bdb23479d?j=eyJ1IjoiaidWR0eGgifQ.uhXGQL-gGCWpkfNVGhSKjSiplEoImMYgX-eKRFj4u-M>

*Bescye P Burnett*

“Ponder...wonder...wisdom...awe...!”

“Awe is more than an emotion; it is a way of understanding, insight into a meaning greater than ourselves. The beginning of awe is wonder, and the beginning of wisdom is awe.”

~Abraham Joshua Heschel

# Faith Harbor Pilots

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month unless otherwise designated. We meet at 8am for breakfast and fellowship. Please join us as we begin 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 see you at our next gathering on June 18, 2024 at 6 PM, hosted by Pastor Phil**

At the May meeting it was decided to forgo the regular monthly meetings for June, July and August and replace them with an informal gathering at different locations hosted by one or more members.

The June meeting will be hosted by Pastor Phil at his house- 119 Juniper Trl in Surf City on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

The July meeting will be hosted by Tom Jackson at his house- 429 Canvasback Ln, Sneads Ferry. Date/time TBD.

The August meeting will be hosted by Mike Hopper and Dave Davila at 408 & 410 Sawgrass Cv, Sneads Ferry. Date & Time TBD.

Further updates will be provided through the Bulletin and emails to the Harbor Pilots men’s group.

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## Tuesday Morning Men’s Group

**Come as you can, if you can** - This weekly men’s group will be meeting at Sear’s Landing every Tuesday beginning around 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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Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.





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"

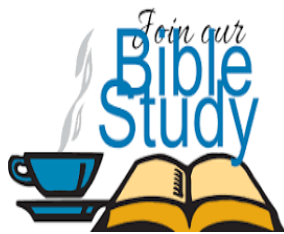
June 20th: Greg Holmes "The 3 C's of Finance"

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.



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.



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.

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

919-608-3448/ [sherridavila01@gmail.com](mailto:sherridavila01@gmail.com)



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.*

## THRIFT STORE



Harbor Thrift Store is in need of gently used summer children's wear, household items and furniture in good condition. No adult clothing, electronics, broken or damaged items.

Recently, unsellable products such as adult clothing, worn out or damaged products, have been dumped at the warehouse which have to be disposed of in a garbage dump. Harbor Thrift Store can no longer accept donations without an appointment.

Please contact someone from the list below to schedule drop offs.

Sandy Taylor (540) 420-6713  
Beth Walker (252) 213-2240  
Sylvia Bowman (910) 284-3131

Gloria Richardson (704) 804-4909  
Sabrina Guy (910) 526-4183

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We have a new Art Center in town! Two of our members, Nancy McCurtin and Tom Bradshaw, are creating a new center for artists and art lovers. Below you'll find details on the time and place. There will be several other artists showing their work at the Grand Opening as well. Please stop by and support this endeavor."

When: June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Where: 610 Trellis Rd, Hampstead (behind Harris Teeter)

Time: 10am – 4:00pm



### Summer Quilting for Kids

Looking for something fun, rewarding, and educational for your kids to do this summer? The Women's Quilting Group is holding classes at Faith Harbor starting July 8th from 9:00am to 11:00am every Monday for six weeks. The children will learn how to sew and work together to create a beautiful quilt for donation to a family in need. Ages 10 and older.

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.co

"Love...Loves...Loved"

"Not everything that is faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it is faced". —James Baldwin (1924–1987)

### **UPDATE:**

We will lead the services on July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup>.

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### **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.**

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...**



Important Calendar News!

### **June**

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

June 30th- Melissa's last Sunday.

Blessings,  
Melissa Schleinkofer, FHUMC Children's Ministry Director  
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**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.

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

**Tues, June 18<sup>th</sup>** Middle School Breakfast & Bible Study, 9:30 - 11

**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. Please contact us if you can help. Thanks!

High School Summer Mission Trip~ July 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in Seymour, TN with Team Effort Missions. We will share about our experience with the Congregation on that Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at the 9:30am Service.

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

(910)232-9844 or [julietswain@hotmail.com](mailto:julietswain@hotmail.com)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever."*

~John 14:16 (NIV)



**Members:** Joyce Arnette; Francine Baisden; Ray Blackburn; Sylvia Bowman; Anne Cassler; Judy Clemmons; 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; the Family of William "Bill" Moore; Alma Osborn (Dale); Bob Patterson; 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); Sue & Ted Penny (Vance's Parents); *Janice Robbins and family*; 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 June 17<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: May the Lord grant you your heart's desire. Psalm 20

M I Kings 21.1-16, Mark 5.38-42

Tu I Kings 21.17-29, Mark 5.43-48

W II Kings 2.1-14, Mark 6.1-18

Th II Kings 8.1-6, Matthew 6.7-18

F II Kings 11.1-20, Matthew 6.19-23

Sa II Kings 12.1-16, Matthew 6.24-34

Su I Samuel 17.32-49, II Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-41

Key scripture Mark 6.7: "Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two."



## 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, 6/16- Youth Sunday**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 *Sin & Salvation* Session  
2:00p Share the Table/Kitchen  
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6

### **Monday, 6/17**

9:00 Quilters  
5:00p Youth Council Meeting, Rm. 6

### **Tuesday, 6/18**

8:30 Men's Breakfast Group @ Sears Landing  
8:30 Rainbow Circle to Southport  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
9:30-11:00 MS Breakfast & Bible Study  
6:00p Pilot's Group Meeting  
6:00p Praise Band Practice  
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

### **Wednesday, 6/19**

9:30 Communion  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group  
6:00p SPRC Meeting, Rm. 6  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
7:00p Choir Practice

### **Thursday, 6/20**

9:00 Backpack Program  
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6  
6:00p Dinner & Discussion Summer Series

### **Friday, 6/21**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Saturday, 6/22**

2 – 6p Emmaus Board Meeting

### **Sunday, 6/23**

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