



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

John 1.39: “Jesus said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.”

For the last 9 months I feel like I have been invited, over and over, to come and see. People have said to me, “come and see this part of Surf City that very few people have noticed”; “come and see this person that folks are avoiding”; “come and see this African-American community that has deep roots in Eastern Pender County”; “come and see this unique ministry opportunity”; “come and see this beautiful flower growing in the forest”. Many of you are the ones who have taken me on this adventure. And you can see that Jesus did something very similar to his disciples here in John chapter one. He invites them – just like you have invited me – to come and see.

One of the most interesting things to me that you all have brought to my attention is the Ocean City area of Topsail Island. I have explored just a small part of the history behind Ocean City. This has opened my eyes to the rich history of the African-American community here in our area. It is a history that has deep roots in this area. As I have been learning more, it has caused me to be captivated by a history that is oftentimes neglected and forgotten.

With that in mind, I have been in contact with some of the leaders of the Ocean City Jazz Festival. They have a “Learn & Hike” coming up on Saturday, July 6th at 7:45am at 2649 Island Dr., North Topsail Beach NC. They have graciously given us four additional spots for this learn & hike. The brochure states: “Ocean City residents and descendants of first time home builders will lead a 2 mile out and back learn and hike event. Expect to see and be informed about the community's vintaged beach homes, significant regional and state historical markers, the beautiful Wade Chestnut Chapel, and the National Registered Navy Bumblebee Tower #6.”

If you would like to go on this hike, please contact Philip Chryst at 910.524.5676 to reserve your spot. This is first come, first serve, so please call quickly. Let us all continue to listen for our Lord's voice, who is inviting us to “come and see”. And let us pray that we would have ears to hear and eyes to see what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church today.





I have been tasked on behalf of SPRC with making the announcement that Melissa Schleinkofer will be stepping down as the preschool director here at Faith Harbor, effective July 14. Melissa has been a major component to the start-up and directing the preschool these past few years. She was there from the beginning, taking all the classes necessary, getting us certified, being a part of the planning team, visiting other preschools to get a feel for what Faith Harbor needed and has won the hearts of many children and their families. The Lord had placed the vision

of a preschool coming to Faith Harbor in the hearts of many here at the church and Melissa received a strong call to becoming the director and she stepped up to the challenge and saw it through. The Preschool is strong because of Melissa, and it will continue to thrive because of Melissa's love she put into it.

Melissa and her family have been members of Faith Harbor for 15 years and Melissa became the children's ministry leader 8 years ago, which is a position she will be stepping down from as well.

Please join us on July 14th after the 9:30 service to offer our love and support to Melissa and her family. We are very appreciative of all the hard work that Melissa has done for us over the past several years, and she will be missed. She has played an integral role in the development of our preschool department, and she will be difficult to replace. I would personally like to wish her the best of success in all future endeavors. If you would like to bless her with a love offering, please place in the offering plate this Sunday and mention on the envelope "love offering for Melissa".

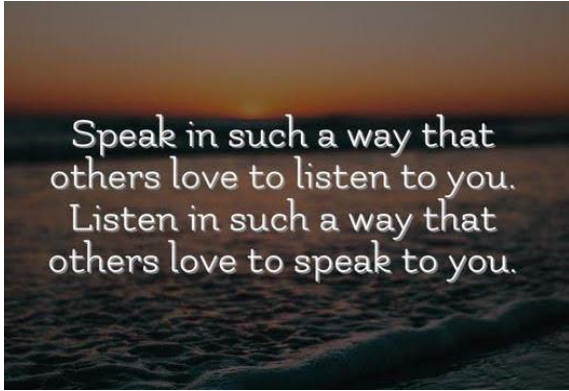
Love you all, your sister in Christ

Jessica Blackburn SPRC member

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**





There is a great need to listen to and to hear one another. It is the most precious and life-giving gift we can offer each other. Listening without prejudice, attentively and openly, gives rise to speaking according to God’s style, nurtured by closeness, compassion and tenderness. We have a pressing need for communication that kindles hearts, that is balm on wounds and that shines light on the journey of our brothers and sisters.

The Paradox: “As we listen to others in a world that seems to no longer want to listen, we begin not only to hear the voices of others but also to become more sensitive to our own inner voices as well. We recognize the paradox that we can’t truly know our own story in any rich detail until we are willing to listen closely as others tell theirs.” (From the book, Snow Falling on Snow, themes from the spiritual landscape of Robert J Wicks)

Shared by: Bescye P Burnett

“Ponder...wonder...wisdom...awe...!”

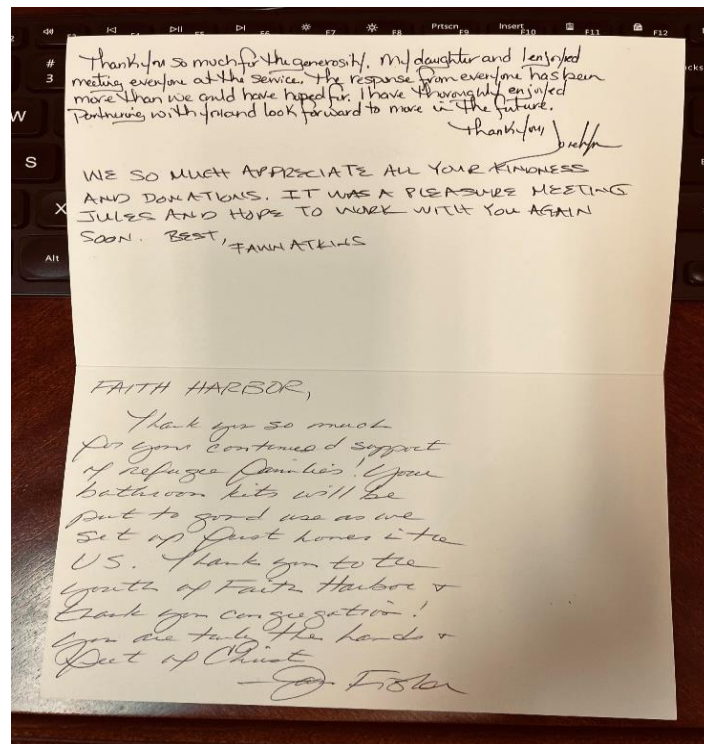
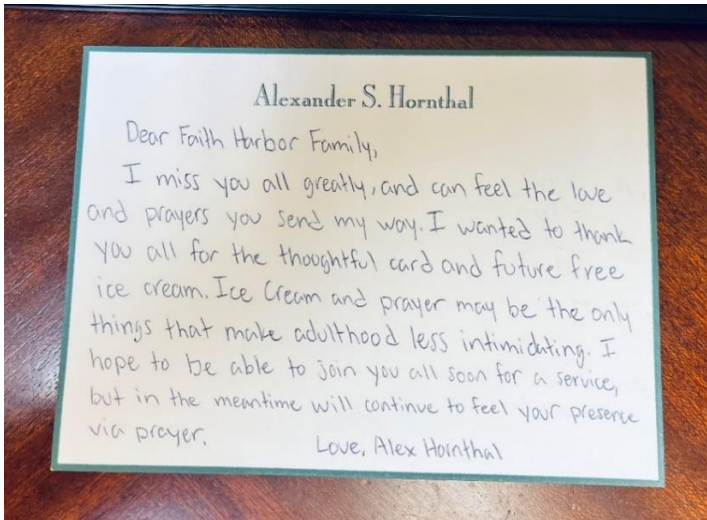
“Awe is more than an emotion; it is a way of understanding, insight into a meaning greater than ourselves. The beginning of awe is wonder, and the beginning of wisdom is awe.” ~Abraham Joshua Heschel

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 30th: Sharon Jackson & Pat Vinson

A note of thanks...



News & Announcements



Visitation for Steve Wells will be held today from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. (June 27) in the Cross Point Center at Scotts Hill Baptist Church, 185 Scotts Hill Loop Road, Wilmington, NC.



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, June 29th** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.



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. **If interested, please call or email the church office. (910) 328-4422 or faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com**

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 3rd 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 to see you at our next gathering on July 23, 2024 at 6 PM, hosted by Tom Jackson

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.

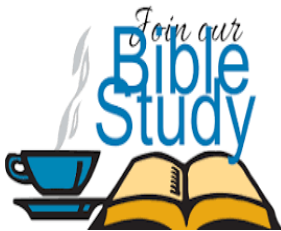
The July meeting will be hosted by Tom Jackson at his house- 429 Canvasback Ln, Sneads Ferry on July 23rd at 6 PM.

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 Faith Harbor Pilots men’s group.

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.



Monday Bible study will be taking a break for summer- We will resume September 9th!

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.

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.



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.*

THRIFT STORE



Due to heavy weekend beach traffic resulting in low store traffic on Saturdays, Harbor Thrift Store is adjusting the summer hours. Normal schedule resumes September 1st.

Harbor Thrift Store
Summer Hours
July 1st - August 31st
Tuesday - Friday
10:00AM - 4:00PM
Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

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

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 14th and July 21st.

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...



June 30th- VBS Presentation during Children's Time @ 9:30 service



Maple Hill VBS/Youth Group Mission Project: July 10th-14th at Maple Hill Presbyterian Church. All Youth are welcome to join in this fun outreach opportunity. Transportation provided. If interested, please be at Faith Harbor at 8:00a.m. each morning (except Sunday). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Philip @ (910) 524.5676 or email: philipchryst@gmail.com

High School Summer Mission Trip~ July 14th-20th in Seymour, TN with Team Effort Missions. We will share about our experience with the Congregation on that Sunday, June 21st 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

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

My trust in God is complete, God will not fail me.

*In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord,
make me dwell in safety.*

~Psalm 4:8 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Francine Baisden; Ray Blackburn; 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; Doug (Sherry) Mewborn; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Alma Osborn (Dale); Bob Patterson; Judy Pratt; Ron (Annie) Voli; Linda Wells and family; Alice & Owen Williams; Sandy Wise and family; 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); Jeanne Brown (Glenda Brooks); Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); Paulita Cousins (Kim McCluskey's friend); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Patrick Henry and George Hartner (LaNier S); Martha Olarte and family; Joey Osborn (Colin Rice); Marie Palmer (Sandy Sly); Steven Penley (Jewels' cousin); Sue & Ted Penny (Vance's Parents); Janice Robbins and family; Scotty Roberts (Jeanne Mangus' brother; (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 July 1st

Centering Prayer: I wait for the Lord. Psalm 9

M Amos 2.6-10, Matthew 8.18-22

Tu Amos 3.1-12, Matthew 8.23-27

W Ephesians 2.19-22, John 20.24-29

Th Amos 7.10-17, Matthew 9.1-8

F Amos 8.4-12, Matthew 9.9-13

Sa Amos 9.11-15, Matthew 9.14-17

Su II Samuel 5.1-10, II Corinthians 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13

Key scripture Mark 6.12: "So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent."



JUNE

29th: Doug Austin

30th: Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

JULY

1st: Danny Baisden; Casey Tayloe

2nd: Airlie Passingham

3rd: Deanna Taylor

6th: Frank Tarbell

8th: Dave McCluskey

13th: Martha Marlow; Larry Modlin

17th: Lynn Smith

18th: Colin Rice

19th: Jackson Henry

20th: Owen Williams

24th: Marsha-Lee Ray

25th: Todd Bizzell; Kathy Winfield

27th: Lyle Butler



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 6/30

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

Monday, 7/01

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

Tuesday, 7/02

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

Wednesday, 7/03

9:30 Communion Service
10:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6
10:30 Staff Meeting
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
*No Choir Practice

Thursday, 7/04 Independence Day

9:00 Backpack Program
Office Closed

Friday, 7/05

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 7/06

5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 7/07

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting