



Ephesians 4:12 *“to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.”*

I was honored when Pastor Philip asked me to write a piece for the Messenger about Stacie Holmes and what God is doing in her life. I've known Stacie for several years, but the more I've gotten to know her the more I've realized what an amazing gift she is to our church and community. Stacie and her husband Greg along with their two daughters, Grace and Carly, have been coming to Faith Harbor since 2017.

Whenever you talk with Stacie you know she is filled with the Grace of God. She is devoted to helping others and through that she started the Women's Study Group that meets every

Wednesday at Faith Harbor, where women of faith can share their stories, collectively pray for those in need, and discuss how Christ through scripture teaches us how to live. I was also privileged to spend time with her in Discipleship class where I saw how God was working through her.

In 2015, Stacie was going through a lot of changes, leaving what was familiar in her life, and she was questioning what her path was going to be. On a CBS retreat she was struggling and praying on what her purpose was and asking God for guidance. While she was there, God answered her by directing her to Ephesians 4:12. His words continued over that week referring her to that specific scripture. She reflected on it deeply knowing this was God's word, giving her a sign to follow, but she was still unsure what exactly she was to do. Then in February of 2016, she and Greg formed Operation Military Kids Club, an organization to help school children of military families connect with others and become part of a community. They held the first session in their home. By that summer, Greg was deployed, and Stacie knew that she and her daughters would need a community. She put her efforts into OMKC, rounding up volunteers and meeting with school liaison officers. They started meeting once a month at North Topsail and soon had sixty kids in the program. In 2017, Stacie became President of the organization and by the third year they were meeting at North Topsail, South Topsail, Topsail Elementary and Middle School and eventually Surf City. She was instrumental in getting a partnership agreement between the Superintendent of Schools and the liaison officers from Camp LeJeune in coordinating the purchasing of supplies needed. They now also meet at Topsail High School and have grown from 60 kids to over 350.

This Sunday, Stacie will be awarded the Harry Denman Evangelism Award by the Annual Council for her consistent and humble acts of service. Only one layperson a year receives the award. We are blessed to have her as part of our congregation and know that God's light will continue to shine through her.

~Kathy Winfield

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

News & Announcements

WELCOME TABLE

June 9th: Jeanette Mason & Sherri Davila

Reminder: 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.

Join us at Faith Harbor this 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



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, June 8th** for a contemporary Worship service!

Bring your friends and come with an open heart.



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...

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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 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 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 which is located at 119 Juniper Trl in Surf City on June 18th at 6 PM.

The July meeting will be hosted by Tom Jackson at this house located at 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.

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.



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"

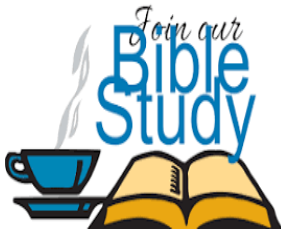
June 20th: Greg Holmes "The 3 C's of Finance"

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 9th!

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

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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



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:

Tim and Beth are going to lead the service at the nursing home on June 9, 2024. Please join them if you can. We will do the lead the services on July 14th and July 21st.



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 22nd

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.

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

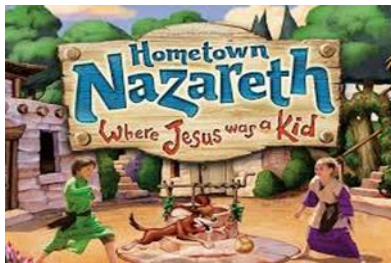
June 9th: Jr. Basic End of the school year party and celebration!

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

June 30th- Melissa's last Sunday.

*Please 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. For VBS 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,
Melissa Schleinkofer, FHUMC Children's Ministry Director
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faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com



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 Rm. 6. All are welcome to attend, especially all our youth.

Mon.- Thurs., June 24th-27th Fhunc'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, Fhunc Youth Coordinator

(910)232-9844 or julietswain@hotmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God's love and comfort surround me always.

The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. ~Psalm 32.10 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Francine Baisden; 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); 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 10th

Centering Prayer: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Psalm 130

M I Kings 17.1-6, Mark 5.1-12

Tu I Kings 17.8-24, Mark 5.13-16

W I Kings 18.20-39, Mark 5.17-19

Th I Kings 18.41-46, Mark 5.20-26

F I Kings 19.9-16, Mark 5.27-32

Sa I Kings 19.19-21, Mark 5.33-37

Su I Samuel 15.34-16.13, II Corinthians 5.6-17, Mark 4.26-34

Key scripture Mark 5.37: "Do not fear, only believe."



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, 6/09

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Reception for Stacie
10:30 JR Basic Party
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6
4- 6pm Youth Summer Kickoff

Monday, 6/10

9:00 Quilters
6:30p Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 6/11

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

Wednesday, 6/12

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

Thursday, 6/13

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

Friday, 6/14

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

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