



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

July Memory Verse:

Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.

“And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” ~ Mark 6:10-11



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

July 7th: Faye Graziano & Sherry Mewborn

COMMUNION SERVERS

David & Jennifer Sawyer; Craig & Rita Streiff

News & Announcements

Although it's a holiday, the MUNCH program will still meet on the 4th to pack bags for families. They have 99 bags of food to pack, so any help would be greatly appreciated! We'll meet at the church tomorrow morning, at 8:30. Thank you!



Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, July 6th** 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**

ANNUAL USHER'S SERVICE
Sunday, July 14, 2024, 3:00 PM
*For a day in the courts is better than a thousand,
I rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
than dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalm 84:10*



Presenters:
Rev. Doris Pettaway Pastor,
Moses Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Mrs. Sandra J. Smith, President
New Bern District Usher Board

Little Zion African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
120 Zion Lane
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460
Rev. Theodore Farrow, Pastor
252-266-8605

Faith Harbor is looking for someone to be our Preschool Director for the coming school year. The Position Description can be obtained from the Church Secretary- (910) 328.4422 or faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com. The Preschool is an important part of Faith Harbor's ministry, and the Preschool Director is a key member of our staff team.

If you (or someone you know) is interested in leading our Preschool, please submit your application to the Church Secretary by Sunday, July 21, 2024. To apply for this position, provide a work history/resume and a cover letter explaining your qualifications and why you would like to join the Faith Harbor Staff Team. Also, please provide three references. Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will be reviewing applications soon after July 21st. If you have any questions, please contact our SPRC Chairman, Mike Hopper at 703-801-2851.

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.

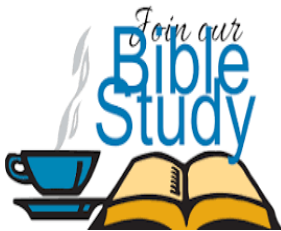
The July meeting will be hosted by Tom Jackson at his house- 429 Canvasback Ln, Sneads Ferry on July 23rd at 6 PM.

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"

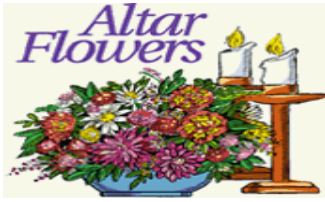
July 18th: Kathy Winfield "Writing for Reflection"

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.

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.



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. 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.

Sherrí Davila

Harbor District UWIF president

919-608-3448/ 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



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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



Hello Faith Harbor Families,

What a wonderful Vacation Bible school experience we had this past week at "Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus was a Kid"! Thank you to the many volunteers that made it possible. Thank you for the food donations to feed our VBS tribes.

This year we participated in a mission called "Operation Kid to Kid". The children learned about the country of Honduras where children like them do not have access to clean water for bathing and drinking. A \$5 donation provided clean water for one person for more than a year! Plus, initiatives in rural Honduras promote and provide support for handwashing and sanitation. That means no more long walks to the well or being forced to drink harmful water! That small donation means your kids made a huge impact. We collected a total of \$257! That is more than 50 children in Honduras that will have access to clean water for a year. Well done kids!!!!

On another note, I have extended my last day as Faith Harbor staff to Sunday July 14th. I would love to see your kiddos there so I can give them big hugs!



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, 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 it 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



I pray each of you are having an awesome Summer so far! I just wanted to reach out about several upcoming Youth happenings. First, I did want to thank all of the Youth that came out last week to help with Vacation Bible School, you guys were amazing, and I had a blast with each of you serving!

Please see below for your calendars:

***Middle School Breakfast & Bible Study July Dates~**

Tues., July 2nd - Tues., July 30th from 9:30-11am, Here at the church. We are continuing our Study on Galatians 5:22, The Fruit of the Spirit. Come out & enjoy breakfast, games, fellowship and study. We will also be mixing in some fun outings on those Tuesday mornings as well, we will let you know about these in advance, thanks!

***High School Pop up event~** Monday Evening, July 8th, Detailed time & place coming out asap!

***VBS Missions at Maple Hill Presbyterian Church~**

Wed., July 10th- Sat., July 13th from 8am-1pm, and Sunday, July 14th at 11am for celebration. All youth (Middle School and High School) are encouraged to help- even if only for a day or 2 or all 5! Pastor Philip is lead contact person for this outreach mission.

***High School Summer Mission Trip~**

Sun., July 14th- Sat., July 20th with Team Effort Missions in Seymour, TN. **A detailed trip email will be sent this week out to all the youth & chaperones who have signed up. The group will share their experience with the Congregation on Sun., July 21st at the 9:30am service.

***Senior Sendoff & High School youth gathering~**

Save the Date for Monday evening, July 29th, time & place, TBA. We want to see everyone & have some fun together before they all start heading out of town & off to school!

If you should have any questions about the information listed above, feel free to contact me. Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to serve your youth!

Peace of Christ be with you,

Jewels Swain, Fhumc Youth Coordinator

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God always listens to my prayers.

I sought the Lord and he answered me. He delivered me from all my fears. ~Psalm 34:4 (CEB)



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, 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 8th

Centering Prayer: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Psalm 48

M Hosea 2.1-22, Matthew 9.18-26

Tu Hosea 8.4-13, Matthew 9.32-38

W Hosea 10.1-12, Matthew 10.1-7

Th Hosea 11.1-9, Matthew 10.7-15

F Hosea 14.2-10, Matthew 10.16-23

Sa Isaiah 6.1-8, Matthew 10.24-33

Su II Samuel 6.1-19, Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark 6.14-29

Key scripture Isaiah 6.1: "I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple."



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, 7/07

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6

Monday, 7/08

9:00 Kids Quilting, Rm. 6
Youth/HS Pop-up Event
6:30 Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 7/09

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
6:30p SPRC Meeting, Rm. 6
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 7/10

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

Thursday, 7/11

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

Friday, 7/12

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 7/14

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Gathering for Melissa
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting
*Youth Mission Trip