

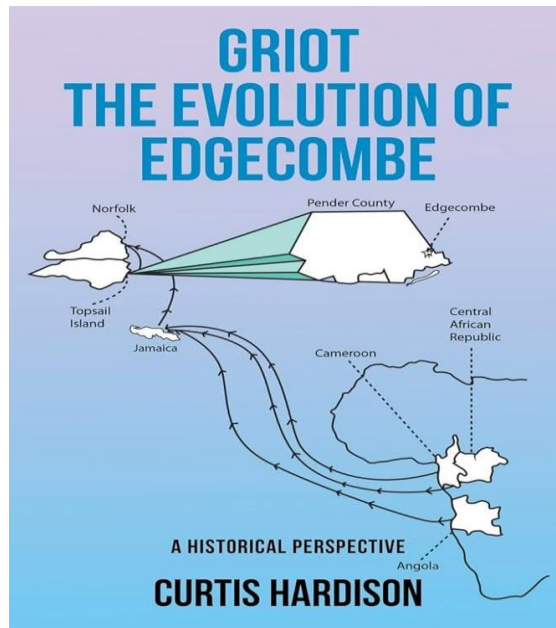


*Ephesians 4.12: "to equip the saints for the work of ministry."*

Author Curtis Hardison, author of *Griot: The Evolution of Edgecombe, A Historical Perspective*, will be making a presentation at Faith Harbor on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 6pm. Mr. Hardison will have books available, and you will be given a chance to have him sign books. Mr. Hardison, who retired from the U.S. Secret Service, is a native of Edgecombe who currently resides in Washington, D.C.

The event will begin at 6pm with a meal and then will proceed to the Sanctuary for the presentation that will be from 6:45pm-7:45pm. All are invited to this wonderful event. You can learn more about Mr. Hardison's book below.

*Griot: The Evolution of Edgecombe* is a true story that chronicles the journey of three African captives from their homelands of Cameroon, the Central African Republic and Angola to a farm in Topsail Township, North Carolina. Hardison writes of his journey of four decades of research into his family tree going back to the early 1800s. Emancipated from slavery after the Civil War, his ancestors worked to create the farming community that evolved into the thriving independent community of Edgecombe in eastern Pender County. The book also includes stories of notable members of the Edgecombe community, including Mattie Sharpless, who served as U.S. Ambassador to the Central African Republic from 2001 through 2003.



## August Memory Verse:

**And wherever he went-into villages, towns or countryside-they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed. ~Mark 6:56**

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

August 4<sup>th</sup>: Connie Carroll & Judy Clemmons

## Communion Servers:

Sean & Christa Wigglesworth  
Steve & Carrie Olmstead  
Ann Voli – Gluten Free

**Leadership Council Meeting-  
August 29th at 6:30pm.**

From the Hospitality Team:

There are several leftover food items in the fridge that are not labeled. We will be cleaning the refrigerator on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Any items that are not properly marked will be disposed of if not used and/or picked up. Thank you



Do you have a heart for worship? We would love for you to join us in the Sanctuary at 5:30pm for a contemporary Worship service (see dates below). Mark your calendars and bring your friends!

**Summer**

August 10<sup>th</sup>  
August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Fall**

September 14<sup>th</sup>  
September 28<sup>th</sup>

October 12<sup>th</sup>  
October 26<sup>th</sup>

November 9<sup>th</sup>  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Winter**

December 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 28<sup>th</sup>

A note from Melissa...

Dear Faith Harbor family,

I can't thank you enough for the very generous love offerings that I received. The years of service for our beloved Faith Harbor Church has truly made my life so rich in many different ways. All of my church family members that I have gotten to know and love, some here and some that have moved on to the glory, you have all been a major component in my spiritual growth showing me the meaning of Christian love. Thank you so much for your love and support over all of the years. My cup runs over!

Much love,

*Melissa Schleinkofer*

## Notes from your Faith Harbor Trustees:

1. Work on the drainage ditches around the church has been completed,
2. The Praying Pelicans team started work on the bridge for our prayer path on our undeveloped land. Another team will continue to work on this project July 13-19th.
3. We have replaced both the inside and outside units of the front-right-side HVAC system in the sanctuary.
4. The kitchen is pretty well completed. We installed a dedicated cupboard for Communion supplies, and a small table next to the stove. We remind all who use the kitchen that clean-up is required after every use!
5. We have a substantial donation towards the cost of replacing our sound system in the sanctuary, and will proceed with the replacement/rewiring, with minimal interruption to services or activities.
6. Insurance costs have skyrocketed! We're happy with our current provider but are researching options to ensure that our building is adequately covered.
7. We're investigating options to purchase either a small tractor or a mid-grade commercial lawn mower to maintain our grounds.

Thank you for supporting our Board of Trustees as we strive to make cost-effective decisions about our church.

## THE APPLE TREE



The Apple Tree is here! Baskets are waiting to be filled with school supplies for the children in our Summer SHARE the TABLE M.U.N.C.H. backpack program. Kiwanis has again generously donated backpacks for us to fill. You have the option of picking an apple from the tree or purchasing the items from the supply list.  
\*Backpack Blessing will take place during the 9:30 service on 8/11

**Please have items back to the church by: August 11<sup>th</sup> for delivery August 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Thank you for helping us make sure these children start school with the tools they need to be successful!*



We will be offering new member classes Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Classes will start following the 9:30 worship service (around 10:45) and will meet in the Sanctuary. Feel free to let Pastor Philip know if you have any questions – #910.524.5676

# 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 to see you at our next gathering on Thursday August 22, 2024 at 6 PM**

**The August meeting will be hosted by Mike Hopper and Dave Davila at 408 Sawgrass Cv, Sneads Ferry.**

Further updates will be provided through the Bulletin and emails to the Faith 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.

**On Tuesday August 6, 2024, the men will gather at Tom Fisher’s house before 8am and take a short boat ride to Sear’s Landing. The address is 6019 6<sup>th</sup> St., Surf City. Everyone needs to be on the boat no later than 8am for departure to Sear’s Landing. Otherwise, we will see you at the restaurant.**

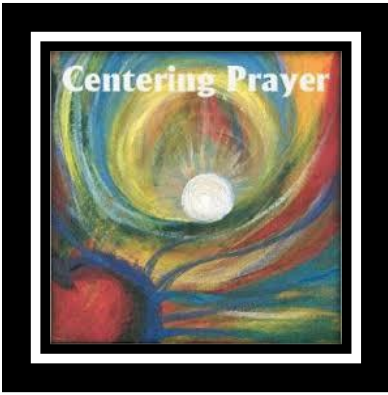


**Save the Date- Community Meeting**

**When: August 22, 2024**

**Where: 12395 NC-50 (former Share the Table)**

**Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm**



## You are invited to a weekly opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ

We will meet in the sanctuary on Wednesdays from 9:30- 10:30 to learn and practice Centering Prayer. No experience is necessary, only a desire to spend time opening your heart to the Savior. We will also be discussing various books, starting with “Everything Belongs” by Richard Rohr. It is not necessary to attend each week. All are welcome. Please come and taste the goodness of our Lord. For questions, call Gail Widholm (910) 297.2465 or Bescye Burnett (678) 882.6721

## Trellis Art Center



Trellis Art Center is dedicated to exhibiting art in all mediums - painting, photography, pottery, writing, sculpture, up-cycled art, and whimsical art. If you are an artist with a vision to create beautiful things and would like to exhibit them in a future show, please give Nancy McCurtin a call at 910-398-3859. Thank you for supporting the arts!

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Wesleyan Chapel UMC  
Saturday, August 17th  
10 AM - 12 PM

Scan to register and donate!



Help us package 20,000 meals to fight global hunger!

or go to: [events.riseagainsthunger.org/wcunc](http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/wcunc)

*Faith Harbor will be partnering with Wesleyan Chapel for this event! We have 10 spots still available...Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Roger Morton @ at: [rramorton@gmail.com](mailto:rramorton@gmail.com) or Pastor Philip @ (910) 524.5676 or email: [philipchryst@gmail.com](mailto:philipchryst@gmail.com).*



**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.**

## 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](mailto:stacieaholmes@gmail.com).

**When? Wednesdays from 11:15-12:30p.m.**



Our monthly Family Night Suppers will start back up beginning Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. The Hospitality Team is looking for Sponsors for September, October and November. If interested, please contact Ms. Jean at (910) 330.0760 or another member of the Hospitality Team to be put on the schedule.



The NC Conference continues its efforts to create a 365-day devotional book. We are still in need of devotionals. ALL of our church women as well as school aged girls are very welcome to submit a devotional or several. There are no limits as to how many you can submit. No writing credentials needed. This is a wonderful way to witness for God and spend quality time with him. **The DEADLINE for submittal has been extended to the end of August.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 919-608-3448.

The NC Conference UWF will be holding a Charter for Racial Injustice event at Garner UMC on Saturday August 24. You do not have to be an enrolled member of the UWF to attend. The event is from 9:30-3:30. Carpooling is available. You will need to register. There is no registration fee and lunch will be provided. The registration form can be found on the NC conference UWIF website. You can contact me if you have any questions and confirm if you plan to attend to ensure transportation if you'd like to carpool.

I would like to take a minute to share that ALL of our women at Faith Harbor are a part of the United Women in Faith. While you may not be an enrolled member, each of you have something you can contribute. God has given us all talents and blessed us with a loving church family. If you would like to find out ways that you might be able to participate in this awesome women's group, reach out to any of our members. Feel free to also contact me. Our unit president is Bonnie Hunter. You will be met with open arms!!

Let's be a beacon of hope and light into the world!

Sherri Davila

Harbor District UWF President



"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

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. 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**

**Gloria Richardson (704) 804-4909**

**Beth Walker (252) 213-2240**

**Sabrina Guy (910) 526-4183**

**Sylvia Bowman (910) 284-3131**

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)





Tues., August 6th, 9:30-11am, Middle School Breakfast, lesson is given by Stacie H.

Tues., August 13th, 9:30-11am, Middle School Breakfast, lesson is given by Mary Anne P.

Tues., August 20th, 9:30-11am, Middle School Breakfast, lesson is given by Kim M. \*(end of MS Sessions and will do something special!

\*On Sat., August 17<sup>th</sup> at Wesleyan UMC they will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger Event. Anyone-children, youth, families are encouraged to come serve at this food packaging event. Time is from 10-12 (noon). Sign-up sheet is by the Kitchen and Roger Morton is the contact. 585-451-5268

\*Save the Date of August 25<sup>th</sup> for the Fall Middle & High School Youth kickoff at Mary Anne Pirro's home. It's a Pool Party! Games & food, etc. More detailed information to come out about this event in the Messenger and via email from Kim & Dave McCluskey, our Youth Council Chairs.

\*The next Youth Council Meeting is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the church.

\*Regular Fall Youth group Sunday meetings to resume on Sunday, Sept. 8th.

If you should have any questions during the month of August, please contact Kim McCluskey via email or text at [kmac5036@yahoo.com](mailto:kmac5036@yahoo.com), or (304) 982-2008. Blessings to you and your families!

Peace be with you,  
Jewels Swain  
Fhumc Youth Minister

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I can call on God any time of the day.

*Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and God will say, "I'm here."*  
~Isaiah 58:9 (CEB)



**Members:** Joyce Arnette; Edmund Audet; 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; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Alma Osborn; Judy Pratt; Ron Voli; Alice & Owen Williams; 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); Laurin Chaucer; Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); Paulita Cousins (Kim McCluskey's friend); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Chelsea Groves (friend of Sherrie Weaver); 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; *Noble Sellars & family*; Parker Swain; Brenda (Harriet Rice's friend); Betty Ann (friend of Diane Secary); Pam Ulrich (friend of Sherrie Weaver)

*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 August 5<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: Have mercy on my, O God. Psalm 51

M Jeremiah 28.1-17, Matthew 14.13-21

Tu Jeremiah 29.1-9, Matthew 14.22-33

W Jeremiah 31.1-17, Matthew 15.21-28

Th Jeremiah 31.31-34, Matthew 16.13-23

F Jeremiah 32.1-15, Matthew 16.24-28

Sa Jeremiah 32.15-25, Matthew 17.14-21

Su II Samuel 18.5-33, Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.24-35

Key scripture Ephesians 4.25: "we are members of one another."



## AUGUST

2<sup>ND</sup>: Stacie Holmes

3<sup>rd</sup>: Edmund Audet

4<sup>th</sup>: Fran Baisden

6<sup>th</sup>: Jenny Butler; Peter Chryst

10<sup>th</sup>: Ron Hritz; Vance Penny

11<sup>th</sup>: Max Schleinkofer

13<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Wood; Gail Robinson

17<sup>th</sup>: Jim Justice; Kathryn Clark

25<sup>th</sup>: Amy Woolard

26<sup>th</sup>: Cale Horne; Patsy Mathews

29<sup>th</sup>: April Shannon

30<sup>th</sup>: Sharon Jordan



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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 8/04**

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

### **Monday, 8/05**

9:00 Kids Quilting, Rm. 6  
6:30p Cub Scouts

### **Tuesday, 8/06**

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, 8/07**

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

### **Thursday, 8/08**

9:30 Centering Prayer, Sanctuary  
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6

### **Friday, 8/09**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Saturday, 8/10**

5:30p Praise Service

### **Sunday, 8/11**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service \*Backpack Blessing  
10:45 New Member Class  
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6