

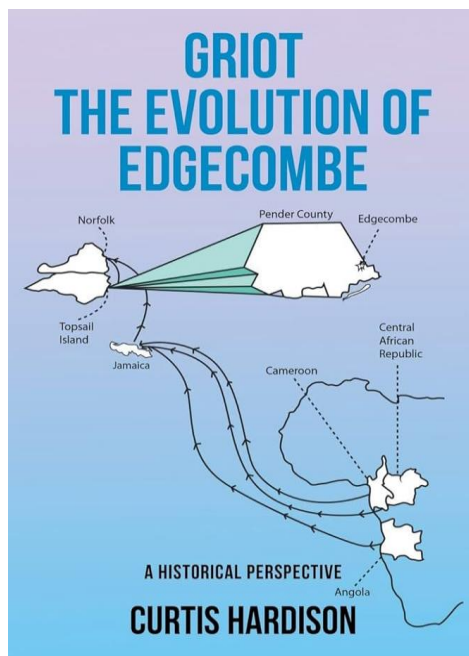


Ephesians 4.12: "to equip the saints for the work of ministry."

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 18th: Sara & Rob Nutt

Finance Meeting- Monday, August 19th @ 6:30pm

**Leadership Council Meeting- Thursday, August 29th
@ 6:30pm.**

**Youth Council Meeting- Wednesday, September 4th
@ 5:30pm**



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 24th

Fall

September 14th

September 28th

October 12th

October 26th

November 9th

November 23rd

Winter

December 14th

December 28th

ATTENTION! Trellis Art Center will have another art show this Saturday, from 9 am - 1 pm. This was postponed earlier this month due to COVID, but we are all ready to go again. We're at 610 Trellis Rd, Hampstead. We have new art and photography, so come and see the show!

Call Nancy with any questions 910-398-3859



Faith Harbor will be partnering with Wesleyan Chapel for this event!

We do have a few spots available...If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Roger Morton @ at: rramorton@gmail.com



We will be offering new member classes Sunday, August 18th, and 25th. 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 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 Tuesday August 20, 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.

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 is 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.

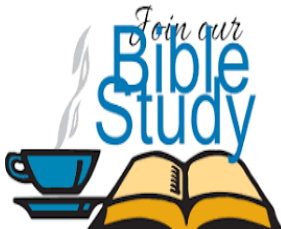


Community Meeting

When: August 22, 2024

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

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm



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.



Find your Missing Piece ~ Saturday, September 21st

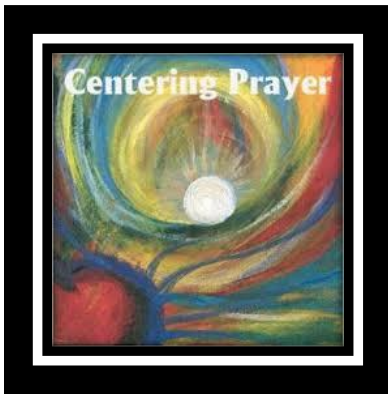
Worship with Shirley Mercer

Speakers: Heather Esslinger and Elizabeth Minikel

Please contact Jessica Blackburn with any questions- (910) 622.1193 or jmb@rayblackburn.com



Our monthly Family Night Suppers will start back up beginning Wednesday, September 4th. **The Hospitality Team is looking for Sponsors for 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.



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

We will meet in the sanctuary on Thursdays 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

Women Rooted in Christ, Anchored in Love, Building each other up. When? Wednesdays from 11:15-12:30p.m.

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.

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)



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 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

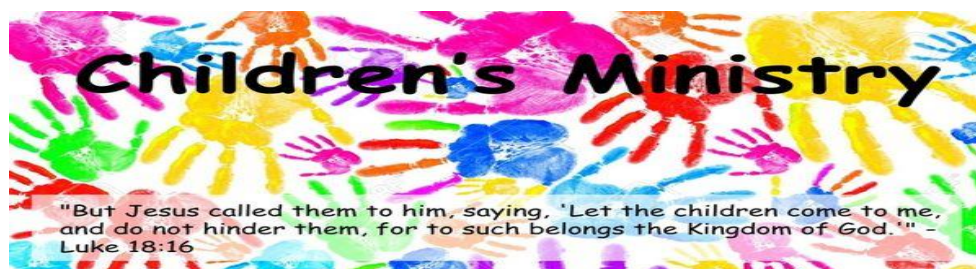
10:00AM - 4:00PM

Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Harbor Thrift Store is in need of 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 donation 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



Please welcome our new Children's Ministry Director...

Bridget Ross joined the staff of Faith Harbor UMC in August of 2024 as the Children's Ministry Director. She was born and raised in southern California (south Orange County) and has been working as a nurse practitioner for the last six years. She met her husband, a US Marine at Camp Pendleton in California and they moved to Surf City, NC last summer when her husband got orders to Camp Lejeune. Bridget has three young children, a three-year-old toddler girl, a one-year-old baby boy and a brand new baby girl... needless to say, they take up most of her time! Bridget enjoys reading, baking, swimming, sailing, surfing, long walks (usually with at least one baby in a stroller) and spending time with family. She also continues to work per diem as a nurse practitioner doing primary care telehealth. Her favorite color is yellow and her favorite thing about children is their excitement and enthusiasm for life.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have a heart for children? A free Sunday every now and again? We are looking for volunteers to help Sunday mornings with our children's ministry- babies through fifth grade. We would love new faces to serve with the church's children. Teenagers welcome to reach out as well!

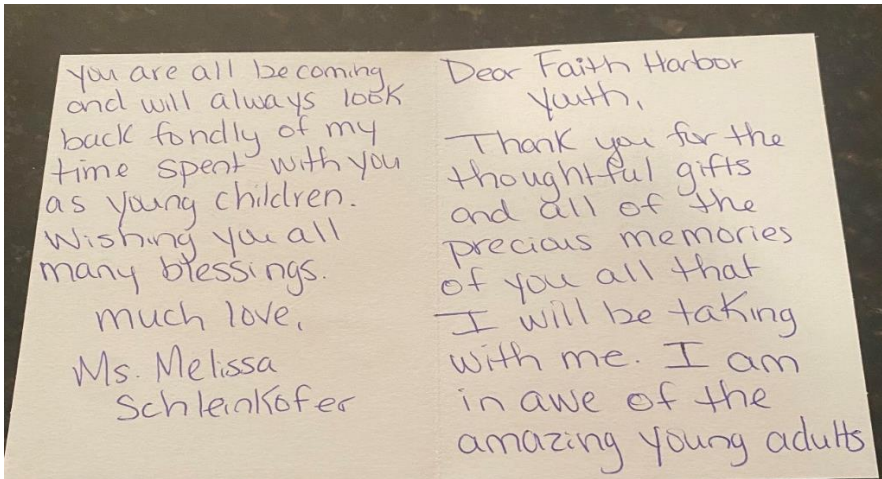
If interested, please contact the Children's Ministry Director, Bridget Ross at bridgetlross@gmail.com or 949.633.8021

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mother Child Retreat! Calling all moms and children ages 2-18.

Do you love boating and swimming and fellowship? Do you love delicious food, campfires and worship? If so, please consider signing up for the Mother Child Retreat September 6-8, 2024, in Arapahoe, NC (about 1.5 hours north of us, on the coast). UWF is offering scholarships to the retreat- if interested, please contact the Children's Ministry Director, Bridget Ross at bridgetlross@gmail.com

Youth Ministry



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 17th 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 25th for the Fall Middle & High School Youth kickoff at Mary Anne Pirro's home. It's a Pool Party! Games & food, etc. Please join us!

Pool-lympics Party

Rising 6th-12th graders join us for

**Olympic Pool Games
Faith Harbor Style**



**Sunday, August 25
Noon to 3pm
@ Will Pirro's House**
130 W. Colonnade Drive, Hampstead

Lunch from Burrito Shak

RSVP Text to 304-687-3816
(Gotta know how many Burritos to get!)

Bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. We'll have lots of fun getting ready for the new school year, youth group and making friends! You may even win a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal!

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

*Regular Fall Youth group 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, or (304) 982-2008. Blessings to you and your families!

Peace be with you,
Jewels Swain
Fhunc Youth Minister

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Reading God's word will help me
through the storms of life.

*You, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory,
the One who lifts my head high.*
~Psalm 3:3 (NIV)



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: *Robin Allison*; Kelly Bonnell's Husband; Pat Bower (Sandy Sly's friend); *Diane Brown*; Jeanne Brown (Glenda Brooks); *Curtis Campbell (Allison's Dad)*; *Matt Campbell (Tammy & Chris Campbell)*; 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; *Aric Roberts*; Scotty Roberts (Jeanne Mangus' brother; *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 19th

Centering Prayer: Great are the works of the Lord. Psalm 111

M Ezekiel 24.15-23, Matthew 19.16-22

Tu Ezekiel 28.1-10, Matthew 19.23-30

W Ezekiel 34.1-11, Matthew 20.1-16

Th Ezekiel 36.23-28, Matthew 22.1-14

F Ezekiel 37-1-14, Matthew 22.34-40

Sa Ezekiel 37.15-28, Matthew 23.1-12

Su I Kings 8.1-43, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

Key scripture Ephesians 6.10: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power."



BIRTHDAYS!

AUGUST

2ND: Stacie Holmes

3rd: Edmund Audet

4th: Fran Baisden

6th: Jenny Butler; Peter Chryst

10th: Ron Hritz; Vance Penny

11th: Max Schleinkofer

13th: Jerry Wood; Gail Robinson

17th: Jim Justice; Kathryn Clark

25th: Amy Woolard

26th: Cale Horne; Patsy Mathews

29th: April Shannon

30th: Sharon Jordan

SEPTEMBER

2ND: Mary Sheffield

3rd: Ray Blackburn

5th: Giles Jeffreys

6th: Sandy Wise

8th: Lance Jordan

9th: Rita Streiff

10th: Mark Valente

11th: Mattie Albertson

14th: Hazel Passingham

18th: Mary Lynn Wood

20th: Arness Krause

22nd: Jim Black; Frank Carroll

25th: Quinn Woolard

26th: Will Moore

27th: Ava Barnes

28th: Michael Kaufmann; Jean Hawley

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 8/18

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
9:45 New Member Class
3:00p Celebrate Recovery, Rm. 6

Monday, 8/19

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

Tuesday, 8/20

7:30 Open Prayer
8:30 Men's Breakfast Group @ Sears Landing
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
9:30-11 MS Breakfast & Bible Study
3:30p Roots of Recovery Board Mtg, Rm. 6
6:00p Praise Band Practice
6:00p Pilot's Group Meeting
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 8/21

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

Thursday, 8/22

9:30 Centering Prayer
12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p Author Curtis Hardison, Sanctuary

Friday, 8/23

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 8/24

8:30- 4p Men's Emmaus Training
5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 8/25- Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
*New Member Introduction
10:45 New Member Final Class
12:00p Youth Pool Party @ the Pirro's
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Rm. 6