



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



**GOODBYE AUGUST
 HELLO SEPTEMBER**

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

September 1st: Debbie Sasser & Sandy Wise

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

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

Attention!

On Wednesday Sept 11 we will begin Christmas Cantata practices:
7:00pm - Christmas Cantata
7:45pm Choir Practice

Share the Table Update!





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. Mark your calendars and bring your friends!

Fall

September 14th
September 28th

October 12th
October 26th

November 9th
November 23rd

Winter

December 14th
December 28th



Please support the Faith Harbor quilters as we host the Family Dinner on Wednesday, September 4th. We'll share a fantastic meal of casseroles and salads, followed by ice cream sandwiches. Watch our quilt fashion show and get "up close and personal" with our stunning creations before we donate them.

So, join us this Wednesday, September 4th, from 6-7 pm in the narthex for good food, great companionship, and a fun program! It's free for all.



The Hospitality Team is looking for a Sponsor for November's Family Night Supper. If interested, please contact Ms. Jean at (910) 330.0760 or another member of the Hospitality Team.

October 2nd: Tex Mex and Desserts hosted by: United Women in Faith

Calling all bakers! The Thrift Store Bake Sales resume on Thursday, September 5, and will continue the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. This has proven to be a dependable fund raiser for The United Women in Faith, which supports women, children and families through donations to The Methodist Home for Children, Share the Table, Roots of Recovery, Safe Haven and other such organizations. We could not do it without your support.

On Bake Sale Thursdays (1st and 3rd), we have visitors who come to the Thrift Store looking for bake sale items. Our practice has been to use the Congregational roster to send an Email to about 15 people asking them to prepare an item for the bake sale on the designated Thursday. If you are unable to bake, we ask that you consider a \$10 donation to United Women in Faith. There have been occasions when we have been disappointed with the response. So, in addition to the Emails, we also hope to establish a preferred bakers list that we can call on to supplement our baked goods. **If you can help by being a "preferred baker," please add your name to the signup sheet posted by the kitchen window or call our bake sale facilitator Rachel Shade at 910 232 2860 or 910 329 1831**

When your name comes up on the email list, we hope you can help. Your baked item should be taken to the Thrift Store on the designated Thursday by 10am. Please include your name, identify the item, and provide any special instructions. Rachel or someone from the Thrift Store will be available to assist with pricing. We, the United Women in Faith, Thank You for helping in this cause to support women, children and families. Bonnie Hunter, 540 621 3645

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 Saturday September 14, 2024 at 8 AM

The Summer Fun Fest Series is complete & we had great success. We hope to continue these events throughout the fall and winter with your cooperation. We are returning to our regularly scheduled meetings beginning in September, but due to a conflict, the meeting has been moved to the 2nd Saturday in September. Please join us for good food and fellowship as we begin planning for the future.

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 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.

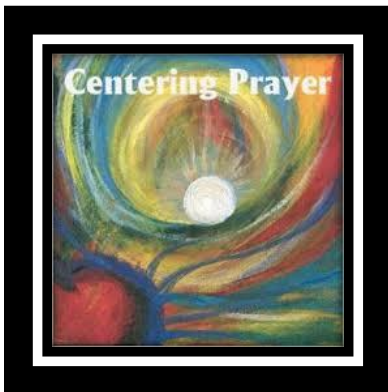


Find your Missing Piece ~ Saturday, September 21st

Worship with Shirley Mercer

Speakers: Heather Esslinger and Elizabeth Minikel

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



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.

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

THRIFT STORE



Harbor Thrift Store Hours

Tuesday - Friday

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

The Thrift Store is looking for 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



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 bridgetross@gmail.com or 949.633.8021

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 Bridget at bridgetross@gmail.com

September 15th: JR Basic Group @ 10:45a.m.



*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
Fhumc Youth Minister

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will give thanks to God for the gift of each day.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

~Psalm 118:24 (KJV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; 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); Matt Campbell (Tammy & Chris Campbell); Laurin Chaucer; Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); Paulita Cousins (Kim McCluskey's friend); *Olivia Drudge*; 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 September 2nd

Centering Prayer: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.
Psalm 45

M I Corinthians 2.1-5, Luke 4.16-30

Tu I Corinthians 2.10-16, Luke 4.31-37

W I Corinthians 3.1-9, Luke 4.38-44

Th I Corinthians 3.18-23, Luke 5.1-11

F I Corinthians 4.1-5, Luke 5.33-39

Sa I Corinthians 4.6-15, Luke 6.1-5

Su Proverbs 22.1-23, James 2.1-17, Mark 7.24-37

Key scripture Mark 7.34: "'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.'"



BIRTHDAYS!

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, 9/01

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

Monday, 9/02- Labor Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, 9/03

7:30 Open Prayer
8:30 Men's Breakfast Group @ Sears Landing
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
6:00p Praise Band Practice
6 -8p Preschool Open House/Reception
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 9/04

9:30 Communion Service
10:00 Reading Circle
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group
5:30p Youth Council Meeting, Rm. 6
6:00p Family Night Supper
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
*No Choir Practice

Thursday, 9/05

9:30 Centering Prayer
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p Missional Discipleship Training
6:00p *Love Thyself* Training, Rm. 6

Friday, 9/06

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 9/07

8:30- 4p Men's Emmaus Training

Sunday, 9/08

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group
4:00p MS Youth Group
5:00p MS/HS Fellowship Time
5:30p HS Youth Group