



September Memory Verse:

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man’s eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ~Mark 8:25

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

Greeters

September 29th: Sharon Jackson

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- October 1st: SPRC @ 6:30pm
- October 29th: Finance Meeting @ 6:30pm
- November 6th: Youth Council @ 5:00pm
- November 7th: SPRC @ 6:30pm
- November 14th: Leadership Council @ 6:30pm

News & Announcements

Greetings Faith Harbor Saints of all ages! 😊

I just wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks for your love and generosity shown to me last Sunday through the many cards, flowers, books, gifts and love offerings. The service was absolutely beautiful, a special shout out to Allison and the Choir! And much thanks to the Hospitality Committee & friends who pulled together to provide a lovely reception afterwards. My heart is so full and filled with gratitude for the many years God has given me with each of you. I will continue to hold you in my heart in the days ahead and may the Lord's Presence always be in our midst.

In His Service,
Jewels Swain



CALLING ALL SINGERS!!! We are now practicing the music for our Christmas Cantata on Wednesdays from 7:00-7:45pm in the sanctuary. Come join us! If you have any questions, call Allison Campbell 804-651-5488



1st Anniversary
**Worship
Night
POTLUCK!**
Sat. Sep. 28
5:30PM

Please join us as we celebrate our one year!

Potluck-style dinner following the service. Bring your family and friends!



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-bring your friends!

Fall

September 28th

October 12th

October 26th

November 9th

November 23rd

Winter

December 14th

December 28th



The United Women in Faith will welcome a guest speaker from the Pender Master Gardeners at our meeting on Tuesday, 1 October, at 3:30pm at Faith Harbor. Hope you can join us!



October 2nd: Spaghetti, Salads and Dessert - Hosted by: Children's Ministry

November 6th: Hosted by: Faith Harbor Pilot's Group. Menu tba

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.

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. Please join us for good food and fellowship as we plan for the future.

We hope to see you at our next gathering on Saturday, October 19th at 8 AM

Tuesday Morning Men's Group

Come as you can, if you can – Unless otherwise stated, the men's breakfast group meets at Sear's Landing every Tuesday beginning around 8:30am and waiting until 9:00am to order for those wishing to eat. Roger Morton, our Devotional leader and Biblical Scholar, provides an inspirational devotion each week. Please join us anytime if you wish to start your day in an uplifting and inspirational way. For more information contact Roger Morton at rramorton@gmail.com.



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 me or any of our members. Our unit president is Bonnie Hunter. You will be met with open arms!!

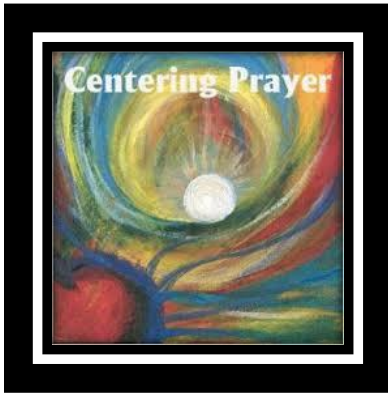
Let's be a beacon of hope and light into the world!

Sherri Davila, Harbor District UWF President



ITS CRAFT FAIR TIME... Yes, I know it's early, but we need to get the word out, because it will be here before we know it. Come one come all, December 7th (9am - 2pm). Over 20 local vendors, United Women in Faith will have their frozen entrees. Harbor Thrift Store will be hosting the Christmas store. Invite your friends and neighbors to come on out.

Vendor applications are available in the church office or if you would like more information, please contact Jessica Blackburn (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 at 9:30 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. Please come and taste the goodness of our Lord. For questions, call Gail Widholm (910) 297.2465 or Bescye Burnett (678) 882.6721

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)

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

Gloria Richardson (704) 804-4909

Beth Walker (252) 213-2240

Sabrina Guy (910) 526-4183

Sylvia Bowman (910) 284-3131



VOLUNTEERS needed. We are always looking for people to help with Children's Ministry, whether as a Sunday School teacher, nursery helper or many other roles. Please email me or find me if you are interested in helping out. Thank you. Bridget Ross at bridgetross@gmail.com or 949.633.8021

Please come support Children's Ministry on Tuesday, October 2nd for Family Night Supper. Thank you to UWF who gave us their supper night, it is much appreciated. See you all there!

Family Night Supper Menu:

Spaghetti dinner (gluten free pasta available) with Meat and red sauce

Salad, Bread

Baked goods for dessert, Tea and lemonade

Jr Basic Dates

October 6	November 17
October 20	December 1
November 3	December 15

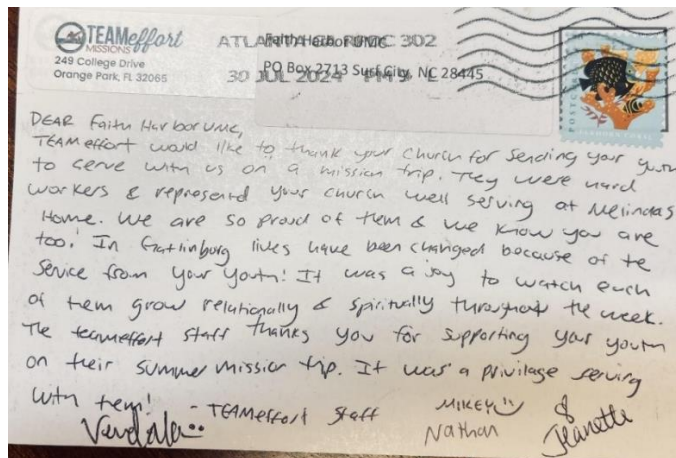


Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 26th at 3:30 PM. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex, please consider signing up to decorate your trunk! It is a lot of fun and the children's ministry would appreciate it!

If you are not able to participate by decorating a trunk, please consider donating candy- we will have a box in the Narthex and welcome all candy, as long as it is individually wrapped.

Youth Ministry

A note of thanks from Team Effort...



Thank you to all the families who contributed to the cards, well wishes and attended the reception as we honored Jewels and her commitment to the youth of Faith Harbor. We are grateful for all she has poured into this ministry. The youth council will continue to support and provide love, care and the same opportunities for growth while we search for a new youth minister. Please continue to pray for the students during this time of transition and remind them that they are an important part of the body of Christ.

Youth News:

Middle school – b.A.s.i.C. Will be at a new time! Pay attention to the calendar below!

Sept 29th- meet up after the 9:30 service to ride together to get lunch at Margaritta's on the island. Ms. DeAnne and Ms. Mary Anne will be providing transportation. Parents can pick up your kids at 12:30 at the church. If you need help with transportation, let DeAnne know. (910)524-5705

Oct. 4th – Mark your calendar for a fun Friday night get together. More info to come next week.

Oct 6th – b.A.s.i.C 10:45-12:30. meet up in the narthex after the 9:30 service and look for Ms. Kim and Mr. Dave. If you need help with transportation, let Ms. Kim know. (304)982-2008

Oct 20th – b.A.s.i.C 10:45-12:30. Fall themed fun outing. More info to come.

High School-

Sept 29th – b.A.s.i.C. 5-6:30 mtg in the Reef.

Oct 4th- Mark your calendar for fun Friday night get together- more details next week.

Oct 6th – b.A.s.i.C. 5-6:30 mtg in the Reef.

Oct 13th - b.A.s.i.C. 5-6:30 mtg in the Reef.

Oct 20th - b.A.s.i.C. 5-6:30 mtg in the Reef. Fall outing with more information to come!

Oct 27th -b.A.s.i.C. 5-6:30 mtg in the Reef.

Any questions or if you need help with transportation call Ms. DeAnne (910)-524-5705

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Today I will thank God for the blessings others have brought into my life.

I thank my God every time I remember you.
~Philippians 1:3 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; Diane Geary; Gail Hargett-Lilly; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Alma Osborn; Judy Pratt; Ron Voli; Alice & Owen Williams

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); **Pastor Bescye's sister, Rev. Sheverlon Powell and her Aunt Mary Alice Powell**

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 30th

Centering Prayer: Our help is in the name of the Lord. Psalm 124

M Job 1.6-22, Luke 9.46-50

Tu Job 3.1-23, Luke 9.51-56

W Job 9.1-16, Matthew 18.1-10

Th Job 19.21-27, Luke 10.1-12

F Job 38.1-21, Luke 10.13-16

Sa Job 42.1-17, Luke 10.17-24

Su Job 2.1-10, Hebrews 1.1-4, Mark 10.2-16

Key scripture Mark 10.15: "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."



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

OCTOBER

1ST: Sabrina Guy
3rd: Hunter Tayloe
4th: Buddy Fowler
5th: John Pratt
6th: Cindy Kennedy 7th: Kelsey Swain
8th: LaNier Shepard
9th: Oliver Alexander 10th: Scott Passingham
12th: Jessica Blackburn; Parker Burgess
13th: Lisa Berg
15th: Becky Moore
17th: Graham Alexander; Greg Holmes
18th: Faye Decatur; Jann Tayloe
19th: Sandy Rogers
20th: Sarah Harris; Lou Secary
21st: Cathy Medlin
22nd: Craig Streiff; Nicole May
27th: David Decatur
28th: Zander Guy
29th: Roxey Jordan
30th: Leigh Bizzell

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 9/29

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group
5:00p HS Youth Group/Reef

Monday, 9/30

9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
1:00p Monday Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:30p Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 10/01

7:30 Open Prayer
8:30 Men's Breakfast Group @ Sears Landing
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
3:30p UWIF Guest Speaker/Meeting
6:00p Praise Band Practice
6:30p SPRC Meeting, Rm. 6
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 10/02

9:30 Communion Service
10:30 Reading Circle, Rm. 6
11:15 Rooted & Anchored Women's Group
6:00p Family Night Supper
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p Cantata Practice
7:45p Choir Practice

Thursday, 10/03

9:30 Centering Prayer
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p MDT
6:00p Love Thyself Training
*Men's Emmaus Walk

Friday, 10/04

8:30am Women's Breakfast Group
*Men's Emmaus Walk

Saturday, 10/05

Men's Emmaus Walk

Sunday, 10/06- Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:45 MS Basic Group
10:45 JR Basic Group/Adult Sunday School
10:45 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
3:00p Celebrate Recovery, Rm. 6
5:00p HS Youth Group