



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

News & Announcements

WELCOME TABLE

September 8th: Paula Fox & Tom Bradford



The Faith Harbor Quilters send a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended our quilt fashion show and family dinner! We are so appreciative of your generous support, and hope you enjoyed seeing the quilts we've made for donation to Lauren's Hope, the Methodist Home for Children, and Woodbury Wellness and Rehabilitation center.

I wanted to share something I found on Pinterest:

Quilters....

Cut with hope

Stitch with grace

Quilt with dreams

Bind with laughter

Share with love

From www.generations-quilt-patterns.com

CALLING ALL SINGERS!!! We will begin practicing the music for our Christmas Cantata on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Come join us! If you have any questions, call Allison Campbell 804-651-5488



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



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

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 has completed with great success and we hope to continue these events throughout the fall and winter with your cooperation. As you can see, we will be 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 – 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.

On September 10, 2024, we will gather at Tom Fisher’s house where we will take a short boat ride to breakfast. If you wish to join us, please arrive at the Fisher’s residence, **6019 6th Street, Surf City**, no later than 8 AM on Tuesday morning. If you miss the boat, we will see you at Sear’s Landing anyway.

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.

FYI...New Adult Sunday School in the Reef @ 10:45

If you are looking for a place to connect with others, come join us for some adult time during Jr. Basic! On Sept 15th, we will be starting a new Sunday School opportunity. We will gather the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the Jr. Basic schedule. Childcare will be provided by the children's ministry also known as Jr. Basic. The kids will be served lunch. Our intention is to create a place for a community of faith to develop as we learn and grow together. This class will be discussion – based as we explore a variety of topics starting with parenting! For more information please contact, Deanna Beard @ dbeardnp@gmail.com or David Sawyer @ david@portcitytraining.com

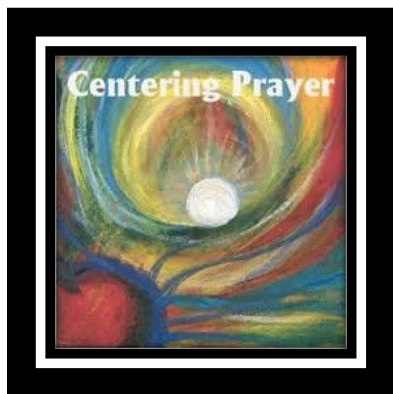


Find your Missing Piece ~ Saturday, September 21st

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)



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!

We are looking for volunteers to help Sunday mornings with our children's ministry- If anyone is interested or feel God is calling to be a Sunday School teacher, please let me know- we have a place for you! (Especially in the 1st-3rd grade classroom!) We would love new faces to serve with the church's children. If interested, please contact the Children's Ministry Director, Bridget Ross at bridgetross@gmail.com or 949.633.8021

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

October 6th: JR Basic Group @ 10:45 a.m.

October 20th: JR Basic Group @ 10:45a.m.



Middle School Basic at a New Time!

Attention all 6th – 8th graders...this school year, the Middle School youth will be meeting at the same time as Jr Basic (10:45 a.m.). The day will feature a meal, lesson, fun and mission. Middle School Youth will meet 2x/month beginning Sunday, September 15th.

Middle School Basic

September 15th: 10:45 – 12:30p.m.

October 6th: 10:45 – 12:30p.m.

October 20th: 10:45 – 12:30p.m.

High School Youth Group

September 15th: 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

September 22nd: 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

September 29th: 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Even when I experience success, I will remain
humble like Christ.

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.*
~Philippians 2:3 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; Diane Geary; Gail Hargett-Lilly; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Doug & Sandi Lowery; 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)

*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 9th

Centering Prayer: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion.

Psalm 125

M I Corinthians 5.1-8, Luke 6.6-11

Tu I Corinthians 6.1-11, Luke 6.12-19

W I Corinthians 7.25-31, Luke 6.20-26

Th I Corinthians 8.1-13, Luke 6.27-38

F I Corinthians 9.16-27, Luke 6.39-42

Sa I Corinthians 10.1-22, Luke 6.43-49

Su Proverbs 1.20-33, James 3.1-12, Mark 8.27-38

Key scripture Mark 8.29: "Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.'"



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, 9/08

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
5:30p HS Youth Group

Monday, 9/09

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

Tuesday, 9/10

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

Wednesday, 9/11

9:30 Communion Service
10:00 Rainbow Circle, Rm. 6
10:30 Staff Meeting
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p Cantata Practice
7:45p Choir Practice

Thursday, 9/12

9:00 Backpack Program
9:30 Centering Prayer
12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
5:30p Girl Scout Troop #4242
6:00p Missional Discipleship Training
6:00p *Love Thyself training*

Friday, 9/13

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 9/14

8 - 10 Pilot's Men's Group
5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 9/15

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