



### October Memory Verse:

**He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”**  
**~Mark 9:36-37**

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

*To My Faith Harbor Family,*

*It is with heartfelt appreciation to all for the wonderful birthday and recognition reception on Sunday. I have been privileged to work with so many giving hearts over the past twenty years. It is impossible to thank all for the many birthday text messages and the lovely cards. You are all so special.*

*Gratefully yours, Jean Hawley*

# News & Announcements

## Greeters

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Youth; Faye & Sherry

## Upcoming Meeting Dates:

October 21<sup>st</sup>: Charge Conference @ Hampstead UMC - 6:00pm

October 29<sup>th</sup>: Finance Meeting @ 6:30pm

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Youth Council @ 5:00pm

November 7<sup>th</sup>: SPRC @ 6:30pm

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Council @ 6:30pm



**TAKE&BAKE + DESSERT SALE!** Looking forward to Sunday, October 20th, before and after the 9:30 service, when the United Women in Faith will offer fresh and frozen entrees along with desserts. Our UWIF ladies are excellent cooks and look forward to preparing meals for your families.

All proceeds go to missions such as Methodist Home for Children, Share the Table, Roots of Recovery, Safe Haven and others. Please support us and enjoy some good food.



**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



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

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>

## *Faith Harbor Pilots*

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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. 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM**

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### **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](mailto:rramorton@gmail.com).

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Faith Harbor is looking for a Youth Minister to lead our Middle and High School youth in their Christian journey. If you or someone you know is interested, please share the Position Description with them and ask them to apply. Applications should include a resume/work summary, a cover letter, and two references.

Please call or email the church office for a position description (910) 328.4422 or [faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com)

## ***Save the Date!***

A Sharpening Event

Tuesday, October 29th

From 9:30 am until all the work is finished!

103 Mesa Lane, Holly Ridge, NC 28445 (Waterside neighborhood behind Dollar General)

Mike Hoffman, a professional sharpener, will be at the Wygant's home on Tuesday, October 29th. Knives are \$1 /inch and scissors are \$15. He can also sharpen pinking shears, garden tools, and anything that has a straight blade (but not saw blades). Please call him #732-779-9661 if you plan to come in the afternoon (to make sure he'll still be there). This is open to everyone; bring your friends! Please pay Mr. Hoffman directly once he has completed your job.



November 6<sup>th</sup>: Hosted by: Faith Harbor Pilot's Group. Menu tba



ITS CRAFT FAIR TIME! Come one come all, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 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 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](mailto:jmb@rayblackburn.com)

**Women Rooted in Christ, Anchored in Love, Building each other up.**

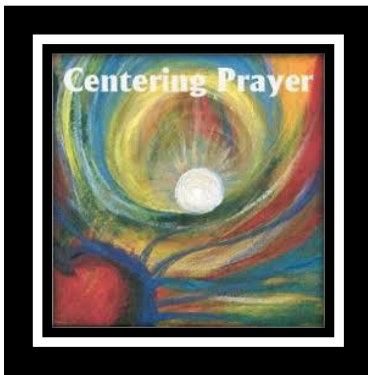
**When? Wednesdays from 11:15-12:30p.m.**

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](mailto:stacieaholmes@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*



### **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 join members of the Gathering Church on Sunday mornings at 11:00 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, whether as a Sunday School teacher, nursery helper or many other roles.

### Jr Basic Dates

October 20	November 17
November 3	December 1
	December 15



Please join us on Saturday, October 26th at 3:30 PM. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex if you would like to decorate your trunk! It is going to be a lot of fun! If you are not able to participate by decorating a trunk, please consider donating candy-there is a donation box in the Narthex. Thank you!



### *Youth News:*

**Middle school** – b.A.s.i.C. Calling all Middle Schoolers! Check out all the ways to get involved with other Middle Schoolers during the month of October!! Lots to do and lots of fun to have!

**Saturday, October 12**...help the Surf City Rotary unload pumpkins for their annual Pumpkin Patch. Meet at the church at 11:00 to transport together. It should last about 2 hours. Followed by ice cream.

**Sunday, October 13**...Youth Sunday

**Sunday, October 20**...After church we will head out to Trask Family Farms for their fun corn maze. Can you make it through, or will you need help? You may need to come find Ms. Kim and Mr. Dave!! We will eat on the way so bring money for your lunch.

**Saturday, October 26**...Trunk or Treat for the littles. Help!! Boo! Middle Schoolers decorate a car trunk. We will pick a theme and dress accordingly. Ms. Kim and Mr. Dave will be bringing out their lederhosen and have a German themed car. Help us plan a few games to play at the cars.

**Sunday, October 27**...Worship NC! Faith Harbor is hosting at Southside Park and what a great time to join families and guests for this musical event. The youth will staff a table selling event merch. Whoa!! That is a busy calendar!! Hope to see you at one of these events!

**High School**- A busy month for high schoolers. Check out ways to serve and learn.

**Saturday, October 12**...help the Surf City Rotary unload pumpkins for their annual Pumpkin Patch. Meet at the church at 11:00 to transport together. It should last about 2 hours. Followed by ice cream.



**Sunday, October 13** Youth Sunday. 5:00-6:30 Weekly Meeting. We will continue that Jonah journey.

**Sunday, October 20** 5:00-6:30 Weekly Meeting. What more can we say about Jonah? Let's see!!

**Saturday, October 26...**Trunk or Treat for the littles. Help!! Boo! High Schoolers decorate your car trunk or decorate one car trunk. Pick a theme and dress accordingly. Plan a few games to play at the cars.

**Sunday, October 27** Worship NC! We need you to help set up for Cinnamon's concert in the park. Worship NC! Staff the table selling event merch. Maybe bring the rest of the family!?!

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**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 October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Centering Prayer: Since my mother bore me you have been my God.  
Psalm 22

M Galatians 4.22-31, Luke 11.29-32

Tu Galatians 5.1-6, Luke 11.37-41

W Galatians 5.18-25, Luke 11.42-46

Th Ephesians 1.1-10, Luke 11.47-54

F Ephesians 1.11-14, Luke 12.1-7

Sa Ephesians 1.15-23, Luke 12.8-12

Su Job 38.1-7, Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45

Key scripture Mark 10.43: "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant."



## OCTOBER

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





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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 10/13- Youth Sunday**

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

### **Monday, 10/14**

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

### **Tuesday, 10/15**

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, 10/16**

9:30 Communion Service  
11:15 Rooted & Anchored Women's Group  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
7:00p Cantata Practice  
7:45p Choir Practice

### **Thursday, 10/17**

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

### **Friday, 10/18**

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

### **Saturday, 10/19**

8- 10 Pilot's Men's Group  
8-11 OMKC Non-Runners Run (parking lot)

### **Sunday, 10/20 \*UWIF Take & Bake Sale**

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