



October Memory Verse:

He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "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



Greeters:

October 20th: Judy Miller& Cathey Barber

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

October 21st: Charge Conference Postponed October 29th: Finance Meeting @ 6:30pm November 6th: Youth Council @ 5:00pm November 7th: SPRC @ 6:30pm November 14th: 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.

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 <u>rramorton@gmail.com</u>.



Do you have a heart for worship? We would love you to join us in the Sanctuary at 5:30pm for a contemporary Worship service. Mark your calendars-bring your friends!

<u>Fall</u> October 26th November 9th November 23rd <u>Winter</u> December 14th December 28th

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.



Please join us... Bring a friend

November 6th: Hosted by Faith Harbor Pilot's Group Menu: Brunswick Stew (vegan option available), Salad, Corn Bread (gluten-free avail), Dessert, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee/Water



ITS CRAFT FAIR TIME! Come one come all, December 7th 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

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.



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. <u>No adult clothing, electronics, broken or damaged items.</u>

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 always looking for people to help, whether as a Sunday School teacher, nursery helper or many other roles.

Jr Basic Dates

October 20 November 3 November 17 December 1 December 15

*The Trunk or Treat previously scheduled for Saturday, October 26th has been cancelled.



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!

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.

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.

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

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



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); *Britt Jackson (Tom & Sharon's daughter in law);* Martha Olarte and family; Joey Osborn (Colin Rice); Marie Palmer (Sandy Sly); Sue & Ted Penny (Vance's Parents); Janice Robbins and family; Aric Roberts; Scotty Roberts (Jeanne Mangus' brother; Noble Sellars & family; 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 21st

Centering Prayer: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Psalm 104 M Ephesians 2.1-11, Luke 12.13-21 Tu Ephesians 2.12-22, Luke 12.35-38 W Ephesians 3.2-13, Luke 12.39-48 Th Ephesians 3.14-21, Luke 12.49-53 F Ephesians 4.1-6, Luke 12.54-59 Sa Ephesians 4.7-16, Luke 13.1-9 Su Job 42.1-17, Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46-52 Key scripture Mark 10.47: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me."



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; Pastor Philip 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, 10/20 *UWIF Sale

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

Monday, 10/21

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

Tuesday, 10/22

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, 10/23

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

Thursday, 10/24

9:30 Centering Prayer 12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6 5:30p GS Troop #4242 6:00p MDT 6:00p Love Thyself Training

Friday, 10/25

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 10/26

5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 10/27

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
3:00p Celebrate Recovery, Rm. 6
4:00p Worship Concert @Soundside Park