



Mark 16.12-13: *“After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.”*

This month of October has been filled with opportunities to go on the spiritual retreat called The Walk to Emmaus. We have had six pilgrims go on the walks from Faith Harbor. And so many people worked on the teams from Faith Harbor, it is almost impossible to count. A big thanks should go out to all of you that continue to devote your time, energy, and attention to make these walks possible. Faith Harbor is a key component in the Walk to Emmaus, and that involves diligence, determination, and dedication.

If you would like to learn more about going on the Walk to Emmaus, feel free to reach out to me. My phone number is 910.524.5676. The next walks are: Men's Walk – March 6-9, 2025, Women's Walk – March 20-23, 2025.

Sean & Kourtney Dalnodar both just went on the Walk to Emmaus (their picture is included in this newsletter). As a result of the experience, Sean wrote a poem I wanted to share with all of you.

I need to get off this mountain

Before I drown in tears
Your love is overwhelming
Your Spirit is too near!

This mist, it floats before me
Lifted with the new day's sun
The prayers of saints engulfing me
Brotherly love, myself undone!

Songs of saints besiege me
Overwhelm the breath I've taken
I find myself joining them
Reborn, renewed, awakened

I wish I could stay, this mountain
Bathing in tears of love
But our savior needs his hands and feet
The oppressed are overrun

~Sean Dalnodar





Calling All Youth!

On Sunday, October 27, the Youth will be helping set up for the Worship NC Free Concert at Soundside Park. This is a great opportunity for parents and kids to enjoy an evening of music and worship. Youth will meet at the park at 3:30 to set up tables and work the swag sale table during the concert. The concert begins at 4:00pm.

Check in with Ms. DeAnne when you arrive at the park.

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

News & Announcements

Greeters:

October 27th: Bonnie Hunter & Tammy Campbell

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

November 6th: Youth Council @ 5:00pm
November 7th: SPRC @ 6:30pm
November 14th: Finance Meeting @ 5:15pm
November 14th: Leadership Council @ 6:30pm
November 14th: Charge Conference @ 7:30pm

Thank you for making our UWIF Take/Bake/Dessert sale a huge success. So many of you contributed your entrees and desserts, and so many of you supported us with your purchases. We collected an amazing \$795, which will be added to our donations made at the end of the year to organizations that support children, women and families. **We'll do this all over again at our Faith Harbor Craft Fair on 7 December.** Let us know what you liked and what you want to see added to our selections. THANK YOU AGAIN. Bonnie Hunter, 540 621 3645.



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!

Fall

October 26th
November 9th
November 23rd

Winter

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

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, November 16th 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.



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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Harbor Thrift Store Annual Christmas Shop will be held in the Harbor Warehouse on December 6th and 7th 10:00AM-3:00PM (CASH ONLY) We'll have toys, greenery, trees, wreaths, trims & more!

**Donations for this sale can be made at the store or the warehouse. Please contact Ms. Jean or one of the volunteers with any questions.*

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

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.

FYI from Pastor Bescye...

NEW online course from Wesley Pathways for Ministry

Lord, Teach Us to Pray- Learn and experience new ways to pray.

Introductory offer:

\$25 \$5 through December 31, 2024

This six-unit course is intended for laity who do not currently have a prayer practice or who desire to go deeper in their relationship with God through prayer (clergy are also welcome). The course is experiential, inviting students to practice different forms of prayer and to discover what approaches work for them. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of prayer practices, including prayers from the African American tradition. Different practitioners share various forms of prayer.

Course learning objectives:

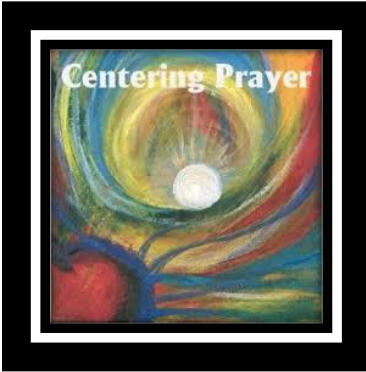
- Students will be exposed to at least ten different prayer practices, including silence, Lectio Divina (praying using scripture), awe practices, nature walks, the Psalms of lament and new orientation, using visual images for prayer, prayers for peace and justice, icons, and Christian mindfulness.
- Students will practice at least six different prayer practices and will reflect on their prayer experiences by journaling in words or images.

[Learn more and enroll now at wesleypathways.com.](https://wesleypathways.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)



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

November 3
November 17

December 1
December 15



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 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!

NOVEMBER

November 3: Middle School Basic immediately following worship. NOTE: The Middle Schoolers showed an interest in putting together a youth band to play several times throughout the year. Ms. Amber from the choir has graciously agreed to work with them for a December 8 performance. Everyone interested in playing or singing be there to give input. Lunch and bible study to follow. Still talking Jonah and he may get eaten this time!!

November 6: United Methodist Men are hosting the monthly dinner and have asked the youth to be a part of it with all proceeds going to the youth for mission work. Middle School will take the early shift by serving drinks and waiting tables. Be there by 5:00 pm!

November 17: Middle School Basic includes lunch, play and bible study...still Jonah!

November 17: Come back that evening for a "Friendsgiving" with all Youth including Middle School and High School!! It will be a potluck so bring your favorite food.

More information to come:

December 1: Middle School will visit Nursing Home

December 8: Youth Sunday, Middle School serve as greeters, ushers, liturgist

December 8: Middle School Band perform at worship

December 8: Youth Christmas Party

December 15: Middle School make exam goody bags for the high schoolers

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

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

Sunday, Nov 10 - Nov 11th: High school students will be going on a retreat



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; Owen Williams and family

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 28th

Centering Prayer: I will bless the Lord at all times. Psalm 34

M Ephesians 5.1-20, Luke 13.10-17

Tu Ephesians 5.21-33, Luke 13.18-21

W Ephesians 6.1-9, Luke 13.22-30

Th Ephesians 6.10-20, Luke 13.31-35

F Revelation 7.2-14, I John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12

Sa Philippians 1.3-11, Luke 14.1-11

Su Ruth 1.1-18, Hebrews 9.11-14, Mark 12.28-34

Key scripture Mark 12.29: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one."



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

NOVEMBER

3rd: Henry Reiman
5th: Fisher Taylor
7th: Sandy Taylor; Garrett Burgess
8th: Dale Osborn; John Phillips
9th: Will Hornthal
11th: Cindy Arnold
12th: Seth Swain
14th: Tammy Campbell; Hillary Horne
15th: Fiona Duddy
18th: Gabriel Roberson
19th: Jenny Mizelle
20th: Paige Swain; Kevin Taylor
21st: Diane Secary
22nd: Stacy Papke; Charlotte Wrigglesworth
23rd: Rebecca Drudge
24th: Charles Burnett
26th: Harley Taylor; James Wygant
27th: Faye Graziano; Janet Hughes
28th: Melanie Duddy
29th: Judy Pratt
30th: Isla Butler



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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 NC @Soundside Park

Monday, 10/28

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

Tuesday, 10/29

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, 10/30

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, 10/31

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

Friday, 11/01

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 11/03

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