



Philippians 2.12-18: "Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you—and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me."

On Wednesday we gathered for a time of contemplation and the Lord's Supper. As we gathered together, the Lectionary passage above was read from Philippians 2.12-18. I was very moved by this passage, so I wanted to share it with you all as a church. I also wanted to share with you all a few pictures from the past few weeks. These pictures are "shining like stars in the world".



November Memory Verse:

**Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said.
“Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have
treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” ~ Mark 10:21**

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| 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:

November 10th: Youth

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

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



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

November 9th
November 23rd

Winter

December 14th
December 28th

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 waits 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 at rramorton@gmail.com.



CHAP (Community Holiday Assistance Program) is collecting Harris Teeter gift cards or monetary donations for Thanksgiving. **Indicate CHAP on check (payable to Faith Harbor UMC) and/or envelope, and place in the collection plate through Sunday, November 17th.** You may also drop off at the church office or Share the Table.

Meals are expected to cost between \$60- \$75. We estimate 300 to be distributed on Saturday, November 23rd. If you would like to volunteer for set up and distribution, please contact Faye Strickland. fayestr46@gmail.com or 910-264-6151

Thank you! We are blessed to be a blessing to others! *Faye*

United Women in Faith will be at the Craft Fair with their Take & Bake Entrees and Desserts! Let us know what you like and what you want to see added to our selections. THANK YOU AGAIN.
Bonnie Hunter, 540 621 3645.



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.

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:

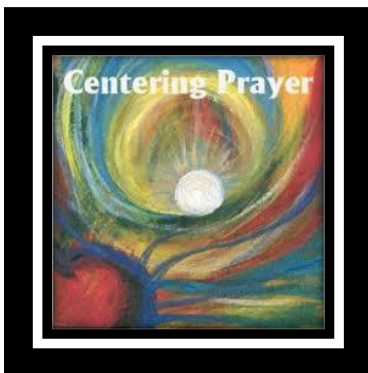
- Students will be exposed to at least ten different prayer practices, including silence, Lectio Divina (praying using scripture), awe practices, nature walks, the Psalms of lament and new orientation, using visual images for prayer, prayers for peace and justice, icons, and Christian mindfulness.
- 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.](http://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 of Faith Harbor 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 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!

November 17: Middle School Basic includes lunch, play and bible study...still Jonah! 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 Schooler's will 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, 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; Tom & Sharon Jackson and family; Janice Long; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Alma Osborn; Judy Pratt; Ron Voli; 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; Noble Sellars & family; *Jennie Smith (Lee Jernigan)*; 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 November 11th

Centering Prayer: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Psalm 127

M Titus 1.1-9, Luke 17.1-6

Tu Titus 2.1-8, Luke 17.7-10

W Titus 3.1-7, Luke 17.11-19

Th Philemon 7-20, Luke 17.20-25

F II John 4-9, Luke 17.26-37

Sa III John 5-8, Luke 18.1-8

Su I Samuel 1.4-20, Hebrews 10.11-25, Mark 13.1-8

Key scripture Mark 13.7: "When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come."



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, 11/10- Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
3:00 Celebrate Recovery, Rm. 6
*HS Youth Retreat
(will return 11/11)

Monday, 11/11 Veteran's Day

7:30 Open Prayer
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, 11/12

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, 11/13

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, 11/14

9:30 Centering Prayer
9:45 Rainbow Circle, Rm. 6
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
5:15p Finance Meeting
5:30p GS Troop 4242
6:30p Leadership Meeting
7:30p Charge Conference

Friday, 11/15

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 11/16

8 – 10a.m. Pilot's Men's Group

Sunday, 11/17

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
10:45 JR Basic/Adult Sunday School
10:45 Middle Basic
5:00p MS/HS *Friendsgiving* celebration