



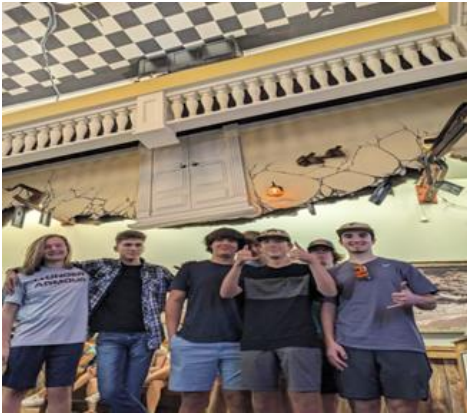
When you read in Mark 1:35-39, you can see that Jesus sets an example for us how we can carefully balance the three relational dimensions of our life. We see that Jesus spends time with his Father; he spends with His disciples and lastly he spends time with the world around him. In short we see Jesus spending time Up with the Father, In with his disciples and Out with the world. This is the model that the Youth at Faith Harbor have been following for the last couple of years that continues to be the basis for how the youth spend their time. The middle and high schoolers have been studying the book of Jonah this fall. We have been making posters and learning about how Jonah and God had an active life together. Jonah clearly heard from God and chose to disobey. But we also see that Jonah sought God out from the darkness, repented and sought to follow.

The middle schoolers have enjoyed time together in fellowship as they eat together after service and take trips together to places like the Trask Family corn maze. We have some incredibly talented musicians in our midst. The middle schoolers have begun to practice as a band with Ms. Amber in preparation for a special music offering in December. We have a couple of high school students who have also been practicing with Ms. Allison and Mr. Ron for another special music offering in December. You don't want to miss this! The high schoolers just came back from an overnight trip to Myrtle Beach. We played together, experienced the challenges of a ropes course together, overcame a fear of heights together, battled it out on the sand in a game of glow-n-dark volleyball, ate fresh cookies from the oven while playing board games and uno. The youth ate meals together prepared by one another, laughed together and recognized what a life-giving community looks like in their midst.

The middle schoolers and high schoolers were blessed last week to serve Faith Harbor's congregation during the November Family Night dinner. Thank you to the Pilot's Men group for believing and supporting our youth by preparing the food for the meal but also allowing the youth to serve the meal and help clean up in the kitchen. Thank you for the generous contribution of \$1200 to go towards our summer mission work.

Blessings to all,
The youth council





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

News & Announcements

Greeters:

November 17th:

Cindy Kennedy & Jill Strohpaul

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

November 14th: Finance Meeting 5:15pm

November 14th: Leadership Council @ 6:30pm

November 14th: Charge Conference @ 7:30pm

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 on the 3rd Saturday of each month unless otherwise designated. We meet at 8am for breakfast and fellowship. 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.

The Pilots hosted Family Night Dinner on Wednesday Nov. 6th to a Standing Room Only crowd of hungry families. The Brunswick Stew seemed to be a big hit along with the corn bread and salad. The Harbor Pilots partnered with the youth group to act as waiters & waitresses during the evening in order for them to raise money for their mission trips.

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 at 8:30, ordering around 9:00am 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.



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!

November 23rd

December 14th

December 28th



Kris Kringle Christmas Craft Show

Local art and crafts

Saturday, November 30th
9 to 2

Outside- Faith Harbor Methodist Church
14201 NC 50 Surf City



SAVE THE DATE!!!

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!!!

The 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 & 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.

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)

From GREESHARE ...

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Having a Grief Night

Day 339

There is great strength in community, the coming together in Christ and building up of one another to love and good deeds. And there are times when a person needs community more than ever. Dr. Larry Crabb shares how his Sunday school class has responded to this need by implementing a practice called a grief night. "We're there basically to pour something of the reality of Christ into the one who is bereaved," says Dr. Crabb. Here are the steps to holding a grief night for a person who is grieving: Plan a time to meet as a group. To begin the grief night, light a candle to symbolize the one who is not there.

1. Have others ask the grieving person random questions about the loved one who has died to get to know the deceased individual better. "What do you miss the most about your loved one?" "What places or smells bring back special memories?" Also ask tough questions such as, "Did your lost loved one make financial and other preparations for those they would leave behind?" Let the person talk.
2. After about an hour of questions, tears, and sharing, take time to respond to the grieving person. This is not a time for platitudes and advice, but for a pouring out of love and connectedness from one heart to another.
3. Next is prayer time. Have the grieving person sit in the center of the group, and people who want to can lay their hands on the bereaved person. Then come before God in worship and in pleading and petition for the bereaved.
4. Last is song time. Sing favorites of the one who died or of the one who is grieving.

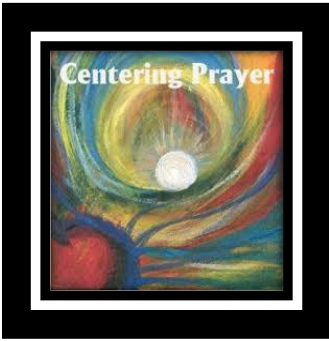
"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

Loving Father, healing is possible in the community of believers. Lead me to meet together regularly with other people who believe in You. Amen.



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 meet in the sanctuary on Thursdays at 9:30 to learn and practice Centering Prayer. We will discuss various books, starting with “Everything Belongs” by Richard Rohr. It’s not necessary to attend each week. Please come and taste the goodness of our Lord. 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



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, liturgists. 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.



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; 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); 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 18th

Centering Prayer: You show me the path of life. Psalm 16

M Revelation 1.1-4, Luke 18.35-43

Tu Revelation 3.1-22, Luke 19.1-10

W Revelation 4.1-11, Luke 19.11-28

Th Revelation 5.1-10, Luke 19.41-44

F Revelation 10.8-11, Luke 19.45-48

Sa Revelation 11.4-12, Luke 20.27-40

Su II Samuel 23.1-7, Revelation 1.4-8, John 18.33-37

Key scripture Revelation 1.3: "Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near."



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, 11/17

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

Monday, 11/18

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
1:00p Monday Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:30p Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 11/19

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, 11/20

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, 11/21

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

Friday, 11/22

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 11/23

5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 11/24

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