



**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 24<sup>th</sup>: Sara & Rob Nutt



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 23<sup>rd</sup>

December 14<sup>th</sup>

December 28<sup>th</sup>



## Kris Kringle Christmas Craft Show

Local art and crafts

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

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 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.**

### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!**

The Harbor Thrift Store Annual Christmas Shop will be held in the Harbor Warehouse on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank you for your CHAP Thanksgiving meal donations! Your generosity helped us collect \$1,370, which assisted many of our area families in need. We are now taking donations for Christmas...**



**CHAP (Community Holiday Assistance Program) will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and gift cards for children of families in need. Donations can be dropped off at Faith Harbor (Gift Ideas can be found in the Narthex – grab a list or a tag off the tree). The toy drop-off and set up will be December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Blakes Chapel with distribution on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Families with children are paired with volunteers and invited to “shop” for new toys/gifts for their children in a special Christmas shop where everything is offered free of charge including wrapping materials. Each individual/family also receives a Christmas card, along with a list of all participating organizations in the area. Volunteers are needed. For information, please contact Faye Strickland. [fayestr46@gmail.com](mailto:fayestr46@gmail.com) or 910-264-6151. Thank you!**

**We are blessed to be a blessing to others!**



## **SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

**Date: Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 10:00a.m.**

**\*Reception to follow**

**Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy the beautiful music. All are welcome!**

## *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 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**We hope to see you at our next gathering on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</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 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](mailto:rramorton@gmail.com).

### 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

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## 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).



*From Pastor Bescye...*

## VISION

Lord, that I may see -  
Each face, the vision of Thy own,  
Each plea for help, a call from Thee,  
Each broken plan, Thy wiser choice,  
Each pain, Thy sorrow shared with me.

Each task, Thy Nazareth renewed  
Each recompense, Thy hundredfold,  
Each love, a quiet foretaste of  
The treasure of Thy love untold.

Gifts of her Spirit by: *Sister Mary Brigh Cassidy*

**\*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

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)

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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

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...lots to do and lots of fun to have!

Nov 24: Practice for band immediately following worship (Ms. Amber will give the next practice date.)

Nov 28: Happy Thanksgiving! Give thanks for all the blessings.

Dec 1: Middle Schooler's- Meet after church (Ms. Kim and Mr. Dave will be gone- Ms. Stacie will be leading)

Dec 8: Band performs at 9:30 service

Dec 8: Christmas party at Ms. Stacie's house. A progressive dinner while caroling along the way.

More details to follow.

**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; Vance Penny and family; 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); *Jerry Klofonda (Sherrie Weaver); Rondale Miller (Cousin of Sherrie Weaver);* Martha Olarte and family; Joey Osborn (Colin Rice); Marie Palmer (Sandy Sly); Sue Penny; Janice Robbins and family; Aric Roberts; *Jennifer Sawyer and family;* 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 25<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: Let us worship at his footstool. Psalm 132

M Revelation 14.1-5, Luke 21.1-4

Tu Revelation 14.14-19, Luke 21.5-11

W Revelation 15.1-4, Luke 21.12-19

Th Revelation 18.1-23, Luke 21.20-28

F Revelation 20.1-4, Luke 21.29-33

Sa Revelation 21.1-8, Luke 21.34-38

Su Jeremiah 33.14-16, I Thessalonians 3.9-13, Luke 21.25-36

Key scripture Revelation 21.5: "See, I am making all things new."



## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

1<sup>ST</sup>: Kelly Byrd  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Marion Shade  
4<sup>th</sup>: Katherine Alexander; Hayden Arnold; Karl Johanson; Leslie Jones; Neal McHenry  
8<sup>th</sup>: JoAnn Rivernbark  
9<sup>th</sup>: Bill Widholm  
10<sup>th</sup>: Laura Alexander; Melanie Greene  
11<sup>th</sup>: Danielle Shepard; Reagan Shepard  
13<sup>th</sup>: Donald Mizelle  
14<sup>th</sup>: Doug Mewborn; Sandi Lowry  
15<sup>th</sup>: Harriet Rice  
16<sup>th</sup>: Kenny Burgess; Madison Fox; Judy Paliotti  
17<sup>th</sup>: Charlie Clark; David Henry  
21<sup>st</sup>: Robert Barnes; Sonya Burgess  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Caroline Hinkle; Marlaine Hopper  
25<sup>th</sup>: Alex Harris  
26<sup>th</sup>: Ann Cassler; Alexis Passingham  
29<sup>th</sup>: Jill Strohpaal  
31<sup>st</sup>: Gerry Colman; Stephen Cosner; Perry Chase Smith





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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 11/24**

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, 11/25**

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

### **Tuesday, 11/26**

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, 11/27**

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, 11/28- Happy Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED**

### **Friday, 11/29**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Saturday, 11/30**

8:00 – 4p Kris Kringle Event

### **Sunday, 12/01**

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