



Let us respond with worship and adoration to Jesus' birth

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: 5pm, 7pm & 11pm
Christmas Day: Visit to Woodbury Wellness Center – 10:00a.m.



The offering collected during the Christmas Eve services will go to the work of Mercy Abounds. This ministry of Faith Harbor provides financial assistance to local families in need. Mercy Abounds is volunteer based, so all the money you give goes directly to those in need. Thank you!

12/29/24	Ephesians 1.1-14
1/05/25	Ephesians 2.1-10
1/12/25	Ephesians 2.11-22
1/19/25	Ephesians 3.1-13
1/26/25	Ephesians 3.14-21
2/02/25	Ephesians 4.1-16
2/09/25	Ephesians 4.17-24
2/16/25	Ephesians 4.25-5.2
2/23/25	Ephesians 5.3-14
3/02/25	Ephesians 5.15-20
3/05/25	Ephesians 6.10-20
4/14/25	Luke 23.34
4/15/25	Luke 23.43
4/16/25	John 19.26-27
4/17/25	Matthew 27.46 & John 19.28
4/18/25	John 19.30 & Luke 23.46



News & Announcements

Greeters:

December 29th: Sabrina & Zander Guy



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!

December 28th
 February 8th & February 22nd
 May 10th & May 24th

January 11 & January 25th
 April 12th & April 26th
 June 14th & June 28th

The Hospitality Team is looking for sponsors for the January and February Family Night Supper. Please contact Jean Hawley if interested- (910) 330.0760 or jeanhawley11@gmail.com



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. 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.

We hope to see you at our next gathering on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 8 AM

The Faith Harbor Pilots will NOT meet in December, the Planning Team wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please join us in January 2025 for our regularly scheduled meeting which will include a hearty breakfast followed by our guest speaker, the former Mayor of Holly Ridge. Afterwards we will participate in a Church wide cleanup as our first quarter service project.

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 rromorton@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

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.



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: Bescy 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)



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



Middle School Youth Calendar for January 2025

It is the New Year! Welcome 2025!

The following is a list of what is happening during the month of January. Mark your calendars and let's kick off the new year with God at the center!

January 1: Dolphin Dip: Let's do this thing together! The dip will happen at noon with meet ups starting at 11:00. Faith Harbor folks are invited to look for the FISH flying high in the sky and meet under it! We will all go to the ocean together at noon!

January 4: Time to get back into Faith Harbor Youth! Gavin Robinson will be leaving us so let's send him off and enjoy the new year together! A taco bar dinner will be served at the church at 5:30 followed by a trip to Axe Throwing. Youth are asked to bring \$10 for axe throwing and arcade games. Evening ends at 8:30.

January 5: Middle School Basic includes lunch, play and bible study. Immediately following church at 12:30.

January 19: Middle School Basic will go out to lunch together. Let's head to Burrito Shak in Surf City.

January 26: The Middle School will head out together to the Wilmington Polar Icehouse. We will grab a fast-food lunch prior to visiting the rink. Bring money for lunch and to spend at the rink. We'll leave the church lot at 11:30. The skating session is 12:30-2:45. Remember to dress accordingly. Wear pants, jackets and gloves. It is cold!!

Senior High Youth Calendar for January 2025

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January 5 and January 12: High School Youth resumes on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm.

NO YOUTH due to MLK Jr Holiday

January 24-26: High School Ski Trip

Where: Lake Junaluska Conference Center & Cataloochee Ski Mountain

Price per student: \$175.

Payment Deadlines: by Dec 31st, please pay a \$75 deposit. Remaining balance due of \$100 by Jan. 13th. You can either turn a check into the church office or pay on-line. Please indicate in the memo line- youth ski trip.



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; Sherrie Weaver; Owen Williams

Military: Joe Fraley, Andy Harrison, Ryan Hermance; Greg Holmes; Joey Horne; Abbie Kizer, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Charlotte Taylor; Craig (family friend of Deanna Beard)

Family and Friends: *Judy Alfred and family (Sandy Sly);* JP Antunez (Liz & Jordan Albertson family friend); 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); Kevin Kesterson and family; 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); Chris Widholm

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



DECEMBER

25th: Alex Harris

26th: Ann Cassler; Alexis Passingham

29th: Jill Strohpaal

31st: Gerry Colman; Stephen Cosner; Perry Chase Smith

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st: Becki Modlin

2nd: Carole Justice

3rd: Tom Bradford

4th: Kellie Henry

8th: Lyla Passingham

10th: Hana Arnold

13th: Gail Hargett-Lilly

14th: Cathey Barber

15th: Bradley Bizzell; Alexander Hornthal

17th: Wendy Mooney

18th: Ryan Clark; Diane Geary

19th: Cam Barnes

22nd: William Brazill; Gail Widholm; Vicki Wygant

23rd: Brittany Audet; Mary Margaret Cosner

25th: Karlie Holmes

26th: Judd Schleinkofer

27th: Jeanette Mason

29th: Bodie Taylor

30th: Porter Olmstead; Jimmy Canady

31st: Beth Johanson



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 12/29

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
3:00p Celebrate Recovery, Rm. 6

Monday, 12/30

7:30 Open Prayer
6:30p Cub Scouts
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, 12/31

OFFICE CLOSED
Happy New Year!

Wednesday, 1/01

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, 1/02

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, 1/03

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 1/05

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
10:45 JR Basic/Adult Sunday School
10:45 Middle School Basic
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group
5:00p HS Youth Group