



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:

January 19th: Sally Linville & Sherry Mewborn

Upcoming Meetings:

January 18: Pilot's Men's Group @ 8:00am- Narthex
January 21: Finance Meeting @ 6:30pm – Rm. 6
January 23: Trustee's Meeting @ 4:30pm- Rm. 6
January 30: Leadership Meeting @ 6:30pm- Rm. 6

Finance Committee Meeting:

The Faith Harbor Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be an opportunity to meet the new members and welcome back the returning members. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting. If you have a permanent role on the committee and are unable to attend, please appoint someone to attend in your place. If you have any questions or concerns about your budget for 2025, please contact me at faithharborumc.finance@gmail.com, the official email of the Finance Committee.

A reminder that the Finance Committee meetings are open to any member of the Church but does not grant the right of voice or the right to vote. If you have a question or want to raise an issue at a meeting, contact the committee chairperson, in writing, state your question or issue and request time on the agenda, if needed. The chair may then bring your request to the committee for discussion when approving the final agenda for that session. Any correspondence with the Finance Committee should be sent to the above-mentioned email address.

Respectfully,
David J Davila
Finance Chair



Sanctity of Life

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." PSALM 139:14, ESV

The sanctity of every human life is one of the most important truths we can teach the children in our care. What does it look like practically to create a culture of life within a family? Connect with your local pregnancy center (Lauren's Hope). Ask for a tour and bring the whole family. Donate baby items for expecting mothers. Support moms by meeting physical needs. Fill a baby bottle. Add loose change to donate and pray together that it would bless both parents and new life. Please return the bottles by Sunday, January 19th or to Lauren's Hope (See below).

Lauren's Hope will be having a Ribbon Cutting on January 16th at 12395 NC-50, 5:30pm if you would like to bring your Baby Bottle to us then. We will be having an Open House Baby Shower on January 25th (save the date)



There will be New Membership Classes on January 19, 26 & February 2. Anyone that would like to join the church or learn more about Faith Harbor is welcome to come. The first class is on "What does it mean to be a Christian?" The second class is on "What does it mean to be a United Methodist?" And the third class is on "What does it mean to be a member of Faith Harbor?"

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Philip Chryst at 910.524.5676



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!

January 25th February 8th & February 22nd

March 15th April 12th & April 26th May 10th & May 24th

June 14th & June 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.” Please join us as we begin the New Year. This is an open invitation to all men who desire to become disciples of Christ.

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

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 rramorton@gmail.com.



Please join us Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00pm for the next Family Night Supper! The United Women in Faith will be serving up some delicious soup, salad and desserts! Bring a friend...all are welcome!!

The Hospitality Team is looking for a sponsor for Family Night Supper on Wednesday, March 12th. Please contact Jean Hawley if interested- (910) 330.0760 or jeanhawley11@gmail.com

Please check the lost & found box over by the mailboxes. There are many items (glasses, hats, water bottles, umbrellas, etc) needing to find their homes. Thank you!



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: 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)



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

JR Basic Dates:

January 19th

February 2nd & 16th



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 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

January 12: High School Youth Group- 5:00 pm.

January 19: 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 Deadline: Remaining balance due of \$100 by January 13th. You can pay by check or online. Please indicate in the memo line- youth ski trip.

****If you have a friend or family member that you would like added or removed from the prayer list, please let me know.**



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; Anita Phillips; 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, Gavin Robinson; 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; *Adrian Berroteran (friend of Melissa Schleinkofer)*; 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); *Stacy Mecham (friend of Melissa Schleinkofer)*; 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

Scripture for Week of January 20th

Centering Prayer: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! Psalm 36

M Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 2.18-22

Tu Hebrews 6.10-20, Mark 2.23-28

W Hebrews 7.1-17, Mark 3.1-6

Th Hebrews 7.25-8.6, Mark 3.7-12

F Hebrews 8.6-13, Mark 3.13-19

Sa Hebrews 9.1-14, Mark 3.20-21

Su Nehemiah 8.1-10, I Corinthians 12.12-31, Luke 4.14-21

Key scripture Hebrews 8.6: " But Jesus has now obtained a more excellent ministry, and to that degree he is the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted through better promises."



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, 1/19

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
10:45 JR Basic/Adult Sunday School
10:45 MS Basic Luncheon
10:45 New Member Class
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group, Rm. 6

Monday, 1/20

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

Tuesday, 1/21

7:30 Open Prayer
8:30 Men's Breakfast Group@ Sear's
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
6:00p Praise Band Practice
6:30p Finance Meeting, Rm. 6
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 1/22

9:30 Communion
10:00 Staff Meeting, Rm. 6
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group
7:00p Choir Practice
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 1/23

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
4:30p Trustee's Meeting, Rm. 6
5:30p Girl Scout Troop #4242
6:00p MDT
6:00p Love Thyself Training

Friday, 1/24

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group
HS Youth Ski Trip

Saturday, 1/25

5:30p Praise Service
HS Youth Ski Trip

Sunday, 1/26

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 New Member Class
10:45 Adult Bible Study
11:30 MS Basic Fieldtrip
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group