



*Faith Harbor*  
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.



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:

January 5<sup>th</sup>: Cathy & Doug Medlin



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 11 & January 25<sup>th</sup>

February 8<sup>th</sup> & February 22<sup>nd</sup>

April 12<sup>th</sup> & April 26<sup>th</sup>

May 10<sup>th</sup> & May 24<sup>th</sup>

June 14<sup>th</sup> & June 28<sup>th</sup>

Reminder: Please check the lost & found box over by the mailboxes (near the men's room). There are many items needing to find their home. *Thank you!*

# 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. 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.

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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 [ramorton@gmail.com](mailto:ramorton@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).



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](mailto: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 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**

**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 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*

### Scripture for Week of January 6<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Psalm 146

M I John 3.22-4.6, Matthew 4.12-25

Tu I John 4.7-10, Mark 6.34-44

W I John 4.11-18, Mark 6.45-52

Th I John 4.19-5.4, Luke 4.14-22

F I John 5.5-13, Luke 5.12-16

Sa I John 5.14-21, John 3.22-30

Su Isaiah 43.1-7, Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3.15-22

Key scripture Acts 8.17: "Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit."



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>ST</sup>: Becki Modlin  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Carole Justice  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Tom Bradford  
4<sup>th</sup>: Kellie Henry  
8<sup>th</sup>: Lyla Passingham  
10<sup>th</sup>: Hana Arnold  
13<sup>th</sup>: Gail Hargett-Lilly  
14<sup>th</sup>: Cathey Barber  
15<sup>th</sup>: Bradley Bizzell; Alexander Hornthal  
17<sup>th</sup>: Wendy Mooney  
18<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Clark; Diane Geary  
19<sup>th</sup>: Cam Barnes  
22<sup>nd</sup>: William Brazill; Gail Widholm; Vicki Wygant  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Brittany Audet; Mary Margaret Cosner  
25<sup>th</sup>: Karlie Holmes  
26<sup>th</sup>: Judd Schleinkofer  
27<sup>th</sup>: Jeanette Mason  
29<sup>th</sup>: Bodie Taylor  
30<sup>th</sup>: Porter Olmstead; Jimmy Canady  
31<sup>st</sup>: Beth Johanson



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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **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, Rm. 6  
5:00p HS Youth Group

### **Monday, 1/06**

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

### **Tuesday, 1/07**

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

### **Wednesday, 1/08**

9:30 Communion  
10:00 Reading Circle  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group  
6:00p Family Night Supper  
7:00p Choir Practice  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

### **Thursday, 1/09**

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6  
5:30p GS Troop #4242  
6:00p MDT  
6:00p Love Thyself Training

### **Friday, 1/10**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Saturday, 1/11**

5:30p Praise Service

### **Sunday, 1/12**

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