



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

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 26<sup>th</sup>: Carrie & Steve Olmstead

### Upcoming Meetings:

January 27: Trustee's Meeting @ 4:30pm- Rm. 6
January 30: Finance Meeting @ 4:30pm- Rm. 6
Leadership Meeting @ 6:30pm- Rm. 6

*From SPRC...*

1) Faith Harbor has posted with indeed job search for a youth minister. If you know of anyone with the following qualifications, please let Kim know at [faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com).

**Youth minister Qualifications:** Commitment to Jesus Christ and the Lord's Church. At least 2 years of experience working with youth in a ministry setting. Strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills. Ability to build and lead volunteer teams.

2) We are in need of a nursery attendant. Qualifications needed: snuggle time with the babies and compassion for their needs during church worship.

3) Staff Parish will have a meeting 28 January at 6:30.

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*A message from the Financial Secretary...*

The 2024 Giving Statements have been sent out electronically to the email address we have on file. If you have any questions or find any errors on your statement, please let me know. Also, if you need a printed copy of the statement, please let me know and I will mail a copy.

Peace and Love in Christ,

Pat Vinson

Faith Harbor UMC Financial Secretary

(910-385-4936) or Email: [patvinson@yahoo.com](mailto:patvinson@yahoo.com)

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I want to thank everyone who took a Baby Bottle, filled it, and brought it back. However, there are 13 bottles still out that need to be returned. Once all the bottles are back, I'll provide a total.

**You're invited to Lauren's Hope Open House and Baby Shower!** Come take a tour of our facility, join in on the 50/50 raffle, and try your luck with raffles for fantastic baskets from local businesses. Please bring a shower gift to help stock our Baby Boutique. **We hope to see you this Saturday, January 25th, from 2- 4 PM!**

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There will be New Membership Classes on January 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

Connecting through prayer. . .

We as Christians connect to one another, our community, and the people who touch our lives in many ways. Here at Faith Harbor, prayer links us in ways that bring us closer to one another and to God. I'd like to mention two ways that we can participate in prayer together: requesting prayers for those who need God's attention and joining our email prayer warriors.

What's the procedure for requesting prayer? One way is to find the link on our church website: <https://faithharbortopsail.org/home/prayer-requests/>. (Use your search engine to find Faith Harbor Topsail, or type FaithHarborTopsail.org into your browser, then scroll down to locate the prayer requests link). Please complete the requested information and your prayer request. We send this out promptly to our prayer warriors. You can also email me at [paulahopper5@gmail.com](mailto:paulahopper5@gmail.com), or text me at 703-403-3017, and I'll forward it on to our team of dedicated prayer warriors. (And Kim often includes prayer requests in our online newsletter, the Messenger).

Our prayer warriors appreciate knowing how things work out for those on the prayer list, so please feel free to send us updates! We all need prayers, of course, and would like to have our name in the bulletin, but please contact Kim in the office to have your name removed from the active prayer list once the need for specific or immediate prayer has passed. And remember that we also have a group of volunteers who pray for everyone by name who attends one of the Sunday worship services (or at least those who fill out the registration pads!)

To join the Prayer Warrior team, send me an email at [PaulaHopper5@gmail.com](mailto:PaulaHopper5@gmail.com), or send me a text at 703-403-3017 (but I will need your email, as our requests go out via email). I'll set up a list for the office and will check periodically for new additions to our team. Thank you for being part of our prayer community!



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 25<sup>th</sup>

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

March 15<sup>th</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>



Please join us Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jean Hawley if interested- (910) 330.0760 or jeanhawley11@gmail.com

## *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." 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, April 19<sup>th</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.

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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

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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)



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**JR Basic Dates:**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>



### **Middle School Youth Calendar**

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

**January 26:** Middle Schooler's will head to the Wilmington Icehouse. We'll grab a quick lunch prior to skating. 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. Dress accordingly- pants, jackets and gloves.

### **February 2025**

February 2 Middle School Basic immediately following church until 12:30

February 2 Confirmation Luncheon for 8th graders going through confirmation

February 7 Happy Chinese New Year Party...Mary Anne and Will Pirro are hosting us for a Chinese New Year Party at their house. Invites will arrive by mail.

February 9 Super Bowl Party at Ms. Stacie's house! Come ready to cheer on your team. Wear your favorite team shirt! Bring a can of soup to go to Share the Table. 6:00 until halftime.

February 16 Middle School Basic immediately following church until 12:30

February 16 Confirmation Parent and youth meeting with Pastor Phillip

February 16 Confirmation Mentor meeting with Pastor Phillip

Things to look forward to and to watch for more information:

March 28 weekend tentative Spiritual Retreat with Confirmation class at Camp Don Lee

May 18 End of year Swim Party at the Pirro's Pool!

### **Senior High Youth Calendar for January 2025**

**January 24-26:** High School Ski Trip to Lake Junaluska Conference Center & Cataloochee Ski Mountain

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Youth Sunday & Youth Group @ 5:00pm

\*\*If you have a friend or family member that you would like to add or be 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; *Kurt Wygant*

*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 27<sup>th</sup>**

Centering Prayer: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.  
Psalm 19

M Hebrews 9.15-28, Mark 3.22-30

Tu Hebrews 10.1-10, Mark 3.31-35

W Hebrews 10.11-18, Mark 4.1-20

Th Hebrews 10.19-25, Mark 4.21-25

F Hebrews 10.32-39, Mark 4.26-34

Sa Hebrews 11.1-19, Mark 4.35-41

Su Jeremiah 1.4-10, I Corinthians 13.1-13, Luke 4.21-30

Key scripture Hebrews 11.16: "But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one."



## 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, 1/26**

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

### **Monday, 1/27**

7:30 Open Prayer  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
1:00p Bible Study, Rm. 6  
4:30p Trustee's Meeting, Rm. 6

### **Tuesday, 1/28**

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, 1/29**

9:30 Communion  
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group  
7:00p Choir Practice  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

### **Thursday, 1/30**

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6  
4:30p Finance Meeting, Rm. 6  
6:00p Love Thyself Training/ MDT  
6:30p Leadership Meeting, Rm. 6

### **Friday, 1/31**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

### **Sunday, 2/02- Youth Sunday**

8:00 Communion Service  
9:30 Communion Service  
10:45 New Member Class  
10:45 Adult Bible Study  
10:45 JR Basic  
10:45 MS Basic/Adult Sunday School  
\*Confirmation Luncheon  
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group  
5:00p HS Youth Group/Reef