



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

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:

February 2nd: Youth; Tammy Campbell and Bonnie Hunter

Upcoming Meetings:

January 30: Finance Meeting @ 4:30pm- Rm. 6 Leadership Meeting @ 6:30pm- Rm. 6



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!*



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. If there is no sponsor, there will not be a dinner until April. Thank you!

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.

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.

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

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

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, 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, 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!

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, April 19th at 8 AM**

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.

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.**

1/29/25

From: Pastor Bescye

Children's Ministry Update- The decision was made at the recent Pastor Parish meeting to dismiss Josefina Lopez, Children's Minister after much discernment and discussion. We found she was not a good fit for the position at Faith Harbor. Stacie Holmes, who has been working with the Children's Council in the position for the last five months as a volunteer, will act as interim (with pay) until we fill the position.

If you are interested in the position, there are position descriptions available in the office. Please be in continual prayer for us as we fill the vacant positions on staff.

"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:

February 2nd & 16th



Middle School Youth Calendar

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

February 2025

February 2: MS Basic immediately following church until 12:30

*Confirmation Luncheon for 8th graders going through confirmation

February 7: Happy Chinese New Year Party...Mary Anne and Will Pirro

are hosting 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. 6:00p 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



What a blessing last weekend was for all involved. We had a group of 19 high schoolers travel to Lake Junaluska for a youth conference and ski day. Please take time to thank our chaperones who took time off from work and life to spend the weekend with our youth- Greg and Stacie Holmes, Greg Law and Holly Gorham. We are blessed with wonderful youth and adults.

It's time to move on to planning the Summer Mission Trip!!!

Who: rising 9th -graduated 12th graders and interested adults

When: July 20- 25th 2025

Where: Western NC- exact location TBA (either Boone or Asheville)

With who: Praying Pelicans Missions

How much: \$250/student. We will fundraise the remaining amount to offset the youth budget.

\$50 registration fee is required- due by Feb 23rd. Please register by letting DeAnne Chryst or Kim McCluskey know you can come and pay the registration fee online or by check. Make sure to put "Youth mission trip" in memo line.

**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); *Hugh Hawthorne (Sandy Sly)*; 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 February 3rd

Centering Prayer: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.
Psalm 138

M Hebrews 11.32-40, Mark 5.1-20

Tu Hebrews 12.1-4, Mark 5.21-43

W Hebrews 12.4-15, Mark 6.1-6

Th Hebrews 12.18-24, Mark 6.7-13

F Hebrews 13.1-8, Mark 6.14-29

Sa Hebrews 13.15-17, Mark 6.30-34

Su Isaiah 6.1-13, I Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11

Key scripture Hebrews 12.3: "Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart."



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

30th: Porter Olmstead; Jimmy Canady

31st: Beth Johanson

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

5th: Cary Mangus; Judy Miller

9th: Jim Graziano

10th: Sophie Albertson; Anita Phillips

13th: Kim Aikman

17th: Dawn Ellis; Mike Hopper

19th: Parker Fox

20th: Grace Holmes

22nd: Tom Fisher

24th: Lisa Colman

26th: John Kennedy

27th: Avery Harrison



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 2/02 Youth Sunday

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
10:45 New Member Class
10:45 JR & MS Basic Group
Confirmation Lunch
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group, Rm. 6
5:00p HS Youth Group/Reef

Monday, 2/03

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

Tuesday, 2/04

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, 2/05

9:30 Communion
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, 2/06

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p MDT
6:00p Love Thyself Training

Friday, 2/07

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group
6:00p Cub Scouts- Derby Set up

Saturday, 2/08

9 – 3pm Scouts Pinewood Derby

Sunday, 2/09

8:00 Communion
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group
6:00p Youth Superbowl Party