



Faith Harbor

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

Building Up the Church: Ephesians 4.12
+ A Day of Learning +

Saturday, February 15th from 9am-3.30pm
Faith Harbor - 14201 US Hwy 50, Surf City
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Breakout Session Speakers:



Dr. Christopher Moore -
Religion, Memory,
and the American civil War

Rev. Kim Holley -
Training to Teach
Children & Youth



DeAnne Chryst -
Cooking for 30 people

Elizabeth Minikel -
Everyday Evangelism



Dawn Ellis -
Social Media Using Canva

Schedule of Events:

9a - Coffee & Registration
9.30a - Worship w/ Shirley Mercer
10a - Opening Intro - Ephesians 4.12
10.30a - Breakout Session #1
12p - Lunch (donations accepted)
1p - Breakout Session #2
2.30p - Showcase (What did we learn?)
3.15p - Closing Worship w/ Shirley Mercer
3.30p - Depart

To register using Sign-up genius follow
this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ywjbavac>
or email philipchryst@gmail.com

Please join us for a
Day of Learning!

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News & Announcements

Greeters:

February 9th: Rebecca Drudge & Jeanne Mangus

Upcoming Meetings:

February 9th: Children's ministry meeting @ 10:45
February 18th: Finance meeting @ 5:30pm- Rm. 6
February 27th: Trustee's meeting @ 4:30pm- Rm. 6

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
3/09/25	Luke 23.34
3/16/25	Luke 23.43
3/23/25	John 19.26-27
3/30/25	Matthew 27.46
4/06/25	John 19.28
4/13/25	John 19.30
4/14/25	Luke 23.46
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



SPRC Committee Members Serving in 2025

The purpose of the SPRC Committee (Staff/Pastor -Parrish Relations Committee) as stated in the Guidelines of the Methodist church is to “focus on building strong relationships between the staff and the congregation and the DS (District Superintendent)”. The activities of this group include but are not limited to “encouraging, strengthening, nurturing, supporting, and respecting the pastor, staff, and their families while promoting unity in our church”. With that purpose in mind, our committee wants to be as transparent as possible and provide the congregation with the contact information of the members of our current committee. Please feel free to contact any member with questions, concerns, or joys.

SPRC Faith Harbor Roster 2024

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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.

For those who have returned bottles for Lauren's Hope, thank you! We still have 4 bottles out. If you have those, please bring them to church this Sunday so I can announce to the church their total donations in the next messenger.



I want to take a moment to address an important concern: some have wondered if Lauren's Hope is trying to compete with other organizations. I want to be very clear—my mission has never been about outshining others but about complementing the incredible work that so many dedicated groups are already doing. I founded Lauren's Hope not as a rival, but as a supportive partner, driven by my personal experience and a deep understanding of the challenges unplanned pregnancies can bring.

When I was 17 and faced my own unplanned pregnancy, I was fortunate enough to have a family that surrounded me with love, care, and guidance. Their support made all the difference in my journey, and it's that same spirit I want to extend to everyone who comes to Lauren's Hope. I created this center to ensure that no one feels alone or overwhelmed, and to offer services like pregnancy tests, peer counseling, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and programs that help clients earn essential items while learning new skills. I do need funding, so yes, I need to do fundraisers to help support Lauren's Hope, but in no way do I want to pull volunteers or funding from other organizations.

I believe that the power of community is amplified when we work together, rather than positioning myself or Lauren's Hope as competitors. I see us as collaborators who share a common goal: empowering women and ensuring that every person has access to the compassionate support they deserve. I am fully committed to working alongside other businesses, organizations and care centers because I know that each organization brings its own unique strengths and perspectives. By joining forces and sharing resources, we can create a more robust and effective support system for everyone.

My vision for Lauren's Hope has always been rooted in partnership. I am inspired daily by the dedication I see in the broader community—by counselors, healthcare professionals, educators, and volunteers who work tirelessly to support those in need. I extend my hand in partnership to all of them, and I invite open dialogue and collaboration. Together, we can create a network of care that leaves no one behind.

At the end of the day, my journey and the establishment of Lauren's Hope were driven by a simple, heartfelt desire: to ensure that every woman facing an unplanned pregnancy knows she is not alone. I am here to add my voice and my support to the chorus of caring organizations, not to compete. I am confident that, together, we can build a future where every individual is empowered, supported, and loved.

Your loving sister in Christ,
Jessica Blackburn, Executive Director
Lauren's Hope PCC



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!*



UPCOMING...

March 12th: Sponsored by Faith Harbor Preschool
April 2nd: Sponsored by the Quilting Mission

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



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, February 22nd 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.**

“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

Children's Ministry meeting this Sunday, 2/9. After church- 10:45.

Day of Learning Opportunity: February 15th, 9-3:30

Jr. Basic on 2/16 - No Jr. Basic on March 2nd

- If you are interested in being a part of the Children's ministry team, please join us (if you can) **this Sunday (Feb. 9th) after church (10:45)**, in the hallway of the Children's wing. I won't take too much of your time, since it is Super Bowl Sunday, but would like 30 minutes to pray and see how we can work together (VBS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, Jr. bAsIC helper, or help with planning on the Children's Council).
- Join us for a day of learning, **February 15th** from 9am-3:30. Rev. Kim Holley will be presenting on how to teach children and youth. Kim was a Children and Youth pastor for years before going into full-time ordained pastoring. She is energetic, kind, and passionate about the Lord and loves kids. She is also highly involved in the Emmaus Community, and I know we will be blessed by her. If you have questions, please let me know! (Stacie Holmes: stacieaholmes@gmail.com or 910-270-9465.

If you can come, please help us prepare by clicking on the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044AACAE29A6F85-54775545-dayoflearning#/>



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 7: Happy Chinese New Year Party...Mary Anne and Will Pirro are hosting a Chinese New Year Party at their house. Invites were mailed.

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.

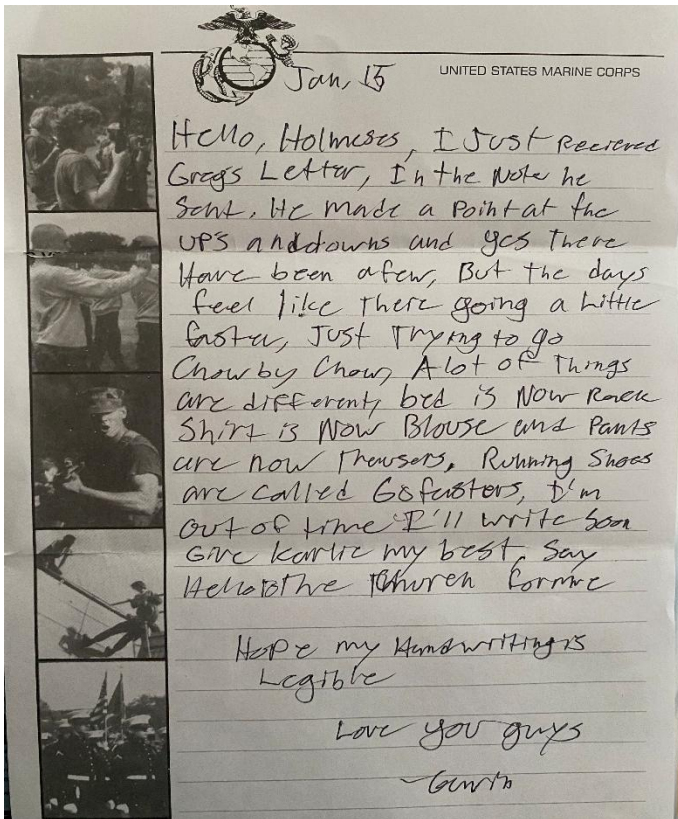
February 16: Middle School Basic immediately following church until 12:30

February 16: Confirmation Mentor, Parent and youth 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!



Gavin Robinson's address for anyone interested in sending him a letter while he is going through Marine Corps Bootcamp. He should graduate April 4th so people could write to him through mid-March at least. He would love the encouragement.

This is his address:
 RCT Robinson, Gavin
 3rd RTBN, Kilo Co, Plt 3016
 Parris Island, SC 29905

High School News...

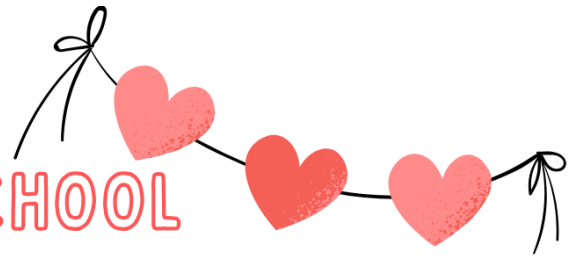


It's time to move on to planning the Summer Mission Trip!!

Who: rising 9th -graduated 12th graders and interested adults
 When: July 20- 25th 2025
 Where: Western NC- exact location TBA (Boone or Asheville)
 With: Praying Pelicans Missions
 Cost: \$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.

FAITH HARBOR PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FEBURARY 2025

What We Are Learning

THEME: HEALTHY HEARTS AND SMILES

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Happy February! As we move into this month of love and kindness, we are excited to share with you all the wonderful things your child will be learning and experiencing in our preschool.

This Month's Theme: God's Love & Kindness,-Healthy hearts and smiles. In February, our focus is on the love that God has for each one of us. We will learn about the Bible story that highlights God's kindness and teaches us how to show love to others. We will also talk about ways to love our friends, family, and even those who might be different from us! We will focus on letters H,V, U and W.

Bible Story We'll Explore:

- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37): Learning to love and help others, no matter who they are.
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Important Dates:

- Valentine's Day Party: February 14th – A day to celebrate friendship and share God's love.

This month, take a moment at home to discuss how your family can practice kindness and love with each other. Whether it's sharing, saying kind words, or helping each other, teaching your child to be loving and generous is a wonderful way to grow closer as a family and to God. We are excited for a month full of fun, learning, and most of all, love. Thank you for your support and partnership in nurturing your child's faith and growth. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

What's New

Transitional Kindergarten class next year!
Spread the word!

Soccer Shots will be here all year long. Join at any time!



Reminders

Registration for next school year is open and will be until we are full! If you plan to return fill out the registration form to secure your spot!

Tuition is due! :)

Tis' the season for sickness! Please remember if your child is feeling sick keep them home. We want to eliminate the spreading of germs as much as possible.

Upcoming

Valentine's Day Party-Feb. 13th

Dentist visit by Dr. Olmstead at Topsail
Dental-TBD

Visit by Kaila Jones-Nutritionist-TBD

****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); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Chelsea Groves (friend of Sherrie Weaver); *the family of 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 10th

Centering Prayer: I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Isaiah 6

M Genesis 1.1-18, Mark 6.53-56

Tu Genesis 1.20-2.4, Mark 7.1-13

W Genesis 2.4-17, Mark 7.14-23

Th Genesis 2.18-25, Mark 7.24-30

F Genesis 3.1-8, Mark 7.31-37

Sa Genesis 3.9-24, Mark 8.1-10

Su Jeremiah 17.5-10, I Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26

Key scripture Genesis 1.27: "So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

5TH: Cary Mangus; Judy Miller

9th: Jim Graziano

10th: Sophie Albertson; Anita Phillips

13th: Kim Aikman; Jeff Strohecker

17th: Dawn Ellis; Mike Hopper

18th: Frank Divinie

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, 2/09

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
10:45 Children's Council Meeting
1:30 Share the Table/kitchen
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group, Rm. 6
6:00p Youth Superbowl Party

Monday, 2/10

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

Tuesday, 2/11

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, 2/12

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

Thursday, 2/13

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

Friday, 2/14

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 2/15

9 – 3:30p Day of Learning

Sunday, 2/16

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