

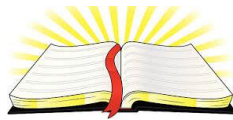


# Faith Harbor

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



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



## ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!



### Prayers for Parker Sunday, March 16th Fundraiser



Bake sale  
following  
worship.  
100% will go  
to the Fox  
Family.

We have a VIP in our church that we want to shower with our financial blessings from above this Sunday following the 9:30 service. Let's see how many buckets that we as a church can fill with COLD HARD CASH in order to give to the Fox family all the financial support we can as they fight for the best life possible for their girl Parker!

Parker Fox, a brave and beautiful, sweet and spunky, fierce and fun loving 6-year-old has been fighting cancer for the past 3 years and the battle is not over. When you bring your cash, all the money raised will go towards helping Parker's family fight for her, with our support. So, let's show them our love and support! Let's show the Fox family our love, not only with our prayers and our presence, but also with our financial support.

# News & Announcements

## Greeters:

March 16<sup>th</sup>: Jeanette Mason & Pat Vinson

### By The Numbers - A brief look at our weekly giving

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending Mar 8, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$3,689.50	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$2,720.50	\$6,860.00



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!

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

August 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

November 8<sup>th</sup>

March 15<sup>th</sup>

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

September 13 & 27<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

### SAVE THE DATE:

The United Women in Faith would love you to join us. Upcoming events include a visit to Faith Harbor by Regina Hawes from the Methodist Home for Children on Sunday, 16 March at the 9:30 service; and a Take and Bake Plus Dessert sale before and after the 9:30 service on 23 March. Your support is greatly appreciated. Any questions, please call/text Bonnie Hunter at 540. 621 3645.

# COLLEGE BOWL FOOD RAISER

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**March 9 – 30<sup>th</sup> COLLEGE BOWL FOOD RAISER Sponsored by the Faith Harbor Pilots Men's Group**

- Choose what college you want to support
  - College bins will be set up and labeled as collection points
  - Put your food in the college bin of your choice
  - Nonperishable food within expiration date only and listed below. (*Judges will determine eligibility of items not on the list below*)
  - Items accepted: peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit, dry pasta, mac & cheese, cereal, diapers & baby wipes
  - Each food container is one point (box of 100 crackers is 1 point)
  - College standings will be announced weekly in Messenger
  - All food donated to SHARE THE TABLE
  - Winning Prize - We're working on it!! – Bragging rights for sure!!
  - Winners – All clients of SHARE THE TABLE
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**CALLING ALL WOMEN! You are all invited to participate in some spiritually exciting events that are forthcoming through our Harbor District United Women in Faith.**

On May 31, there will be a Mission U event. This event will be held at Whiteville United Methodist Church in Whiteville NC. Time for this event will be from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Registration for this event will also include a \$15 fee that will cover lunch. This event will be led by our own Delaine Macdonald. During this event we will study and contemplate the relationship we have with our Loving God, Father, and Creator. Again, registration forms can be obtained from either myself or Bonnie Hunter.

I encourage any of our Faith Harbor ladies to plan to attend one or both of these events. I am a huge believer in carpooling - we learn a lot about each other in doing so. Some wonderful fellowship can take place during our travels.

Lastly but most importantly I would invite any lady in our congregation whether member or not to become a part of our church United Women in Faith. All you need is a heart for women, children, and youth as these are the persons whom we collectively work together to serve in our community, country, and across the world. Please feel free to contact me at 919-608-3448 or Bonnie Hunter for further information. We would love for you to join us!

Love and grace to all our Sisters in Christ,

*Sherri Davila*

Harbor District United Women in Faith President



## SAVE THE DATE...

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Casseroles, Salads & Desserts sponsored by the Quilting Mission



The Reading Circle is back and looking for those who love to read, those who love to chat or those just looking for fellowship. All are welcome!

Reading Circle will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00a.m. At our meeting April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will discuss the book "All that is Secret" by Patricia Raybone. If you have read or are planning to read "The Book Woman's Daughter" by Kim Michelle Richardson, please let Sherry Mewborn know. Email: [smewborn@hotmail.com](mailto:smewborn@hotmail.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 as we look forward to having another great year of service. 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 5, 2025 at 8 AM**

Please join us in April 2025 for our next quarterly meeting, which will include a hearty breakfast followed by our guest speaker, Mike Darnell from the Navigators. Following the meeting on Saturday, April 5, 2025, we will deliver the goods to Share-the-Table.

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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](mailto: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](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)

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**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



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Children are a gift from the Lord and here at Faith Harbor, we want to come alongside you as parents and work with you to help build them up in the faith. If you have a child, newborn through 5th grade, please help us better communicate with you by clicking on the following link.

[Children's Ministry Form](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Stacie Holmes at [stacieaholmes@gmail.com](mailto:stacieaholmes@gmail.com) or 910-270-9465.

### Important Dates to Remember:

**March 16th:** Children K-5th will sing the Fruit of the Spirit Song during the Children's Message. [Fruit of the Spirit Song](#) (Come practice in the children's wing at 9:10 before the worship service begins.)

- Jr. Basic after church (10:30-12:30). Questions, contact Stacie at [stacieaholmes@gmail.com](mailto:stacieaholmes@gmail.com)
- Acolyte training for 4th and 5th graders during Jr. Basic.

**Palm Sunday, April 13th: Children will meet in the Children's Wing and get palms to process in during the beginning of the worship service.**

- **Easter Egg Hunt after church**

**VBS: July 28-31st from 9am-noon**



### Middle School Youth Calendar

During March, the Middle School will be doing the following:

March 16: Youth Sunday. Sign up with Ms. Stacie to assist in leading worship. We need ushers, greeters, readers and prayers! There is something for everyone.

March 16: Middle School Basic. Meet with other middle schoolers for lunch, fun and a Bible lesson. We meet following church and continue until around 12:30.

March 21-23: Spiritual Retreat at Camp Don Lee for Middle School and High School. \$50 payment needed by March 1. Drop off at church or go online to the church's webpage to make the payment.

The Middle School recently hid a geocache on church property with the permission of the Trustees. It is called The Bridge of Faith and you can check it out at [The Bridge of Faith](#)

**\*\*Things to look forward to/watch for more information: May 18- End of year Swim Party at the Pirro's Pool!**

## High School News...

April 13<sup>th</sup>: Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser following 9:30 service. All proceeds go toward their summer mission trip

Summer Mission Trip!!

Who: rising 9<sup>th</sup> -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.

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.

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**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; friends and family of Frank Tarbell; Ron Voli; Sherrie Weaver; Owen Williams

**Military:** Joe Fraley, Andy Harrison, Ryan Hermance; Charles Hickey; Greg Holmes; Joey Horne; Abbie Kizer, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Dryden Phelps; Tyler Ray, Gavin Robinson; Charlotte Taylor; Craig (family friend of Deanna Beard)

**Family and Friends:** Adrian Berroteran (friend of Melissa Schleinkofer); Matt Campbell (Tammy & Chris Campbell); *Butch Gordon (Sandy Sly)*, Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); *Kay Foster (Jimmy & Beverly Dunn)*;

Chelsea Groves (friend of Sherrie Weaver); Jerry Klofonda (Sherrie Weaver); Stacy Mecham (friend of Melissa Schleinkofer); Rondale Miller (Cousin of Sherrie Weaver); Marie Palmer (Sandy Sly); Sue Penny; Jennie Smith (Lee Jernigan); Brenda (Harriet Rice's friend); Pam Ulrich (friend of Sherrie Weaver)

*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 March 17<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27

M Deuteronomy 9.4-10, Luke 6.36-38

Tu Isaiah 1.10-20, Matthew 23.1-12

W II Samuel 7.4-16, Luke 2.41-51

Th Jeremiah 17.5-10, Luke 16.19-31

F Genesis 37.3-28, Matthew 21.33-46

Sa Micah 7.14-20, Luke 15.1-32

Su Isaiah 55.1-9, I Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9

Key scripture Micah 7.19: "You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."





## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>ST</sup>: Alma Osborn

4<sup>th</sup>: Sean Wrigglesworth

7<sup>th</sup>: Emily Law

8<sup>th</sup>: Jennifer Fox

9<sup>th</sup>: Carrie Olmstead; Kent Smith

10<sup>th</sup>: Sally Linville

11<sup>th</sup>: Jewels Swain

15<sup>th</sup>: Jeanne Mangus

17<sup>th</sup>: Stephen Olmstead; Jency Paliotti

18<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Chryst

19<sup>th</sup>: Christa Wrigglesworth

20<sup>th</sup>: Debbie Sasser

21<sup>st</sup>: Mike Davis; Cole Frazier; Bonnie Hunter

23<sup>rd</sup>: Anna Law

26<sup>th</sup>: Justin May

28<sup>th</sup>: Nancy Merlino

29<sup>th</sup>: Maris Jordan; Sherry Mewborn; Thomas Papke

30<sup>th</sup>: Lila May; Evangeline Schleinkofer

31<sup>st</sup>: Audrey Audet

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 3/16- Youth Sunday**

8:00/9:30 Communion  
\*Visit from Regina Hawes  
10:45 Adult Bible Study  
10:45 Parker Fox Fundraiser  
10:45 JR/MS Basic  
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group  
5:00p HS Youth Group/Reef

### **Monday, 3/17**

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

### **Tuesday, 3/18**

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, 3/19**

9:30 Communion  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
7:00p Easter Music/ 7:45p Choir

### **Thursday, 3/20**

12:00 AA Meeting, Rm. 6  
6:00p MDT  
6:00p Love Thyself  
\*Women's Emmaus Walk

### **Friday, 3/21**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group  
\*Youth Retreat to Camp Don Lee  
\*Women's Emmaus Walk

### **Saturday, 3/22**

Youth Retreat to Camp Don Lee  
\*Women's Emmaus Walk

### **Sunday, 3/23**

8:00/9:30 Communion  
*UWIF Take & Bake + Dessert Sale*  
10:45 Adult Bible Study  
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group  
\*Youth Return from Retreat  
\*Women's Emmaus Walk