



Scriptures:

05/25/25	Job 38.1-21
06/01/25	Genesis 3.1-13
06/08/25	Genesis 4.1-16
06/15/25	Daniel 4.28-33
06/22/25	Daniel 3.19-30
06/29/25	Genesis 17.1-8
07/06/25	Genesis 50.22-26
07/13/25	I Samuel 13.13-15
07/20/25	Isaiah 9.6-7
07/27/25	Philippians 2.1-11
08/10/25	Matthew 27.45-56
08/17/25	I Corinthians 15.1-11
08/24/25	Acts 1.6-11
08/31/25	Acts 2.1-13
09/07/25	Acts 2.37-47
09/14/25	Luke 10.1-12
09/21/25	Jonah 1.1-3; 3.1-10
09/28/25	John 12.27-36
10/05/25	Acts 9.1-19
10/12/25	Matthew 25.31-46
10/19/25	Revelation 20.11-15
10/26/25	II Corinthians 5.11-21
11/02/25	Isaiah 55.1-13
11/09/25	II Corinthians 6.14-7.1
11/16/25	Revelation 21.1-8
11/23/25	Revelation 21.9-27



News & Announcements

Greeters:

May 25th: Cathey Barber and Sally Linville



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 24th

June 14th & June 28th

July 12th & 26th

August 9th & 23rd

September 13 & 27th

October 11th & 25th

November 8th

December 13th & 27th

In search of 1 person to help Sunday counters! If anyone is interested or you have any questions, please email Emily Law at: emilylaw25@gmail.com

SPRC Committee Children's Ministry Vacancy

SPRC will be searching to fill this position on a part-time basis and request that anyone interested in applying for the Children's Ministry position contact Gail Robinson, the SPRC chairperson. Sean Dalnodar and Leigh Bizzell will be conducting this search for the SPRC with input from Stacie Holmes. The goal is to fill this position in early June. Please pray for all involved in this search. ***Please contact the church office for job description**

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM: *By the Numbers - Finance Best Practices Part III*

Asking for and receiving donations is a necessary part of the church's operations. In this part we will explore **Member Giving**. In Part III, there are four guidelines to be considered:

1. **Set up both online and mobile giving solutions.** (*Compliant*) - Through the Faith Harbor website the *ONLINE GIVING* option makes it easy for members to give. In addition to *Tithes & Offerings*, there are a variety of funding options available which make it convenient for members to donate toward one or more funds at the same time. We have room to grow in this area as we need to explore more options through technology.
2. **Offer members recurring giving options.** (*Compliant*) - Recurring giving helps stabilize church finances and allows for more predictable income streams. Members can set up recurring transactions either through their bank or through the *ONLINE GIVING* option.
3. **Teach a biblical understanding of giving.** (*Compliant*) - Giving in the bible always has to do with the state of the person's heart over the amount being given. Biblical stewards look at the whole person and ask, how does Jesus want to work in and through us as a congregation. We give our time and talents by faith and as an act of worship.
4. **Foster a Culture of Gratitude and Transparency.** (*Compliant*) - The Finance Team continues to work in this area to build trust by being more transparent with our finances and to communicate and teach about giving and how the funds are being used to accomplish the mission of the church.

In summary, the church is compliant with each of the four guidelines discussed in Part III, in addition to the guidelines discussed earlier in Parts I and II. Next week, in Part IV, we will look at **Transparency and Accountability** as it pertains to church finance best practices.

If you would like a copy of the newly revised policy and procedures manual, request your copy by emailing your request to: **Faithharborumc.finance@gmail.com**.

Your brother in Christ,
David J Davila
Finance Chair

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM: *By the Numbers - A Financial Update*

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending May 17, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$7,228.50	\$0.00	\$1,471.54	\$800.00	\$9,500.04



Bake Sales continue at the Thrift Store on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Your contributions are appreciated. Our next Take, Bake and Dessert Sale will be Sunday, 8 June before and after the 9:30 service. Your contributions and purchases help make these a successful fund-raising effort so that we can continue our donations to organizations supporting women, children and families.

*Our next UWIF meeting is Tuesday, 3 June, at 3:30. Our guest speaker will be Lori Kirkpatrick from Safe Haven of Pender County. Hope you will join us. Bonnie Hunter, 540 621 3645.



CALLING ALL WOMEN! You are all invited to participate in some spiritually exciting events 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 from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Registration will also include a \$15 fee that will cover lunch. This event will be led by our own Delaine Macdonald- we will study and contemplate the relationship we have with our Loving God, Father, and Creator. Registration forms can be obtained from either myself or Bonnie Hunter.

Lastly but most importantly I invite any lady in our congregation whether member or not to become a part of our United Women in Faith. All you need is a heart for women, children, and youth as they 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 you to join us!

Love and grace to all our Sisters in Christ,
Sherri Davila
Harbor District United Women in Faith President



Join us June 4th for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to support our upcoming Dental and VBS mission trip to Panama!

Enjoy a hearty meal, great company, and help make a difference—all proceeds go toward our team's efforts to support our mission. Bring your family and friends for a night of food, fellowship, and purpose!

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 and look forward to having another great year of service. This is an open invitation to all men who desire to become disciples of Christ.

The Summer Fun Fest Series will begin on Thursday June 12, 2025 @ 6PM!

Greg Holmes will be hosting this event with a tribute to Baseball, BBQ and Beverages (BBB). The fun begins at 6pm **at 116 Roughleaf Trail, Hampstead, NC 28443**. Support your favorite baseball team by wearing a hat or Tee and enjoy good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

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 around 8:30am and waiting until 9:00am to order 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: 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)



If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of a special friend, loved one or special event, we have a sign-up sheet located on the credenza between the office and Room 6.



The Reading Circle will be taking a break this summer – they'll be back again September 4th. All are welcome to join! We will be discussing the book *Our Missing Hearts: A Novel* by Celeste ng.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Sherry Mewborn. Email: smewborn@hotmail.com.

THRIFT STORE



Harbor Thrift Store Hours

Tuesday - Friday

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

The Thrift Store is always looking for household items and furniture in good condition. We do not accept adult clothing, electronics, broken or damaged items. **We can no longer accept donations without an appointment.** Please contact a volunteer 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

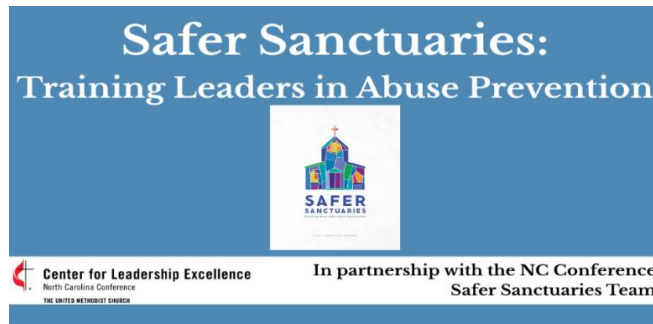
The Thrift Store is looking for gently used summer children's wear, including bathing suits. Clothing can be dropped off at the store. *Thank you!*

Coming Soon...VBS! July 28- 31st from 9:00 to Noon

For more information or to register, please click the link below:



<https://forms.gle/Uu365DtpdMYPvoWWA>



About the Workshop:

Since 1996, when the General Conference of The United Methodist Church adopted a resolution aimed at eliminating potential for abuse in the church, abuse prevention has been an important part of church policy-making and implementation. United Methodists are called to justice and advocacy for those whose voices are often overlooked or not heard, including children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Churches are responsible for ensuring a safe environment for all persons. The risk of harm to children, youth, and vulnerable adults can be reduced through the implementation of abuse prevention policies.

A primary focus for the NCC Safer Sanctuaries Team is to provide resources that will help churches as they develop policies, train staff/volunteers, and implement those policies. Individual church policies should be written with consideration of the church's specific context, so there is not a one-size-fits-all policy. Recommendations for abuse prevention policy content is offered by the NCC Safer Sanctuaries Team and may be found on the [webpage](#). This workshop is for church leaders who will train others in abuse prevention. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their church abuse prevention policy.

Safer Sanctuaries: Training Leaders in Abuse Prevention is led by Rev. Charlotte Brendel, current chair of the NCC Safer Sanctuaries Team.

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 10am – 12pm
Saint Luke UMC (Sanford)
Free

[Register Now](#)



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 at: stacieaholmes@gmail.com or 910-270-9465.

I have the following people as Acolyte:

May 25th: Austin Hawley

June 1st: Michael Alexander

June 8th: Parker Rowe



BASIC YOUTH NEWS

"Brothers And Sisters In Christ"

[Middle and High School](#)

Memorial Day Weekend: No Meetings

Fri, May 25: High School "Glowvernighter" Lock-in

Sun, Jun 1: All BASIC Luau Pool Party at the Pirro's





This summer July 20- 25, the high school students from Faith Harbor BASIC are traveling to Western NC to serve as missionaries. We will be partnering with Praying Pelicans Missions for the week. We will be staying in a local church and working alongside a homeowner who experienced flooding during Hurricane Helene. **Please continue to keep our group in your prayers as we finish-up school and prepare for this trip.**

Many thanks!
Deborah Lanham - Youth Minister

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; Gail Hargett-Lilly; Ashley Harrison; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Eunice Lytton; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Judy Pratt; Alan Sasser; David & Jill Strohpaal; 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: **JP Antunez** (Albertsons); Adrian Berroteran (friend of Melissa Schleinkofer); Kirk Binning; **Rosie Bland** (George & Jill Bland); Matt Campbell (Tammy & Chris Campbell); Butch Gordon (Sandy Sly), Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend);

Trevor Dostie (Joal & Sheila Smith); 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); Mary Westerhold and her husband (Gail Widholm's friends); **Chris Widholm**; Bob Hoffman; the family of Gaye Gordon (Mike Hopper)

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 May 26th

Centering Prayer: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. Psalm 67

M I Chronicles 12.16-22, Revelation 21.5-14

Tu II Chronicles 15.1-15, Revelation 21.15-22

W II Chronicles 34.20-33, Luke 2.25-38

Th Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.15-23, Luke 24.44-53

F Exodus 33.12-17, Revelation 22.6-9

Sa Exodus 33.18-23, John 1.14-18

Su Acts 16.16-34, Revelation 22.12-21, John 17.20-26

Key scripture Revelation 22.7: "See, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."



MAY

27th: Emma Chryst

28th: Brooke Graziano; Melissa Roberson

31st: Chris Campbell

JUNE

1st: Jim Ellis; Roger Morton; Bobby Phillips

2nd: Bridget Colman

3rd: Beverly McCarron; William Cosner

4th: Savannah Harrison

5th: Melissa Schleinkofer

6th: Jackson Moore

7th: Kourtney Dalnodar; Sherri Davila

9th: Aiden Moore

12th: Liz Albertson

13th: Nathan Chryst

15th: Hadley Graziano

17th: Spencer Henry

18th: Paula Hopper; Kim McCluskey

21st: Nancy McCurtin; Brock Woolard; David Davila

22nd: Quinn Law

23rd: Amanda Reiman; Paula Fox

25th: Tony Merlino; Alan Sasser

26th: Lisa Byrd

29th: Douglas Austin

30th: Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 5/25

8:00am Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study

Monday, 5/26- Memorial Day

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

Tuesday, 5/27

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

Wednesday, 5/28

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

Thursday, 5/29

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6

Friday, 5/30

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group
*HS Youth Overnight Lock-in

Sunday, 6/01

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
*MS/HS Youth Pool Party