



+A Night of Learning+



Manhollow Missionary
Baptist Church

Saving Souls, Loving People, and
Enjoying Jesus!



The Politics of Friendship: *a Conversation Among Friends About the Strange Work of Social Justice*

Thursday, June 19th from 6pm-8pm
Faith Harbor - 14201 US Hwy 50, Surf City
faithharbortopsail.org | 910.328.4422



Rev. Dante Murphy & Dr. Clyde Edgerton

Taco Bar Supper at 6pm - Speakers at 6.45pm
RSVP at faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com

Scriptures:

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:

June 1st: Cindy Kennedy & Sandy Wise

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

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

It is important for the church members to know that there is openness and accountability with church funds. In this part we will explore ***Transparency and Accountability***. In Part IV, there are three guidelines to be considered:

1. **Keep leadership and the congregation in the loop.** (*Compliant*) - It is the responsibility of the Finance Team to keep the leadership, the committee chairs and the congregation informed on church's financial health. Each of these groups require a different level of information so the Finance Team has or is in the process of developing reports that meets the needs of each of these groups. The reports are delivered in a variety of ways (i.e. weekly Messenger, Sunday Bulletin, monthly postings, committee meetings, YTD & monthly budget reports). In addition, one-time special reports can be delivered on a request basis.
2. **Get professional advice.** (*Compliant*) - The church has professional relationship with James B. Jordan, CPA and partners with ASC Technologies for our bookkeeping services.
3. **Clear policies on Fund Usage.** (*Compliant*) - Through the newly revised policy and procedures manual there is a clear policy on how restricted funds are to be received and handled. The specific laws around how restricted funds can be used is clearly defined in the manual.

In summary, there were fifteen total guidelines that have been discussed in this four-part series. The church is 100% compliant with these guidelines. It's through following these guidelines that the church has been able to maintain a healthy financial position throughout the years, but it is not a measure of knowing if we are succeeding as good stewards.

First and foremost, developing and maintaining church financial best practices is about true biblical stewardship. It's not only about the money, but about the whole individual offering back to God of their time, talents, and possessions. It's knowing and understanding that everything we have comes from God as a gift from Him, and that we have been entrusted to care for his resources.

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

Your brother in Christ,
David J Davila
Finance Chair

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM: *By the Numbers - A summary of weekly revenues*

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending May 24, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$26,096.50	\$0.00	\$330.00	\$120.00	\$26,546.50



Greetings Faith Harbor community,

The United Women in Faith are preparing for our next Take and Bake and Dessert sale to be held **Sunday June 8th** before and after the 9:30 service. We hold these fundraisers a few times each year to raise money to support missions such as Share the Table, Methodist Home for Children and Roots of Recovery among others. **Please help us succeed in one or both ways:**

1. Offer to make an entree (frozen or fresh) and/or baked goods and desserts. NOTE: if you are providing a fresh entree, please prepare no earlier than the Friday prior and note on the dish when it was prepared. We want to ensure that the food we are selling is fresh. Thanks!
2. Purchase entrees and desserts (cash or credit accepted)

If you can help by making food, please contact Jenny Mizelle at jennymizelle@gmail.com or text/phone 919-818-3857 and let her know. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. We will be at church from 9-10:30 on Saturday June 7th if you would like to bring your dish to church at that time. If there is a particular dish you would like to have available, please let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate your request. We thank you!!

* Bake Sales continue at the Thrift Store on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Your contributions are appreciated and help to 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.



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!



Fellowship Friends (formerly First Fridays) is a group of adults from the Faith Harbor community who meet once a month for a meal at different restaurants purely to enjoy one another's company. Participants provide their own transportation and pay their own checks.

We will have 2 opportunities for fellowship in June. Both options will be at Sushi Gem in Hampstead; Here's a link to their website: <https://www.sushigemnc17.com/>. They have curries and other choices besides Sushi.

Option 1: DINNER on Friday, June 6th at 5:30 pm. RSVP by Monday, June 2nd.

Option 2: LUNCH on Thursday, June 12th at noon. RSVP by Monday, June 9th.

Each event will be limited to 20 participants. Adults from our church family are invited to join us for this social gathering. If you'd like more information or to RSVP, please contact Paula at PaulaHopper5@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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!

The Summer Fun Fest Series Road Trip on Tuesday June 17, 2025 @ 8:30AM

The Summer Fun Fest Series will begin on Thursday, June 12, 2025 beginning @ 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. I hope to see you there!

Great News! The Pilots now have a second event scheduled for June. On **Tuesday June 17, 2025**, we will meet at Sear's Landing for breakfast, as usual, and following breakfast we will be traveling to Wilmington to visit **Kids Making It**, a non-profit youth woodworking program that teaches valuable vocational, entrepreneurial and life skills to at-risk, low income and disadvantaged youth. Please plan to join us!

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.



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!

June 14th & June 28th

July 12th & 26th

August 9th & 23rd

September 13 & 27th

October 11th & 25th

November 8th

December 13th & 27th



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)



Altar Flowers

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

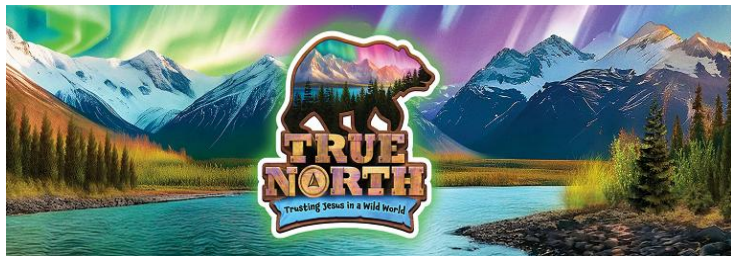
Gloria Richardson (704) 804-4909

Sabrina Guy (910) 526-4183

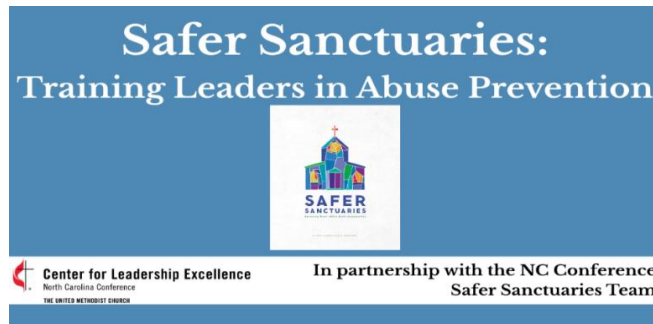
The Thrift Store is looking for gently used summer children's wear, including bathing suits. Clothing can be dropped off at the store. *Thank you!*

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.

FYI...If you want to connect with others in the children's ministry over the summer, I invite you to use the Faith Harbor UMC Families What's App. Here is the link to connect:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DJpDIUqPW65KHWCAbXecrV>



BASIC YOUTH NEWS

"Brothers And Sisters In Christ"

Middle and High School

Fri, May 30: High School "Glowvernighter" Lock-in

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

June 8: HS BASIC @ 5-6:30pm

June 15: Youth Sunday

MS BASIC after church - 12pm/ HS BASIC @ 5-6:30pm

June 22: HS BASIC @ 5-6:30pm

June 29: MS BASIC after church - 12pm/ HS BASIC @ 5-6:30pm





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 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 Strohpaul; 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 (Melissa Schleinkofer); **Rosie Bland** (George & Jill Bland); Butch Gordon, Judy Grubbs Cordts (Sandy Sly's friend); **Trevor Dostie** (Joal & Sheila Smith); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Kay Foster (Jimmy & Beverly Dunn); Jerry Klofonda (Sherrie Weaver); Stacy Mecham (Melissa Schleinkofer); Rondale Miller (Cousin of Sherrie Weaver); Marie Palmer (Sandy Sly); Sue Penny; Jennie Smith (Lee Jernigan); **Sky Taylor** (Sheila Smith); Brenda (Harriet Rice's friend); Pam Ulrich (friend of Sherrie Weaver); Mary Westerhold and her husband; **Chris Widholm**

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 June 2nd

Centering Prayer: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice. Psalm 97

M Exodus 40.16-38, Acts 16.35-40

Tu II Chronicles 5.2-14, Acts 26.19-29

W Ezekiel 3.12-21, Luke 9.18-27

Th Isaiah 32.11-17, Galatians 5.16-25

F Isaiah 44.1-4, Galatians 6.7-10

Sa II Kings 2.1-15, Luke 1.5-17

Su Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8.14-17, John 14.8-27

Key scripture Acts 2.11: "in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."



MAY

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, 6/01

8:00am Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
12 -3p MS/HS Pool Party

Monday, 6/02

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

Tuesday, 6/03

7:30 Open Prayer
8:30 Men's Breakfast Group
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
3:30p UWIF Meeting, Rm. 6
6:00p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 6/04

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

Thursday, 6/05

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6

Friday, 6/06

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 6/08

8:00 Beach Service
UWIF Take & Bake/Dessert Sale
9:30 Worship Service
UWIF Take & Bake/Dessert Sale
10:45 Adult Bible Study
5:00p HS Basic/Reef