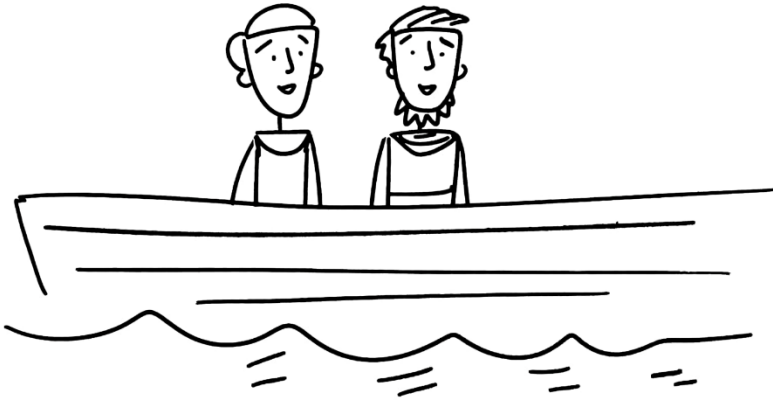




Faith Harbor
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.

God sends Us!



Acts 13.1-3: "Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler; and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off."

I love this language "set apart". This language is used by the Holy Spirit for instruction to the church about a particular group of people – Barnabas & Saul. And this group was set apart "for the work to which I have called them." These two men have a particular work which requires them to be set apart for them to live into the calling. And the church is the vehicle that sets them apart.

Barnabas & Saul had spent a year in Antioch teaching many people in the church (Acts 11.26). This teaching enabled and empowered the church to be very creative and imaginative. They created the name Christian (Acts 11.26), and they had a missional imagination to the prophetic prediction of famine (Acts 11.29). All of this set up the church in Antioch to be a sending church, much like the church in Jerusalem that sent Barnabas to Antioch (Acts 11.22).

It is amazing to read about the missional imagination that engaged the Christian community – and called the community to practice what they had seen and heard about Jesus. This calling turned into missionaries like Barnabas and Saul being sent all over the Mediterranean to share the Good News found in Jesus Christ.

In so many ways I see Faith Harbor as a sending church. We send missionaries to Panama, Western North Carolina – we send people to become pastors in West Virginia and now Sneads Ferry. This Sunday we are getting a chance to send off our own Stacie Holmes to be the pastor of The Edge United Methodist Church in Sneads Ferry. The Holy Spirit is calling Stacie to be set apart for the work that she is called to – and we get the humble responsibility to send.

I would encourage you all to be in prayer for Stacie Holmes as she is being called to listen to what the Holy Spirit is instructing her and to have the courage to do what the Holy Spirit is calling her to.

Scriptures:

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

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you 
ALL THE BEST

Please join us this Sunday, June 29th following the 9:30 service for a reception honoring Stacie Holmes. We want to send her off with love, encouragement and many blessings!



News & Announcements

Greeters:

June 29th: Cathy & Doug Medlin

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending June 21, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$4,961.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$365.00	\$5,526.00



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!

October 11th & 25th

June 28th

August 9th & 23rd

November 8th

July 12th & 26th

September 13 & 27th

December 13th & 27th

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.

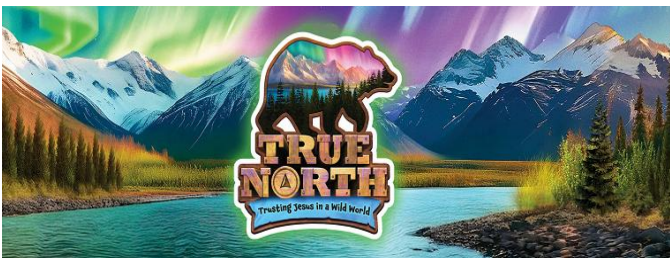
The Summer Fun Fest Series Boat Ride July Tuesday July 1, 2025 @ 8am

The Summer Fun Fest Series Continues on Thursday July 17, 2025 @ 6PM

The Summer Fun Fest Series continues in July with two great events you do not want to miss! The first is a morning boat ride to Sear’s Landing for breakfast. We will meet at Tom Fisher’s residence at 6019 6th Street in Surf City no later than 8AM sharp. We motor the Intracoastal Waterway and dock at Sear’s Landing for breakfast and return shortly thereafter. The second event has been scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2025, beginning @ 6PM. Mike Hopper and Dave Davila have teamed up to provide another Low-Country Shrimp Boil. The address is 408 & 410 Sawgrass Cove located in the North Shore Country Club in Sneads Ferry. I 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.



Hello Faith Harbor Families,
I wanted to share the link so you can register your child for our VBS from July 28th-31st. Here is the link: [VBS Registration Link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AC2FA6FCCE9-57392400-true)

When your kids come to TRUE NORTH, they will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world and learn that Jesus is a faithful friend we can trust, our True North forever! Each day at True North VBS, kids will trek the tundra in field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible truths and life-changing faith formations. **We will also need your help! We need people to bring in supplies, people to help set up and tear down, people to lead the different age groups, the stations, the snacks, the games, and music! If you can help in any way, please sign up here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AC2FA6FCCE9-57392400-true>



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.

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)

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.

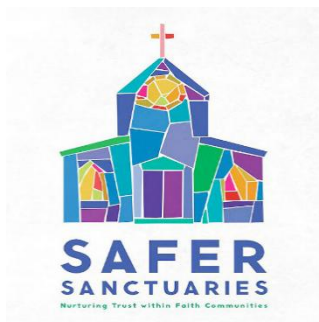
Sandy Taylor (540) 420-6713

Beth Walker (252) 213-2240

Sylvia Bowman (910) 284-3131

Gloria Richardson (704) 804-4909

Sabrina Guy (910) 526-4183



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 policymaking 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 and 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. Attendees 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.

When: Thursday, July 24, 2025, 10am – 12pm

Where: Saint Luke UMC (Sanford)

Cost: 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>



Middle & High School BASIC YOUTH News

"Brothers And Sisters In Christ"

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

July 6 NO Meetings (4th of July weekend)
July 13 5pm HS Youth Group
July 20 No Meetings
July 20-25 Mission Trip!
July 27 Present at church and prepare for VBS
July 28-31 VBS helpers

Deborah Lanham - Youth Minister
m. 910.388.6862
Office Hours (flexibly):
Tues & Wed 9:30 - 3:30 and by appointment





UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY! Bus Trip to Creation Museum & Ark Encounter in Kentucky September 29- October 2, 2025

30 Passengers/ Price per person:

Single \$1275 Double \$1075 Triple \$1009 Quad \$979

\$350 deposit due with each reservation – Final payment due 30 days prior to departure. Flyers with daily itinerary available in the Narthex. Please contact Pat Vinson with any questions (910) 385.4936 or patvinson@yahoo.com

Scripture for Week of June 30th

Centering Prayer: You led your people like a flock. Psalm 77

M II Kings 2.15-22, I John 2.7-11

Tu II Kings 3.4-20, Ephesians 5.6-20

W II Kings 4.1-7, Matthew 10.16-25

Th I Kings 4.8-17, Romans 7.14-25

F II Kings 4.18-31, II Corinthians 8.1-7

Sa II Kings 4.32-37, Luke 9.1-6

Su II Kings 5.1-14, Galatians 6.1-16, Luke 10.1-20

Key scripture II Kings 5.15: "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."



Members: Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; 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); Dana Bailey (Sandy Wise); 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



JUNE

26th: Lisa Byrd

29th: Paula Austin

30th: Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1st: Casey Tayloe; Danny Baisden

2nd: Airlie Passingham

3rd: Deanna Taylor; Sean Dalnodar

8th: Daniel Hubik; Dave McCluskey

9th: Carroll Greene

13th: Martha Marlow; Larry Modlin

14th: Jamie Canady

15th: Layne Lockamy

17th: Lynn Smith

18th: Colin Rice

19th: Jackson Henry

20th: Owen Williams

24th: Kathy Cantrell; Marsha-Lee Ray

25th: Kathy Winfield; Todd Bizzell

27th: Lyle Butler

28th: Kitty Behan

31st: Emily Frazier



HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 6/29

8:00am Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Bible Study
10:45 MS Basic Tie-Dye Day
5:00p HS Basic/Reef

Monday, 6/30

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

Tuesday, 7/01

7:30 Open Prayer
8:00 Pilot's Summer Fun Fest
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
6:00p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 7/02

9:30 Communion
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p Choir Practice

Thursday, 7/03

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6

Friday, 7/04- Independence Day

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group?

Sunday, 7/06

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