



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



Please take a moment to pray for our youth and chaperones who will be traveling to Asheville this week. May God be with them and work through them as they help those in need.

Scriptures:

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:

July 20<sup>th</sup>: Volunteers Needed

## Upcoming Meeting:

Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>: Leadership Council - 6:30pm

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending July 12, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$12,202.00	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$425.00	<b>\$12,635.00</b>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT FAITH HARBOR

### Facility Manager Position

The Facility Manager works directly with the Trustee's committee to oversee the overall operation of Faith Harbor. The Facility Manager will be expected to identify problems and work to correct problems by locating responsible repair professionals. The Facility Manager will make routine inspections of the facility, surrounding buildings, and church grounds. The Facility Manager should possess knowledge about facility maintenance including plumbing, electrical, kitchen appliances, and HVAC systems. If interested, please contact Bill Widholm at (910) 431-5056.

# 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 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 Continues tonight- July 17, 2025 @ 6PM**

The Summer Fun Fest Series continues 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!

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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 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.

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I will be updating our volunteer schedule for the Fall and would like to reach out to anyone interested in helping during the 9:30 service in the following areas: **Ushers, Offertory Prayer, Greeters**

**\*If you are currently volunteering and would like to remain on that schedule – you do not need to do anything. You will automatically be added to the new list.**

If you have any questions or would like to help, please feel free to reach out to me: faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com

*Thank you! ~Kim*



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!

July 26<sup>th</sup>      August 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>      September 13 & 27<sup>th</sup>

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

November 8<sup>th</sup>

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



Hello Faith Harbor Families,  
We are getting ready for our VBS from July 28th-31st. 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 need people to bring in supplies, help set up/tear down, lead the different age groups, the stations, the snacks, the games, and music! If you can help, please sign up here:**

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

**VBS Snacks Needed!** Please click on the link to sign up for snack donations. If you have any questions, please email Emily at: [emilylaw25@gmail.com](mailto:emilylaw25@gmail.com)      <https://bit.ly/vbssnacks25>

**\*We are looking to borrow a few tents if anyone can help, it would be greatly appreciated!**



**Call for Volunteers: Disaster Relief with E.R.T.  
Join Our Efforts and Make a Difference!**

### Volunteers Needed for Disaster Relief

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Emergency Response Team (E.R.T.) for upcoming disaster relief efforts. Now, more than ever, communities depend on the compassion and swift action of individuals ready to assist in times of crisis. By joining, you will have the chance to make a meaningful impact and bring hope and healing to those affected by disasters.

**About E.R.T:** Our Emergency Response Team is made up of volunteers trained to respond quickly and effectively to natural disasters and emergencies. Roles may include debris removal, basic repairs, providing support to survivors, and helping restore critical infrastructure.

**Training Opportunity:** To prepare volunteers for disaster response, we are hosting a comprehensive, one-day training session. This course is required for all new E.R.T. members and will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to serve safely and effectively in the field.

- Date: August 2
- Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Location: Faith Harbor

**Who Can Volunteer?** Anyone with a heart to serve and a willingness to learn is welcome! No prior experience is necessary. We encourage people of all backgrounds, ages 18 and up, to participate.

**How to Sign Up:** To register for the training or to learn more about volunteering with the E.R.T., please contact us by phone or email. Spaces are limited, so early registration is encouraged.

**Make a Difference!** Disaster can strike at any time, but together, we can offer relief, comfort, and hope. Join the E.R.T. team and be the difference someone needs in their most challenging moments. We look forward to training with you at Faith Harbor!

Gail Widholm  
Faith Harbor UMC  
910-297-2465



### Bus Trip to Creation Museum & Ark Encounter in Kentucky

**UPDATE!** We are unable to use Christian tours as we did not have 30 people interested in going. However, we are working on another option. Johnny Kennedy has volunteered to drive for us. We are looking for a 15-passenger van to rent. The new tentative date is October 24- 27th. Natalie is working on details. The cost will be cheaper depending on how many people

sign up. Please contact Pat Vinson at 910-385-4936 or [patvinson@yahoo.com](mailto:patvinson@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

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.**

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)



## 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 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

### **\*A note from the Thrift Store...**

As Christians, it is our mission to spread kindness and help the less fortunate. That is what the Thrift Store family is all about. We are providing our report for the past 14 years to let our congregation know where our profits have been distributed. It is just not one cause, but several. We realize that there are several great organizations in our community that ask for donations. But we are asking, as we have since the Thrift Store's inception, September 2010, to think of us as you clean out your household items and furniture.

Our rent has increased \$600 a month, which equates to an annual increase of \$7,200. That is \$7,200 less that we will be able to distribute in 2025 to those in need.

We are also in desperate need of volunteers to serve as salesclerks. A shift is only three hours (10-1 or 1-4) Tuesday through Friday during the summer. You can volunteer for one day or multiple days each month.

As you may ponder how to make a difference, any consideration of your time or donations would be appreciated. As a closing note, Faith Harbor Thrift Store has distributed \$227,658 since 2010 – not only helping the needy (\$125,078) but also helping our FHUMC Church:

Bldg. Mortgage Principal- (\$12,000)

Bldg. 1&2- (\$16,180)

Apportionments- (\$34,400)

BTV- (\$40,000)

In closing, we thank our volunteers who make things happen and serve our community joyfully.

Blessings,

*Faith Harbor Thrift Store*



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](#). FYI...If you would like 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>

## Other News...

**Sunday School Volunteers**-The children of Faith Harbor are looking for a few "substitutes" to fill in as-needed during Sunday School. No experience needed! All materials are provided!! If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Peg at 717-802-6716 or [stroheckerpeg@gmail.com](mailto:stroheckerpeg@gmail.com)

**Nursery**- Do you love to hold and snuggle babies!!! The nursery needs an assistant on the first and fourth Sunday of the month! If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Peg

True North VBS! We have 70 kids attending VBS this year and not only will they be hungry to learn about God, but they will also just be plain hungry. We need lots of snacks! Please consider donating.

**ALL HANDS-ON DECK!** The sanctuary will be transformed into The True North following the 9:30 service on July 27! We need as much help as possible with moving chairs and helping to decorate! Please consider staying after church and helping!!! You can use the sign-up genius below or just show up and we will put you to work!

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



## Middle & High School BASIC YOUTH News *"Brothers And Sisters In Christ"*

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  
910.388.6862

Office Hours (flexible): Tues & Wed 9:30 - 3:30 or by appointment



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

17<sup>th</sup>: Lynn Smith  
18<sup>th</sup>: Colin Rice  
19<sup>th</sup>: Jackson Henry  
20<sup>th</sup>: Owen Williams  
24<sup>th</sup>: Kathy Cantrell; Marsha-Lee Ray  
25<sup>th</sup>: Kathy Winfield; Todd Bizzell  
27<sup>th</sup>: Lyle Butler  
28<sup>th</sup>: Kitty Behan  
31<sup>st</sup>: Emily Frazier

# AUGUST

2<sup>nd</sup>: Stacie Holmes

3<sup>rd</sup>: Edmund Audet

4<sup>th</sup>: Fran Baisden

5<sup>th</sup>: Madeline Law

6<sup>th</sup>: Jenny Butler; Peter Chryst

10<sup>th</sup>: Ron Hritz; Vance Penny

11<sup>th</sup>: Joe Graziano; Max Schleinkofer

13<sup>th</sup>: Gail Robinson; Jerry Wood; Maggie Sawyer

17<sup>th</sup>: Kathryn Clark; Jim Justice

20<sup>th</sup>: Airlie Sawyer

25<sup>th</sup>: Amy Woolard

26<sup>th</sup>: Cale Horne; Patsy Mathews

29<sup>th</sup>: April Shannon

30<sup>th</sup>: Sharon Jordan; Alease Register

31<sup>st</sup>: Isaac Sawyer



### Scripture- Week of July 21<sup>st</sup>

Centering Prayer: God has taken his place in the divine council.  
Psalm 82

M Amos 7.1-6, Colossians 1.27-2.7

Tu Amos 8.13-9.4, I John 2.1-6

W Amos 9.5-15, John 6.41-51

Th Hosea 4.1-19, Acts 1.15-20

F Hosea 5.1-15, Acts 2.22-36

Sa Hosea 1.11-2.15, Luke 8.22-25

Su Hosea 1.2-10, Colossians 2.6-19, Luke 11.1-13

Key scripture Amos 7.7: "The Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand."



**Members:** Joyce Arnette; Ray Blackburn; Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Buddy Fowler; Parker Fox; Ashley Harrison; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; the family of Eunice Lytton; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Judy Pratt; Alan Sasser; Rachel Shade; 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); *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 (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*

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 7/20**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Bible Study  
\*HS Mission Trip

### **Monday, 7/21**

7:30 Open Prayer  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
6:30p Cub Scouts  
\*HS Mission Trip

### **Tuesday, 7/22**

7:30 Open Prayer  
8:30 Pilot's Group Breakfast  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
6:00p Praise Band Practice  
7:00p Women's AA/Reef  
\*HS Mission Trip

### **Wednesday, 7/23**

9:30 Communion  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
7:00p Choir Practice  
\*HS Mission Trip

### **Thursday, 7/24**

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6  
\*HS Mission Trip

### **Friday, 7/25**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group  
5:00p Praise Band Practice  
\*HS Mission Trip

### **Saturday, 7/26**

1:00p Wedding  
5:30p Praise Service  
\*HS Mission Trip

### **Sunday, 7/27**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Bible Study  
\*VBS Set-up