



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

*Luke 14.27-28: "Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?"*

We are in the midst of an exciting time here at Faith Harbor. We have commissioned a study committee to learn more about the community and about the perspectives of all of you. You can see the questionnaire below. Please fill this out and bring this on Sunday so we can share what your perspective is on our community. If you have any questions, feel free to call Pastor Philip Chryst 910.524.5676

### **+ *Faith Harbor Study Committee* +**

*Please fill this out and put this in the offering plate by Sunday, September 28th. We encourage everyone to fill one out individually so that everyone's voice is heard.*

**What do you see as three great needs in our community?**

- 1 –
- 2 –
- 3 –

**What role can Faith Harbor play in those community needs?**

**Tell us three things you like about being part of Faith Harbor?**

- 1 –
- 2 –
- 3 –

**How do you feel like you fit in at Faith Harbor?**

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Scriptures:

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

## Greeters:

September 28<sup>th</sup>: Cathy & Doug Medlin

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Judy Miller & Sue Duryea

## Upcoming Meetings:

**Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Council – 6:30pm**

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: Charge Conference- 2:00pm**

@The Edge Church (1000 NC-210, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Facility Manager–



Our Facility Manager works directly with the Trustee's committee to make sure that Faith Harbor is well maintained. The facility manager may make minor repairs up to their capabilities. The facility manager will arrange for contractors to complete more complex repairs. A general knowledge of building maintenance will be helpful. If interested, please contact Bill Widholm at (910) 431-5056



*Do you have a heart for worship? We would love you to join us in the Sanctuary on Saturdays at 5:30pm for a contemporary Worship service.*

*Bring your friends, all are welcome!!*

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending September 20, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$7,788.35	\$0.00	\$6.65	\$825.00	<b>\$8,620.00</b>

\*The following article is for informational purposes only and does not reflect the state of the church's finances

### Can you afford a cut in salary?

For most people, the answer would be a resounding NO. The reason I pose this question is to alert you to the possible consequences of insufficient tithing. The church has many financial responsibilities, one of which is employees' salaries and benefits. In addition, your Tithes & Offerings go to support the budgets of various ministries of your church including music, children and youth, adult education, worship, and outreach. The support of these ministries is done in accordance with the teachings of the church and God's will. When all is said and done, your Tithes & Offerings do so much more than just "keep the lights on" and provide a "roof over our heads." Your contributions are being used wisely and in accordance with the church doctrine in following God's will. Remember this: **"God loves a cheerful giver"** 2 Corinthians 9:7, which emphasizes that giving should come from the heart and not out of obligation.

Your Brother in Christ,  
David J Davila, Finance Chair



Please come and socialize with the Fellowship Friends! **Our next outing will be on Friday, October 3rd at 5:30 pm, or Thursday, October 9th at 11:30.**

Both meals will be at Daddy Mac's; here's info from their website:

<https://daddymacsbeachgrille.com/>.

Please let me know who is coming for dinner on the 3rd by Monday (September 29th). RSVP by Monday (October 6th) for lunch on October 9th.

Thanks, Paula Hopper [paulahopper5@gmail.com](mailto:paulahopper5@gmail.com)



If you enjoy reading and great discussion, we invite you to our reading circle – we meet the first Thursday each month at 10:00, Room 6.

We would love you to join us!

## ***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.

### **Faith Harbor Pilots Schedule of Upcoming Events**

- 1. Sunday October 19, 2025, Share the Table 1pm-6pm**
- 2. Wednesday November 5, 2025 – Family Night Supper at 6pm**
- 3. Saturday December 6, 2025 – Craft Fair/Church Bazaar 9am-2pm**

Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for further information on how you can be a part of these upcoming events.

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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 8:00am and waiting until 8:30am 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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### ***Save the Date!***

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Hosted by Pilot’s Men’s Group  
February 17, 2026: Hosted by Faith Harbor Youth Group

\*Menu details to follow. If your group would like to host an upcoming night, please contact the office- faithharborumc.secretary@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.**

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)

## 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

Gloria Richardson (704) 804-4909

Beth Walker (252) 213-2240

Sabrina Guy (910) 526-4183

Sylvia Bowman (910) 284-3131



*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](#).*

**Jr BASIC!** Will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month. It is a time when elementary-aged children can stay after church for fellowship, lunch, and a lesson/craft. It is a great time for the kids of Faith Harbor to get to know each other better, and for the parents to grab a quick lunch date!!!

**We can't do this without your help!! Please consider volunteering for just one or two weeks. Use the link below to sign up!!! Any questions, please reach out to Peg (717) 802-6716 or [stroheckerpeg@gmail.com](mailto:stroheckerpeg@gmail.com) Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AC2FA6FCCE9-58062320-jrbasic>



## Youth Groups for Grades 6-12

**Wayfinders** is our middle school group, grades 6-8.

**Navigators** is our high school group, grades 9-12.

\*Wayfinders and Navigators will meet in the Reef weekly!!

Wayfinders: 5:00 – 6:00p in the Reef

Youth Supper: 6:00- 6:30p (optional) in the Narthex

Navigators: 6:30 – 8:00p in the Reef

### Coming up...

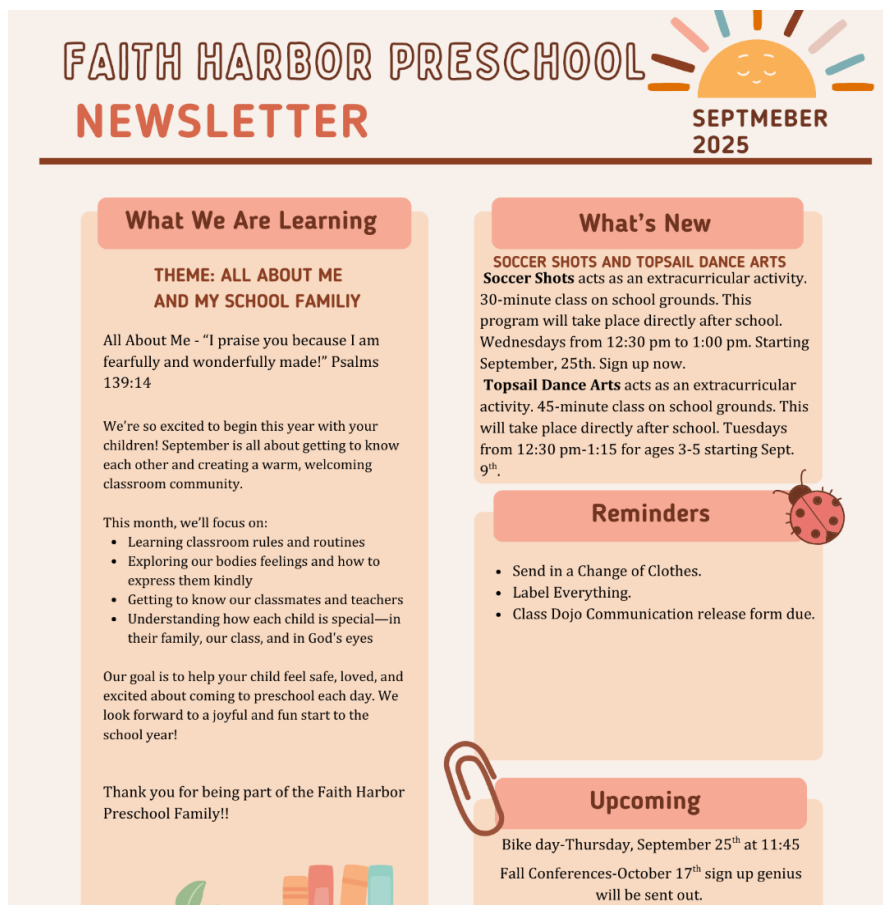
#### October 10 – 12<sup>th</sup>: Youth Fall Retreat

\*Registration paperwork is available by hard copy or by fillable pdf. We use the BAND app for regular communications. Contact Ms. Deb for more info.

*Deborah Lanham* - Youth Minister

910.388.6862

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





## SEPTEMBER

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

26<sup>th</sup>: Will Moore

27<sup>th</sup>: Ava Barnes

28<sup>th</sup>: Jean Hawley; Michael Kaufmann

29<sup>th</sup>: Jordan Albertson

## OCTOBER

1<sup>ST</sup>: Sabrina Guy

3<sup>rd</sup>: Hunter Tayloe

4<sup>th</sup>: Buddy Fowler

5<sup>th</sup>: John Pratt

6<sup>th</sup>: Don Spencer; Cindy Kennedy

7<sup>th</sup>: Kelsey Swain

8<sup>th</sup>: LaNier Shepard

9<sup>th</sup>: Oliver Alexander; Philip Chryst

10<sup>th</sup>: Scott Passingham

12<sup>th</sup>: Jessica Blackburn; Parker Burgess

13<sup>th</sup>: Lisa Berg

14<sup>th</sup>: Peg Strohecker

15<sup>th</sup>: Becky Moore

17<sup>th</sup>: Graham Alexander; Greg Holmes

18<sup>th</sup>: Jann Tayloe; Faye Decatur

19<sup>th</sup>: Sandy Rogers

20<sup>th</sup>: Lou Secary

21<sup>st</sup>: Cathy Medlin

22<sup>nd</sup>: Nicole May; Craig Streiff

27<sup>th</sup>: David Decatur

28<sup>th</sup>: Zander Guy

29<sup>th</sup>: Susan Graziano; Roxey Jordan

30<sup>th</sup>: Sue Smith; David Sawyer; Leigh Bizzell



## Scripture- Week of September 29<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."  
Psalm 91

M Jeremiah 32.16-35, Revelation 3.14-22

Tu Jeremiah 32.36-44, James 5.1-6

W Jeremiah 33.1-13, Matthew 19.16-22

Th Jeremiah 52.1-11, Revelation 2.8-11

F Jeremiah 52.12-30, Revelation 2.12-29

Sa Lamentations 1.7-15, Matthew 20.29-34

Su Lamentations 3.19-26, II Timothy 1.1-14, Luke 17.5-10

Key scripture II Timothy 1.9: "who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace."



**Members:** Ray Blackburn; Bescye & Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Parker Fox; Janet Hughes; Cathy Medlin; Tony Merlino; Doug Mewborn; Larry & Becki Modlin; Vance Penny; Judy Pratt; Alan Sasser; David & Jill Strohpaal; Ron Voli; 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); Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Kay Foster (Jimmy & Beverly Dunn); Sherry Hannen (Annie Voli); Jerry Klofonda (Sherrie Weaver); Stacy Mecham (Melissa Schleinkofer); Rondale Miller (Cousin of Sherrie Weaver); Marie Palmer (Sandy Sly); Sue Penny; Anthony Powell (Bescye's Brother); Jennie Smith (Lee Jernigan); Sky Taylor (Sheila Smith); Brenda (Harriet Rice's friend); Pam Ulrich (Sherrie Weaver); 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*

**\*To keep our prayer list updated, please let me know if anyone listed above can be removed from the list. Thank you so much for your help!**



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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 9/28**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Sunday School  
5:00p Wayfinders Group/Reef  
6:00p Youth Fellowship Meal  
6:30p Navigator's Group/Reef

### **Monday, 9/29**

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

### **Tuesday, 9/30**

7:30 Open Prayer  
8:00 Pilot's Group Breakfast  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
11:15 Rooted & Anchored Women's Group  
6:00p Praise Band Practice  
6:30p Leadership Meeting, Rm. 6  
7:00p Women's AA/ Reef

### **Wednesday, 10/01**

9:30 Communion  
10:00 Rainbow Circle, Rm. 6  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
7:00p Cantata  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
7:45p Choir

### **Thursday, 10/02**

10:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6  
12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6  
6:00p Love Thyself/MDT/ Worship as Life class

### **Friday, 10/03**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group  
5:00p Praise Band Practice

### **Saturday, 10/04**

5:30p Praise Service

### **Sunday, 10/05**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Communion Service  
10:45 Adult Bible Study  
10:45 JR Basic  
5:00p Wayfinders' Group/Reef  
6:00p Youth Fellowship Dinner  
6:30p Navigator's Group/ Reef