



Faith Harbor

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



Acts 1.8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

This last Sunday we sent the people of Faith Harbor out on a mission. This mission was to bring the Lord's Supper to other tables all around our towns, neighborhoods, and nursing homes. This was based on seeking the Lord's voice and contemplating who we were to bring communion to. Folks scattered all over the place, proclaiming the good news that Jesus Christ is Lord and inviting folks to the Gospel Feast. This last Sunday was World Communion Sunday, where

people across denominations all take communion on the same day. We wanted to send forth 200 other opportunities for people to take communion. You all truly stepped up to the plate with the preparation, training, and sending forth. You can see pictures of some of the preparations.

We wanted to follow up with all of you to see what happened. You will notice that there is a questionnaire attached to the Messenger. Please take a moment to fill this out and put it in the offering plate. You can also email us your response at faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com



World Communion Day Follow Up

Did you participate in World Communion Day by taking communion to a person/persons confined to their home/apt/living unit?

YES

NO

If yes, was the experience positive for you? For the recipient?

Did you recognize any need for the person/persons to have additional visits and/or food deliveries?

If so, are you interested in continuing to serve in that regard?

Other comments?

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:



Scriptures:

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

Upcoming:

Sunday, October 19th: Charge Conference- 2:00pm
@The Edge Church (1000 NC-210, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460)



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!!

Greeters:

October 12th: Volunteers needed
October 19th: Youth



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Preschool:



 **WE'RE HIRING!** 

TEACHER'S AIDE – 2-YEAR-OLD CLASSROOM
FAITH HARBOR PRESCHOOL
TUES–THURS | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
\$16/HOUR

**DO YOU LOVE WORKING WITH TODDLERS AND CREATING A NURTURING,
PLAYFUL ENVIRONMENT? WE'RE LOOKING FOR
A WARM, DEPENDABLE TEACHER'S AIDE TO SUPPORT OUR SWEET 2-YEAR-
OLDS WHILE ASSISTING OUR AMAZING
LEAD TEACHER!**

 **APPLY NOW! SEND YOUR RESUME & COVER LETTER TO:
FAITHHARBORPRESCHOOL[A7]GMAIL.COM
COME JOIN OUR CARING, JOYFUL TEAM!**

A collection of colorful, hand-drawn geometric shapes including a triangle, a square, and a circle, with wavy lines and dots around them.

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.

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.

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.



Save the Date!

November 5th: 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



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. The November book is: *We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders* by Linda Sarsour. We would love you to join us!

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

“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

Our Children's Ministry



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 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 – 12th: 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

FAITH HARBOR PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2025

What We Are Learning

THEME: COMMUNITY HELPERS

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." - Ecclesiastes 3:1

This month at preschool, we're celebrating God's goodness through learning, creativity, and kindness! Our theme is Community Helpers, and we're discovering how God uses people like firefighters, nurses, police officers, and teachers to serve and care for others. As we enjoy the beauty of Fall, we're noticing the changing leaves, cooler days, and all the wonderful things God created in this season. We're also continuing to grow in our faith as we learn about the Fruits of the Spirit. Through Bible stories, songs, and everyday moments, we're helping our little ones see how they can show Jesus' love by being kind, helping others, and choosing what is right. It's a joyful season of learning, growing, and giving thanks!

Thank you for being part of the Faith Harbor Preschool Family!!



What's New

SOCCER SHOTS AND TOPSAIL DANCE ARTS

Soccer Shots - 30-minute class on school grounds. This program will take place directly after school. Wednesdays from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm. Sign up now!

Topsail Dance Arts -45-minute class on school grounds. This will take place directly after school. Tuesdays from 12:30 pm-1:15 for ages 3-5. Sign up now!

Reminders

- Halloween Parade
- Picture day!
- Fall Conferences

More information to come in the following weeks!



Upcoming



Community Helper visits in the month of October TBD.

Bike day-Thursday, October 2nd at 11:45

Fall Conferences-October 17th -sign up genius will be sent out.

Picture Day-October 23rd

Halloween Parade-October 30th at 11:45



OCTOBER

1ST: Sabrina Guy

3rd: Hunter Tayloe

4th: Buddy Fowler

5th: John Pratt

6th: Don Spencer; Cindy Kennedy

7th: Kelsey Swain

8th: LaNier Shepard

9th: Oliver Alexander; Philip Chryst

10th: Scott Passingham

12th: Jessica Blackburn; Parker Burgess

13th: Lisa Berg

14th: Peg Strohecker

15th: Becky Moore

17th: Graham Alexander; Greg Holmes

18th: Jann Tayloe; Faye Decatur

19th: Sandy Rogers

20th: Lou Secary

21st: Cathy Medlin

22nd: Nicole May; Craig Streiff

27th: David Decatur

28th: Zander Guy

29th: Susan Graziano; Roxey Jordan

30th: Sue Smith; David Sawyer; Leigh Bizzell



Scripture- Week of October 13th

Centering Prayer: "Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth." Psalm 66

M Jeremiah 29.8-23, Acts 26.24-29

Tu Jeremiah 29.24-32, Ephesians 6.10-20

W Jeremiah 25.15-32, Matthew 10.5-15

Th Jeremiah 26.1-15, Acts 17.22-34

F Jeremiah 26.16-24, II Timothy 2.14-26

Sa Jeremiah 31.15-26, Mark 10.46-52

Su Jeremiah 31.27-34, II Timothy 4.6-18, Luke 18.9-14

Key scripture Jeremiah 31.33: "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."



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); *The Family of Rev. Marcus Burnett and his wife Robin* (Charles Burnett); 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 The Family of Rev. Marcus Burnett and his wife Robin

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!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 10/12

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
*Youth Return

Monday, 10/13

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

Tuesday, 10/14

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
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 10/15

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

Thursday, 10/16

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

Friday, 10/17

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

Saturday, 10/18

8:00am Pilots Quarterly Meeting/ Narthex
5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 10/19- Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
10:45 JR Basic Fieldtrip
2:00p Charge Conference- The Edge Church
5:00p Wayfinders /Reef
6:00p Youth Fellowship Meal
6:30p Navigators /Reef