



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



#### **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

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: Build the Vision Meeting – 5:30p/ Rm. 6

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>: Trustee's Meeting- 5:30p / Rm. 6

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

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

## Greeters:

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

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Volunteers needed

## Scriptures:

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



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)



*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!!*

# 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 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

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending September 27, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$8,911.60	\$0.00	\$133.06	\$0.00	<b>\$9,044.66</b>

## STEWARDSHIP IS FULFILLING A PROMISE

One of the first things that I learned before becoming the Finance Committee Chairperson was that stewardship is a primary responsibility of the finance committee. It is the committee's responsibility to raise sufficient income to meet the budget. It is also the responsibility of the committee to administer the funds received by the Church and disburse those funds in a manner that is pleasing to God. When we, the people, the body of Christ, approve a budget each year, we are making a promise to God that His will be done through our tithes and offerings. And if we fail for any reason in that endeavor, then we have broken our solemn promise to God.

Remember: **"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*



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!

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)

## Harbor Thrift Store Hours

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

### THRIFT STORE



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](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



## **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 October 6<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: "By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion." Psalm 137

M Lamentations 1.16-22, James 1.2-11

Tu Lamentations 2.13-22, I John 5.1-21

W Lamentations 5.1-22, Mark 11.12-24

Th Jeremiah 25.1-14, II Timothy 1.13-18

F Jeremiah 27.1-22, II Timothy 2.1-7

Sa Jeremiah 28.1-17, Luke 5.12-16

Su Jeremiah 29.1-7, II Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19

Key scripture Jeremiah 29.7: "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."



**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, 10/5**

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

### **Monday, 10/6**

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

### **Tuesday, 10/7**

7:30 Open Prayer  
8:00 Pilot's Group Breakfast  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
11:15 Rooted & Anchored Women's Group  
5:30p Build the Vision Meeting, Rm. 6  
6:00p Praise Band Practice  
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

### **Wednesday, 10/8**

9:30 Communion  
5:30p Trustee's Meeting, Rm. 6  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
7:00p Cantata/ 7:45 Choir

### **Thursday, 10/9**

12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6  
5:30p Girl Scout Troop #4242  
6:00p Love Thyself/ MDT/Worship as Life class

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

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group  
5:00p Praise Band Practice  
\*Youth Retreat

### **Saturday, 10/11**

5:30p Praise Service  
\*Youth Retreat

### **Sunday, 10/12**

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