



Faith Harbor

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



Scriptures:

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



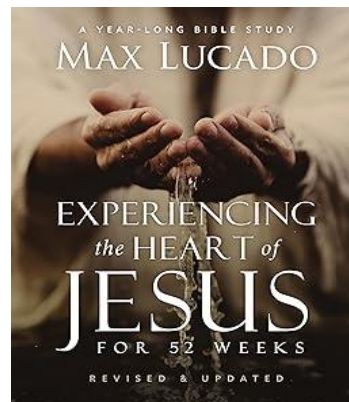
Greeters:

October 26th: Sally Linville & Cathey Barber

November 2nd: Bonnie Hunter & Sherry Mewborn



We are inviting everyone to the next course study – Max Lucado’s “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus” which begins November 2nd following the 9:30 service. We will meet in Room 6. If you do not have the book, it can be purchased on Amazon. Join us – all are welcome!



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



Reminder: If there have been any changes to your contact information, please let the office know so I can update our church records.

Thank you!

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending October 18, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$6,710.50	\$0.00	\$155.00	\$525.00	\$7,390.50

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STEWARDSHIP BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

What is Stewardship? In the Christian tradition, stewardship refers to the God-given responsibility to manage what ultimately belongs to God. That includes not only our money but also our time, talents, relationships, and even the created world itself. [Psalm 24:1](#) says, "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it." That verse sets the tone: nothing we have is truly ours. Stewardship is about living as grateful managers of God's abundance.

Stewardship in the Bible refers to the responsibility God gives humans to manage and care for His creation and gifts. It includes money, time, talents, relationships, and the environment. Rooted in trust and accountability, biblical stewardship reflects God's ownership of all things and our role as faithful managers.

The Four Principles of Christian Stewardship:

God Owns Everything - Everything we possess ultimately belongs to God ([Psalm 50:10-12](#)). We are not owners but trustees.

We Are Managers, Not Owners - The Parable of the Talents ([Matthew 25:14-30](#)) reminds us we are entrusted with gifts that we must put to good use. Jesus addresses this in [Luke 19 with the Parable of the Minas](#).

Stewardship Is Holistic - It's not just about giving money. It's about how we manage time, relationships, skills, and even rest.

We Are Accountable - [Romans 14:12](#) tells us, "Each of us will be accountable to God." Stewardship isn't just generous living; it's accountable living.

Your Brother in Christ,
David J Davila, Finance Chair

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. Wednesday November 5, 2025 – Family Night Supper at 6pm**
- 2. Saturday December 6, 2025 – Craft Fair/Church Bazaar 9am-2pm**

The next event on the schedule for the Faith Harbor Pilots is the Family Night supper at the church on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 6pm. The men will be preparing a traditional Brunswick stew, including a vegan version. There will be an opportunity to purchase take-home quart containers of stew. Stay tuned for further information.

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
March 4, 2026: Hosted by the Quilting Mission

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

HELP PROVIDE THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

Each recipient household receives a Thanksgiving dinner box that includes a cooked turkey and all the fixings for a Thanksgiving feast. At Christmas each household receives grocery store gift cards that can be used to purchase items for their Christmas dinner. Additionally, families with children are invited to a special Holiday Shop, set up by CHAP volunteers, where they can select gifts for each of their children under the age of 18.

Harris Teeter Gift Cards/monetary donations for Thanksgiving due: **November 16th** for distribution on November 22nd at Blake's Chapel. Unwrapped toys, gift cards or monetary donations for Christmas are due: **December 9th** for distribution on December 13 at Blake's Chapel. *Please write checks out to: Faith Harbor UMC and include "CHAP" in the memo line. Donations can be dropped off at Faith Harbor, Share the Table, Blake's Chapel, or All Saints Church. Thank you!

Looking forward to partnering with you again! If you'd like to be part of the organizing team, please email us: chap@allsaintscnc.org or feel free to contact Kevin Jarvie (704) 650.4779 or Bonnie Hunter (540) 621.3645 / bennettandbonnie@yahoo.com

Peace,

The CHAP Team

Meet Need. Show Love. Be Community

Gift Suggestions to Donate to CHAP:

- bicycles and helmets
- scooters/kickboards
- tablets and laptops
- sports equipment and gear
- building sets such as Lego
- remote control vehicles with batteries
- board games
- doll houses
- playsets
- musical instruments
- arts and craft sets
- teen-focused gifts (gift cards for clothing, movies, music, food, sports stores; mark the amount on it)



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)



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!!

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

**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

27th: David Decatur

28th: Zander Guy

29th: Susan Graziano; Roxey Jordan

30th: Sue Smith; David Sawyer; Leigh Bizzell

NOVEMBER

3rd: Henry Reiman

5th: Fisher Taylor

7th: Sandy Taylor; Garrett Burgess

8th: John Phillips; Dale Osborn

11th: Cindy Arnold; Greg Law

13th: Jennifer Sawyer

14th: Tammy Campbell; Hillary Horne

15th: Fiona Duddy

18th: Gabriel Roberson

19th: Jenny Mizelle

20th: Kevin Taylor; Paige Swain

21st: Diane Secary

22nd: Charlotte Wigglesworth; Stacy Papke

23rd: Rebecca Drudge

24th: Charles Burnett

26th: Harley Taylor; James Wygant

27th: Janet Hughes; Faye Graziano

28th: Melanie Duddy

29th: Judy Pratt

30th: Isla Butler



Scripture- Week of October 27th

Centering Prayer: "Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion." Psalm 65

M Joel 3.1-8, I Peter 4.12-19

Tu Joel 3.9-16, I Peter 5.1-11

W Joel 3.17-20, Matthew 21.28-32

Th Jeremiah 33.14-26, II Corinthians 1.1-11

F Habakkuk 1.5-17, II Peter 1.1-11

Sa Habakkuk 2.5-11, John 8.39-47

Su Daniel 7.1-18, Ephesians 1.11-23, Luke 6.20-31

Key scripture Joel 3.10: "Beat your ploughshares into swords, and your pruning-hooks into spears; let the weakling say, 'I am a warrior.'"



Members: Ray Blackburn; Bescye & Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; Jean Hawley; Janet Hughes; Cathy Medlin; Tony Merlino; Doug Mewborn; Becki Modlin and family; 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 added or removed from the list. Thank you so much for your help!**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 10/26

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

Monday, 10/27

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

Tuesday, 10/28

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, 10/29

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

Thursday, 10/30

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

Friday, 10/31

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

Saturday, 11/01

5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 11/02

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