



Faith Harbor

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

OPERATION
MILITARY
KIDS
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Acts 10.1-2: "In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God."

I love that a soldier from Italy is mentioned in the Bible – as a man who feared God, gave generously, and prayed constantly. Truly, this is good news. I love that we are a church that welcomes the soldier. I love that we are a church that understands that we can serve our country, while at the same time serving the King of kings and Lord of lords. I love that we are a church that welcomes.

Part of that welcome has to do with Operation Military Kids Club. Stacie Holmes started this ministry in the

schools of Pender County years ago. Many of the children that are part of Faith Harbor are part of that ministry. What a blessing this has been to military families. You can find out more about this by following this website: <https://operationmilitarykidsclubs.com/>

This Saturday we will be welcoming many of those families to Faith Harbor for their annual Non-Runners Run. This Saturday, November 15th the "race" starts at Faith Harbor at 10am. It is the most delicious "run" of the year! This is a day of fun, community, and support for our amazing military kids.

What Makes This Run Special?

The Route: Just a half mile from Faith Harbor to The Salty Turtle.

The Fuel: A delicious donut waiting for you at the halfway point 🍩

The Reward: A refreshing beer at the finish line (root beer for runners under 21!) 🍺 Not up for a beer? That's good too! We will still salute you!



Scriptures:

11/16/25	Revelation 21.1-8
11/23/25	Revelation 21.9-27
11/30/25	Luke 1.26-38
12/07/25	Luke 1.39-56
12/14/25	John 1.1-5
12/21/25	Matthew 1.18-25
12/24/25	Matthew 2.1-12
12/28/25	Matthew 2.13-18

Greeters:

November 16th: Youth

November 23rd: Jeanne Mangus & Paula Fox

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending November 8, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$13,163.50	\$60.00	\$355.00	\$7,225.00	\$20,803.50



HELP PROVIDE THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

Recipient households receive a dinner box that includes a cooked turkey and all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal. At Christmas, each household receives grocery store gift cards that can be used to purchase items for their Christmas dinner. In addition, 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 for Thanksgiving are 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 volunteer, please email: chap@allsaints.org or contact Kevin Jarvie (704) 650.4779 or Bonnie Hunter (540) 621.3645 / bennettandbonnie@yahoo.com

Gift Suggestions to Donate to CHAP:

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



FOR NOVEMBER:

**IT'S PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY TIME...
FOR SHARE THE TABLE**

Drop off @
Faith Harbor UMC



The Harbor Thrift Store is closing this month - November. Starting November 11th, all store items will be half price. **The final day that the store will be open is Friday November 21st.**

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have given so generously of their time and talents. Your support has allowed the Harbor Thrift Store to operate for over 15 years to support our church and community.

Blessings,

Harbor Thrift Store



The United Women in Faith recognizes November as World Thank Offering month. Your contribution will support projects benefitting women, children and families in the US and around the world. We thank you for your contribution. A donation jar is available in the narthex.



Mark your calendars for this year's Faith Harbor's CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR and BAZAAR- Saturday, December 6 from 9 to 2.

Have your phones or cameras ready to take family photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Over 20 local vendors! You don't want to miss out!!

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 Upcoming Events

1. Saturday December 6, 2025 – Craft Fair/Church Bazaar 9am-2pm

The Pilots will be providing refreshments, breakfast pastries and snacks during the Craft Fair. Stay tuned for further updates.

There is still an opportunity for you to purchase a take-home quart of Brunswick stew. Frozen containers of the stew may still be available for \$8.00/quart. See Dave Davila for availability or place your name on the sign-up sheet located on the freezer door.

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. 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 – Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 14th at 9:30a.m. Light refreshments to follow. Please join us!



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!!

Attention All Musicians out there! Faith Harbor Praise Band is looking for musicians for our Saturday night Contemporary Worship Service! We would be interested in most any instrument or vocalist, but we have real need for guitar (both rhythm and lead) and bass players, keyboard. *If you cannot commit to every Saturday, we could set up a rotating schedule*

Contact: Ron Voli-(804) 334-1113 or Brittany Audet-(910) 465-2412



Save the Date! Please join us...

February 17, 2026: Hosted by Faith Harbor Youth Group
March 4, 2026: Hosted by the Quilting Mission

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

ATTENTION! Thrivent Grants Support Church Missions

Did you know that if you are a Thrivent Insurance customer, you can apply for a \$250 grant to support a church mission project? Each customer is eligible to apply twice a year! These grants have already blessed our quilting group and the CHAPS program. If you'd like to learn more—or need help applying—please contact **Vicki Wygant**. She'll gladly walk you through the simple process and help your grant make a difference!



We'd love to invite anyone to join us on Monday and/or Tuesday mornings from 9-11 (sometimes noon). You don't need a sewing machine. You don't need to know how to sew. We have basic supplies available, including fabric. We have ladies who only cut pieces to be used in quilts. Some who just come to socialize. We work together and most of the quilts involve a cooperative effort. We share and pray together. We'd love to include you!

Thank you for your ongoing support for our quilting mission! *Paula Hopper*

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 Woodbury Wellness Center- 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)



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!

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



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: 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

Nov 16th:

Youth Sunday - Wayfinders (Middle Schoolers)

Friendsgiving Dinner @ 5pm

Instead of our regular meetings, we're inviting all our youth families to join in a dinner of gratitude together. Mains will be provided. Youth are asked to bring their favorite side dish to share. Please RSVP to Ms. Deb so we can be adequately prepared to enjoy this evening all together!

Dec. 5 & 6: Service Project

Beginning on Fri evening, we will be helping to set up for the Christmas Bazaar on the 6th. On the day of the event, we will assist, however needed and then help tear down and reset the sanctuary afterwards.

Dec. 14: 🎄 **Christmas Party!** Details TBA.

Dec 21: Youth Sunday - Navigators (High Schoolers)

Jan 1: Dolphin Dip 🐬💧

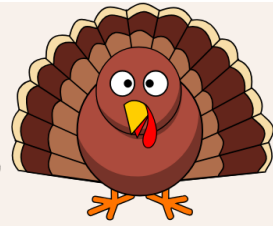
Deborah Lanham - Youth Minister

910.388.6862

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

FAITH HARBOR PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2025

What We Are Learning

THEME: WE ARE THANKFUL!

“Give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalms 118:01

This month in preschool, our theme is “We Are Thankful.” Throughout November, we’ll focus on gratitude and recognizing the many blessings God gives us. We’ll begin by honoring our heroes—service members and veterans—thanking God for their courage and praying for their safety. Next, we’ll explore the wonders of weather and the beauty of God’s creation, giving thanks for the changing seasons. Lastly, we’ll talk about manners and kindness, learning how Jesus wants us to treat others with love and respect. We’ll finish the month with a special classroom feast, celebrating the joy of friendship and family, and giving thanks to Jesus for all we have. It’s a beautiful season to grow in thankfulness and love, just as Jesus teaches us.

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



What’s New

SOCCER SHOTS AND TOPSAIL DANCE ARTS

Soccer Shots-Still time to sign up!

Topsail Dance Arts -Sign up at anytime!

Reminders

- Cold and Flu season is among us. Please remember if your child is feeling sick keep them home. We want to eliminate the spreading of germs as much as possible.
- The weather is changing so please bring a winter change of clothes for your child’s cubby!

Upcoming

- NO SCHOOL-November 11th-Veteran’s Day!
- NO SCHOOL-November 26th and 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!!!





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 Wrigglesworth; 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 November 17th

Centering Prayer: "Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered his holy covenant." Luke 1.72

M Isaiah 60.17-22, Ephesians 4.25-5.2

Tu Isaiah 66.1-13, I Corinthians 10.23-11.1

W Isaiah 66.14-24, Matthew 23.37-24.14

Th Jeremiah 21.1-14, Hebrews 9.23-28

F Jeremiah 22.1-17, I Peter 1.3-9

Sa Jeremiah 22.18-30, Luke 18.15-17

Su Jeremiah 23.1-6, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

Key scripture Jeremiah 23.5: "The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land."



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; 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 added or removed from the list. Thank you so much for your help!**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 11/16- Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
10:45 JR Basic
5:00p Youth *Friendsgiving*

Monday, 11/17

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

Tuesday, 11/18

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, 11/19

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

Thursday, 11/20

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

Friday, 11/21

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 11/22

4:30p Private Wedding

Sunday, 11/23

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 Navigators /Reef