



Acts 13.1-3: "Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off."

This past Sunday we announced that all of us had been invited into a time of prayer and fasting, while we discern collectively what the Holy Spirit is saying to us at Faith Harbor. We are praying about the calling the Lord is placing on us as the church. Our Build the Vision Study Committee has been meeting, discussing, and discerning the needs of our community. After gathering information from the congregation, they found these 15 ministry areas to be prominent. And now they would like for you to pray, fast, and seek to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

After spending time in prayer please rank these items below 1-15, with 1 being the highest priority. Please put this in the offering plate this coming Sunday. Rank them according to what you think would be the Lord's priorities for us as a church.

+ Faith Harbor Study Committee +

Please fill this out and put this in the offering plate by Sunday, November 23rd. We encourage everyone to fill one out individually so that everyone's voice is heard. Please pray and consider what the Lord would want to be a priority for us as a church. Then rank them 1-15. 1 being the highest priority.

- ____ Young Adult
- ____ Private School
- ____ Child Care
- ____ Food Insecurity
- ____ Classes: Budgeting, Cooking, Nutrition
- ____ Evangelism
- ____ Gymnasium: Youth Sports, Exercise Classes, Performances
- ____ Seniors Ministry
- ____ Military Ministry
- ____ Coffee Lounge
- ____ Homeschool Center
- ____ Fellowship Meals
- ____ Memorial Garden
- ____ Contemplative Trail
- ____ Write in: _____



Scriptures:

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 23rd: Jeanne Mangus & Paula Fox

November 30th: Deanna Beard & Jennifer Fox



We are looking for new volunteers to serve as Ushers and to provide the Offertory Prayer. If interested or if you have questions, please let me know (Kim- faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com).

This is a rotating schedule that is done three months at a time, so along with the other volunteers, you might be scheduled 2-3x within that time frame. If something comes up and you can't serve on your day, you can switch with another volunteer or simply have someone cover for you. The next schedule will be January through March 2026. *Thank you!*

Attention! There will be no Praise Service this Saturday (11/22) due to a private event. We will see you next week!

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending November 15, 2025				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$3,957.50	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$1,225.00	\$5,377.50

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE - The response to the “CHAP” program was overwhelming. The Finance Team wrote a check in the amount of \$5,155.00, which will provide assistance to recipient families through the holiday season. This was only the monetary donations and did not include the numerous gift cards that were also given. *THANK YOU, FAITH HARBOR!!*



The Harbor Thrift Store is closing this month. **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.



FOR NOVEMBER:

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

Drop off @
Faith Harbor UMC

Thank you to all who have donated thus far. We had an incredible response!



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! Here are our books coming up. Remember, we'll meet on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 10.00 and in January we will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8 instead of the 1st.

December: All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir (2023)

January: The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor by Eddie Jaku

February: Sanctuary a novel by Paola Mendoza and Abby Sher

March: The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams



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**
2. **Sunday December 21, 2025 – Share-the-Table 2pm-6:30pm**

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.



HELP PROVIDE CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

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. **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)



Save the Date!

The Faith Harbor Choir invites everyone to our Christmas Cantata at the 9:30am service on Sunday, December 14th, and stay for the reception that will follow! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us in this powerful music to celebrate the much-anticipated birth of our Lord and Savior!



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 CHAP 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)

Our Children's Ministry



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>



Christmas Fun!!! Join us for dinner and a trip to Lake Linda on Sunday, Dec. 7. We will meet at the church for dinner at 4:30 and then head over to Lake Linda. Approximate time of return is 6:30! All kids invited. Pre K kids must be accompanied by an adult!! Permission slips are being sent home on 11/23!

Any questions, see Peg Strohecker



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

Dec. 5 & 6: Service Project- Beginning on Friday 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)

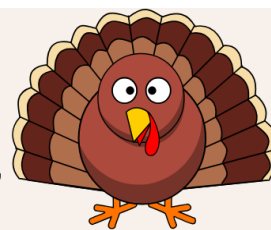
Jan 1: Dolphin Dip 

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





3rd: Marion Shade; Kim MacDougall
4th: Kathy Alexander; Karl Johanson; Leslie Jones; Neal McHenry
8th: JoAnn Rivenbark
9th: Bill Widholm
10th: Laura Alexander; Melanie Greene
11th: Reagan Shepard; Danielle Shepard
13th: Donald Mizelle
14th: Sandi Lowry; Doug Mewborn
15th: Harriet Rice
16th: Judy Paliotti; Kenny Burgess; Madison Fox
17th: Charlie Clark; David Henry
19th: Denielle Hickey
21st: Robert Barnes; Sonya Burgess
22nd: Caroline Hinkle; Marlaine Hopper
26th: Ann Cassler; Alexis Passingham
29th: Jill Strohpaul
31st: Gerry Colman; Perry Chase Smith



Scripture- Week of November 24th

Centering Prayer: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46.1

M Jeremiah 30.1-17, Revelation 21.5-27

Tu Jeremiah 30.18-24, Revelation 22.8-21

W Jeremiah 31.1-6, Luke 1.1-4

Th Daniel 9.15-19, James 4.1-10

F Genesis 6.1-10, Hebrews 11.1-7

Sa Genesis 6.11-22, Matthew 24.1-22

Su Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-14, Matthew 24.36-44

Key scripture Revelation 22.20-21: "The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen."



Members: Ray Blackburn; Bescye & Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Pastor Philip and family; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; 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); Megan Jackson and family (Cary Mangus); 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, 11/23

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 / Reef

Monday, 11/24

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

Tuesday, 11/25

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, 11/26

9:30 Communion
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 11/27- Thanksgiving

OFFICE CLOSED
12:00p AA Meeting, Rm. 6

Friday, 11/28

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

Saturday, 11/29

5:30p Praise Service

Sunday, 11/30

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