



*I Corinthians 12.12-13: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."*

We at Faith Harbor have been blessed with so many new faces. We are intentionally welcoming these new people to our family. There are so many opportunities to participate in fellowship, mission, study, and prayer. If you would like to learn more about Faith Harbor – this Sunday, we are starting our new membership classes. There are three sessions that anyone is invited to attend – even if you are already a member or are not ready to commit to membership.

The first session is Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am in the sanctuary – this session is on What does it mean to be a Christian? The second session is Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.45am in the sanctuary – this session is on What does it mean to be a United Methodist? The third session is Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am in the sanctuary – this session is on What does it mean to be a member of Faith Harbor?

All are invited, and you do not need to RSVP to come. We welcome you to come on this journey as the Holy Spirit puts into order the body so we might be on mission together. The Lord has called us at Faith Harbor to be a beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, and share God's love through joyful service. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Philip Chryst 910.524.5676



# What's Happening

## Scriptures:

01/25/26	Galatians 3.23-26
02/01/26	Galatians 4.4-7
02/08/26	Galatians 5.1-26
02/15/26	Galatians 6.1-

## Greeters:

January 25<sup>th</sup>: Youth

February 1<sup>st</sup>: Judy Miller & Sue Duryea

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending January 17, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$15,126.60	\$0.00	\$1,915.00	\$7,400.00	<b>\$24,441.60</b>

**NOTE:** *The above figures represent two weeks of revenues.*

There will be New Membership Classes on January 25th, February 1st, and February 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone that would like to join the church or learn more about Faith Harbor is welcome to come. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Philip Chryst- 910.524.5676



# Faith Harbor Pilots

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**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. Saturday, January 24, 2026, 8:00am Planning for 2026

The Harbor Pilots ended 2025 with three great events, and we want to carry that momentum into 2026. Please join us for breakfast on the fourth Saturday in January 2026 as we begin planning for 2026. Bring your ideas and appetite for a great morning of food, fun, and fellowship.

\*NOTE: The previous meeting scheduled for the third Saturday was canceled due to a conflict with the boys' Chrysalis weekend.

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### 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](mailto:rramorton@gmail.com).

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We think that there may be a need for a beginner/intermediate exercise program here at Faith Harbor. We believe that even small amounts of physical exercise is good for our physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing. The plan is to have a program based on yoga and stretching exercises.

If you're interested in joining an exercise program, please reach out to Sandy Wise (910) 389-5626, Bill Widholm (910) 431-5056 or Peg Strohecker, our children's minister at Faith Harbor. We'd like to start in February and have set a tentative time of 11:30 on Tuesdays. Come and join us.



If you enjoy reading and great discussion, we invite you to our reading circle – we meet the first Thursday each month at 10:00, Rm 6. We'd love you to join us! Here are the books coming up...

**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

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***Save the Date for the next Family Night Supper! Please join us...***

February 17, 2026: Pancake Supper - Hosted by Faith Harbor Youth Group

March 4, 2026: Hosted by the Quilting Mission

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Do you have a heart for worship? We would love you to join us for a Contemporary Worship Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Service begins at 5:00pm. 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.

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

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**ATTENTION! Thrivent Grants Support Church Missions-** Did you know 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.

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The Nursing Home Ministry of Faith Harbor join members of the Gathering Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month in the Memory Care Unit at Woodbury Wellness Center- 2778 Country Club Dr, Hampstead. You are welcome to join us at 11:00a.m. for worship and visit with the residents. Contact: Bescye P Burnett (678) 882-6721 or [bescyep@gmail.com](mailto:bescyep@gmail.com)

# 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!

**FIELD TRIP!!!!** On Feb. 8, the Children's Ministry (K-5th grade) will be heading to Woodbury Wellness Center to participate in a service with Pastor Bescye! We will be singing a song, reciting a few poems, and handing out Valentine's Day Cards!! I would love to have lots of kids come along!!! A permission slip will be sent home! I also need 3 chaperones to join me because I hope to stop for lunch on the way home!! Any questions, contact Peg Strohecker 717-802-6716

<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

Jan. 25: Youth Sunday (MS) and Youth Presentation

Feb 1: Confirmation\* Info Meeting for Families

Feb 8: Superbowl Party

Feb 13-15: Girls' Chrysalis Flight

Mar 6-8: Confirmation/Spring Retreat at Camp Don Lee (all youth)

\*Confirmation classes will be led by Pastor Philip and Kim McCluskey through Feb and March.

*Deborah Lanham* - Youth Minister

910.388.6862

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

# FAITH HARBOR PRESCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2026

### What We Are Learning

#### THEME: WINTER WONDERLAND

"You have set all the borders of the Earth; you have made summer and winter" Psalm 74:17

This month at Faith Harbor Preschool, we will be exploring all things winter! We'll be learning about snowflakes, winter clothing, snowy weather, animals that hibernate, and the many wonders this special season brings. As we discover how the world changes in winter, we will also talk about how God is the Creator of every season. Through stories, songs, crafts, and play, children will learn that God makes each snowflake unique, provides animals with ways to rest and stay safe, and gives us warm clothes to care for our bodies. We will celebrate winter as a beautiful reminder of God's creativity, care, and constant love for us, even during the cold and quiet times of the year.

We are also excited to share that registration for returning, and new families will begin at the end of January. Please be on the lookout for information about our new online registration process coming soon.



### What's New

#### SOCER SHOTS AND TOPSAIL DANCE ARTS

**Soccer Shots**-Still time to sign up!

**Topsail Dance Arts** -Sign up at anytime!

-Miss Jen is our new teacher's assistant in the 2s class. Please stop in and say Hello!



### 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.
- Registration will begin for returning families the last week of January. Be on the lookout for our new online registration!

### Upcoming

- January 6<sup>th</sup> students return!
- January 29<sup>th</sup> Pajama Day!





1<sup>st</sup>: Becki Modlin  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Carole Justice  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Tom Bradford  
4<sup>th</sup>: Kellie Henry  
8<sup>th</sup>: Lyla Passingham  
10<sup>th</sup>: Doug Austin  
13<sup>th</sup>: Gail Hargett-Lilly  
14<sup>th</sup>: Cathey Barber  
15<sup>th</sup>: Alexander Hornthal  
17<sup>th</sup>: Wendy Mooney  
18<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Clark; Diane Geary  
21<sup>st</sup>: Cindy West  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Bill Brazill; Gail Widholm; Vicki Wygant  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Brittany Audet  
25<sup>th</sup>: Karlie Holmes  
26<sup>th</sup>: Judd Schleinkofer  
27<sup>th</sup>: Jeanette Mason  
29<sup>th</sup>: Bodie Taylor  
30<sup>th</sup>: Porter Olmstead  
31<sup>st</sup>: Beth Johanson



## Scripture – Week of January 26<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: "One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after."

Psalm 27.4

M Judges 6.11-24, Ephesians 5.6-14

Tu Judges 7.12-22, Philippians 2.12-18

W Genesis 49.1-26, Luke 1.67-79

Th Deuteronomy 16.18-20, I Peter 3.8-12

F Deuteronomy 24.17-25.4, I Timothy 5.17-24

Sa Micah 3.1-4, John 13.31-35

Su Micah 6.1-8, I Corinthians 1.18-31, Matthew 5.1-12

Key scripture I Corinthians 1.18: "For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."



**Members:** Ray Blackburn; Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; Janet Hughes; Manhollow Missionary Baptist Church; Cathy Medlin; Tony Merlino; Becki Modlin; Judy Pratt; Alan Sasser; David & Jill Strohpaul; Ron Voli; Owen Williams

**Military:** Joe Fraley, Andy Harrison, Charles Hickey; Grace Holmes; 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:** Rosie Bland (George & Jill Bland); *Rev. Curtis Campbell*; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); David King and family; Sue Penny; Anthony Powell (Bescye's Brother); Chris Widholm; *Noel Widholm*

*And please pray for all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort, and guidance. Heavenly Father, surround us with your loving light. We pray for complete healing of our body, mind and spirit. Please take away our worries and bring guidance and strength to those in need. AMEN*

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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**Sunday, 1/25- Youth Sunday**

8:00 Communion Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Sunday School  
10:45 New Member Class  
5:00p Wayfinders/ Reef  
6:00p Youth Fellowship Meal  
6:30p Navigator's/ Reef

**Thursday, 1/29**

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

**Friday, 1/30**

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

**Saturday, 1/31**

9 – 2:30p Leadership Retreat

**Monday, 1/26**

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

**Sunday, 2/01**

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

**Tuesday, 1/27**

7:30 Open Prayer  
8:00 Pilot's Group Breakfast  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
11:15 Women's Group  
6:00p Praise Band Practice  
7:00p Women's AA/ Reef

**Wednesday, 1/28**

9:30 Communion  
6:30p Scout Leader's Meeting, Rm. 6  
7:00p Choir Practice  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef