



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



What's Happening

Scriptures:

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

Greeters:

February 1st: Judy Miller & Sue Duryea

February 8th: Sally Linville & Cathey Barber

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
\$1,682.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$337.50	\$2,069.50

A note from the Finance Committee...

Thank you for your donation in 2025. Your donations are very much appreciated and are essential for the wellbeing of the church. The 2025 giving statements have been emailed. You should have received an email from Faith Harbor United Methodist Church on Tuesday January 25, 2026.

If you need assistance in opening the email or would like a printout of your statement, please contact Pat Vinson at 910-385-4936.

There will be New Membership Classes on February 1st and February 8th. 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



PLEASE JOIN US! Hello First Friday Friends. **Our next event will be at 5:30 on Friday, February 6th at Driftwood Craft Kitchen and Cocktail Bar in Surf City.** Here's a link to their menu: <https://driftwoodck.com/food-menu>. (It's in the shopping center in front of Walmart Neighborhood Market). *I can arrange lunch as well if anyone is interested.

Please RSVP by next Monday, February 2nd. Thanks.

Paula Hopper
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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 February 8, 2026 Cereal Super Bowl**
- 2. Sunday February 15, 2026 1pm-6pm Share the Table Meal**

The Cereal Super Bowl is an effort to bring awareness to a need at Share-the-Table. It gives us an opportunity to fill that need on Super Bowl Sunday. There will be more information on how you can make a difference in the weeks to come.

On the third Sunday, Sean and Kourtney Dalnodar will head up a team to prepare and serve a meal at Share-the-Table. This is an opportunity for all Pilots to serve the community in a special way. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Dalnodar or Dave Davila.

Coming soon in March is the 3rd annual College Bowl Food Raiser, stay tuned for further developments.

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.



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

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



Do you have a heart for worship? We would love you to join us for a Contemporary Worship Service on the 2nd 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

The Nursing Home Ministry of Faith Harbor join members of the Gathering Church on the 2nd 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



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) is headed 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!!! I need 3 chaperones to join me because I hope to stop for lunch on the way home!!

<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

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: HEALTHY HEARTS AND SMILES AND OLYMPICS!

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

This month at Faith Harbor Preschool, we're focusing on Healthy Hearts, Happy Smiles, and the Olympics! Children will explore ways to keep their bodies healthy, practice kindness and positive friendships, and learn about teamwork and perseverance through fun Olympic-style games and activities. Our Bible story this month is The Good Samaritan, where we'll talk about showing love, compassion, and helping others—just like Jesus taught us. We're excited for a month full of movement, learning, and caring hearts!

We encourage families to continue these conversations at home by talking about ways to show kindness and love each day—at home, at school, and in the community. Ask your child how they can be a "good neighbor" and pray together for hearts that love like Jesus.



What's New

Soccer Shots-Still time to sign up!

Topsail Dance Arts -Sign up at anytime!

Transitional Kindergarten class is a possibility for next year. Spread the word!

Reminders

- Registration for next year is open and will be until we are full! If you plan to return fill out the registration form to secure your spot!
- Tis' the season for sickness! Please remember if your child is feeling sick keep them home. We want to eliminate the spreading of germs as much as possible.

Upcoming

- Dentist visit by Dr. Olmstead at Topsail Dental-Feb. 3rd.
- Valentine's Day Party-Feb. 12th
- Author Visit Feb. 26th





29th: Bodie Taylor
30th: Porter Olmstead
31st: Beth Johanson



5th: Cary Mangus; Judy Miller
9th: Jim Graziano
10th: Sophie Albertson; Anita Phillips
13th: Kim Aikman; Jeff Strohecker
17th: Dawn Ellis; Laura Frazier; Mike Hopper
18th: Frank Divinie
19th: Parker Fox
20th: Grace Holmes
22nd: Tom Fisher
24th: Lisa Colman
26th: John Kennedy
27th: Avery Harrison



Scripture – Week of February 2nd

Centering Prayer: "O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?" Psalm 15.1

M Ruth 1.1-18, Philemon 1-25

Tu Ruth 2.1-16, James 5.1-6

W Ruth 3.1-13 & 4.13-22, Luke 6.17-26

Th Deuteronomy 4.1-14, I John 5.1-5

F Isaiah 29.1-12, James 3.13-18

Sa Isaiah 29.13-16, Mark 7.1-8

Su Isaiah 58.1-12, I Corinthians 2.1-16, Matthew 5.13-20

Key scripture I Corinthians 2.1-2: "When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified."



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; 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; *Lillian Piottet*; 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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 2/01

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

Thursday, 2/05

10:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p Worship as Life class
6:00p MDT/ Love Thyself Class

Friday, 2/06

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

Saturday, 2/07

6:00pm Movie Night @ Manhollow Baptist

Sunday, 2/08

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
10:45 Final Member Class
10:45 JR Basic to Woodbury
*Youth Superbowl Party

Monday, 2/02

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

Tuesday, 2/03

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, 2/04

9:30 Communion
10:15 Staff Meeting, Rm. 6
7:00p Choir Practice
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef