



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

Psalms 100:1-5: "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

We have some very exciting things happening at Faith Harbor over the next week, and our prayer is that this is a joyful noise to the Lord. We have been called to a life of gladness with singing, and that is why we offer this joyful noise. I would encourage you to attend to this joyfulness through avenues we have listed below.



Our *Minnie Evans: Draw Or Die* film event is this Saturday, February 7th at 6pm at Manhollow Missionary Baptist Church. Please plan to come to this terrific event to learn more about how the Lord has used Minnie Evans to share with us about the mysteries of God.

This coming Sunday, February 8 we are encouraging all of you to participate in the "Cereal Bowl". Let's help stock the shelves at Share the Table with an important item like boxed cereal. We are doing this as a blitz for this Sunday. Plan on bringing your boxed cereal this Sunday to the altar and share with our neighbors this coming Sunday.



Lastly, we are having our next installment of Brews & Hymns at the Trailer Bar this coming Tuesday, February 10 from 6p-8p. You're invited to this time of making a joyful noise to the Lord. Please know, that this is a terrific partnership we have with the Trailer Bar and this is a time of celebrating God's great love that we see in Jesus Christ.

What's Happening

Scriptures:

02/08/26	Galatians 5.1-26
02/15/26	Galatians 6.1-

Greeters:

February 8th: Sally Linville & Cathey Barber

February 15th: Youth

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending January 31, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$14,117.55	\$0.00	\$158.61	\$275.00	\$14,551.16

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.

Attention Parents: There will be a brief confirmation orientation this Sunday, February 8 at 12noon in classroom #1 (children's wing). This should take 15 minutes and will focus on the Confirmation calendar. This is for parents that could not make it this last Sunday.

Also, this Sunday, February 8 at 12noon all Confirmands will be meeting with their sponsors for lunch in the Narthex. That will be done by 1pm. Thank you!

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.

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





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 on the first Thursday each month at 10:00, Rm 6. We'd love you to join us! Here is the next book...

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



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

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) 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 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





3rd: Olivia Barras
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 9th

Centering Prayer: "Happy are those who fear the Lord." Psalm 112.1

M II Kings 22.3-20, Romans 11.2-10

Tu II Kings 23.1-21, II Corinthians 4.1-12

W Proverbs 6.6-23, John 8.12-30

Th Exodus 6.2-9, Hebrews 8.1-7

F Exodus 19.9-25, Hebrews 11.23-28

Sa I Kings 21.20-29, Mark 9.9-13

Su Exodus 24.12-18, II Peter 1.16-21, Matthew 17.19

Key scripture Exodus 6.4: "I also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they resided as aliens."



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 Strohpaal; 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 Piotter*; 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, 2/08

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Final New Member Class
10:45 JR Basic to Woodbury
12:00p Confirmation Parent Orientation
12:00p Confirmand/Sponsor Lunch
*Youth Superbowl Party

Monday, 2/09

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

Tuesday, 2/10

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, 2/11

9:30 Communion
10:00 Rainbow Circle, Rm. 6
7:00p Choir Practice
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 2/12

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

Friday, 2/13

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

Saturday, 2/14

5:00p Praise Service

Sunday, 2/15- Youth Sunday

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