



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

*John 18.38: "Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?'"*

This last Sunday we started gathering questions from the congregation in preparation for WikiWorship. WikiWorship is based on a question that goes like this: "Is the church answering questions that no one is asking?" So we are in the process of gathering questions, and we are learning that many people have questions. You can even see that Pilate asks Jesus a question, right before pronouncing Jesus' death, it is a riveting question: "What is truth?" We are gathering questions by going door-to-door in a neighborhood, we are gathering them through social media, we are gathering them on Sunday mornings, and we are gathering them from friends, family, co-workers, classmates, and neighbors.



The team that is putting this together is John Fuerst, Danielle Fulgenzi, Jeremy Sander, Madison Grey, Hunt Tayloe, Ivey Brooks, Brittany Audet, and Nathan Chryst. Please pray for this group as they gather questions, analyze questions, and implement this outreach worship service. This coming Tuesday there will be an article written about WikiWorship in the Jacksonville Daily News.

Our very first WikiWorship service will be on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am. Feel free to invite friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates. We will be engaging in difficult questions about life, relationships, religion, politics, philosophy, and morality. This will be a safe place to engage in difficult topics

in an environment where folks will have an opportunity to share. There will be childcare provided and lunch afterwards. This will be for the six Sundays of Lent.

***"Is the church answering questions that no one is asking?"***

We at Faith Harbor want to hear from you. We are calling this WikiWorship. It is based on the famed Wikipedia, where a person can edit the content of this online encyclopedia. At WikiWorship you can edit the content of a worship service that will be based on your questions. We will attempt to answer your questions during the worship service. This is intentionally done so that real world questions can be discussed in a real world situation. Please send any question that you have had for God or about life. You can send this to an email at philipchryst@gmail.com or visit our website:

**faithharbortopsail.org/wikiworship**

Please help to make this WikiWorship experience successful by attending at 11am on February 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. We will have lunch afterwards each Sunday. Childcare provided.  
 14201 Hwy 50 | Surf City NC



Please check out the article about WikiWorship that is in the Jacksonville Daily News:  
[https://www.jdnews.com/faith/wikiworship-welcomes-tough-conversations-at-church/article\\_1996a243-e17e-5205-aa5f-1f0d0646e](https://www.jdnews.com/faith/wikiworship-welcomes-tough-conversations-at-church/article_1996a243-e17e-5205-aa5f-1f0d0646e)

# What's Happening

## Scriptures:

02/22/26	Matthew 6.9
03/01/26	Matthew 6.10
03/08/26	Matthew 6.11
03/15/26	Matthew 6.12
03/22/26	Matthew 6.13
03/29/26	Matthew 6.13

## Greeters:

February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bonnie Hunter & Sherry Mewborn

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Rebecca Drudge & Jeanne Mangus

*The Leadership Council has rescheduled their training session (cancelled due to snow) for Saturday, February 28, 2026. They will meet at the church at 8:30am and it should end by 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to our time together planning for the upcoming church year.*

Please mark your calendar for the scheduled meeting dates for the Leadership Council in 2026. At this time, they will be held at the church at 8:30a.m. If you need babysitting, please let me know. If you would like more information, please contact Kim McCluskey at [kmac5036@yahoo.com](mailto:kmac5036@yahoo.com) or call at 304-982-2008.

April 25; June 27; August 29; and October 24

## Faith Harbor Chair Yoga

**Come join us on Wednesdays at 11:30 beginning on Wednesday, February 25.** We will do a 30-minute class that will include seated yoga poses, stretching, and some work with light weights!!! All ages and levels are welcome! Bring a set of light hand weights!! Any questions, see Peg Strohecker, Bill Widholm, or Sandy Wise! Hope to see you there!!



**Morning Prayer Time** - Looking for a way to enhance your time praying, to offer prayers for others and have them pray for your concerns too? Ron and Annie Voli host Morning Prayer Time on Facebook Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. They read from the Book of Common Prayer, Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals and then read aloud the prayer requests and praises of fellow Christians.

All you have to do is make Annie Hannen Williams Voli your friend on Facebook and you have automatic access to Morning Prayer Time and/or they can send you an invitation. Can't do 8:00a.m? No worries, you can always listen/watch later in the day and can add your prayer requests and praises any time. It's such a great feeling to know a community is praying with and for you, because... *We are BETTER TOGETHER!*

**Annie Voli**

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**1-804-338-4784**

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

March 4: Hosted by the Quilting Mission

May 6: Hosted by United Women in Faith



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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending February 14, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$9,351.50	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$2,625.00	<b>\$11,978.50</b>

**Faith Harbor Finance Committee Approved Meeting Dates for 2026**

The Finance Committee agreed to meet every other month, beginning in March 2026. The meetings will be held on the third Tuesday @ 6:30pm in Room 6. The meeting dates are as follows:

**March 17, 2026; May 19, 2026; July 21, 2026; September 15, 2026; November 17, 2026**

# 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. Sunday March 1 through 22, 2026, 3rd Annual College Food Raiser

*\*\*Share The Table follow up: The team prepared a meal and served 249 plates of food to a grateful crowd.*

The third annual College Bowl Food Raiser begins on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through March 22, 2026. Support your favorite college team by filling your team basket each week with food items to be donated to Share the Table. Last year’s competition raised 1,692 food items. Stay tuned for further developments.

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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.



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

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)



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



**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](mailto:stroheckerpeg@gmail.com) Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AC2FA6FCCE9-58062320-jrbasic#/>



**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

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





3<sup>rd</sup>: Olivia Barras

5<sup>th</sup>: Cary Mangus; Judy Miller

9<sup>th</sup>: Jim Graziano

10<sup>th</sup>: Sophie Albertson; Anita Phillips

13<sup>th</sup>: Kim Aikman; Jeff Strohecker

17<sup>th</sup>: Dawn Ellis; Laura Frazier; Mike Hopper

18<sup>th</sup>: Frank Divinie

19<sup>th</sup>: Parker Fox

20<sup>th</sup>: Grace Holmes

22<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Fisher

24<sup>th</sup>: Lisa Colman

26<sup>th</sup>: John Kennedy

27<sup>th</sup>: Avery Harrison



## Scripture – Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Centering Prayer: "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Psalm 32.1

M I Kings 19.1-8, Hebrews 2.10-18

Tu Genesis 4.1-16, Hebrews 4.14-5.10

W Exodus 34.1-28, Matthew 18.10-14

Th Isaiah 51.1-3, II Timothy 1.3-7

F Micah 7.18-20, Romans 3.21-31

Sa Isaiah 51.4-8, Luke 7.1-10

Su Genesis 12.1-4, Romans 4.1-17, John 3.1-17

Key scripture John 3.5-6: "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit."



**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); Levi Sander; 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, 2/22**

8:00 Communion Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Sunday School  
11:00 JR Basic  
11:00 WikiWorship  
5:00p Wayfinders Group/Reef  
6:00p Youth Fellowship Meal  
6:30p Navigator's Group/Reef

### **Monday, 2/23**

7:30 Open Prayer  
8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
6:30p Cub Scouts

### **Tuesday, 2/24**

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

### **Wednesday, 2/25**

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's  
9:30 Communion  
11:30 Chair Yoga  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
7:00p Easter Music/7:45p Choir

### **Thursday, 2/26**

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's  
12:00p AA Group/Reef  
6:00p Worship as Life class  
6:00p MDT/Love Thyself class

### **Friday, 2/27**

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's  
8:30 Women's Breakfast Group  
5:00p Praise Band Practice

### **Saturday, 2/28**

9 – 2p Leadership Retreat

### **Sunday, 3/01**

8:00/9:30 Communion Service  
10:45 Adult Bible Study  
11:00 JR Basic  
11:00 WikiWorship  
5:00p Wayfinders Group/Reef  
6:00p Youth Fellowship Meal  
6:30p Navigators Group/Reef