



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



Psalm 121.3-4: "He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."

The Lord is our keeper – and as the one who keeps us – he is not going to be found taking a nap. The Lord is devoted to us and not to things like sleep and slumber. For this keeper has come to our assistance, and the Lord is making haste to be our helper. That is the reason why our foot is not moved and that is the reason why we are kept in his hand. For we are precious to the Lord and we are intimately known by the Lord as children.

As we have been traversing the Lord's prayer that is found in Matthew 6.9-12, we have found the Lord to be our keeper. And as we have been journeying through these verses, we have found the faithful one is the Lord, and the needy ones are the Lord's children. And as we acknowledge the fact of our neediness, we are in a position where our identity is found in vulnerability to our heavenly Father.

This journey through Matthew 6 is a journey that invites on an ancient pilgrim path that leads to Calvary's hill. For as we pay attention to God through prayer, we also take up our cross and follow Jesus. And this ancient pilgrim journey will have peaks and valleys – light and darkness – weeping and earthquakes. For this is the pilgrim path of the Via Dolorosa (the Way of Suffering), and this suffering is one you can't avoid, for it is the way of Jesus. As the great preacher Fulton Sheen once said: "Unless there is a Good *Friday* in your life, there can be *no Easter Sunday*."

WikiWorship

Question for this week: "What happens to those people who live in remote parts of the world and have never heard of Jesus, or babies that are miscarried?"

Our next WikiWorship service will be on Sunday, March 8 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.

The team that is putting this together is John Fuerst, Danielle Fulgenzi, Jeremy Sander, Madison Gray, 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.

What's Happening

Greeters:

March 8th: Tammy Cambell & Paula Fox

March 15th: Youth

Scriptures:

03/08/26	Matthew 6.11
03/15/26	Matthew 6.12
03/22/26	Matthew 6.13
03/29/26	Matthew 6.13



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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending February 28, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$2,460.80	\$0.00	\$1,023.00	\$350.00	\$3,833.80

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

*Please mark your calendar for the Leadership Council meetings in 2026: April 25; June 27; August 29; and October 24. At this time, they will be held at the church at 8:30a.m. If you need babysitting, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact Kim McCluskey at kmac5036@yahoo.com or 304-982-2008.

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

The third annual College Bowl Food Raiser, LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Support your favorite college team by filling your team basket each week with food items to be donated to Share the Table. The week got off to a great start, with NC State and Ohio State leading the charge. Stay tuned for further results.

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.

3rd Annual College Bowl Food Raiser

Sponsored by the Faith Harbor Pilots Men's Group

COLLEGE BOWL FOOD RAISER PARTICIPATION RULES

- Choose what college you want to support.
- Collection bins will be set up and labeled with college logo as collection points.
- Put your food in the college collection bin of your choice.
- Nonperishable food within expiration date only and listed below. (*Judges will determine eligibility of items not on the list below and how many points to award per donation*).
- Items accepted: peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit, dry pasta, mac & cheese, cereal, condiments (*mayo, dressing, mustard, oil, ketchup, etc.*) diapers & baby wipes.
- Each food item is one point (box of 100 crackers is 1 point).
- College standings will be announced weekly in the Messenger and posted in the Narthex.
- All food donations goes to **SHARE THE TABLE**.
- Winning Prize - We're working on it!! – Bragging rights for sure!!
- Winners – All clients of **SHARE THE TABLE**

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN & "FEED" SHARE THE TABLE. THEY HAVE MORE CLIENTS THAN EVER BEFORE.



Save the Date for the next Family Night Supper!

May 6: Hosted by United Women in Faith

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

avolibeach@gmail.com/1-804-338-4784

Faith Harbor Chair Yoga



Come join us on Wednesdays at 11:30! We will do a 30-minute class that includes 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!!



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!

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



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! 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

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#/>



Save the Date- EGG HUNT!

An egg hunt for the children will be held on Sunday, March 29 immediately following the 9:30 service. We are asking for donations of bags of individually wrapped candy! There will be a box for donations in the Narthex.

All donations are needed by Sunday, March 22. Thank you!

*Mark Your Calendar for VBS! "Illumination Station-Shining a Light on Jesus" will be held July 6-9!



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 March

Deborah Lanham - Youth Minister

910.388.6862

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1ST: Alma Osborn

3rd: Kevin Jarvie

4th: Sean Wrigglesworth

7th: Emily Law

8th: Jennifer Fox

9th: Kent Smith; Carrie Olmstead

10th: Sally Linville

15th: Jeanne Mangus

17th: Steve Olmstead; Jency Paliotti; Luke Kabakaba

18th: Ryan Chryst

19th: Christa Wrigglesworth

20th: Debbie Sasser

21st: Mike Davis; Cole Frazier; Bonnie Hunter

23rd: Anna Law

26th: Justin May

28th: Nancy Merlino; Stephen Olmstead

29th: Thomas Papke; Maris Jordan; Sherry Mewborn

30th: Evangeline Schleinkofer; Lila May

31st: Audrey Audet



Scripture – Week of March 9th

Centering Prayer: "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want."

Psalm 23.1

M Genesis 24.1-27, II John 1.1-13

Tu Genesis 29.1-14, I Corinthians 10.1-4

W Jeremiah 2.4-13, John 7.14-39

Th I Samuel 15.10-21, Ephesians 4.25-32

F I Samuel 15.22-31, Ephesians 5.1-9

Sa I Samuel 15.32-34, John 1.1-9

Su I Samuel 16.1-13, Ephesians 5.8-14, John 9.1-41

Key scripture John 1.14: "The Word became flesh and

blood, and moved into the neighborhood."



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 Strohpaull; 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; Sean Dalnodar's Aunt Roxy and Uncle Tony; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); David King and family; Sue Penny; 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, 3/08

8:00/9:30 Communion Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
11:00 WikiWorship
11:00 JR Basic
*Youth Return

Monday, 3/09

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

Tuesday, 3/10

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, 3/11

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's
9:30 Communion
10:00 Rainbow Circle, Rm. 6
11:30 Chair Yoga
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef
7:00p Easter Music/7:45p Choir

Thursday, 3/12

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's
12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
5:30p Girl Scout Troop 4242
6:00p MDT Groups

Friday, 3/13

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

Saturday, 3/14

5:00p Praise Service

Sunday, 3/15- Youth Sunday

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