

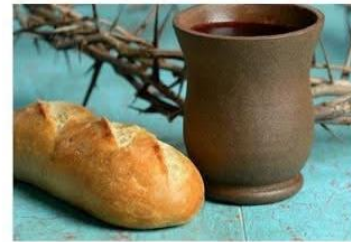


Faith Harbor
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.

Hebrews 12.3:
Consider *Jesus* who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart."



HOLY WEEK



3.31 @7pm
4.1 @7pm
4.2 @7pm
4.3 @7pm

Healing Service - The Edge
Seder Service - Livingstones Tabernacle
Maundy Thursday - Faith Harbor
Stations of the Cross - Manhollow MBC

Community
Art Sunday

Matthew 6.9-13: "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one."

As we conclude our study of the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6.9-13) we would like to invite you to respond to God's word by celebrating the eclectic nature of the body of Christ. And this celebration is through creating. On Sunday, March 29 at 8am & 9.30am we will be having an Art Sunday. We are inviting everyone to create something to share this Sunday. That creation might be a drawing, sculpture, pottery, wooden carving, painting, song, poem, dance, etc. Plan to bring your creation on that Sunday and display it on one of the tables in the sanctuary. If you have a performance piece you are planning to share, please reach out to Philip Chryst or Allison Campbell and let us know. All are invited to participate in this response to God's word found in the Gospel of Matthew 6.9-13.

WikiWorship

Questions for this week: “Does a preacher's prayer mean more than a regular person's prayer who is saved?” “How do we know that the current 'religions' and pastors are the ones we are supposed to follow, that they are not false prophets?”

Our next WikiWorship service will be on Sunday, March 29 at 11am. Feel free to invite friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates. We will be engaging in difficult questions about life, relationship, 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 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.



DR. ELAINE HEATH - SPIRITUAL RETREAT:

MAY **30** 2026

THE MYSTIC WAY OF EVANGELISM

A DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING ABOUT EVANGELISM

9.30AM - 2PM

Join us for a day of worship, teaching, lunch, and a book signing at Faith Harbor UMC (14201 US 50, Surf City NC). Please consider purchasing Dr. Heath's book *The Mystic Way of Evangelism* in advance of her teaching. Free event. Register with: faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com



FRESH WIND, FRESH FIRE

Rev. Terry Leigh Buckner

On Saturday, April 11 from 10am-2pm Faith Harbor will be hosting Rev. Terry Leigh Buckner. She will be leading a retreat called "Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire". This will focus on knowing your identity, walking in authority, and obedience to the Holy Spirit. Lunch will be provided.



Register Now via email:
faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com

What's Happening

Greeters:

March 29th: Sally Linville & Cathey Barber

Scripture:

03/29/26 Matthew 6.13

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending March 21, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$4,509.00	\$169.00	\$1.00	\$350.00	\$5,029.00

Faith Harbor Finance Committee Approved Meeting Dates for 2026

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

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.



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. Join us!

The books for the next 3 months: April 2 - Heart of Fire by Mazie K Hirono

May 7 - See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love by Valerie Kaur

June 4 - The Women by Kristin Hannah

We'll take a break July & August. If anyone is interested in joining us, give me a call - Anita Phillips at: 919-818-1330. You can read the books but it's ok if you can't make the meeting. Just let me know if you read the books so I can keep a record of how many readers we have. Check out the credenza close to the kitchen as we place books there for folks to share.

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. College Bowl III Food Raiser Through March 2026
2. Harbor Pilots Meeting Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 8AM

The College Bowl Food Raiser continues through March, with the final results announced in April. So, keep those non-perishable items coming & fill those collection bins. The next meeting for the Harbor Pilots is set for Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 8am. Please join us for breakfast & fellowship as we discuss and finalize the upcoming events.

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.

College Bowl III Weekly Totals

BIN	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
NCSU	143	39	8		190
UNC	12	30	0		42
Duke	16	0	4		20
WF	0	7	0		7
ECU	8	10	0		18
Ohio St	106	24	124		254
App State	0	0	0		0
UNCW	13	0	0		13
Virginia Tech	6	7	44		57
Clemson	1	0	0		1
Penn State	0	0	0		0
Roanoke	42	106	48		196
Grand Total	347	223	228	0	798



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](tel: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!!

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- 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.

*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

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

FAITH HARBOR PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2026

What We Are Learning

THEME: NEW LIFE SPRINGS FORTH

"He has made everything beautiful in its time."-
Ecclesiastes 3:11

April is a wonderful time in preschool as new life springs forth all around us! This month, we are excited to explore God's creation through meaningful themes including Easter, butterflies, Earth Day, and farm animals and their babies. As we celebrate Easter, we will focus on the true meaning of the season—Jesus' love for us and the joy of His resurrection. Through Bible stories, songs, and crafts, children will learn about hope, forgiveness, and the gift of new life we have through Christ.

Our butterfly theme will help children see the beauty of transformation in God's creation. As we learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, we will connect it to the idea of change and new life, reminding us of the wonderful ways God is always at work.

In honor of Earth Day, we will talk about how we can care for the world God created. Children will learn simple ways to be good stewards of the earth, showing gratitude for all that God has given us.

We will also explore farm life, learning about animals and their babies. Through stories, play, and activities, children will discover how God cares for all His creatures and how we can show kindness and responsibility.

It's going to be a joyful month full of faith, discovery, and the celebration of new life all around us!



What's New

- Sign up for Soccer at any time!
- Transitional Kindergarten is happening! Spread the word-we have a few spots left!



Reminders

- Registration for next year is open!! If you plan to return fill out the google form and pay the registration fee to secure your spot!!
- **Tuition is due!**
- Dress for the Weather-Spring weather can be unpredictable, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play. Bring a jacket or sweater in case it's chilly.

Upcoming

- April 1st-EMA presentation on Sharks!
- April 2nd-Egg Hunt!
- April 7th-9th Spring Break!
- April 30th-Bike day!
- Spring Conferences in May date TBD

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

26th: Justin May

28th: Nancy Merlino; Stephen Olmstead

29th: Thomas Papke; Maris Jordan; Sherry Mewborn

30th: Evangeline Schleinkofer; Lila May

31st: Audrey Audet

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3RD: Joanna Wrigglesworth; Meg Barnes; Hiatt Ellis; Leo Audet

4th: Sue Duryea

6th: Sean Mooney

7th: Keith Norris; Ruby Sawyer; Doris Davis

9th: Amy Phillips; Rachel Shade

10th: Connie Carroll

12th: Nancy Smith

13th: Allison Campbell; Addie MacDougall; David Strohpaul

17th: Ann Hummel

20th: Morgan Bizzell; Janice Long

21st: Janice Morton

23rd: Patty Feige

29th: Bescye Burnett



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Scripture – Week of March 30th

Centering Prayer: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Psalm 22.1

M Isaiah 42.1-9, John 12.1-11

Tu Isaiah 49.1-7, John 12.20-26

W Isaiah 50.4-9, John 13.21-32

Th Exodus 12.1-14, John 13.1-35

F Isaiah 52.13-53.12, John 18.1-19.42

Sa Lamentations 3.1-24, Matthew 27.57-66

Su Jeremiah 31.1-6, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18

Key scripture Matthew 27.59-60: "So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away."



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; Ellis Rowe; 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, 3/29 Palm Sunday

8 /9:30 Communion Service/*Art Sunday*
10:45 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Wikiworship
11:00 JR Basic Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, 3/30

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

Tuesday, 3/31

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
7:00p Healing Service- The Edge Church
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 4/01

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

Thursday, 4/02

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's
10:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6
12:00 Reading Circle, Rm. 6
7:00p Maundy Thursday- Faith Harbor

Friday, 4/03

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's
8:30 Women's Breakfast Group
5:00p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Stations of the Cross- Manhollow MBC

Sunday, 4/05 Easter

7:00 Sunrise Service
8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Easter Service