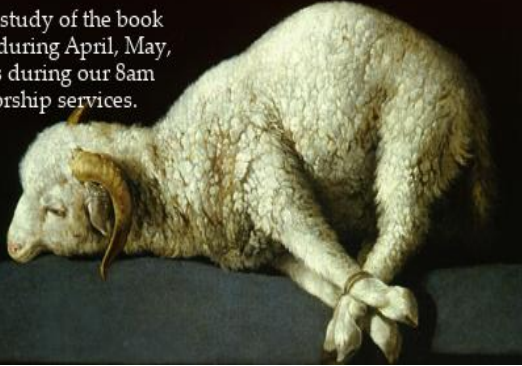




Faith Harbor
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.

Jesus, our Great High Priest

An in depth study of the book of Hebrews during April, May, June. This is during our 8am & 9.30am worship services.



This coming Sunday we will be starting our study of the book of Hebrews. Please consider reading in advance the below readings. This is an invitation to look to Jesus—our great high priest. But he is not a priest according to the traditions handed down in conventional ways—instead he is a high priest in ways that are other-worldly and heavenly.

In order to understand the book of Hebrews we must understand worship from a Jewish perspective. And the way we are going to do that is through the book of Leviticus. You will find that as we study Hebrews that over a third of this book contains either quotations or allusions to the Old Testament. We are going to be reading together from the book of Leviticus to better understand Jesus' priesthood, along with understanding the Hebrew way of worship.

Leviticus & Hebrews Reading Guide

- **April 12: Sermon based on Hebrews 1.1-14**
 - Read: Hebrews 1 & Leviticus 1-3
- **April 19: Sermon based on Hebrews 2.1-18**
 - Read: Hebrews 2 & Leviticus 4-5
- **April 26: Sermon based on Hebrews 3:1-6**
 - Read: Hebrews 3 & Leviticus 6-7
- **May 3: Sermon based on Hebrews 4:12-16**
 - Read: Hebrews 4 & Leviticus 8-9
- **May 10: Sermon based on Hebrews 5:1-10**
 - Read: Hebrews 5 & Leviticus 10-11
- **May 17: Sermon based on Hebrews 7.1-28**
 - Read: Hebrews 6-7 & Leviticus 12-14
- **May 24: Sermon based on Hebrews 9:11-28**
 - Read: Hebrews 8-9 & Leviticus 15-16
- **May 31: Sermon based on Hebrews 10:11-25**
 - Read: Hebrews 10 & Leviticus 16-17
- **June 7: Sermon based on Hebrews 11:1-19**
 - Read: Hebrews 11 & Leviticus 18-19
- **June 14: Sermon based on Hebrews 12:1-4**
 - Read: Hebrews 12 & Leviticus 20-21
- **June 21: Sermon based on Hebrews 12:5-17**
 - Read: Leviticus 22-23
- **June 28: Sermon based on Hebrews 12:18-29**
 - Read: Leviticus 24-25
- **July 5: Sermon based on Hebrews 13.1-16**
 - Read: Hebrews 13 & Leviticus 26-27



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

What's Happening

Faith Harbor Finance Committee Approved Meeting Dates for 2026

The Finance Committee will meet every other month in 2026. The meetings will be held on the third Tuesday @ 6:30pm in Room 6. The meeting dates are as follows: **May 19; July 21; September 15; November 17**

*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.

Greeters:

April 12th: Jeanette Mason & Pat Vinson

April 19th: YOUTH

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending April 4, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$3,383.50	\$20.00	\$355.00	\$2,525.00	\$6,283.50

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 Results Sunday April 12, 2026 @9:30 Service**
2. **Harbor Pilots Meeting Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 8AM**
3. **Share The Table Meal Sunday, April 19, 2026 4pm-6:30pm**

The College Bowl III results will be announced at the 9:30am service on Sunday April 12, 2026.

The Harbor Pilots’ next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 at 8am. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship as we discuss and finalize upcoming events. Join the Pilots on Sunday April 19, 2026 at *Share The Table* for a service project to prepare and serve a meal to their clients, contact Sean Dalnodar@ sdalnodar@gmail.com for further information.

Tuesday Morning Men’s Group

Come as you can, if you can – unless otherwise stated, the men’s group meet at *Sear’s Landing*- arriving around 8:00 AM; we begin our food orders around 8:30 AM for those planning to eat. 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.



Build the Vision Study Group will make a presentation on Sunday April 19th immediately following the 9:30 service. Anyone is welcome to attend this presentation. This study group has been working to determine the best way forward to build a Fellowship Hall for the church. So, mark your calendar for April 19th and bring your questions to the presentation.

**FAMILY NIGHT
DINNER**

**SUPPORT
PANAMA
MISSION
TEAM**

Come enjoy a spaghetti dinner while supporting our Panama mission team and the amazing youth stepping out in faith to serve others.

**Faith Harbor UMC
Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 PM**



(Choose "missions" under fund and write "Panama Mission" in the memo line)



Save the Date for the next Family Night Supper!

April 22: Hosted by Panama Mission Trip

May 6: Hosted by United Women in Faith

Save the Date!

On May 7, 2026 from 5-7pm, the Historical Society of Topsail Island will be recognizing Dallas Smith, a senior at Topsail Island High School. Dallas is a part of the church family at Faith Harbor United Methodist Church. As part of Dallas' Eagle Scout project, he built a model missile viewing tower housed in the Missile and More Museum at [720 Channel Blvd, Topsail Beach](#).

You are invited to visit the museum and attend the reception in his honor.



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!

Upcoming books:

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.*

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!!



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!!

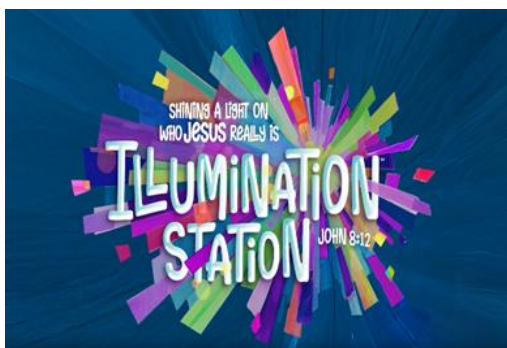
Attention All Musicians! Faith Harbor Praise Band is looking for musicians for our Saturday night Contemporary Worship Service! We would be interested in most any instrument or vocalist, but we have real need for guitar (both rhythm and lead) and bass players, keyboard. Contact: Ron Voli (804) 334-1113 or Brittany Audet (910) 465-2412



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#/>



Illumination Station VBS is coming July 6- July 9.
Registration will open on May 1

Save the Date!!



Wayfinders is our middle school group, grades 6-8.
Navigators is our high school group, grades 9-12.

Monthly Youth Group Meeting Dates:

April 26th
May- End of School Year party TBD
June 28th
July 26- TBD/ August- Back to school party

Youth Sundays:

April 19 & June 21- High School
May 17- Middle School

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

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 April 13th

Centering Prayer: "Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge."

Psalm 16.1

M Judges 6.36-40, I Corinthians 15.12-20

Tu Jonah 1.1-17, I Corinthians 15.19-28

W Jonah 2.1-10, Matthew 12.38-42

Th Isaiah 25.1-5, I Peter 1.8-12

F Isaiah 26.1-4, I Peter 1.13-16

Sa Isaiah 25.6-9, Luke 14.12-14

Su Acts 2.14-41, I Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35

Key scripture I Peter 1.7: "so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."



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, 4/12 *Confirmation Sunday*

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School

Monday, 4/13

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

Tuesday, 4/14

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, 4/15

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's
9:30 Communion
10:15 Staff Meeting, Rm. 6
11:30 Chair Yoga
7:00p Choir
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 4/16

8:00 Morning Prayer with the Voli's
9:30 Rainbow Circle, Rm. 6
12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
5:30p Girl Scout Troop 4242

Friday, 4/17

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

Saturday, 4/18

8 – 10am Pilot's Group Breakfast/Meeting

Sunday, 4/19 - Youth Sunday

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
10:45 Jr Basic