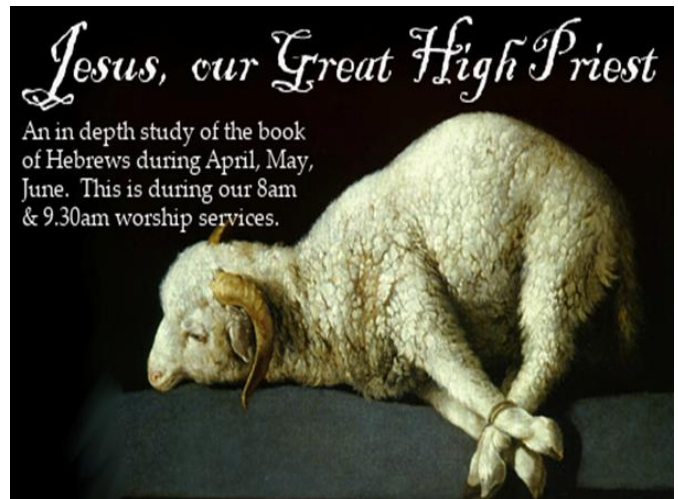




Faith Harbor
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.

Leviticus & Hebrews Reading Guide

- **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

Upcoming

- 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 or have any questions, please contact Kim McCluskey at kmac5036@yahoo.com or 304-982-2008.
- 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**
- Trustee's Meeting: **Monday, June 8th @ 5:00p**

Greeters:

April 26th: Carrie & Steve Olmstead

May 3rd: Cindy Kennedy & Rebecca Drudge

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending April 18, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$14,635.50	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$3,050.00	\$17,885.50



IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
UP-TO-DATE?

Please let the office know if you have any changes, so I can update our records. Thank you!

Email: faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com

Good evening, first Friday/Fellowship friends! We're going to Agave Azul in Sneads Ferry at 5:30 on Friday, May 1st. If the weather is pleasant, I'm hoping we can eat outside on their covered patio (all you "cold" people may want a wrap and warmer shoes?). Here's a link to their website, that will give you information about the location and menu: <https://www.agaveazulinc.com/view-menus>.

Please let me know whether you can come by next Monday, April 27th. I hope to see you there!



Save the Date for the next Family Night Supper!

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 High School. Dallas is a part of the church family at Faith Harbor. 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.*

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. **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2026**
2. **Graduation Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Kudos goes out to the *Share the Table* crew, who prepared and served a record 275 meals last Sunday. If you are ready to serve, contact Sean Dalnodar @ sdalnodar@gmail.com for more 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.



Blessings to all of our Faith Harbor family!

This has been a busy year for our ladies at Faith Harbor but also our Harbor district as well. Every lady in our church is a part of the United Women in Faith and welcome to become an active part of our team at any time. Everyone has something to offer even if it is occasionally. We will warmly welcome your participation. We have a great team of ladies - some more seasoned than others. We are a missional organization.

What funds we gain from fundraisers are pledged each year as determined by the team in January to programs in our community, district, while others go to our conference for worldwide assistance. If you would like more information about this organization, please do not hesitate to contact me (Sherri Davila) 919-608-3448 or Bonnie Hunter. We would love to talk to you because we need and want you!

One way to explore what the UWIF organization is about and what our district and conference does is to check it out on our website. The easiest way is to Google nccuwf. This will present home page. Check out our district activities on our home page by scrolling to the bottom of the conference page. Click on Harbor.

SAVE THE DATES!!

On July 18th, our team will be holding Christmas in July. Baked goods, crafts, and yard sale items will be our venue. How can you help? First, if you have gently used items that you would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Please do NOT donate these items: large furniture items, clothing and/or shoes of any size or gender, appliances unless small and working such as a coffee maker. If you have Halloween, fall/winter and/or Christmas decorations you'd like to donate that will be wonderful. Small pieces of accent furniture like side table would be greatly appreciated. Children's toys and men's tools would be welcomed. If you have an item that does not fall under any named item, feel free to contact me. My email: sherridavila01@gmail.com. Again, we appreciate any donations. We have not set a time yet to collect the donations. Keep posted for that update.

On July 25, our church has the honor of hosting one of the 3 NC Conference United Women in Faith mission studies. This event will begin at 9:30 and end at 3:00 with lunch being provided (paid as part of registration fee). The study will be Emmanuel: God with Us. Our leader for this study will be Delaine MacDonald our conference Education and Interpreter coordinator. Ladies, this will be a wonderful opportunity to see what our organization is all about! If you'd like to help our church team with the arrangements at the church, we will welcome it! Updates regarding both these events will come later so keep you posted!

I appreciate you taking the time to read my message. I'm passionate that we have many ladies who provide invaluable services to our church. Many of us are older wiser ladies. We know we have some younger ladies who can add vibrancy & teach us some new tricks. I love quotes & will end with this one for encouragement: "In every woman lives a little girl. Remember her. Let her play. She will teach you how to fly."

Peace and love to all our ladies!

Sherri Davila

Harbor District President of the United Women in Christ

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: Bescy 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#/>



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.

This Sunday, April 26, the youth will meet at Kiwanis Park in Hampstead. It will be an evening of hanging out together, meet Melissa Roberson and Deanne Chryst to see what the evening brings. Meet at the park at 2:00-3:30. There will be cotton candy if you can find the men of the church!

**YOUTH
MEET-UP
@KIWANIS
PARK**

4/ 26 - 2-3:30

**PICKLEBALL &
VOLLEYBALL**

Congratulations to the recent confirmands who met Sunday to discern the gifts they feel God has given them and where God is calling them to put those gifts to work for his good. Graduating Seniors will be recognized May 17 during the 9:30 service. Those graduating include Karlie Holmes, Olivia Barras, Hunt Tayloe, Dimitriy Spera and Dallas Smith.

*Dallas Smith will be recognized at a reception by the Historical Society of Topsail Island on May 7 from 5-7pm. For his Eagle Scout project Dallas made a replica of a missile viewing tower, the towers were part of Operation Bumblebee which took place on the island in 1946. The replica is housed inside the Missile and More museum.

*Our youth will be volunteering with VBS watch for more information. VBS will be July 6-9.

The Panama Mission Trip will be hosting 5 youth and 3 adults. Youth include Karlie Holmes, Jordyn Barrett, Issac Sawyer, Caroline Shepard and Nathan Chryst. Adults include Danielle and Colin Fulgenzi and Lanier Shepard. They will be going with the Olmstead's and The Gathering June 10-18. Please keep them in your prayers. Thanks to everyone who came out to the spaghetti dinner last night to support the mission trip!



GRADUATES
CLASS OF 2026

JOIN US MAY 17TH @ 9:30
TO CELEBRATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES: OLIVIA BARASS,
KARLIE HOLMES, DALLAS SMITH,
DIMITRIY SPERA AND HUNT TAYLOE

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE MISSED ANY GRADUATES



Youth Night **SUNDAY MAY 31ST**

PADDLE & PLAY – 4 PM
Come early for Kayak, SUP, Frisbee and Volleyball

STUDY & MEAL – 6 PM
Stay for dinner and a bible study with peers

FIRE & SONG – 8 PM
End the evening with songs around a fire

RSVP by May 25th - 410-924-3041

HOLLY HILL FARM 610 HOLLY HILL Rd HAMPSTEAD, NC 28443



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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Isaac Henry

4TH: Michael Alexander; Kevin Woolard

6th: Milly Ferrell

7th: Gail Ace

8th: Linda Wells

11th: Hunt Tayloe; Liliana Kabakaba

13th: Jeremy Sander

14th: Aiden Roberson; Kevin Brooks

17th: Caroline Shepard; Sandy Sly

18th: Oscar Phillips; Deanna Beard

19th: Linda DeMott

20th: Dawn Frazier; Doug Medlin; DeAnne Chryst

24th: Craig Keller

27th: Emma Chryst

28th: Brooke Graziano; Melissa Roberson

30th: Pat Vinson

31st: Chris Campbell



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Scripture – Week of April 27th

Centering Prayer: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Psalm 23.1

M Ezekiel 34.17-23, I Peter 5.1-5

Tu Ezekiel 34.23-31, Hebrews 13.20-21

W Jeremiah 23.1-8, Matthew 20.17-28

Th Genesis 12.1-3, Acts 6.8-15

F Exodus 3.1-12, Acts 7.1-16

Sa Jeremiah 26.20-24, John 8.48-59

Su Acts 7.55-60, I Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14

Key scripture Hebrews 13.20-21: "Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen."



Members: Ray Blackburn; Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox; Janet Hughes; Rick Love; Manhollow Missionary Baptist Church; Cathy Medlin; Nancy & Tony Merlino; Becki Modlin; Judy Pratt; Alan Sasser; David & Jill Strohpaal; Owen Williams; Sandy Wise

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, 4/26

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
2:00p Youth *Meet-up* at Kiwanis Park

Monday, 4/27

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

Tuesday, 4/28

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, 4/29

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, 4/30

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

Friday, 5/01

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

Sunday, 5/03

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
10:45 JR Basic
1:00- 5:00p *Little Pink Houses Check-in*