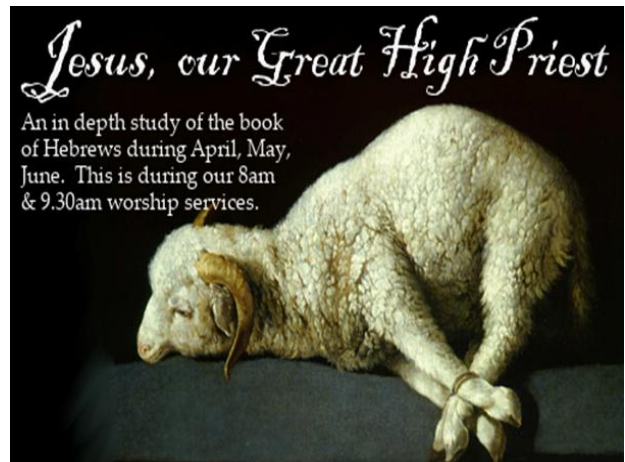




*Faith Harbor*  
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.

## Leviticus & Hebrews Reading Guide

- **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



Just one more Soup-er Sunday! Please bring canned soup to worship and we will place them along the altar. This is to benefit Share the Table. All are invited to share food with our neighbors.





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](mailto:faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com)

*Please join us for a good ol' fashioned*

# CHURCH Picnic!

Let's send Pastor Phillip off with lots of love, good food and joyful song!

**Philippians 1:3-5**  
*"When I think of you, I thank God. When I pray for you, I do it with joy, because of the way you have shared in God's work with me."*



Faith Harbor United Methodist Church  
 June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 Following the 9:30 service

*Please join us for a good ol' fashioned*

# CHURCH Picnic!

The church will provide fried chicken, rolls, and cake. Please bring a favorite picnic side to share—baked beans, coleslaw, potato or macaroni salad, chips, watermelon, or whatever you love. Desserts are welcome too. We know Philip likes a good meal!

A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

After the picnic, Carey Mangus and friends will lead us in a sing-along of favorite hymns and songs. A prayer service will follow and begin a weeklong prayer vigil for the transition of pastors.

Let's give Philip and his family a sendoff they won't forget, filled with fellowship, food, song, and love.

Questions? Please reach out to:

Kim McCluskey: 304-982-2008 [kmac5036@yahoo.com](mailto:kmac5036@yahoo.com)  
 Paula Hopper: 703-403-3017 [paulahopper5@gmail.com](mailto:paulahopper5@gmail.com)  
 Sherri Davilla: 919-608-3448 [sherridavila01@gmail.com](mailto:sherridavila01@gmail.com)

To donate toward a gift for Philip and his family, please contact Bill or Gail Widholm about making a love offering.  
 Gail Widholm: 910-297-2465 [gwidholm12@yahoo.com](mailto:gwidholm12@yahoo.com)

# What's Happening

## Upcoming

- Please mark your calendar for the Leadership Council meetings in 2026: **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](mailto:kmac5036@yahoo.com) or 304-982-2008.
- Faith Harbor Finance Committee Approved Meeting Dates for 2026: The 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: **July 21; September 15; November 17**
- Trustee's Meeting: **Monday, June 8th @ 5:00p**

### Greeters:

May 24<sup>th</sup>: Cathy & Doug Medlin

May 31<sup>st</sup>: Judy Miller & Sue Duryea

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending May 16, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$4,404.25	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00	<b>\$5,429.25</b>



## 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!***

Hello Friends! I am working on an updated church directory for the new Pastor, which includes photos. Part of this project is opening-up access in Realm for members to be able to view other's contact information. To do this, I need permission to change the privacy

setting for each member. You will receive an email notification that your privacy setting has been changed. Please let me know if you **Do Not** want your Realm contact information/profile to be public to other church members. \*If you have a specific photo you'd like to use for Realm, feel free to send it to me via email. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for your help!

Kim- [faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com)

**FAITH HARBOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**90-DAY NEW PASTOR WELCOME & TRANSITION SUMMARY**

*Bobby's Start Date: July 12*

**PURPOSE:** This 90-day plan provides a healthy, intentional transition for our incoming pastor, focusing on welcome, listening, and learning so that ministry begins with strong relationships, clear understanding of Faith Harbor's life together, and a sustainable pace.

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVES (FIRST 90 DAYS)**

- Welcome and integrate Bobby into the life of Faith Harbor
- Build understanding of our ministries, leadership structure, and key systems
- Allow time for settling into the home and community
- Create structured listening opportunities before major changes are considered
- Connect with key community partners and local leaders
- Identify congregational strengths, needs, and opportunities for ministry
- Establish initial ministry priorities and next steps with church leadership

**90-DAY TIMELINE (HIGH-LEVEL)**

**Weeks 1–2: Welcome & settling in**

**Weeks 3–4: Church systems & culture**

**Weeks 5–8: Listening & congregational interactions**

**Weeks 9–12: Discernment & next steps**

**HOW THE CONGREGATION CAN HELP?**

Join us in a warm welcome on 12 July following the service, introduce yourself and help Bobby learn names and faces

Pray for a smooth transition for the Bobby, staff, and congregation

Be patient and generous during the listening season; allow time to learn before expecting major decisions

Watch for ways to help with hospitality, moving support, and welcome events as needs are shared

**A NOTE ABOUT A HEALTHY TRANSITION**

We are committed to a sustainable pace that protects worship planning, sermon preparation, and a weekly day of rest.

During the first weeks, focus will be on listening, relationships, & learning before addressing larger or longstanding issues

Thank you for helping create space for trust to grow and for new ministry to take shape in due time.



**ADULT**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL**

Please take note...

Our Adult Sunday School will be taking a summer break. Classes will resume in September. Hope to see you then!!

## 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. **Summer Fun Fest #1 Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 6PM**
2. **Happy Father’s Day Sunday, June 21, 2026**

The Summer Fun Fest begins in June with a Low Country Shrimp boil in honor of Pastor Phil. Stay tuned for further updates.

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### 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; food orders begin around 8:30 for those planning to eat. Roger Morton, our devotional leader and biblical scholar, provides an inspirational devotion each week. Please join us if you wish to start your day in an uplifting and inspirational way. For more information, contact Roger: rramorton@gmail.com

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If you enjoy reading and having a 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 Reading Circle will meet on June 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss our next book: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah in the category Nurturing for Community.

We will then take a break in July and August and start off a new year of reading in September.

The books we have chosen are:

September 2 - *Grace Can Lead Us Home: A Christian Call* by Kevin Nye. The category is Education for Mission

October 7 - *How Beautiful We Were* by Imbolo Mbembe, a novel. The category is Education for Mission

November 4 - *Red, White, and Whole* by Rajani LaRocca. This is a youth book in the category of Spiritual Growth

Thank you and hope to see you June 4!!

*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 near the kitchen as we put books there for folks to share.*





From our Quilting Ladies: We are asking for donations of children's, teen boy and girls' fabric to make quilts for the Methodist Home for Children. If you have any fabric that these younger ages might enjoy, please drop your items off at the church in Room 6. The quilters are here Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 until 11 am. The church office is open Monday through Thursday 9 until 2. Your donations are very much appreciated by the quilters and by the children who receive the quilts.

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*Blessings to 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'd like more information about this organization, please do not hesitate to contact me (Sherri Davila) 919-608-3448 or Bonnie Hunter. We'd love to talk to you- 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 ncuwif. 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? 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 of the above, feel free to contact me at: [sherridavila01@gmail.com](mailto:sherridavila01@gmail.com). Again, we appreciate any donations.

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

## 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!!

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The Nursing Home Ministry of Faith Harbor join members of The Gathering on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bescyep@gmail.com)



If you are interested, the sign-up list is located on the cabinet outside the church office. Write your name next to your preferred date and who the flowers are honoring or in memory of. *Thank you!*



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 Musicians! Faith Harbor Praise Band is looking for musicians for our Saturday night Contemporary Worship Service! We're interested in most any instrument or vocalist but 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

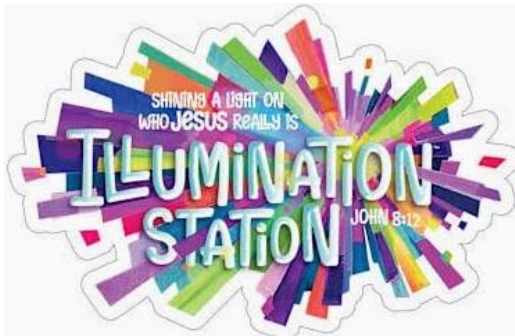


**Jr BASIC** will be held on the first and third Sunday each month during the school year. It's a time when elementary-aged children can stay after church for fellowship, lunch, and a lesson/craft. It allows the kids of Faith Harbor an opportunity to get to know each other better and for the parents to grab a quick lunch.

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#/>

**Illumination Station is coming July 6- July 9. Registration is now open. Go to the church website under Children's Ministry to register your child/children.**



*VBS is coming and we will need MANY volunteers!! Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the kitchen or by using the link below!*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AC2FA6FCCE9-63939300-illumination#/>



**Wayfinders** is our middle school group, grades 6-8.

**Navigators** is our high school group, grades 9-12.

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.

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

Hello Youth families!

We are excited to put together this evening for our high school youth. Our hope is to have a fun night for teens to hang out on the farm, enjoy a meal together, and share in some music.

We will have paddleboards and kayaks to take out on Virginia Creek, along with volleyball and other yard games in the backyard. A meal will be provided, though we may ask for potluck help if the RSVP numbers get large.

During the meal, we will share the stories of Mephibosheth and Abraham as students explore how God's love is given freely, not earned, and how that love calls us to bless others in return. We are cared for by God through grace, and from that place of security and love, we are invited to live purposefully and make a difference in the lives of others.

After dinner, we hope to gather around a campfire, if it is not too hot, for a time of music together. We plan to have a few people playing guitar, drums, and maybe keyboard. If any youth has a song they would like to sing or an instrument they would like to bring, we would love that. We will also project chords and lyrics so everyone can easily join in.

We are really looking forward to it and hope your teen can come!

**RSVP by May 25<sup>th</sup> - 410-924-3041**

**HOLLY HILL FARM    610 HOLLY HILL RD    HAMPSTEAD, NC 28443**

**Youth Night** **SUNDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

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

**STUDY & MEAL - 5:30 PM**  
Stay for dinner and a bible study with peers

**FIRE & SONG - 7 PM**  
End the evening with songs around a fire

**RSVP by May 25<sup>th</sup> - 410-924-3041**

**HOLLY HILL FARM    610 HOLLY HILL RD    HAMPSTEAD, NC 28443**

The poster features a background of horizontal stripes in shades of orange, yellow, green, and blue. It includes three circular inset photos: a person kayaking on a river, an open book, and a group of people gathered around a campfire at night.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

20<sup>th</sup>: DeAnne Chryst; Dawn Frazier; Doug Medlin

24<sup>th</sup>: Craig Keller / 27<sup>th</sup>: Emma Chryst

28<sup>th</sup>: Brooke Graziano; Melissa Roberson

30<sup>th</sup>: Pat Vinson / 31<sup>st</sup>: Chris Campbell

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

# June Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup>: Jim Ellis; Bobby Phillips; Roger Morton

2<sup>nd</sup>: Bridget Colman

3<sup>rd</sup>: William Cosner; Beverly McCarron

4<sup>th</sup>: Savannah Harrison / 5<sup>th</sup>: Melissa Schleinkofer

6<sup>th</sup>: Jackson Moore

7<sup>th</sup>: Kourtney Dalnodar; Sherri Davila

9<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Moore / 12<sup>th</sup>: Liz Albertson

13<sup>th</sup>: Nathan Chryst / 14<sup>th</sup>: Donald Poole

15<sup>th</sup>: Hadley Graziano / 17<sup>th</sup>: Spencer Henry

18<sup>th</sup>: Kim McCluskey / 20<sup>th</sup>: Levi Sander

21<sup>st</sup>: Brock Woolard; Nancy McCurtin; David Davila

22<sup>nd</sup>: Quinn Law

23<sup>rd</sup>: Amanda May; Paula Fox

24<sup>th</sup>: Will Pirro

25<sup>th</sup>: Tony Merlino; Alan Sasser

26<sup>th</sup>: Lisa Byrd / 29<sup>th</sup>: Paula Austin

30<sup>th</sup>: Sydney Burgess; Donna Fisher

## **Scripture – Week of May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Centering Prayer: "O Lord, how manifold are your works."

Psalm 104.24

M Joel 2.18-29, Romans 8.18-24

Tu Ezekiel 39.7-29, Romans 8.26-27

W Numbers 11.24-30, John 7.37-39

Th Job 38.1-11, II Timothy 1.8-12

F Job 38.12-21, II Timothy 1.12-14

Sa Job 38.22-38, John 14.15-17

Su Genesis 1.1-2.4, II Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

Key scripture Job 38.31-33: "Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion? Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth?"

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



**Military:** Zac Cole; Joe Fraley, Andy Harrison, Charles Hickey; Grace Holmes; Greg Holmes; Joey Horne; Abbie Kizer, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Charlotte Taylor Peters; Dryden Phelps; Tyler Ray, Gavin Robinson; Ellis Rowe; Sam Taylor; Craig (friend of Deanna Beard)

**Family and Friends:** *Aleshia Beaver & family*; 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; *Billy Martin (per Rachel Shade)*; 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*

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday, 5/24**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service

### **Monday, 5/25- Memorial Day**

7:30 Open Prayer  
OFFICE CLOSED

### **Tuesday, 5/26**

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

### **Wednesday, 5/27**

9:30 Communion  
10:00 Rainbow Circle, Rm. 6  
11:30 Chair Yoga  
7:00p Choir

### **Thursday, 5/28**

12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6

### **Friday, 5/29**

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group  
5:00p Praise Band Practice

### **Saturday, 5/30**

9:30- 2p *Spiritual Retreat* w/ Dr. Elaine Heath

### **Sunday, 5/31**

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 JR Basic End-of-Year Party  
2:00-4:30 UWIF Donation Collection  
4:00p Youth Night