



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

Welcome to Faith Harbor!



Rev. Bobby Tyson loves the people of North Carolina and the United Methodist congregations he has served over the past 39 years. A Duke Divinity School graduate with a Master of Divinity degree, he was ordained a Full Connection Elder in June 1995. As the 15th ordained United Methodist Elder in the Tyson family line, Pastor Bobby's call to ministry runs deep. "As long as I can serve God, share the love of Jesus, and make a difference in a congregation, that is how long I'll stay in the pulpit," he says.

In June 2018, Pastor Bobby was diagnosed with end-stage congestive heart failure and feared he might never preach again. After a heart transplant at NC Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill and a difficult season of reflection and trust in God's will, he recovered after nearly dying twice. God performed a miracle. Pastor Bobby returned to ministry as senior pastor at First UMC Laurinburg on May 1, 2020, and came to Camp Ground United Methodist Church on July 1, 2023, with renewed vigor and a compassionate awareness of how quickly health challenges can affect anyone.

Pastor Bobby is known for his empathy, encouragement, upbeat spirit, infectious smile, and twinkling blue eyes. He is blessed with two sons, a daughter, and two grandsons.

His services often include smiles and laughter, while his sermons remain thought-provoking, direct, and easy to understand. Pastor Bobby has served congregations in Holly Springs, Williamston; Snead Grove, Laurel Hill; Black Creek-Lucama; Culbreath Memorial, Fayetteville; Lake Waccamaw; Salem, Simpson; Trinity, Troy; St. James, Tarboro; Wallace; First UMC, Laurinburg; and Camp Ground, Fayetteville.

Church Family,

As we enter into a new walk with Pastor Bobby, please be in prayer for him and our congregation. For those who have contributed to his "Welcome Basket", thank you! Gift cards and notes of encouragement are being gathered to be included in his Basket which will be presented to him on Sunday, July 12th. After his inaugural sermon, a reception will be held in his honor in the Narthax. We ask all attendees for this special service to have a name tag on to familiarize Pastor Tyson with "His Flock", they will be provided as you enter the Narthax.

May we all welcome Pastor Bobby with open minds and open arms. If you have questions, please reach out to me or Kim.

Sabrina Guy
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"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding"
~ Jeremiah 3:15

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 CAN THE CONGREGATION HELP?

Join us in a warm welcome July 12th 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're committed to a sustainable pace that protects worship planning, sermon preparation, and 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.



Upcoming

- Faith Harbor Finance Committee Approved Meeting Dates for 2026: The meetings will be held on the third Tuesday @ 6:30pm in Room 6. Dates are as follows: **July 21; September 15; November 17**
- Please mark your calendar for the Leadership Council meetings in 2026: **August 29 and October 24.** They will be held at the church at 8:30a.m. If you need childcare or have any questions, please contact Kim McCluskey at kmac5036@yahoo.com or 304-982-2008.

Greeters:

July 5th: Rebecca D & Jeanne M.

July 12th: Roger & Janice M.



We are looking for an additional volunteer to help with recycling 1-2x/month. (Especially after Vacation Bible School). Please let me know if you are interested. Also, reminder to please break down any boxes that you put in the bins.
Thank you!

Hi, First Friday friends! Please note that our outing this month will be next week, Friday, July 10th (second Friday this month) at 5:30pm. We're going to Nineteen restaurant. Here's information from their website: <https://oldepontgolf.com/dining/>.

I hope you'll be able to join us. Please let me know whether you can come by Monday, July 6th.

Paula 703-403-3017 or PaulaHopper5@gmail.com

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending June 27, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$5,748.80	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$6,048.80

- All meetings are "open" unless otherwise designated by the chairperson.
- All regular committee meeting dates will be published in advance.
 - [¶252.6] Book of Discipline states, "The members present and voting at any duly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum".
 - *Church members attending the meeting are observers only*; attending does not grant the right of voice and cannot grant a right to vote. The discretion to allow voice to others lies with the chairperson.
 - To request time on the agenda, you must contact the chairperson in writing, at least one week before the scheduled meeting. State your question or issue in detail along with any supporting documentation and estimated time needed. Submit your request to: faithharborumc.finance@gmail.com. The chairperson, or his/her representative, will contact you with appropriate instructions.
 - Time permitting, the chairperson may open the floor for questions but is not compelled to do so.
 - Attendees shall be respectful of each other. Raising one's voice or making disparaging remarks toward other attendees will not be tolerated. Doing so may result in your removal from the meeting and/or being banned from future meetings.

Note: If you wish to make any changes to your online giving and are unable to do so, feel free to contact the Finance Team at faithharborumc.finance@gmail.com.

Sunday Counters Needed

Counters work on a rotating monthly schedule as a team under the direction of a Head Counter. If you'd like to be a part of a team or participate as an alternate on an "as needed basis", please contact the Finance Team by email as indicated above.

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. **Summer Fun Fest #2, Thursday July 9, 16, 23, 30th Pier Fishing**
2. **Fundraising Project, Saturday July 18, 2026, 9am -2pm**

The July Summer Fun Fest will be pier fishing at the Surf City pier each Thursday, beginning July 9, 2026. Plan to meet around 6PM at the pier. If you are a first-time fisher or a veteran, please join us.

On Saturday July 18th the Pilots will be providing refreshments at the *Christmas in July* event. Contact Dave Davila or Sean Dalnodar for more information on either event.

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



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 UWIF and is welcome to become an active part of our team at any time, 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 feel free to contact me (Sherri Davila) 919-608-3448 or Bonnie Hunter. 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. 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. On July 25, our church has the honor of hosting one of the 3 NC Conference UWIF 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



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

The upcoming books we have chosen are:

Sept. 2 - Grace Can Lead Us Home: A Christian Call by Kevin Nye. The category: 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

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.

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!!



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 Musicians! Faith Harbor Praise Band is looking for musicians for our Saturday night Contemporary Worship Service! We're interested in 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



The Nursing Home Ministry of Faith Harbor join members of The Gathering 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

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 Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AC2FA6FCCE9-58062320-jrbasic#/>



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

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

The summer doesn't sit still; July 6-9 we will have fun with VBS. This year it is called Illumination Station. We will be shining a light on who Jesus is. Join us by volunteering to help with Recreation & anywhere there is a need. This is a great way to be in service to God and to your church. Come and be a part of the fun.

July 19th: Youth luncheon to Burrito Shak following the 9:30 service



Welcome Jesse...

Hi everyone,

My name is Jesse Turner, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Youth Ministry Leader here at Faith Harbor. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to serve your students and partner with you as they grow in faith and community.

A little about me: I moved from Alabama 2 years ago. My wife Kendra & I have been married for 16 wonderful years. We have two sons—one is 14 and the other is 6—who keep us active and on our toes. I've worked in youth ministry for about 14 and a half years, and it continues to be one of my greatest passions. Alongside ministry, I do have a full-time job, but investing in young people has always been a calling I take to heart.

I attended Troy University and Bellevue University, where I studied journalism and communications. However, I have always worked in banking/ finance. Back home in Alabama, we have a dog named Biscuit, and here we have a cat named Uncle Fester who definitely keeps things interesting! In my spare time, I love spending time with my family—whether that's at the beach, the pool, or just enjoying different activities around Wilmington.

I'm looking forward to building meaningful relationships with your students and creating opportunities for them to grow spiritually. In the meantime, if you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to reach out by email, call, or text. I'm here for you and your family. My number is 256-794-1619; Email is jesseturner123@hotmail.com

Thank you, and I look forward to an amazing year ahead!



JULY

1ST: Danny Baisden; Casey Tayloe

2nd: Airlie Passingham

3rd: Deanna Taylor; Sean Dalnodar; Becky Keller

8th: Dan Hubik; Dave McCluskey

9th: Carroll Greene / 12th: Jim Selby

13th: Martha Marlow / 15th: Layne Lockamy

17th: Lynn Smith / 18th: Colin Rice

19th: Jackson Henry / 20th: Owen Williams

23rd: Dorothy Parnian

24th: Kathy Cantrell; Marsha-Lee Ray

25th: Todd Bizzell; Kathy Winfield

27th: Lyle Butler / 28th: Kitty Behan



Scripture – Week of July 6th

Centering Prayer: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation. Psalm 13

M Genesis 19.1-14, Matthew 8.18-22

Tu Genesis 19.15-29, Matthew 8.23-27

W Genesis 21.5-20, Matthew 8.28-34

Th Genesis 22.1-19, Matthew 9.1-8

F Genesis 23.1-4, Matthew 9.9-13

Sa Genesis 27.1-29, Matthew 9.14-17

Su Zechariah 9.9-10, Romans 8.9-13, Matthew 11.25-30

Key scripture: Genesis 22.8: "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."

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



Military: Zac Cole; Joe Fraley, Andy Harrison, Charles Hickey; Grace & 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); Jeff Hermanson; David King and family; Manhollow Missionary Baptist Church; Billy Martin (per Rachel Shade); *Dave McCombs*; Sue Penny; Chris & 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, 7/05

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service
11:00 VBS Set-up

Monday, 7/06

7:30 Open Prayer
9 – 12p VBS

Tuesday, 7/07

8:00 Pilot's Men's Breakfast
9- 12p VBS
6:00p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Women's AA /Reef

Wednesday, 7/08

9- 12p VBS

Thursday, 7/09

9 – 12p VBS
12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6

Friday, 7/10

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

Saturday, 7/11

5:00p Praise Service

Sunday, 7/12

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
**VBS Presentation*
10:45 Welcome Reception for Pastor Bobby