



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 then to Camp Ground UMC 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; Camp Ground, Fayetteville, and now Faith Harbor UMC.

Rev. Bobby Tyson

Lead Minister: Faith Harbor United Methodist Church

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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 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 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
- Create structured listening opportunities before major changes are considered
- Connect with community partners/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 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.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We wanted to say thank you to everyone who was a part of our Illumination Station VBS!! From station leaders to crew leaders, to decorators, and those who donated snack items, we couldn't have done it without you! Because of all of you, many kids from our community spent the week learning about how Jesus is the light of the world and how to shine their own light! Keep shining bright!

Thanks again!

Denielle Hickey and Peg Strohecker



Many thanks to Lou Secary for power washing the Reef and Harbor building...they look great!

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 12th: Roger & Janice M.

July 19th: Deanna B. & Jennifer F.

Worship Schedule:

12-Jul	Jeremiah 29:11	
19-Jul	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Growing Grace or Killing Weeds?
26-Jul	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Kingdom Living
2-Aug	Matthew 14:13-21	It Is Enough
9-Aug	Matthew 14:22-33	Keeping Our Focus
16-Aug	Matthew 15:10-28	Us and Them
23-Aug	Matthew 16:13-20	Who Do You Say That I Am?
30-Aug	Matthew 16:21-28	Self-Denial



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

Thank you!

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending July 4, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$4,964.50	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$5,564.50

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 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



Christmas in July yard sale

Saturday, July 18
9. a.m. until 2 p.m.
Faith Harbor UMC
4201 U.S. 50 in Surf City

Holiday decor, toys, household
items, books and so much
more!



SAVE THE DATES!! On July 18th, our team will be holding Christmas in July from 9am – 2pm. 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



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.

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

Jesse Turner
Youth Ministry Leader

Please don't hesitate to reach out by email, call or text. I'm here for you and your family.
256-794-1619; Email is jesseturner123@hotmail.com



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

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Scripture – Week of July 13th

Centering Prayer: “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path”
Psalm 119:105

Monday- Genesis 25:19-34

Tuesday- Psalm 119:105-112

Wednesday- Isaiah 55:10-13

Thursday- Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

Friday - Romans 8:1-11

Saturday - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday - Genesis 28:10-19a

Members: Kitty Behan; 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; Jacob Tyson; 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, 7/12

8:00 Beach Service

9:30 Worship Service

**VBS Presentation*

10:45 Welcome Reception for Pastor Bobby

Monday, 7/13

7:30 Open Prayer

9:00 Quilters

Tuesday, 7/14

8:00 Pilot's Men's Breakfast

9:00 Quilters

6:00p Praise Band Practice

7:00p Women's AA /Reef

Wednesday, 7/15

9:00 Communion

11:30 Chair Yoga

7:00p Choir

Thursday, 7/16

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6

6:00p Pilot's Pier Fishing

Friday, 7/17

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

5:00p Praise Band Practice

Saturday, 7/18

9 – 2p UWIF Christmas in July

Sunday, 7/19

8:00 Beach Service

9:30 Worship Service

10:45 Panama Mission Trip Presentation

11:00 Youth luncheon to Burrito Shak