



What's Happening

Faith Harbor Has Been a Busy Church!

The Leadership Council would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has helped make these past several weeks so meaningful. Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate Pastor Philip as he concluded his ministry with Faith Harbor at the end of June. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter, and gratitude as we honored his service. The food was delicious and the music meaningful. Thank you to everyone who participated in the prayer vigil as we prepared our hearts to welcome Pastor Bobby. Thank you as well to everyone who helped prepare the church and host Pastor Bobby's welcome reception. We are grateful to the individuals, ministry teams, and groups who provided welcome gifts and gift cards to help make him feel at home. It was a joyful celebration of Pastor Bobby, and the new chapter God is beginning at Faith Harbor.

Now our work together truly begins. As one body in Christ, let us move forward with unity, grace, and a shared commitment to the ministries God has placed before us. As Ephesians 4:3 reminds us:

"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."

May we embrace this new season at Faith Harbor United Methodist Church. **Let the work begin!**





Christmas in July yard sale

Saturday, July 18
9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Faith Harbor UMC
14201 NC 50 in Surf City

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



**Grab your friends and
neighbors and stop by!**

**There's a little something for
everyone. Sponsored by the
United Women in Faith**

Several members of the Faith Harbor UMC Leadership Council will be completing their terms of service in the coming months. The Nominating Committee will begin gathering names toward the end of the year to fill these important positions.

If you feel called to serve in one of these roles, or if you know someone who would be a good fit, please contact me so that I may share their name with the Nominating Committee.

Serving on the Leadership Council is a wonderful opportunity to use your gifts to support the ministries and mission of Faith Harbor UMC.

Jessica Blackburn
910-622-1193

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE OPEN HOUSE AT LAUREN'S HOPE

Open House

Save the Date

July 21, 2026 5:30pm

We are excited to invite you to a very special milestone in the history of Lauren's Hope!

Join us for our Open House with the Chamber

Tuesday, July 21

5:30 p.m.

At Lauren's Hope

12395 NC-50

Over the past several months, many of you have prayed for us, volunteered your time, donated resources, and encouraged us as we worked toward completing Phase 2 of our vision. We are thrilled to announce that Phase 2 is complete!

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 19th: Deanna B. & Jennifer F.

July 26th: Judy M. & Sue D.

Worship Schedule:

19-Jul	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Growing Grass 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



Prayer concerns and/or prayer warriors...

Please contact paulahopper5@gmail.com or 703-403-3017



We are looking for an additional volunteer to help with recycling 1-2x per 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!

Finance Committee Meeting Guidelines

- 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 attending 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 the estimated time needed. Submit your request to faithharborumc.finance@gmail.com. The chairperson, or his/her representative, will contact you concerning your request with appropriate instructions.
- Time permitting, the chairperson may open the floor for questions but is not compelled to do so.
- All attendees shall be respectful of each other at all times. 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.

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending July 11, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$7,125.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$350.00	\$7,477.00

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 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 through July. 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



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 Mbue, 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.

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

Jesse Turner

Youth Ministry Leader

256-794-1619; Email: jesseturner123@hotmail.com

Please don't hesitate to reach out by email, call or text. I'm here for you and your family



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

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2ND: Stacie Holmes / 3rd: Edmund Audet
4th: Fran Baisden/ 5th: Madeline Law
6th: Jenny Butler/ 10th: Vance Penny; Ron Hritz
11th: Joe Graziano; Max Schleinkofer
12th: Lucas Audet/ 13th: Gail Robinson; Maggie Sawyer
17th: Kathryn Clark; Jim Justice
20th: Airlie Sawyer; Nancy Spencer
25th: Amy Woolard/ 29th: April Shannon
30th: Sharon Jordan; Alease Register
31st: Isaac Sawyer

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Scripture – Week of July 13th

Centering Prayer: O lord, thou hast searched me and known me.

Psalm 139:1-12

Monday-Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20

Tuesday-Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1

Wednesday-Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21

Thursday-Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20

Friday-Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53

Saturday-Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42

Sunday-Genesis 29:15-28

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; Anita Phillips; Judy Pratt; Alan Sasser; Rachel Shade; David & Jill Strohpaal; 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; Jacob Tyson; 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, 7/19

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Panama Mission Presentation
11:00 Youth Luncheon to Burrito Shak

Monday, 7/20

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters

Tuesday, 7/21

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

Wednesday, 7/22

9:00 Communion
10:15 Staff Meeting
11:30 Chair Yoga
7:00p Choir

Thursday, 7/23

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p Pilot's Pier Fishing

Friday, 7/24

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

Saturday, 7/25

9:30- 3:00p UWIF Conference

Sunday, 7/26

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service