



What's Happening

Leadership Council needs you! 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 Pastor Bobby or Jessica Blackburn. Serving on the Leadership Council is a wonderful opportunity to use your gifts to support the ministries and mission of Faith Harbor

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Position/Committee

Primary Responsibility

- Lay Leader-** Encourages and equips the laity for ministry and serves as a connection between the congregation and conference.
- Lay Delegate to Annual Conference-** Represents the church at Annual Conference with voice/vote and reports back to the congregation.
- Finance Committee-** Oversees the church budget, stewardship, financial reporting, and fiscal accountability.
- Finance Chair-** Leads the Finance Committee and presents financial matters to Church Council and the congregation.
- Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)-** Supports, evaluates & maintains healthy relationships between staff, pastor & congregation.
- SPRC Chair-** Leads meetings, communicates with the District Superintendent when necessary, and helps address staff concerns.
- Trustees-** Care for church property, buildings, grounds, insurance, and legal matters.
- Worship Chair-** Coordinates and supports the worship life of the church, including volunteers and seasonal worship preparations.
- Worship Committee-** Sanctuary decorations, paraments, seasonal displays, and participate as a communion server.
- Secretary-** Keeps minutes for Church Council and other designated meetings.
- Finance Secretary-** Provides financial reports.
- Missions/Outreach Committee-** Coordinates mission projects, community outreach, and opportunities for service.
- Young Adult Representative-** Shares the interests and concerns of young adults with church leadership. Encourages young adults to participate in worship, missions, small groups, and church activities.
- Youth Coordinator/Chair-** Supports and develops ministries for middle and high school students.

"Leadership in the church is not about filling a position—it is about answering God's call to serve. Please prayerfully consider where your gifts, passions, and experiences may best be used to further the mission of Faith Harbor United Methodist Church."

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: **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 26th: Judy M. & Sue D.

August 2nd: Jeanette M. & Pat V.

Worship Schedule:

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



This Saturday (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

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

Our Pre-school Director Denielle Hickey has some exciting news to share! Her son, Sawyer, is a member of the Topsail 12u All-star Baseball Team. This team just won and now has the honor to play in the World Series- making history!!!

If you would like to support our Topsail All-star team as they travel to Mississippi beginning July 29th, please read the details below. Let's all send our prayers to the Topsail players, their coaches and families!

Support the Topsail 12U All-Star Team!

The Topsail 12U All-Star baseball team has earned a historic opportunity by advancing to the World Series in Mississippi beginning July 29th—the first Topsail team to ever make it this far!

As our players prepare to represent our community on the national stage, we are seeking support to help offset expenses including uniforms, tournament fees, team meals, travel-related costs, and other team necessities.

If you would like to support these hardworking young athletes, donations can be made via Topsail Baseball Club, Inc. Memo: 12u World Series

Businesses interested in sponsoring the team are encouraged to contact Damien Bunchan at (910) 338-7779 for sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you for helping our players create memories that will last a lifetime and for supporting this incredible achievement for Topsail baseball!



Faith Harbor Family...

You are invited to join! Realm is our member database. It gives members access to a directory, personal giving records and online giving. If you would like to join, please visit our website- <https://faithharbortopsail.org/>

This will bring you to our main page. Go to "Member Log-in" and click. You can either log-in or Sign-up. If you do not have a Realm account, fill out the area to request a sign-up. The request is then sent to me, whereby I will send an "Invite to Realm" to the email you provide. When you receive the Invite, you will then need to create an account with a password. Once completed, you will have access and can log into Realm from home 24/7.

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kim at: faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com

Please consider donating...there are 71 children in the program. Supply List and drop-off baskets are in the Narthex. Dates to remember:

8/09 Drop-off deadline

8/13- Backpack with supplies delivery

Each summer, we are blessed to be able to deliver bags of food directly to the homes of students in need as part of Share the Table's MUNCH school backpack program. During August, volunteers deliver, along with each child's bag of food, a backpack filled with basic school supplies for each child. It is our hope that these basic supplies help these children have a good start to the new school year. So, let's start collecting!!!!

Crayola Crayons (24pack)

#2 Yellow Pencils

Elmer's Glue Sticks

Cap Erasers

Colored Pencils

Scissors (blunt tip)

Handheld Pencil Sharpener

Ruler (inches & centimeters)

Highlighters

3-Ring Pencil Case

Crayola Markers

Expo Dry Erase Markers

Composition Book

1 Subject Spiral Notebook (Wide-Ruled)

Wide Ruled Notebook Paper

(1-inch) 3-Ring Binder

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 & 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 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 18, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$13,591.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$250.00	\$13,848.00

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 23, 30th Pier Fishing**
2. **Fundraising Project, Saturday, July 18, 2026, completed**

The July Summer Fun Fest will be pier fishing at the Surf City pier every Thursday. There are only two fishing days left so make your plans now to join us next Thursday. 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 provided refreshments at the *Christmas in July* event, as a result we raised \$100 toward future projects. Thanks to all of the Pilots who helped with this 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: ramorton@gmail.com



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!!



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



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

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.

Jesse Turner

Youth Ministry Leader

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

23rd: Dorothy Parnian / 24th: Kathy Cantrell; Marsha-Lee Ray

25th: Todd Bizzell; Kathy Winfield

27th: Lyle Butler / 28th: Kitty Behan

AUGUST

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/ 26th: Cale Horne

29th: April Shannon

30th: Sharon Jordan; Alease Register

31st: Isaac Sawyer

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Scripture – Week of July 27th

Centering Prayer: O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

Psalms 105:1-11

Monday-Genesis 30:25-30:36

Tuesday-Psalm 65:8-65:13, Genesis 30:37-30:43

Wednesday-Genesis 46:2-47:12, Mark 4:30-4:34

Thursday-Psalm 17:15, Isaiah 14:1-14:2

Friday-Isaiah 41:8-41:10, Romans 9:6-9:13

Saturday-Genesis 31:1-31:21, Matthew 7:7-7:11

Sunday-Genesis 32:22-31

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; 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, 7/26

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service

Monday, 7/27

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters

Tuesday, 7/28

8:00 Pilot's Men's Breakfast
9:00 Quilters
11:15 Women's Group
6:00p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 7/29

9:00 Communion
11:30 Chair Yoga
7:00p Choir

Thursday, 7/30

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

Friday, 7/31

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

Sunday, 8/02

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service