



Preparing Our Hearts Through Prayer

As we continue our **Week of Prayer for Forgiveness, Healing, and Reconciliation**, I pray each of us is taking time to seek the Lord and allow the Holy Spirit to work within our hearts.

Prayer is powerful—not only because we bring our needs before God, but because prayer changes **us**. When we come honestly before Him, He can reveal the hurts we are holding, soften places where bitterness has taken root, and give us the grace to forgive as we have been forgiven.

Forgiveness does not change the past, but it frees our hearts to move forward in Christ.

As we gather for Holy Communion this Sunday, may we prayerfully examine our own hearts, release what needs to be released, seek forgiveness where needed, and extend grace to one another. May we come to the Lord's Table with humble and pure hearts, united in Christ and ready for the Holy Spirit to lead Faith Harbor into this new season.

God has a purpose for Faith Harbor. May we move forward together as **A Beacon of Hope, Anchored in Christ, Sharing God's Love through Joyful Service.**

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

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 Council is a wonderful opportunity to use your gifts to support the ministries and mission of Faith Harbor

Pastor Bobby Tyson
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Jessica Blackburn #910-622-1193

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 the 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 UMC."



All families have responsibilities. Here at Faith Harbor, we are a family. Below is a list of opportunities for you to prayerfully consider choosing to serve. If interested, please complete the sign-up sheet included in Sunday's bulletin and put it in the offering plate or you can email Kim at: faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com. Someone will contact you about the schedule of service. Thank you for considering these ministries. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the secretary. ***If you want to stay on the volunteer schedule you had**

before – you do not need to do anything. You will automatically be added to the new list.

Sundays – 9:30 service: Ushers; Greeters; Liturgist; Acolyte (3rd – 7th graders); Sound & Video Booth; Offertory prayer; Nursery Volunteer; Children's Sunday School; Communion Server (first Sunday of the month)

Beach Service: Set-up & Break-down service; Communion Server

Employment Opportunity:

Board of Trustees is seeking a Faith Harbor church member or regular attendee to fulfill the position of Property Manager. This is a paid position at a rate of \$500/month (1099). This position generally entails:

- *becoming familiar with the church facility and grounds, its various systems and general levels of upkeep*
- *becoming familiar with the various vendors and outside parties that have formal active service contracts with FHUMC, or that have routinely performed such services in the past*
- *visiting the FHUMC facility on a regular basis to check in with staff regarding maintenance needs*
- *being, along with staff & Board of Trustees, the immediate contact if/when an emergency repair arises*
- *seeking competing service quotes for repairs that exceed an agreed cost threshold (for Board of Trustees decision on the matter)*
- *receiving requests from Church Staff or from members of the Board of Trustees when maintenance issues arise, and then overseeing the completion of the repairs*
- *communicating periodically with the members of the Board of Trustees to report on completion and cost of repairs by outside services, or to seek guidance on whether to proceed with a particular repair or project*

We are seeking an individual who is retired and generally available during the week, or at least one who is not bound by employer time or job location demands, who is somewhat knowledgeable of basic maintenance and "handyman" projects, and who also might be capable of voluntarily performing an occasional "handyman" project. We are not seeking an individual to have any sort of ongoing presence at FHUMC or to provide an ongoing series of "handyman" services. Rather we are seeking someone who could assist in coordinating volunteer efforts from amongst our congregation when there is a lessened level of urgency of performing a repair or upkeep project.

Contact John Weaver if you have an interest in this position: jweaver@customlogicnc.com or #910-548-0525

What's Happening

- 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**
- Leadership Council will meet: **August 29; October 24** at the church- 8:30a.m. If you need childcare or have questions, please contact Kim McCluskey at kmac5036@yahoo.com or 304-982-2008.

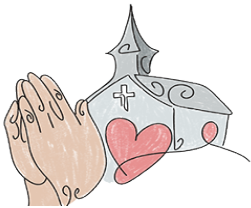
Greeters:

August 2nd: Jeanette M. & Pat V.

August 9th: Carrie & Steve O.

Worship Schedule:

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



If you have a prayer concern and/or request for the prayer warriors, please contact paulahopper5@gmail.com or 703-403-3017



Good evening, First Friday Friends! Our next outing- Friday, August 7th, will be at 5 pm (note the change from regular schedule). We're going to Sushi Gem in Hampstead; here's a link to their website: <https://www.sushigemnc17.com/>

The restaurant requested the earlier meeting time, 5pm. Please let me know by Monday, August 1st, whether you can join us or not. Thanks!

Paula ~ PaulaHopper5@gmail.com 703/403-3017



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 the main page). Go to "Member Log-in" and click.

You will see: 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 for 8/13 delivery

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 30th Pier Fishing**
- 2. Summer Fun Fest #3 August Date TBD**

Plan to meet around 6PM at the Pier for our final night. If you are a first-time fisher or a veteran, please join us.

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

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 25, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$5,854.00	\$0.00		\$1,525.00	\$7,379.00

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.

Counter Positions Filled! I would like to thank those individuals who stepped up to take a position as a counter. There is always a need for counters on a “as needed” basis, if you are interested, please contact the Finance Team at the email address listed above.

**“Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7**



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!!



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.

Jesse Turner

Youth Ministry Leader

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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: Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry,
give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Monday- Genesis 31:22-42; Romans 1:8-15

Tuesday- Genesis 32:3-21; Acts 2:37-47

Wednesday- Isaiah 43:1-7; Matthew 15:32-39

Thurs- Genesis 35:22b-29; Acts 17:10-15

Friday- Psalm 85:8-13; 1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40

Saturday- Matthew 16:1-4

Sunday- Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Prayer Concerns~

Members: Ray Blackburn; Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox and family; Jim Graziano; 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); *Fred Hallsell (Sherrie Weaver's father)*; Jeff Hermanson; David King and family; Manhollow Missionary Baptist Church; Sue Penny; Jacob Tyson; *Pam Ulrich (friend of Sherrie Weaver)*; Chris & Noel Widholm

Please pray for those named above and 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, 8/02

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service

Monday, 8/03

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters

Tuesday, 8/04

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, 8/05

9:00 Communion
10:15 Staff Meeting
11:30 Chair Yoga
5:00p Trustee's Meeting, Rm. 6
7:00p Choir

Thursday, 8/06

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6

Friday, 8/07

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

Saturday, 8/08

5:00p Praise Service

Sunday, 8/09

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service