



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.

A message from SPRC...

We would like to invite anyone who feels called to serve on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) to consider volunteering. Due to unforeseen personal circumstances, two committee members have stepped down, and with two additional members completing their terms at the end of this year, we are looking to appoint two new members to begin serving on **October 1 and two additional members to begin serving as of 1 Jan 2027.**

SPRC is a three-year commitment and serves as the church's personnel and staff support committee. While we meet at least quarterly, the role often requires additional time as we work alongside the pastor and church leadership to support our staff, develop policies and position descriptions, improve hiring and onboarding, conduct performance evaluations, and help create a healthy, Christ-centered work environment where our staff can thrive. If you have any questions or are interested, please feel free to reach out to Melissa Roberson 910.581.8634 or robersonfamily.2003@gmail.com

Employment Opportunity: Board of Trustees is seeking a Faith Harbor church member or regular attendee to fill the position of Property Manager. This is a paid position at a rate of \$500/month (1099). The 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 9th: Carrie & Steve O.

August 16th: Rebecca D.



If you have a prayer concern or request for the prayer warriors...Please contact Paula at: paulahopper5@gmail.com or 703-403-3017

Worship Schedule:

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



Back to School Supply Drive: Please have items dropped off by- 8/09 for 8/13 delivery. Thank you to all who have made donations so far!

Save the Date! The Christmas Artisan Market (Craft Fair) is in the books for December 5, 2026, from 9:00- 2:00pm. A committee is being formed to plan, organize and carry out the event. If you would like to be involved, please reach out to Sandy Wise topsailislandsandy@gmail.com or Kim McCluskey kmac5036@yahoo.com. The first committee meeting will be on August 19 at 6:30pm at the church. Come and be a part of this fun Christmas event.

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 Upcoming Events

1. Summer Fun Fest #3 August Date TBD

The Summer Fun Fest series will continue in August- time/place yet to be determined. Stay tuned for updates.

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 great discussions, we invite you to our reading circle! We meet on the first Thursday each month at 10:00, Rm 6. Please join us!

The upcoming books we have chosen are:

Sept. 3 - Grace Can Lead Us Home: A Christian Call by Kevin Nye. The category: Education for Mission

October 8 - How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue, a novel. The category is Education for Mission

November 5 - 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 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

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

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

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending August 1, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$2,946.80	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,946.80

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.

*There is always a need for “as needed” counters. If interested, please contact the Finance Team (email address 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**



Jr BASIC is held during the school year on the first and third Sunday of each month. 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#/>

Upcoming: August 23- Backpack Blessing during 9:30 worship service

September 13- JR Basic meets / October 4 & 18- JR Basic regular schedule



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

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

August 5: Happy Birthday Maddie Law!

August 16: Parent Meeting immediately after church in the Reef to discuss the new school year.

August 20: Happy Birthday Airlie Sawyer!

August 24: First Day of School Pender/Onslow Counties

August 30: Back to School Bash at the Pirro's Pool / August 31: Happy Birthday Isaac Sawyer!

Jesse Turner

Youth Ministry Leader

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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 August 10th

Centering Prayer: O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Monday- Genesis 37:29-36

Tuesday- Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29

Wednesday- Matthew 8:23-27

Thursday- Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 67

Friday- Isaiah 63:15-19; Acts 14:19-28;

Saturday- Genesis 42:1-28

Sunday- Genesis 45:1-15

Prayer Concerns~

Members: Ray Blackburn; Charles Burnett; Connie & Frank Carroll; Kourtney Dalnodar; 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 Halsell (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, 8/09

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Communion Service

Monday, 8/10

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6

Tuesday, 8/11

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

Wednesday, 8/12

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

Thursday, 8/13

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6

Friday, 8/14

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Sunday, 8/16

8:00 Beach Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Youth parent meeting/ Reef