



Faith Harbor
A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.

Weekly Newsletter

Leadership Council needs you! Several members of the 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
252.217.3423 or btysonjr61@gmail.com

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.

Employment Opportunity: Board of Trustees (BOT) is seeking a church member or regular attendee to fill the position of Property Manager. This is a paid position at a rate of \$500/month (1099). 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 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 or would like more details: jweaver@customlogicnc.com or #910-548-0525

What's Happening

- Nominations Meeting: Tuesday, September 15- 5:30pm, Room 6
- Faith Harbor Finance Committee 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: **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.
- If you would like to view the Trustee Finance/Budget Review, there is a hard-copy available in the office or you may contact John Weaver- Email: jweaver@customlogicnc.com

Greeters:

September 13th: Jeanette M. & Pat V.

September 20th: Youth

Patriot Day is observed as the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11th every year in memory of the 2,996 people killed in the September 11, 2001, attacks in New York city, Arlington, Virginia and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.





Lesson 26 begins September 13th - 10:45, Room 6.

We will be discussing *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus* by Max Lucado.



Faith Harbor Young Adults — You are Invited! Join us on Sunday, September 13, in The Reef, immediately following the 9:30 worship service for Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Bobby. While Jr. BASIC and Middle School are meeting, take some time to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and conversation about you and Faith Harbor.

What do you need from your church? Where do you feel connected? How can we support your spiritual growth and your family? What would you like to see Faith Harbor offer for young adults and families?

Your voice and ideas matter. No agenda. No preparation. Just coffee, conversation, and a chance to help us think about the future of ministry at Faith Harbor. We'd love to have you at the table!

Sunday, September 13 | After 9:30 a.m. Service | The Reef

Worship Schedule				
Exodus 15:1-11	Mt 18:21-35	Forgiving and the Forgiven	16 SAP	13-Sep
78:1-4	Mt 20:1-16	And We Grumble	17 SAP	20-Sep
78:12-16	Mt 21:23-32	Creed and Deed	18 SAP	27-Sep
19:1-14	Mt 21:33-46	Just Deserts	19 SAP /World Communion	4-Oct
106:1-12	Mt 22:1-14	You Are Invited	20 SAP/Bless Animals	11-Oct
99:1-9	Mt 22:15-22	Astonished	21/Laity Sunday	18-Oct
90:1-6	Mt 22:34-46	What Sayeth Thee?	Reformation	25-Oct
107:1-9	Mt 23:1-12	The Humbled and the Exalted	All Saints	1-Nov
78:1-4	Mt 25:1-13	Ready or Not?	24 SAP donor sun	8-Nov
76:1-12	Mt 25:14-30	Trustworthy or Wicked?	25 SAP	15-Nov
100:1-5	Mt 25:31-46	The Sheep and the Goats	Christ the King	22-Nov
80:1-7	Mk 13:24-37	What Time Is It?	Advent 1 yr B	29-Nov
85:1-13	Mk 1:1-8	Good News; Repent!	Advent 2	6-Dec
126:1-6	Jn 1:6-8,19-28	To Bear Witness to the Light	Advent 3	13-Dec
Canticle Mary/199	Lk 1:26-38	How Can This Be?	Advent 4	20-Dec
Isaiah 9:	Lk 2:1-20	World, Home, Heart	Christmas Eve	24-Dec
148:1-14	Lk 2:22-40	Christmas Joy	1 SAC	27-Dec



Want to know how you can help? Please consider volunteering...the commitment is typically 1-2x/month.

We are looking for help in the following areas:

- Acolyte (See Peg for more information)
- Offertory Prayer (See Kim MacDougall for more information)

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. Fall Fest Football Tailgater Saturday, September 19, 2026, 11:30AM - 2:30PM

The Fall Fun Fest Tailgater will be held at 734 Morris Landing Rd, Holly Ridge- look for the covered picnic area. Adult beverages are welcome, wear your team colors, tailgate food provide and donations welcome.

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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 Date! Safer Sanctuaries Training will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27th immediately following the 9:30 service. FHUMC has an updated policy that will be presented. If you are or will be working with the children or youth of our congregation, please plan to attend. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Upcoming Family Night Supper's...

October 7th- Sponsored by United Women in Faith
Menu: Soups, Chili, Sandwiches, Desserts, and Drinks
Time: 6:00pm

November 4th- Sponsored by Faith Harbor Pilot's



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

The upcoming books we have chosen:

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
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ARTISAN Christmas MARKET

SHOP LOCAL. SUPPORT COMMUNITY.
CELEBRATE THE SEASON!

OVER 20
LOCAL
VENDORS

UNIQUE GIFTS
& HOLIDAY DÉCOR

A VISIT
FROM SANTA

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**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2026
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

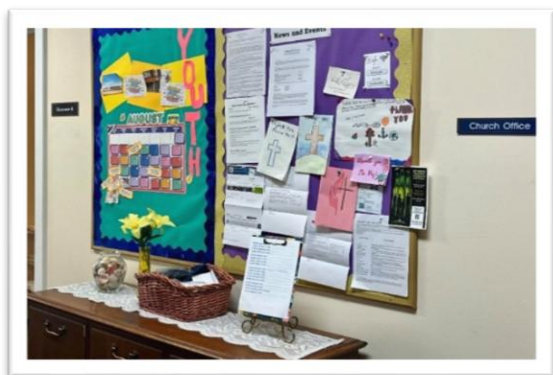
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ARE INDOORS
*Weather is
Not an Issue!*

WARM & WELCOMING
SHOPPING EXPERIENCE
*Stay Warm,
Shop Local!*

If you have a prayer concern or request for the prayer warriors...

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



Just a reminder, the sign-up sheet/clip board for Altar Flowers is right outside the office door. If there's a special occasion or you have a friend/ loved one you would like to honor and/or remember, there are many dates available for Fall- Winter

**For your convenience, Surf City Florist will deliver floral arrangements right to the church, so you don't have to.*

Last Emmaus at Faith Harbor? Maybe? If you haven't seen the email from Coastal Carolina Emmaus, know that the Salt and Life Center will not be able to host Emmaus events next year. The new location (not yet identified) may not be close to Faith Harbor, and so we may no longer be hosting like we will in October.

That leaves two things we should consider:

- 1) October may be the last time we have such convenient access to Emmaus. PLEASE consider making a special effort to attend, if you're usually on the fence. "Next time" may include a 90-minute, one-way drive!
- 2) Sponsor someone! Again, convenience. Springtime may include a lot more driving than this fall.

Of course, the new location may be just down the road, and all this concern could be for naught. But I don't believe that "loving on someone in Jesus's name" will ever be a poor way to spend an evening. If you have questions or know of a Christian "retreat-type venue" that can support 80 folks, please reach out to me.

Peace,

Chris Campbell

Chriscampbell7833@hotmail.com



The Nursing Home Ministry of Faith Harbor and members of The Gathering meet 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

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!!

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

If you'd like to donate, please scan the QR code



Weekly Revenues for Period Ending September5, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
\$3,434.00	\$0.00	\$457.73	\$1,050.00	\$4,941.73

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.

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP: One of the first things that I learned before becoming the Finance Committee Chairperson was that stewardship is a primary responsibility of the finance committee. It is the committee's responsibility to raise sufficient income to meet the budget. It is also the committee's responsibility to administer the funds received by the Church and to disburse those funds in a manner that is pleasing to God. When we, the body of Christ, approve a budget each year, we are making a promise to God that His Will, will be done with our tithes and offerings. And if we fail for any reason in that endeavor, then we have broken our solemn promise to God.

Stewardship is not just about the money; biblical stewardship is so much more. It's about taking care of and managing our time, talents, possessions, resources, and relationships, which are His precious gifts to us.

Everything we have belongs to God ([Psalm 24:1](#)) and He has entrusted us to be good managers of His gifts.

I would ask each of you to spend time talking to Jesus about your finances and asking Him how much (or how little) you are to give. Look to Jesus to give of your time and talents by faith and as an act of worship. **Biblical stewardship looks at the whole person and asks, how does Jesus want to work in and through me?**

*** Additional Counter Volunteers Needed-** We are reorganizing the Counter Teams by increasing the number of counters in each rotation from 2 to 3, this will give each team more flexibility & streamline the overall process. Instead of one Head Counter to oversee all the rotations, there will be a Head Counter assigned to each rotation. Each team will decide who will act as the Head Counter and this position may be shared among each of the team members, if desired. We will begin reorganizing the Counter Teams with the current volunteers and continue as volunteers become available. If interested or you would like more information, please contact the Finance Team at the email address listed above.

Our Children's Ministry



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:

September 13- JR Basic meets

September 27- Safer Sanctuary Training/10:45 in the Sanctuary

October 4 & 18- JR Basic regular schedule



September 13 & 27: Middle School will meet following church

September 13: High School Youth Group begins and will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Reef

September 23: High School Youth Group Meeting- 6:30p

Jesse Turner-Youth Ministry Leader

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





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2ND: Zailee Dominick/ 3rd: Ray Blackburn

5th: Giles Jeffreys/ 6th: Sandy Wise

8th: Lance Jordan/ 9th: Rita Streiff; Bryan Hengst

10th: Mark Valente/ 11th: Mattie Albertson

14th: Hazel Passingham/ 19th: Colin Fulgenzi

20th: Danielle Fulgenzi; Arness Krause

22nd: Frank Carroll/ 25th: Quinn Woolard /26th: Will Moore

28th: Michael Kaufmann; Jean Hawley /29th: Jordan Albertson

Scripture – Week of September 14th

Centering Prayer: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea

Exodus 15:1-11

Monday- Numbers 21:4b-9

Tuesday- Romans 14:13-15:2

Wednesday- Mark 11:20-25

Thursday- Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Friday- Corinthians 13:5-13:10

Saturday- Matthew 19:23-19:30

Sunday- Exodus 16:2-15

Prayer Concerns...

Members: Charles Burnett; Lisa Byrd; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox and family; Jim Graziano; Janet Hughes and family; Cathy Medlin; Nancy & Tony Merlino; Becki Modlin; Judy Pratt; Alan Sasser; Sandy Sly and family; Paula Smith; David & Jill Strohpaal; Owen Williams; Vicki Wygant



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: Karissa Worcester-Anonsen; Rosie Bland; Curtis Campbell; Sean D's Aunt Roxy & Uncle Tony; Mike Dalnodar; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Fred Halsell (Sherrie Weaver's father); Jeff Hermanson; Chuck Holt (Mike Hopper); Kevin Hrtyski and Sandy (Kim McCluskey); David King and family; Manhollow Baptist Church; Warren McDonald and family (Zander Guy); Sue Penny; Frank Sanvitis (Judy); Pam Ulrich; 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, 9/13

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
10:45 JR Basic / MS Youth Group
10:45 *Coffee & Conversation*/Reef
6:00p HS Youth Group/ Reef

Monday, 9/14

7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
5:30p Build the Vision Meeting, Rm. 6
6:30p Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 9/15

8:00 Pilot's Men's Breakfast
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
11:15 Women's Group
5:30p Nominations Meeting
6:30p Finance Meeting, Rm. 6
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 9/16

9:00 Communion
10:15 Staff Meeting
11:30 Chair Yoga
7:00p Boy Scouts/ Reef
7:00p Choir

Thursday, 9/17

12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6
6:00p Thursday Night Classes

Friday, 9/18

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 9/19

11:30- 2:30p Pilot's Fall Fest Tailgater

Sunday, 9/20- Youth Sunday

8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
6:00p HS Youth Group/ Reef