



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

January 8, 2017

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



**WELCOME to Harkers Island UMC
this Sunday Morning as We Worship and
Celebrate Our LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

**From Oswald Chambers
for this date January 8**

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get a daily Oswald C.'s devotions)

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Prayer Concerns

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- Our Country and Elected Leaders
- Our Local Teachers and Community Workers who serve us when called upon
- Our Military
- UMC Church Leaders
- Lisa Anderson
- Buddy Fuller
- James Hamilton
- Trudie Willis Ashley
- Ed & Donna Paylor
- Wanda Willis
- Joe Morris
- Kim Naples
- Mary Elza Gillikin
- Bernard Cochran
- Edna Davis
- Elva Mae Johnson
- Mary Williams
- Barbara Ammons
- Janice Conway
- Edna Chappell
- Meg & London Tudor
- Kim Willis
- Randolph Grady
- Billy & Patsy Taylor
- Jimmy & Sandra Gillikin
- Lisa Register
- Deb Rose
- Ray & Gigi Scharf
- Rosa Stryon
- Charlene Eaton
- Matt Kogler
- Debbie Grady
- Tim Mason
- Susie Davis
- Kim Garvin
- Gracelyn Long
- Makley Joe Lawrence
- Almeria Shipp
- Family of Dale and Gail's
- Uncle JacJack Honeycutt
- Michael Moreno and Daughter Abigail
- Baby Paul

**How will you live out being a Christian in 2017?**

**Will your light shine?  
Will people see good in you  
and in what you do and glorify  
your Father in Heaven?**

**Matthew 5:16**  
*In the same way, let your light  
shine before others, that they  
may see your good deeds and  
glorify your Father in heaven.*

|             | Upcoming Events<br>December 2016                                       |               |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|             |                                                                        |               |
| 1/15        | <b>New Book Study!!!</b><br>“No Perfect People Allowed” by John Burke— | Sunday        |
|             |                                                                        |               |
| Wed<br>22nd | Food Pantry at<br>Harkers Island Fire<br>Department                    | 12:00<br>Noon |
|             |                                                                        |               |

## VISITOR RESPONSE

*We are glad you are  
here today!*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Group:

- 0-6 years     7-12 years
- 13-18 years     19-25 years
- 26-35 years     36-50 years
- 51-64 years     65+ years

### Please check one:

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Active in other church

### I am:

- Looking for a church family to be with regular.
- Just visiting

I would invite the pastor to call me when convenient.  
(Can be about anything, does not have to be about church membership etc. We are happy to be a loving family and helpful if we can .

Please place in offering plate.

## PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you  
in prayer...

Please write your request and  
place it in the offering plate.

\_\_\_\_\_

Requested

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to  
contact me to pray over  
more confidential matters.  
Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

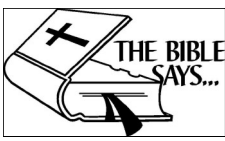
### Weekly Services

~Sunday~

Pre-SS Fellowship 9:30  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship Service 11:00

~Wednesday~

Prayer/Bible Study 6:30  
Children's Ministry 6:30  
Choir Practice 7:30



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Giving for January 2017 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)

| Wk 1 | Wk 2 | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | (Wk 5) | Total |
|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
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