



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

May 7, 2017

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

Prelude
Lighting of Altar Candles
Welcome Announcements & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Worthy is the Lamb

Children's Time: Brenda Best
Greeting Each Other with Hugs & Handshakes

Congregational Hymn He Lives UMH # 310

Apostle's Creed pg.# 881 (UMH)
Concerns & Prayers of the Community

Our Tithes & God's Offerings
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Anthem: John the Revelator

Special Day...
Sermon: Pastor Brad Williams
Closing Hymn: When We All Get to Heaven UMH # 701
Closing Prayer

Go In Peace and Love

Prayer Concerns

Our Country & Military
UMC Church Leaders
Our Local Teachers and
Community Workers who
serve us when called upon

- Keith Moore
- Bob Shipp
- Debbie Grady
- Tim Mason
- Baby Paul
- Buddy Fuller
- Wanda Willis
- Joe Morris
- Kim Naples
- Elva Mae Johnson
- Mary Williams
- Barbara Ammons
- Janice Conway
- Edna Chappell
- Meg & London Tudor
- Kim Willis
- Randolph Grady
- Billy Taylor
- Jimmy & Sandra Gillikin
- Lisa Register
- Ray & Gigi Scharf
- Charlene Eaton
- Matt Koegler
- Kim Garvin
- Samantha McLean
- Almeria Shipp
- Shelia Moore
- Micheal Moreno and
Daughter Abigail
- Evelyn Salter
- Dennis Almond (Santa)
- Bobby Russell
- Family of Jack Guthrie

What is the name of someone we so love and appreciate who has served HIUMC for more years than many if not most of us have been alive? He has talent that oozes in many ways as he has learned and played many musical instruments and variations on both harmonic and keyed instruments. He also has been one of the most talented of decoy carvers and knowledgeable about waterfowl and shore birds like few others. He lived the life of stories told of herding and shooting and life over on Shakelford as a boy, as well as here on the Island. Who else do you know who tells of shooting a loon even as he is running from the game warden who is shaking his fist in the air knowing the young man named Franke Moore was too quick to be caught by that warden...

Upcoming Events May 2017		
May 7th	Happy Birthday today to Mike Brooks	all day
Wed 10th	Happy Birthday Peyton Guthrie Children's Ministry	all day 6:30 PM
	Wednesday Nite Service	6:30 PM
	Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Sun 14th	Mother's Day Sunday	11:00 AM
May 21	Sunday Night Small group, at Gene and Kay Atkinson's home all welcome and invited. Please join us.	6:30pm

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



*For everything there is a season, and a
time for every purpose under heaven:
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

From Bradley Williams

Transition, change, growth, and continuing to follow God's best plan and purposes for the larger kingdom is not always easy on our preferences and individual sentiments about what we want to happen. When your children grow up and move out of the house, it can be both a sad day and a wonderful day at the same time. The reason it is wonderful is that it often means that you did a good job and have helped them come to a place where they can continue growing and maturing in life and eventually do for someone else what you did for them... After almost 9 years, Suzanne and I have been re-assigned to Salem UMC in Simpson, N.C. and a very, very capable and nice person named Lee Pittard from St. Paul UMC in Burlington, NC will be coming to Harkers Island. He will serve you well and lead you well, as you give and as he earns your trust. We spent a day together along with a number of church members from both SPRC committees, from each church at a transition seminar in Garner this week. I believe I have it right that Lee has served 13 years at St. Paul in Burlington and I know for sure that he is so happy to be coming your way. I also understand that theologically he is right on track with basic Bible and conservative Christian faith much like you have been hearing from me for the last many years. What more could we pray and ask for: An experienced pastor who loves God, wants to be in loving sweet relationships with the folks he is appointed to serve, believes and preaches/teaches a Biblically sound message, and encourages us to do likewise. I learned all this in just a few hours. I am sure you will be blessed and encouraged as you also get to know Lee and his family over many years. We are not gone yet so this is not good bye. Just letting you know it is feeling like God is all over this, as many of us can see the larger kingdom work is being accomplished and it is still "not about me. And God is still in control! Love you, Brad Williams

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

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