



**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

August 28, 2016

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



**Welcome to Harkers Island UMC  
This Sunday Morning as we  
Celebrate Our LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

**We are happy YOU are here!  
Today First Friday Fellowship,  
Pastor Brad, Brenda Best  
and others will lead us in  
worship.**

**The order of service and worship music  
lyrics will be shared on the screen.**

John 1:2-5

- 2 He was with God in the beginning.
- 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
- 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. ..."

Monday 29th is the first day of school for Students (Teachers have been at work for the last two weeks in preparation. Pray for and encourage our teachers and students at every opportunity.)

Ecclesiastes 12:9-10

- 9 Not only was the Teacher wise, but he also imparted knowledge to the people. He pondered and searched out and set in order many proverbs.
- 10 The Teacher searched to find just the right words, and what he wrote was upright and true.

~~~~~  
**Prayer Concerns**  
~~~~~

- Our Country & Military  
 UMC Church Leaders  
 David Jones & Family  
 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  
 Randolph Grady  
 Billy & Patsy Taylor  
 Jimmy Gillikin  
 Sandra Gillikin  
 Martha Salter  
 Lisa Register  
 Deb Rose  
 Ray & Gigi Scharf  
 Rosa Stryon  
 Charlene Eaton  
 Matt Koegler  
 Debbie Grady  
 Sheri Lowe  
 Tim Mason  
 Susie Davis

**The Family Of:**

- Faye Hamilton  
 Sue Tyner  
 Granddaughter of  
 Mrs Edna Chappell  
 Judy Carraway  
 Dot's daughter  
 Almeria Shipp  
 Bob's Mother

**Youth from our church are on various sports teams or you may just enjoy High school or other school sports.**

**Please pass on to the Pastor your child's sports calendar for games etc. that we can share with the church family on our bulletin board and on our website that we can enjoy participating together on occasion.**

Upcoming Events August 2016		
Mon. 29th	First Day of School for Students	Pray Daily
Weds 31st	Wed Night Study at HIUMC	6:30pm
Weds 7th	Final Wednesday Night Movie of the Summer will be shown in its entirety starting at 5:30pm Fellowship Hall Popcorn, snacks, & Drinks too.	5:30PM
Wed Sept 21	Carteret Community Theatre "Steep Canyon Rangers" in Concert (This is the group Steve Martin Plays with on occasion. A bluegrass band at their core, they effortlessly walk the line between festival favorite and sophisticated string orchestra. There are 4 or more folks from HIUMC going. If you are interested in going. We will have our normal Wed. Service, but ask Brad if you are interested in how to order tickets and find know who else is going.	

**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



"The grace of our LORD was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in CHRIST JESUS." 1 Timothy 1:14

*Oswald Chambers My Utmost For His Highest August 28*  
*...one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..." —Luke 11:1*

Prayer is not a normal part of the life of the natural man. We hear it said that a person's life will suffer if he doesn't pray, but I question that. What will suffer is the life of the Son of God in him, which is nourished not by food, but by prayer. When a person is born again from above, the life of the Son of God is born in him, and he can either starve or nourish that life. Prayer is the way that the life of God in us is nourished. Our common ideas regarding prayer are not found in the New Testament. We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself.

"Ask, and you will receive..." (John 16:24). We complain before God, and sometimes we are apologetic or indifferent to Him, but we actually ask Him for very few things. Yet a child exhibits a magnificent boldness to ask! Our Lord said, "...unless you...become as little children..." (Matthew 18:3). Ask and God will do. Give Jesus Christ the opportunity and the room to work. The problem is that no one will ever do this until he is at his wits' end. When a person is at his wits' end, it no longer seems to be a cowardly thing to pray; in fact, it is the only way he can get in touch with the truth and the reality of God Himself. Be yourself before God and present Him with your problems—the very things that have brought you to your wits' end. But as long as you think you are self-sufficient, you do not need to ask God for anything.

To say that "prayer changes things" is not as close to the truth as saying, "Prayer changes me and then I change things." God has established things so that prayer, on the basis of redemption, changes the way a person looks at things. Prayer is not a matter of changing things externally, but one of working miracles in a person's inner nature.

WISDOM FROM OSWALD CHAMBERS

Our danger is to water down God's word to suit ourselves.  
God never fits His word to suit me; He fits me to suit His word.

Givings for August 2016 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)

Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	(Wk 5)	Total
\$2,650.00	3,068.00				

Please visit our website [www.harkersislandumc.com](http://www.harkersislandumc.com)

## Harkers Island United Methodist Church

Rev. Brad Williams, Pastor

PO Box 307 Harkers Island NC 28531  
Church: (252) 728-7015 ~ Pastor Brad's Cell 252 675-8891  
E-mail pastor bradsuzwilliams@gmail.com