



**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

September 25, 2016

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



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

Prelude  
Lighting of Altar Candles  
Welcome Announcements & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:  
“There’s Something About That Name” Choir

Children’s Time: Brenda Best

Greeting Each Other with Hugs & Handshakes

Congregational Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me” #191 (UMH)

Apostle’s Creed pg.# 881 (UMH)

Concerns & Prayers of the Community

Our Tithes & God’s Offerings  
\*Doxology  
\*Offertory Prayer

Anthem: “John, The Revelator” Choir

Sermon Pastor Brad Williams

Closing Hymn: “This Little Light of Mine” #585 (UMH)

Closing Prayer

**Go In Peace and Love**

**Prayer Concerns**  
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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  
Kim Willis  
Randolph Grady  
Billy & Patsy Taylor  
Jimmy Gillikin  
Saundra Gillikin  
Martha Salter  
Lisa Register  
Deb Rose  
Ray & Gigi Scharf  
Rosa Stryon  
Charlene Eaton  
Matt Koegler  
Debbie Grady  
Sheri Lowe  
Tim Mason  
Susie Davis  
Sara Atkinson

**The Family Of:**

Sue Tyner  
Granddaughter of  
Mrs Edna Chappell  
Judy Carraway  
Dot’s Daughter  
Almeria Shipp  
Bob’s Mother  
Pete Guthrie  
Shelia & Donna’s  
Brother-in-law

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!**

*We have an opportunity to support  
two initiatives:*

**Bible Sticks for the Military**

Checks made payable to:

**Faith Comes by Hearing**

**Wesleyan Fellowship in Greenville**

Checks made payable to:

**Greenville Wesleyan**

Please place checks in the collection plates

or

Basket in Church Foyer

**THANK YOU!**

| Upcoming Events<br>September 2016 |                                                                                    |               |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mon<br>26th                       | Berean Small Group<br>(Home of Phyllis Bean<br>See Brad for ride /<br>directions)  | 10:00 AM      |
| Wed<br>28th                       | Food Pantry at<br>Harkers Island Fire<br>Department                                | 12:00<br>Noon |
| Wed<br>28th                       | Wednesday meal—<br>Jan’s Team                                                      | 5:30 PM       |
|                                   | Wednesday Night Ser-<br>vice & Children Church                                     | 6:30 PM       |
|                                   | Choir Practice                                                                     | 7:30 PM       |
| Coming in October                 |                                                                                    |               |
| Sat<br>15h                        | <b>First Friday and<br/>Friends present a<br/>“Hoedown” in<br/>Fellowship Hall</b> | 6:30 PM       |

**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 member-  
ship etc. We are happy to be a lov-  
ing 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



...And behold, I am with you always,  
To the end of the age. **Matthew 28:20**

### I Dreamed I had an Interview with GOD

"So, you would like to interview me?" GOD asked. "If you have time," I said. GOD smiled. "My time is eternity... what questions do you have in mind for me?" "What surprises you the most about humankind?" I said.

GOD answered... "That they get bored with childhood, that they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again. That they lose their health to make money... and then lose their money to restore their health. That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future. That they live as if they would never die, and die as though they had never lived."

GOD's hand took mine... and we were silent for a while. And then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

GOD replied, "To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved. To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness. To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them. To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least. To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not yet know how to express or show their feelings. To learn that two people can look at the same thing, and see it differently. To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves.

Thank you for your time," I said humbly. "Is there anything else you would like your children to know?" GOD smiled and said... "Just know that I am here. ALWAYS!"

Giving for September 2016 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)

| Wk 1     | Wk 2     | Wk 3    | Wk 4 | (Wk 5) | Total    |
|----------|----------|---------|------|--------|----------|
| 3,951.61 | 2,219.25 | 1488.00 |      |        | 7,658.86 |

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