



# ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

September 4, 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: *"I Believe"* Choir

Children's Time: Brenda Best

Greeting Each Other with Hugs & Handshakes

Congregational Hymn:  
*"I Heard An Old, Old Story #370 (UMH)*

Apostle's Creed pg.# 881 (UMH)

Concerns & Prayers of the Community

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

Anthem: *"I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary"* Choir

Sermon Pastor Brad Williams

Closing Hymn: *"Through It All" #570 (UMH)*

Closing Prayer

**Go In Peace and Love**

## 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  
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

## The Family Of:

Faye Hamilton  
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

*Youth from our church are participating in various afterschool activities such as fall school sports, etc.*

*Please pass on to Brad your child's activities calendar, so that we can share with the church family via website and bulletin board, that we may encourage, support and participate with them.*

Upcoming Events September 2016		
Wed 7th	Senior Meal at Seaside (Get tickets in advance for \$7.00)	11:00 AM
Wed 7th	<b>Final Wednesday Night Movie of the Summer at Special Time!</b> "Miracles From Heaven" will be shown in it's entirety starting at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall with Popcorn, Snacks & Soft Drinks, etc.	<b>6:30PM</b>
Mon 12th	Berean Small Group (see Brad for location)	10:00 AM
Wed 14th	<b>Wednesday meal—Covered Dish</b>  Wednesday Night Service & Children Church  Choir Practice	<b>5:30 PM</b>  6:30 PM  7:30 PM
Sun 18th	Wesleyan Fellowship from ECU	11:00 AM
Sat 24th	Grand Opening of The Bridge Downeast	6:00 PM
Coming in October		
Fri 14th	<b>"Hoedown Fall Festival"</b> in Fellowship Hall	<b>6:30PM</b>
Sat 15th	FFF Fundraiser Luncheon & Bake Sale	11:30 AM

## 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

“Grace be to you, and peace, from GOD Our FATHER, and from the LORD JESUS CHRIST. Blessed be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in CHRIST: according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.”  
Ephesians 1:2-4



Has it ever dawned on you, that nothing ever dawned on GOD!

A few weeks ago we went to the Cape and to Shackleford Banks with our niece. She loves to walk these beaches and look for sea shells. I'm not really much of a shell collector type of guy, but it's something she really loves to do that we can do together, so I decided to go with her and see what she found. We were surprised and pleased there were a lot of shells that day. There was also wide variety of them in color, size and shape, yet we only walked a short stretch of both shores.

Some of the neat ones had to be picked up quickly before the waves washed them back into the water or buried them in the sand. A lot of the shells were broken, due to the relentless pounding of the surf. What was amazing was how similar many of the shells were, yet each one was a little different, making each one unique. I laughed at how many shells our niece collected, since she does this every time she visits us at Harkers Island!

The Bible passage that we have before us from **Ephesians**, reminded me of the sea shells that our niece chose on our recent visit to the Cape. GOD chose us in him before the creation of the world. So if you can, just imagine GOD choosing you and me, just like our niece chose those sea shells. Those shells didn't jump out of the surf and say "pick me, pick me" and neither did we for GOD. Our niece made her decision on which shells to get based on the ones she saw while walking the beach on that particular day and time and how they looked.

God made his decision for us before we were even born! He made his decision for us before the world was even created! We did not choose him, he chose us. He chose us to be holy and blameless in his sight. This is the amazing love of our great and awesome GOD. Amen

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

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