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Greetings from Your New Associate Pastor:

It is great to be here and to finally be a part of your family! After spending four years in college at Charleston Southern University studying religion, and another three years at Duke in divinity school, I am excited to finally help pastor a church as wonderful as you all! Since I am still new here, I am going to need your help to better get to know this church family, as well as the Outer Banks community. Please swing by the office, I always welcome visitors, or we can set up a time to grab a coffee, lunch, or dinner. I want to get to know each of you and your families so that we can better know how to pray for you and serve you through the church. In other words, "Help me, help you"!

I have only been here a couple of weeks, but in this short time I have already seen this church in action. Driving in from Durham I didn't even have a chance to unpack before I was helping set up for the Circus Tent Reunion as we raised \$7,100 for the Interfaith Community Outreach. What a testament to what God can accomplish when we allow ourselves to be used by God while working together! Only a couple of weeks later this church held Vacation Bible School for 100 children, teaching them about joy, trust, mercy, forgiveness, and love. Thank you to all our volunteers that made this VBS a success. In only a few short weeks I have seen what this church is capable of, and I am excited to join what God is already doing here in Kitty Hawk.

Although we have been busy this past month, it does not mean that there is time to take a break. As the church, we are the body of Christ; we are God's residence in the world. What a frightening and awesome responsibility it is to represent God in the town of Kitty Hawk! In fulfilling this responsibility we must continue to reach out to those in our community that are lost, or who do not belong to a loving family like Kitty Hawk UMC. I am sure that each of us knows a handful of people that have lost their jobs, people that are hurting or suffering, or even some folks that just need to hear about the love of Jesus Christ. Let us continue to reach out and love this community with the love that God gives each of us. I look forward to reaching out and serving this community with my new family in Kitty Hawk!

Peace of Christ,

Rev. Colin Snider

**New Opportunities
 For Bible Study**

It's always a good time to sign up for a Bible study. Please see the three listed below. If you haven't already submitted your name, please do so by signing up by August 23 on the sheets provided near the Children's Church room.

"Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage". A 12-week course led by Pastor Curtis Campbell, utilizing video by Mark Gungor.

Cost: \$10 per person (\$20 per couple).

Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

August 27 - November 12

Disciple I. A 34-week study of the entire Bible led by Pastor Curtis Campbell. **This study is limited to 15 people.**

Cost: \$40 per person.

Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Beginning August 25.

Gospel of John. A 15-week course led by our Associate Minister, Rev. Colin Snider. This study utilizes video by Dr. Mickey Efird.

Cost: \$10 per person.

Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Beginning August 25.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The next dinner meeting of UMM will be Tuesday evening, August 18, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Men are cordially invited to attend on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a fine meal, devotion, and speaker. We encourage all men to join us for men's fellowship and to learn more about UMM missions.

UNITED METHODIST MEN SPONSORING GOLF TOURNEY

The primary focus each year for the annual UMM Golf Tournament is to provide sponsorships to our preschool program and to assist in areas of our children's Christian education. Proceeds are also used for various UMM Missions. There will be **prizes** for the Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin on all Par 3's. Please pick up an entry form from Dan York, or any other UMM member. This superball tournament is scheduled for August 22 with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Lunch will be served prior to the round at 12:00 noon. The fee is \$75.00 per player. Come on out and have a great time!

Circus Tent Reunion a Success



Jan Wilson (center) poses after the Circus Tent Reunion with members of the New Hermeneutics: Scott Wilkinson, Kathleen Milligan, Michael Commee, Curtis Campbell, Anna Beth Simmons, Richard Dunnagan.

Sometimes you can re-live days gone by. Over 1,500 members of the Outer Banks community and vacationers gathered at The Promenade on June 27 to relive memories and renew their faith and friendships as they listened to the New Hermeneutics and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon. This group which performed on the Outer Banks in the 70's and 80's, came together again for our enjoyment. 43 local businesses and individuals donated their time and merchandise to help raise much needed funds for the Interfaith Community Outreach.

Children's News

August Children's Church Schedule

	8:30	11:00
8/02	Sharon Schreyer	Joy Ogburn
8/09	John Welch	Rose Hudgins
8/16	Stacy Bell	Michelle Mull
8/23	Fran Geraghty	Kristen Bernard
8/30	Melanie Sylvia	Bertie Brinkley



PRE-SCHOOL. The preschool would like to express its sincere gratitude to Chris and Michelle Mull for donating the lumber to build a children's sandbox on our playground. Also, a huge thank you to Rev. Bill Vann for donating his time during the hottest months of the year to build a custom sandbox for our church and preschool children. The sandbox can now provide tons of unlimited fun, thanks to Tim Beacham who filled it with sand. It is such a blessing to be a part of a church where people are so willing to work together for the benefit of our children.

M&M's and Tweens

Special programming for our children is "in the works". If you are interested in helping with our M&M's (K-2nd Grade) or Tweens (3rd-5th Grades) this fall, please call Connie in the church office at 261-2062.

Special Thanks to VBS Volunteers

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make Vacation Bible School such a wonderful week for our children. Our mission focus for the week was also very successful with over 236 pounds of food being collected and donated to the Outer Banks Food pantry. Our heartfelt thanks go to our wonderful parents, volunteers, youth, and children that were involved.

Important Acolyte Meeting

All children 3rd Grade and up who are interested in becoming an acolyte, are encouraged to attend a training session on Sunday, August 16, at 4:00pm. Current acolytes are also asked to attend this informative meeting.

Kitty Hawk Church Rich in History

A year after our 150th Anniversary, we still find that the history of the Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church is very much a reflection of the traditions of the people, location and culture of the Outer Banks. It also is a confirmation of the grace of God's love shown to His believers. This rich history, both within the church and the community, is proof that the isolated nature of the Outer Banks throughout much of the 150 years of the church's existence was a statement of how a community can meld despite hurricanes, depression and hardships.

As present members of the Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church, it is our responsibility, indeed our very obligation, to preserve the work and memory of our forebears. We do this every day as we work in Christian fellowship for our community. The 150th anniversary of our church was a time in which we focused on our past. We now have an opportunity to help in the preservation of that heritage.

As the Chair of the History Committee of the 150th Anniversary Celebration, I invite all members, past and present, to consider donating historical mementos and articles to the church. Many of these items may soon be lost to the church community as we move from generation to generation. We no longer know who in our own family was pictured in that old Women's Aid Society photo you have among your deceased grandmother's things. It is items like this, and many others, that the History Committee is interested in collecting and preserving before they are lost to us all. With the new commemorative cabinet, which has been placed in the narthex, we now have a secure place to hold the historical items of our past. It is a place to honor our ancestors and build a comprehensive collection of what our church is now, and what it has been in the past.

Therefore, we are asking everyone to take the time to locate historical items you may have and donate them to the church. Old photos, books and hymnals, Sunday school medals; in fact any objects large and small having to do with our heritage. These items will be preserved to the best of our ability and kept safe so that future generations can appreciate the rich tradition of Kitty Hawk Church. God said in Leviticus when he spoke of the exodus from Egypt, "I will remember my ancient covenant with their ancestor". Let us make a promise to our ancestors to preserve the legacy of our church. Please contact me at 261-6159, and I would be very pleased to arrange to accept anything which will help build the archive of our church's blessings.

In God's love and to honor our forebears,

Bill Harris

150th Anniversary Celebration History Committee



Praise Through Music

Churches in our community are invited to enjoy an evening of good Christian Music at a summer concert series in Nags Head at Holy Trinity Church, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Our pastor, Curtis Campbell, will participate in one of the concerts on Monday evening, August 17. The event is hosted by music minister and recording artist, Kim Kalman, and includes local Christian musicians from area churches. Admission is free! A "love offering" will be donated to the local food bank and the ICO.

Women's Ministry

A wonderful program for our women is currently being planned for Saturday, September 26. If you would like to be involved in set-up or planning, please let Connie know ASAP. More details will come in the September newsletter.

Outer Banks Food Pantry

KHUMC will staff the Food Pantry August 17, 20, and 21, from 2:00-4:00pm. Please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, and add your name to assist with this most worthy mission.



Looking ahead:

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| Sep 19 | Wedding in Sanctuary (5:00pm, Brad Officiating). |
| Sep 26 | Women's Ministry Event. |
| Oct 6 | Council on Ministries (7:00pm, Seekers Room) |
| Oct 10 | Wedding in Sanctuary (5:00pm) |
| Oct 15 | Finance Committee Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room) |
| Oct 17 | Wedding in Sanctuary |
| Oct 19-23 | KHUMC Staffs OBX Food Pantry (2-4pm) |
| Oct 24 | Wedding in Sanctuary (3:30pm) |
| Nov 5 | Charge Conference (6:30pm) |
| Nov 14 | AA Gratitude Dinner (FH & Kitchen All Day) |
| Dec 1 | Council on Ministries (7:00pm, Seekers Room) |
| Dec 6 | KHUMC Worship at Britthaven (3:45pm) |
| Dec 29-31 | KHUMC Staffs OBX Food Pantry (2-4pm) |