

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY January 3

9:45 am...Church School
11:00 am...Worship Service

MONDAY January 4

8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI A/teen

TUESDAY January 5

6:30 pm...UMW General Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 6

6:00 pm...MYF
6:45 pm...Aldersgate Bible Study
6:45 pm...Handbell Choir
8:00 pm...Chancel Choir

THURSDAY January 7

FRIDAY January 8

SATURDAY January 9

9:00 am...Take down Christmas decorations

SUNDAY January 10

7:00 am...UMM Breakfast meeting
9:45 am...Church School
11:00 am...Worship Service

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office (336) 299-6330 or (336) 299-2513
Parsonage..... ..(336) 299-6339
Pastor's Cell..... ..(336) 681-8804
Pastor's Email: .. Donna@hinshawumc.org
Program/Youth Director: jim@hinshawumc.org
Administrative Assistant: jim@hinshawumc.org
Church Web Address: hinshawumc.org

Any time you would like Rev. Smith to visit with you, please contact her and she will be glad to arrange a time to visit with you.

RESTROOMS

The Women's restroom is located on the Sanctuary-level of the Sanctuary Building. Go through the door to the left of the altar and the restroom will be the last door on your left.

The Men's restroom is located on the basement-level of the Sanctuary Building. It is located immediately below the women's restroom.

NURSERY The Nursery is located on the second floor of the education building (above the fellowship hall).

OUR FAITHFULNESS

December 20 & 27

ATTENDANCE

Worship 128
Study Groups 55
(includes Sunday School)

Regular Offering

12/20—\$1,305.00

12/27—\$11,918.82

Building Fund

\$140.00

Singers Fund

\$150.00

Music

\$25.00

Pastor's Discretionary

\$100.00

Memorials

240.00

(To maintain our 2009 budget, we need an average of \$4,606.58 per week.)

A complete Hinshaw financial update will appear in each Hinshaw Church Newsletter. This newsletter is mailed to the entire congregation and it is also available on-line: www.hinshawumc.org

The Chrismon tree and other Christmas decorations will be taken down and stored away on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Your help is needed.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Congregation
Pastor.....	Rev. Donna Smith
Program/Youth Director.....	Mr. Jim Waynick
Choir Director.....	Ms. Lyn Koonce
Church Custodian.....	Mr. Steve Benoit

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host

Mike Hardeman

Ushers

Wiley Reddick, Warren Haeling,
Henry Sadler, Steve Smith

Greeters

Lena Lenier & Sue Taylor

Nursery

Bright & Juliana Abonuhi

Next Week

Jim Brentnell & Mary Beth Page

If you would like to help in the nursery, become a greeter or usher please contact Jim Waynick.



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"Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ with All People"

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Welcome...
...To All who need the Love and the Grace of Our Heavenly Father,
the Care of Christian Friends, and A Place to Serve God.

January 3, 2010

Eleven O'clock



EPIPHANY SUNDAY
COMING TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD
**Congregation Stand As You Are Able*

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to our fellowship. We thank God you are with us. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pew rack and place it in the plate during the offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Mr. Jim Waynick

(The Prelude is meant to be a time of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.)

PRELUDE

"What Strangers are These"

Jay Althouse

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God's Light, whose sign was a star, was poured out for the people.

People: All the fears and frights of this world cannot diminish God's Light.

Leader: That light is the life of Jesus Christ, who breaks through the darkness.

People: Thanks be to God, for the most precious gift of Light.

Leader: Let us live as people of new Light and Hope.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Angels From the Realms of Glory" 220 UMH

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER "Cares Chorus" 2215 FWS**

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895 UMH*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94 UMH

HYMN OF PREPARATION "We Three Kings" 254 UMH

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds By the power of your Holy Spirit, That, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, We may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

LISTENING FOR A MESSAGE FROM GOD

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6 Pew Bible OT Page 690
Matthew 2:1-12 NT Page 2

SERMON "The Bethlehem Star Is Shining Still" Rev. Donna Strickland Smith

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD

HYMN OF INVITATION "The First Noel" 245 UMH

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "What Child Is This" William Dix
arr. Preston Keys

* *United Methodist Hymnal*

** *The Faith We Sing, hymnal supplement*

Our Prayer Concerns

Health Care Facility / Homebound

Frances Hartmann Heritage Greens, 801 Meadowood. St. Room 128,
Greensboro, N.C. 27409

Becky Johnson Sunnybrook Health Care, 25 Sunnybrook Rd. Rm 7A,
Raleigh, NC 27610

Yvonne Naim 811 Meade Dr, Greensboro, NC 27410

Kathleen Neal P. O. Box 1555, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Jack Rymer Rm. 205, Blumenthal Nursing Center,
3724 Wireless Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455

Christine Suits Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.336,
Greensboro, NC 27409

Charlotte Shepherd 5442 Pepperbush Ct, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Marion Thomas Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.307,
Greensboro, NC 27409

Annie Laura Turner Meadow View Terrace, Room 405, Clarksville, Va. 23927
Phone:434-374-3972

Steve Wyrick Heartland Living and Rehab. Rm. 321A, 1131 N. Church St.,
Greensboro, NC 27401

Please send mail to: 903 Eagle Rd, Greensboro, NC 27407

Special Prayer Requests

Ray Alker, Ken Baynes, Kylie Bean, Blondell Bowman, Monica Butler, Bobby Coble, Robbie Gifford, Lee Hammonds, Kay Holland, Christine Jones, Linda Jones, Gene & Sybil Larimore, Michael Melvin Jr., Doris Moody, Tim Moody, Cheryl Myers, Sharon & Steve Myers, Jerry Neal, Kathleen Neal, Ruth Nesbitt, Angela Olsen, Jeremy Page, Ed Ragan, Phyllis Reeves, Amanda Rivenbark, Marietta Roberts, Dennis & Donna Smith, Winston Smith, Bob Simmons, Christine Suits, Eddie Taylor, Allison Tilley, Roberta Trogden, Doris Warren, Betty Welborn, Jackie Wilson, Jewel Wilson.

If you wish to submit a name for special prayer or to remove a name, please call the church office, 299-6330.

We extend an extra special word of WELCOME to persons who are worshipping with us for the first time. We hope you will prayerfully consider making Hinshaw Church your church home.

MISSIONS

During the winter season, we will continue to bring food to church each Sunday. Thank you for your support of missions.

POINSETTIAS

If you have not picked up the poinsettia(s) you purchased or that were given in your honor, you may do so today.

UNITED METHODIST

WOMEN

There will be a UMW General Meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Officers for 2010 will be installed.

SEDFIELD SCHOOL

CHILDREN UPDATE:

Thank you so much for your generous donations for the children at Sedgfield School. Here is what we were able to provide:

Money spent for warm clothes & Christmas gifts for 8 people & **LOTS** of food for 17 families:

\$1,657.00 Money donated

\$1,325.58 Money spent

\$ 331.42 Balance on hand to purchase underwear, socks and snacks for classrooms.