

Our Prayer Concerns

Health Care Facility

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  
 Juanita Lundy Loyalton of Greensboro, 3823 Lawndale Dr. #215, Greensboro, NC 27455  
 James Moody Clapps Nursing Center, Room 701, 5229 Appomattox Rd., Pleasant Garden, NC 27313  
 Jessie Murphy Evergreens Nursing Home, 4007 W. Wendover Av., Room 443, Greensboro, NC 27407  
 Yvonne Naim 811 Meade Dr, Gnbo, NC 27410  
 Kathleen Neal 4600 Laurel Run Dr., Gnbo, NC 27410, Tel# 286-0231  
 Joe Patrick #PCW-248, 701 Plantation Estates Drive, Mathews, NC 28105  
 Jack Rymer Rm. 401, Blumenthal Nursing Center, 3724 Wireless Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455  
 Christine Suits Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.336, Gnbo, NC 27409  
 Charlotte Shepherd 5442 Pepperbush Ct, Sugar Hill, GA 30518  
 Marion Thomas Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.307, Gnbo, 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., Gnbo, NC 27401

Special Prayer Requests

Kylie Bean, Judy Bohrer, Blondell Bowman, Monica Butler, Bobby Coble, Mary Cook, Ray Grant, Lee Hammonds, Kay Holland, Christine Jones, Linda Jones, Jane Kerr, Gene & Sybil Larimore, Juanita Lundy, Jason Marshall, Michael Melvin Jr., James & Doris Moody, Cheryl Myers, Sharon & Steve Myers, Jerry Neal, Kathleen Neal, Ruth Nesbitt, Angela Olsen, Jeremy Page, Marietta Roberts, Dennis & Donna Smith, Winston Smith, Bob Simmons, Christine Suits, Eddie Taylor, Doris Warren, Jackie Wilson, Jewel Wilson, Lib Wyrick.

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

Many thanks to those of you who have given contributions to buy our Hymnal Supplements, "The Faith We Sing". We do get a discount when Ordering more than 20 at a time. After shipping, each book costs about \$10.00. We hope to buy 60 more and with your help, will be able to do so.

**Have you invited one or more friend(s) to church lately? The new year is a time when many people are thinking about their spiritual connections. Most people who currently attend church were invited by a friend at some point. Won't you make a positive difference by bringing a friend to church sometime. You never know who may be needing or waiting for an invitation from someone like you!**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY January 4

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

MONDAY January 5

8:00 pm...AA/Al Anon/Al Al/teen

TUESDAY January 6

6:30 pm...UMW General Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 7

6:00 pm...MYF  
 6:30 pm...Aldersgate Bible Study  
 6:45 pm...Handbells  
 8:00 pm...Chancel Choir  
 9:00 pm...Worship Band

THURSDAY January 8

6:30 pm...Evangelism Meeting  
 7:00 pm...Circle #1 w/Edie Crump

FRIDAY January 29

SATURDAY January 10

9:00 am...Take down decorations

SUNDAY January 11

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 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

OUR FAITHFULNESS  
 December 28, 2008

Regular Offering  
 \$3,913.00

Building Fund  
 \$100.00

Memorials  
 \$25.00

Singer's Fund  
 \$80.00

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](http://www.hinshawumc.org)

ATTENDANCE

Worship 77  
 Study Groups 38  
 (includes Sunday School)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host  
 Mike Hardeman

Ushers  
 Wiley Reddick, Warren Haeling,  
 Henry Sadler, Steve Smith

Nursery  
 Bright & Juliana Abonuhi

Nursery Next Week  
 Jim Brentnell & Mary Beth Page

**We need volunteers to help in the nursery. Please contact Jim Waynick if you can help.**



**Hinshaw United Methodist Church**  
*"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 4, 2009

Eleven O'clock

**Epiphany Sunday**



Advent prepares us for the coming of Christ.  
 Christmas celebrates God in the flesh-Jesus Christ  
 Epiphany celebrates the Light of Christ's presence

Epiphany celebrates the LIGHT of God's presence for the whole world.  
 The Greek word "epiphany" means "to make manifest".  
 Light is necessary for anything to become manifest, so it is in this season that we lift up Christ as the Light of the world.  
 Christ's light has come and no darkness can overcome it.

**COMING TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD**

*\*Congregation Stand*  
 The Prelude is meant to be a time of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

**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 PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Mr. Jim Waynick

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today is Epiphany Sunday.

**P: On this day we celebrate the coming of the Wise Ones to the home of Mary and Joseph, to see the child of prophecy who would change the world.**

L: On this day, may the light of joy pierce the darkness in our world.

**P: May the songs we sing bring hope to all people.**

L: Today is a great day of rejoicing!

**P: Let every day with our Lord be filled with joy! AMEN.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN SINGING:)

“What Child is This?”

219 UMH\*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 in the UMH\*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

In Unison

**O God, the wise of every age have offered all they have and all they are to be used for the good of all. Grant that these gifts of our hands and our hearts may be counted among them. AMEN.**

ANTHEM

“Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light”

\*THE DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

95

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

206 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  
Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible  
OT Page 690  
NT Page 2

THE SERMON

Rev. Donna Strickland Smith

“The Star is Still Shining”

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

“The First Noel”

245 UMH\*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Lord of light and hope, you send us into a world of darkness, but the brightness of your love and light shines on our path. Help us to be faithful and loving witnesses to you in all that we say and do. Now we go in peace and hope, in service to you. **Amen.**

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Amen”

\*POSTLUDE

\* *United Methodist Hymnal*

\*\* *The Faith We Sing, hymnal supplement*

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.

The rose on the altar is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Andrew Kamdon Simoneaux born on December 24th to Tyrone and Kim Simoneaux. Drew's grandmother is Yvonne Naim.

UMW GENERAL MEETING

The United Methodist Women will hold its first 2009 General Meeting on Tuesday, January 6th at 6:30 pm. A program for the installation of new officers will be conducted. All UMW members are asked to attend this special meeting to begin the new year.

HELP NEEDED !!

On Saturday, January 10th at 9:00 am, we will take down the Christmas decorations. We need help with this task. Especially needed are those who can help carry the tree upstairs for storage. We appreciate so much all the help decorating and then taking down the decorations each year. - The Worship Committee

PECANS

The Asbury Sunday School Class is selling pecans.

The “new crop” of Georgia Pecans are priced at:  
Plain halves—\$7.50/lb.

Dark Chocolate covered pecans—\$7.00/lb.

Amaretto Chocolate covered pecans—\$7.00/lb.

They can be purchased from any class member. All proceeds are used for missions. Thank you for your support.

BRUNSWICK STEW

The UMW has Brunswick Stew in our freezers for sale.

Please contact Betty Reddick (299-4365) or Vickie Gordon (292-9222) to purchase stew.

