

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. 205, 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

\* NOTE: Jack Rymer has been moved to room 205 at Blumenthal Nursing Center.

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

MONDAY January 12
7:00 pm...Circle #2
8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI Al/teen

TUESDAY January 13
10:00 am...Circle #3

WEDNESDAY January 14
6:00 pm...MYF
6:45 pm...Aldersgate Bible Study
6:45 pm...Handbells
8:00 pm...Chancel Choir
9:00 pm...Worship Band

THURSDAY January 15
6:30 pm...Trustees Meeting

FRIDAY January 16

SATURDAY January 17

SUNDAY January 18
9:45 am....Church School
11:00 am...Worship Service
4:00 pm....Worship Committee Meeting

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

OUR FAITHFULNESS
January 4, 2009

Regular Offering
\$4,243.00

Building Fund
\$50.00

Singer's Fund
\$50.00

"FWS" Hymnals
\$20.00

Roof & Steeple Fund
\$25.00

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

ATTENDANCE

Worship 106
Study Groups 65
(includes Sunday School)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host

Mike Hardeman

Ushers

Wiley Reddick, Warren Haeling, Henry Sadler, Steve Smith

Nursery

Jim Brentnell & Mary Beth Page

Nursery Next Week
Volunteer Needed

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

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



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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 11, 2009

Eleven O'clock

First Sunday After the Epiphany

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning when God created,
A wind swept over the waters,
A breath warmed the dark voids,
A Spirit called forth creation.
God gave in grace:
Let there be light for all to see,
Let there be water for all to splash in,
Let there be life in the midst of death
Yes, let there be life beyond death.
And God invited and invites us to respond, rejoicing!
It was good,
It was awesome and awe-filled,
It is good.

SONGS OF PRAISE  
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN SINGING:)

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

Brian Doerksen

*Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 in the UMH\*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

In Unison

**Holy God, receive this offering of love and let it be pleasing to you.  
Receive our hearts and let them also be pleasing. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Traditional

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

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

#500 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

Genesis 1:1-5  
Mark 1:4-11

Pew Bible  
OT Page 1  
NT Page 34

THE SERMON

Rev. Donna Strickland Smith

“God Makes All Things New”

SILENT PRAYER

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM (See insert)

RESPONDING TO GOD

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

“Spirit Song”

#347 UMH\*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

May God, the Great shepherd, guide you along the right path, keep you from harm and lead you in the renewing waters of life.

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Water, River, Spirit, Grace”

Troeger

\*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.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Louise Marshall's birthday by her family.

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.

MAF

On Tuesday, January 27th MAF will be going on a tour of the Greensboro Depot and Blandwood Mansion. We'll load the bus at 9:30 a.m. and enjoy a morning of touring. Lunch will be shared in downtown Greensboro and return to church in the early afternoon. Please call the church office at 299-6330 by noon on Friday, January 23rd to sign up for this trip.

“STEW BOWL SUNDAY”

February 1<sup>st</sup> it's also Super Bowl Sunday!

After Worship we'll enjoy lunch in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to sign up to provide desserts. Please call Betty Reddick 299-4365 if you can make a dessert.

We will enjoy our own delicious brunswick stew, slaw, cornbread, crackers drink and dessert... \$5.00 a person.

Meal count will be important... please call the church office at 299-6330 by Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to place your name on the list for the meal.

“PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE” STUDY TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

Rick Warren's internationally acclaimed book, *Purpose Driven Life*, will be the focus of a 6 session study beginning Sunday, February 8. The study group will meet every other Sunday from 9:00-10:30 am in the first classroom at the top of the stairs in the Education Building. An RSVP for this class is required in order that sufficient materials are available for participants.

Contact Susan Magas at 218-1068 or [smagas@triad.rr.com](mailto:smagas@triad.rr.com) for more information and to save a slot.

Join us for this life transforming study.

DONATE ONLINE AT [www.hinshawumc.org](http://www.hinshawumc.org)

Hinshaw is pleased to offer congregation members the convenient option of making donations right on the church website at [www.hinshawumc.org](http://www.hinshawumc.org)

Families are making an increasing number of payments and donations online. If this donation method appeals to you, we encourage you to visit the church website, locate the link to our donation page on the left, and follow the simple process for setting up both regular offerings and one-time gifts.

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.



## **SERVICE OF REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

By Taylor Burton-Edwards, The General Board of Discipleship

Sisters and brothers in Christ:  
through the sacrament of baptism  
God's Spirit has been poured out upon water,  
water poured over and immersing us,  
water that flows freely for all who will receive it,  
water from the streams of God's saving power and justice,  
water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness,  
water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters,  
to renew our commitments in each other's presence  
to Christ who has raised us,  
the Spirit who has birthed us,  
and the Creator who is making all things new.

### Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?  
**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
Reject the evil powers of this world,  
And repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?  
**We accept the freedom and power God gives us  
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
his body on earth?  
**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,  
put our whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as our Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together,  
wherever you are, and in all that you do?  
**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church  
And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures  
of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.

**Even so, come Lord Jesus!**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

**Your healing river flows. Your Spirit blows where you will. We cannot stop you, God!**

But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow,  
we redirect the winds of the Spirit,  
or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream  
that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power.  
We parch ourselves.

**We are dry and thirsty, O God.**

**Come, refresh us!**

*Pastor Donna will offer gestures of calling upon the Holy Spirit to come upon the people and the water. The people are invited to offer the same gestures as they respond.*

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

**Come upon us, Holy Spirit!**

Come upon these waters.

**Come upon these waters.**

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

**Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.**

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

**Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.**

Most Holy God, Abba, Father!

**Glory to you!**

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!

**Glory to you!**

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!

**Glory to you!**

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

**All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!**

All who are baptized and have renewed their vows are invited to come to the font to use the water as a sign of refreshing. As each uses the water, another says to her or him: Remember that you are baptized, and rejoice!

Taylor Burton-Edwards is Director of Worship Resources with The General Board of Discipleship. "A New Service of Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant"

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