

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

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.

About Human Relations Sunday

Human Relations Sunday is one of 6 special Sundays celebrated by the United Methodist Church. The 1972 General Conference established Human Relations Day to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. Every one of God's children deserves justice and equality. Every one of God's children deserves to have opportunities for success. As United Methodists we seek to develop better human relations and we seek to empower others to become the whole persons God intended. This special Sunday is celebrated the Sunday before Martin Luther King's birthday. This offering helps church based community developers work in racial and ethnic minority communities in the US and Puerto Rico. The offering also ensures a second chance for youth offenders. Thank you for giving to the Human Relations Sunday offering! If you choose to support this special offering, please use the envelope inserted into the bulletin and designate the gift for- Human Relations Sunday. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY January 18

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

MONDAY January 19

6:30 pm...Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI Al/teen

TUESDAY January 20

7:00 pm....ASP Opening Information Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 21

11:00 am...Circle #4 w/lunch @ noon

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 22

FRIDAY January 23

SATURDAY January 24

SUNDAY January 25

9:45 am....Church School

11:00 am...Worship Service

7:00 pm....Church Council

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

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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

January 11, 2009

Regular Offering

\$3,314.00

Building Fund

\$50.00

Singer's Fund

\$25.00

Roof & Steeple Fund

\$1,175.00

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 102

Study Groups 63

(includes Sunday School)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host

Mike Hardeman

Ushers

Wiley Reddick, Warren Haeling,
Henry Sadler, Steve Smith

Nursery

Volunteer Needed

Nursery Next Week

Betty Reddick

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 18, 2009

Eleven O'clock

Second 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**

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Mr. Jim Waynick

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

As we gather in this place, allow Your Spirit to fill our very being.

As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters

Who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world.

Inspire each of us to work more faithfully

For justice and dignity of life everywhere.

Raise our vision above the barriers

Of color, culture, and creed that separate us.

Give us wisdom as we deal with one another.

Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

In the Spirit of Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve,

We now must walk in the world.

We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love.

Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world.

Amen. (Nancy R. McMaster)

SONGS OF PRAISE
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN SINGING:)

“Spirit of the Living God” #393 UMH*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRAYER FOR NEW PRESIDENTIAL TEAM

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895 in the UMH*

OFFERTORY PRAYER In Unison
Beloved God, receive these gifts as an outpouring of our thanksgiving for all that we have received. Bless them and us to be an outpouring of love to those in need. Amen.

ANTHEM “Lord, Be Glorified” Bob Kilpatrick

*THE DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “God With Joy We Look Around Us”
(SEE INSERT)

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
1 Samuel 3:1-20 Pew Bible OT Page 247
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 OT Page 577
John 1:43-51 NT Page 92

THE SERMON Rev. Donna Strickland Smith
“When God Speaks, Do We Listen?”

SILENT PRAYER

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM (See insert)

RESPONDING TO GOD

HYMN OF INVITATION “Song of Hope” #2186 FWS

*May the God of hope go with us every day
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “ Song of Hope”

*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.

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 1st 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 28th 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 for more information and to save a slot. Join us for this life transforming study.

DONATE ONLINE AT 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. 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.

“The Faith We Sing” Hymn Books

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.

A Litany At the Beginning of an Inaugural Year
by Bishop Ernest S. Lyght

A Litany at the Beginning of an Inaugural Year

The Advent of Jesus Christ gives us the opportunity to prepare room for Jesus by making a clean sweep in our hearts.

Lord, we thank you for your forgiveness, and an opportunity for a second chance.

The birth of Jesus at Christmas has enabled us to renew the Light that is within us. We know that Jesus is the Light of the world and the Light cannot be extinguished.

Lord, we thank you for giving us the Light of the world, full of grace and truth.

The beginning of a new year is laden with expectations, desires and hopes. We want to erase the past and look to the future, a future with hope.

Lord, we thank you for granting us fresh beginnings at the start of a New Year.

In this inaugural year, the United States will inaugurate a new President who will strive to lead the nation in new directions.

Lord, we thank you for our President-elect Barack Obama. Please grant him the spiritual capacity to lead with integrity, honesty, humility, and a sense of servanthood.

The global village is faced with the senseless repetition of war and strife. There is a lack of lasting peace in so many places and constant rumors of war.

Lord, we thank you for peacemakers, and we pray that our nation and our churches can be instruments of your peace.

Your servant, Martin Luther King, Jr. was a drum major for justice. He was willing to give his life so that all of God's children might be free.

Lord, we thank you for women and men who are willing to stand up for justice in the world's neighborhoods, and we remember those who gave their lives as a sacrifice for our freedom.

Gracious God, we ask that you would be a shield and surround our leaders, civic and religious, with your protective arm, and guide them with your prophetic wisdom. We pray that you will grant our President-elect Barack Obama the wisdom and courage to be a peacemaker, a drum major for justice, and a servant among leaders. Help us in our continuing effort to develop principled leaders, eliminate poverty, and stamp out the killer diseases like malaria and HIV/AIDS.

Amen.

The Klan had a rally in Skokie, Illinois. A pastor there asked Carolyn Winfrey Gillette to write a hymn to be used by Christians for services that would offer a faithful response to the Klan's message. Carolyn did.

“God With Joy We Look Around Us”

Regent Square (“Angels from the Realms of Glory”)

God with joy we look around us
At your world's diversity.
Folk of every kind surround us
And you call your church to see;
All are made in your own image!
All are people whom you love.

In the times we've hurt each other,
Lord, we've hurt the ones you bless.
Hating sister, cursing brother,
We've denied what you express;
All are made in your own image!
All are people whom you love!

God, you sent a Savior to us,
Breaking walls that would divide.
By your Spirit, now work through us
As we witness side by side;
All are made in your own image!
All are people whom you love!