

Our Prayer Concerns

Health Care Facility

- Pinkie Abernathy Mt. Vista Health Park, 106 Mt. Vista Rd, Spring 54 (Hall) Denton, NC 27239
- Becky Johnson Sunnybrook Health Care, 25 Sunnybrook Rd Rm 7A, Raleigh, NC 27610
- 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
- Dot Neugent 700 South Holden Rd, Gnbo, NC 27407 855-8110
- Joe Patrick #PCW-248, 701 Plantation Estates Drive, Mathews, NC 28105
- 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. 206, 1131 N. Church St., Gnbo, NC 27401

Special Prayer Requests

Kylie Bean, Judy Bohrer, Blondell Bowman, Monica Butler, Bobby Coble, Lorri Coggins, Mary Cook, Christine DesVerges, Ray Grant, Kay Holland, Christine Jones, Linda Jones, Jane Kerr, Gene & Sybil Larimore, Jason Marshall, Michael Melvin Jr., James & Doris Moody, Cheryl Myers, Sharon & Steve Myers, Jerry Neal, Kathleen Neal, Ruth Nesbitt, Dorothy Neugent, Marcia Nolan, Angela Olsen, Jeremy Page, Marietta Roberts, Dennis & Donna Smith, Winston Smith, Bob Simmons, Carson Springs, Christine Suits, Eddie Taylor, Jon Taylor, Doris Warren, Jack Williams, 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.

Our Cluster 2008 Lenten Wednesday Schedule

Mar. 19 Asbury 12:00 — 12:30 service; lunch 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Asbury UMC, 2227 Pinecroft Rd, Greensboro, NC 27407

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

7:00 A.M.

SUNRISE SERVICE BREAKFAST

CALL THE CHURCH 299-6330

BY NOON ON FRIDAY, March 21st

Cost \$4.00 per person

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday March 16
9:00 am....Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am....Church School
11:00 am...Worship Service

MONDAY March 17
8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI Al/teen

TUESDAY March 18

WEDNESDAY March 19
11:00 am...Circle 4
6:45 pm...Aldersgate Bible study
6:45 pm....Handbells
8:00 pm....Chancel Choir
9:15 pm....Worship Band

THURSDAY March 20
7:00 PM....Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY March 21
8:30 pm....Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY March 22

SUNDAY March 23
7:00 am....Sunrise Worship Service
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) 686-3316
Pastor's Email . bart@hinshawumc.org
Program/Youth Director: jim@hinshawumc.org
Administrative Assistant: jim@hinshawumc.org
Church Web Address: hinshawumc.org

Any time you would like for Rev. Milleson to visit with you, please contact him and he 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.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 9, 2008
Morning Worship
Regular Offering
\$5,382.35
Building Fund
\$100.00
Lilies Mission
\$107.00
Nothing But Nets
\$115.00
ASP
\$50.00
UMCOR
\$45.00
Singers Fund
\$20.00

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 Services	119
Study Groups	52
(includes Sunday School)	

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host

Bill Fowler

Ushers

Howard Weast, Ray Ward, Jim Brentnell, Tom Smith

Nursery

Betty & Anna Reddick

Next Week

Needed

NURSERY

The Nursery is located on the second floor of the Education Building (above the Fellowship Hall).

Graduates

The United Methodist Women will honor our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 18 at the 11:00 AM service. Please notify Billie Baynes 454-4791 or Susan Magas 218-1068 if you know of someone who graduated in December or will be graduating this spring.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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



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March 16, 2008

"Journey to The Cross"

I wonder how the mass media today would have portrayed the events leading up to Jesus' death. "You Tube" sites would have lit up with all kinds of political commentaries mocking the one who called himself "The King of the Jews." Headlines in local newspapers would have read: *Another One Bites the Dust: Parade Hero One Day, Crucified Criminal The Next.*

Imagine the conversations people were having. "Why would anyone want to follow someone who was crucified? What a joke. He couldn't even save himself and people talked about how he was going to save us from Roman occupation." Others just shook their heads in disgust.

Many persons are asking the same question today: "Why would anyone want to devote their lives following someone who ended up being killed on a cross?" Has anyone ever asked you that before?

I think one of the best places to begin a conversation concerning Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection is recorded in Paul's letter to the Philippians 2: 5-11.

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Delve into the mysterious journey of the cross and your life will never be the same. You will not have to look far for adventure. You will not have to look far for excitement and meaning for you will become one of the vessels of the one living God who changes the universe. Thank you God for loving us so much you became completely vulnerable to save the world and us from sin.

Thank God we can journey to the cross together.

Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

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.

A CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

March 16, 2008

Eleven O'clock

Passion/Palm Sunday

*Congregation Stand

The Chiming of the Hour and Prelude are meant to be a time of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

COMING TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD

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. The pastor and a lay member of the church will contact you soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Jim Waynick

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*GREETING

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

In Unison

Dear God, speak to us as we take this moment of silence to ask for your guidance concerning the following question, "Am I giving all of the financial resources that you want me to give to you through the ministries of Hinshaw Church?"

Moment of Silent Prayer

Dear God, give me the faith and commitment to give what you are guiding me to give to the ministries of Hinshaw Church. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Let Sweet Hosannas Ring"

Mark Hayes

Percussionist: Raymond Brooks

THE DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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LISTENING FOR A MESSAGE FROM GOD

*HYMN

"At the Name of Jesus"

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*THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 27:27-54

Philippians 2:1-11

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THE SERMON

"Journey to The Cross"

Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

RESPONDING TO GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In Unison

Loving God, we're not quite sure we want the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. He gave himself completely away in perfect love and ended up being murdered on a cross. We have enough trouble following Paul's instructions: Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. What does it mean to take up our crosses and follow Jesus?

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORD OF PARDON AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Leader: Hear the Good News. "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God." (Romans 5:8-9).

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*SONG OF INVITATION

"He Is Exalted"

Twila Paris

*WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

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*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"He Is Exalted"

*POSTLUDE

A special thanks to our guest percussionist, Raymond Brooks.

We extend an extra special word of WELCOME to persons who are worshiping with us for the first time. We hope you will prayerfully consider making Hinshaw Church your church home. Please contact Rev. Milleson if you are interested in becoming a member of the church.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MARCH 20...Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 21...8:30 P.M. "Good Friday" *Tenebrae*, "Service of Shadows"

MARCH 23...Easter Sunrise service 7:00 a.m.

Second Service of Easter 11:00 a.m.

Note: We will NOT have a 9:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILY MISSION FUND

We will have two Easter lilies as our Altar flowers on Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008. If you want to remember a loved one with a donation to the Easter Lily Mission Fund, you may use the form below to make a donation in memory or honor of them. On Easter Sunday, we will print a list of the "In Memory" or "In Honor" designations in the bulletin. Fill out the following form and return to Vickie Gordon by March 16. Make checks payable to Hinshaw UMC and mark them Easter Lily Mission Fund. Place your check and form in the offering plate. The mission team has designated this money to go to Faith Action of Greensboro.

EASTER LILY MISSION FUND

Please Print

In Memory of

In Honor of

Given by

Your Name

Your Telephone number

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 22nd

2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine - here at the church

Volunteers are needed

Please see Helen Milleson

FROM THE MISSIONS TEAM

Your offering for **Nothing But Nets** can be given through Easter. Please remember this simple way to help protect children from malaria.

A CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Nine O'clock

March 16, 2008

Passion/Palm Sunday

COMING TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD

Greeting

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. The pastor and a lay member of the church will contact you soon.

***Opening Songs of Praise**

"He Is Exalted" - Twila Paris

"Take My Life" - Scott Underwood

***The Passing of the Peace of Christ** *(Let us greet one another with the sacred message, "The peace of Christ be with you.")*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 27:27-54

Philippians 2:1-11

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The Message for Children

Mr. Jim Waynick

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

We Give Thanks To God

***Closing Songs of Worship**

"A Living Prayer" - Allison Krauss

"Trading My Sorrows" - Darrell Evans

Electronic Giving

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Hinshaw offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings. One simple, easy to use authorization form can begin or change your electronic contribution amount.

Members of our congregation have been using this method for contributions for several months and have found it convenient and very helpful.

Contact Lois Fowler at 292-0374 or loisi@triad.rr.com for more details.

**SPRING TRIP TO GATLINBURG/PIGEON FORGE/CHEROKEE
MAY 5, 6, 7, AND 8**

On May 5th, at 7:00 a.m. we will board our church bus for a trip to Gatlinburg/ Pigeon Forge and Cherokee. On Monday, May 5th, we will travel to Spruce Pine, N. C. and do some gemstone mining (if I can contact a mining shop –they are closed for the winter) and on to Pigeon Forge for a show at "The Comedy Barn". Tuesday, we will go to Dollywood and the Miracle Theater. Wednesday we will go to Gatlinburg and tour the area. We will enjoy an evening at "The Black Bear Jamboree Dinner and Show". On Thursday we will go to Cherokee and tour the area and return home.

The cost of the trip is \$200.00 per person. This price includes the bus transportation, 3 nights in a Days Inn motel, 4 breakfasts and three shows and one dinner. It does not include the price for Dollywood.

Reservations for the trip are made with a check for \$200 per person made payable to Fern S. Haeling. Cutoff date for receiving reservations is April 6. Checks can be left at the Church office or given to me. We will return to Greensboro Thursday evening. Hope you will invite your friends and come along for what we hope is an enjoyable trip. If you need further information, call me at 852-0622. Fern S. Haeling

Please print and return with your payment

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Who will be in your room _____

Hinshaw's ASP 2008 Volunteers

Billie Baynes - Adult
Ben Bowden - Western Guilford HS
Shoshanna Brackett - Adult
Jim Brentnell - Adult
Jonathan Brentnell - Duke University
Tyler Ferguson - Southeast HS
Josh Fuentes - Ragsdale HS
Jasmine Fuentes - Ragsdale HS
Matt Gleason - Southern Guilford HS
Brian Goodwin - Methodist College
Roy Grant - Adult
Sarah Hotchkiss - Adult
Matt Hueber - Western Guilford HS
Akeem New - Dudley HS
Price Ozment - Southern Guilford HS
Christian Peterson - Grimsley HS
Anna Reddick - Southeast HS
Sharon Reddick - Adult
Miranda Reddick - UNCCH
Ben Roberts - Western Guilford HS
Maria Sadler - UNCW
Henry Sadler - Adult
Sarah Sadler - UNCG
Mike Sheffey - Ragsdale HS
Steve Smith - Adult
Troy Smith - Adult
Brianna Walker - <<<<Ragsdale HS
Brandon Walker - Ragsdale HS
Ryan Ward - Western Guilford HS
Jim Waynick - Adult
James Waynick - ASU
Martha Waynick -Adult

We celebrate in the joy that the folks listed above are Hinshaw Appalachia Service Project volunteers. Each person is a church member, an MYF member or a graduate of MYF, or a parent of an MYF member, or graduate of MYF. Their names are printed with their school. We have a total of 77 registered from all the churches coming on our trip.

Volunteers needed !

Children's Sunday School

Worship Nursery

Please call or see Jim Waynick

Special Churchwide Town Hall Meeting: March 30th

There are some realities that are taking place in the Church that we feel warrant a meeting with the entire Church membership. As a member of Hinshaw you have a vested and spiritual interest in its well being. For many of you and your families, this church has been your church home for generations. Hinshaw is experiencing some VERY REAL financial problems. The Hinshaw Finance Committee (HFC) each year looks at all the expenses and determines how much money it will need to operate the next year. In 2008, the HFC established \$262,190 as the amount. We divide that amount by the 52 weeks (total weeks in a year) to come up with an average weekly amount: \$5,042. This tells us how much money we need each week to pay our bills, support our ministries, etc. We compare that \$5,042 amount with the offerings received each week. In 2008, we have had 10 Sundays/collections. Last Sunday (3/9) was the FIRST Sunday in which our offering exceeded the \$5,042 average. The previous 9 Sundays, we fell short by over \$1,600 each week or a total of almost \$15,000. So what does this mean? Are we facing a financial crisis today? The answer is NO. Are we facing a financial crisis in the future? The answer is YES if we do not wipe out this deficit/catch up and stay caught up.

This is why we are having this meeting. We need ideas from YOU on how we can "catch up" and keep the money/offerings flowing in so our wonderful Church can continue to operate.....be a house all of us can come and worship the Lord.

The Hinshaw Worship Committee has a issue they will also address in this meeting as well.

So here are the when/where details:

Date: Sunday, March 30th

Time: After the 11:00am Worship Service

Place: Fellowship Hall

There will be NO 9:00 am worship service on that Sunday. We are doing this to encourage a maximum attendance for the 11:00am service and meeting to follow.

Between now and this meeting, WHAT CAN I DO???:

Give what you can & give a little more

If you made a commitment last fall and you are behind in that commitment...Catch UP.

If you did not make a commitment last fall, make one now and honor it.

If you are receiving a income tax refund, give at least 10% of it to the Church.

Give at least 10% of the money you will receive in May from the Federal Government Economic Stimulus Package.

Pray about our situation and ask for God's help.

Hinshaw!!.....This is a "MUST ATTEND " Meeting.