

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
- 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, 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.

Rev. Dr. George Thompson is hospitalized and recovering from recent heart surgery. Cards may be mailed to his home at 2318 Richardson Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211

UMW Spring Event! Women of all ages are invited

May 4th, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. Hinshaw UMC Fellowship Hall

This spring our Hinshaw United Methodist Women will be hosting an afternoon tea.

The refreshments will be delicious and the door prizes exciting!

It will be a Fun Time!

Our theme is “Celebrate Public Education”.

See the April newsletter for details.

General Conference

The General Conference of The United Methodist Church convenes April 23-May 2 in Forth Worth, Texas. Nearly 1,000 delegates from all over the globe will gather to discuss and act upon nearly 1500 petitions. This will result in a 2008 edition of The Book of Discipline. Delegates are being requested to focus their attention upon four key areas: 1) Starting and re-newing churches; 2) Developing future leaders; 3) Addressing global pov-erty; and 4) World health concerns.

Please pray fervently for our delegates that they will concentrate most upon what God wants them to concentrate. Likewise, may Methodism as a movement of the Holy Spirit return AT LEAST TO THE FERVOR she embodied in England and America in the 1700’s.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY April 27

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

MONDAY April 28

6:30 pm....Trustees
8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI Al/teen

TUESDAY April 29

6:30 pm....Missions

WEDNESDAY April 30

6:00 pm....Youth Group
6:45 pm....Aldersgate Bible study
7:15 pm....Chancel Choir
8:00 pm....Worship Band

THURSDAY May 1

5:15 pm ADK

FRIDAY May 2

6:45 pm..Girl Scouts

SATURDAY May 3

4:00 pm...Cub Scouts

SUNDAY May 4

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
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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 alter 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

April 20, 2008

Morning Worship

Regular Offering

\$4,391.00

Building Fund

\$625.00

Singers Fund

\$25.00

Memorials

\$75.00

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 94
Study Groups 58
(includes Sunday School)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host

Warren Haeling

Ushers

Wiley Reddick, Mike Hardeman,
Henry Sadler, Steve Smith

Nursery

Betty & Anna Reddick

Next Week

Bright & Juliana Abonuhi

NURSERY

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

CPR and First Aid Class

First Time or Renewal
Hinshaw United Methodist
Church

Wednesday, May 14th
beginning at 8:30 am
One day, five hours, \$40.00
See Jim Waynick to sign-up



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“Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ with All People”

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April 27, 2008

“The Best Candidate For All”

Now it’s North Carolina’s turn to bask in the media attention that is sweeping across the country. Isn’t it unusual to be given this much attention by presidential candidates? You and I might even get close enough to touch Senator McCain or Senator Obama or Senator Clinton. We might even get to ask a question. Who knows? One of them might even show up to worship one Sunday accompanied by 50 or so secret service agents carefully positioned *incognito* throughout the sanctuary.

Which one is the best candidate for President of the U.S.A.? I’ll leave that up to your prayerful discernment.

What I do know is that none of the presidential candidates is the best advocate for humanity. *Then who is?*

The Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandment. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.” (John 14:15-17).

All the presidential candidates claim to be the best advocate for the people. Followers of Jesus Christ already know who the best advocate is...The Holy Spirit. Isn’t it freeing to hear the truth?

The Advocate of all, the Holy Spirit, chooses us.

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.

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

A CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

April 27, 2008

Eleven O'clock

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Mr. Jim Waynick

PRELUDE

"We Sing To You O God"

Darwall's 148th

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

***OPENING PRAYER**

In Unison

Grandfather, Great Spirit, you have always been, and before you nothing has been. There is no one to pray to but you. The star nations all over the heaven are yours, and yours are the grasses of the earth. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer. Grandfather, Great Spirit, fill us with light. Give us strength to understand and eyes to see. Teach us to walk the soft earth as relatives to all that live. Help us, for without you we are nothing. Amen.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

"Heleluyan"
"Great is the Lord"

Traditional Muscogee
Michael/Deborah Smith

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

In Unison

Dear God, we confess that we have ravished the earth. We have treated her more like a commodity to be exploited than a gift to revere. Our practices of consumption reveal the startling truth that we are not yet the people of faith you desire us to be. Speak to us now as we prayerfully reflect upon ways you want us to take care of the earth and share her harvest with others.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Holy Spirit, remove the fear that captivates us. Breathe the wholeness of Jesus Christ within us so we may release the idols to which we cling and invest resources in your kingdom. Bless these financial gifts. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis

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

LISTENING FOR A MESSAGE FROM GOD

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" Fanny Crosby
(sing stanza 3 before stanza 2)

***THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

John 14:15-21

Pew Bible NT Page 109

"Bound by The Spirit of God"

Mrs. Daphine Strickland

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

"The Best Candidate For All "

RESPONDING TO GOD

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN**

"O, For A Heart To Praise My God "

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***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Chancel Choir
"Go Now In Peace "

***POSTLUDE**

"Great is the Lord"

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.

Meetings

Trustees

6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28th

Mary Beth Page, Bill Fowler, Gary Olson, Betty Reddick, Ron Gleason, Raymond Reddick, Steve Smith, Linda Sadler, Nelson Stephens

Missions

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29th

Martha Waynick, Genevieve Cole, Billie Baynes, Mike Hardeman, Jim Waynick, Dot Shaw, Ben Roberts, Jean Coley, Warren Haeling, Sara Lawrence, Linda Sadler, Chuck Walker

*Church League Softball Season Begins
Directions to fields and other information in the April newsletter*

Doak Field

Tuesday April 29 **8:30** p.m. Grace Community **VS** Hinshaw UMC

Revolution Field

Thursday May 1 **8:30** p.m. Hinshaw UMC **VS** Grace UMC

Methodist Adult Fellowship

On Tuesday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. Karen Neill, Extension Agent, Agriculture - Urban Horticulture for Guilford County. Karen will share interesting information on issues related to plants and gardens in our area. After the program the group will share a great covered dish meal. Paper products, tea and coffee will be provided. Bring in a great lunch! Let's have a great turn-out to hear Karen and enjoy our fellowship time together.

Please call the church office 299-6330 by noon Monday, April 28th to place your name on the list as coming to the program and bringing food to the covered dish luncheon.

ADK

**Thursday, May 1st
5:30 p.m.**

Kitchen workers and table waiters needed

Chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, steamed vegetables, pickles and olives, fruit cup with dip, dessert, tea and coffee

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May 4th, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M

Church Council

All elected council members need to attend

Also, everyone is invited

If you attended the town hall meeting you'll want to attend the council meeting.

Sunday May 4th

6:30 p.m.

UMM Yard Sale Saturday May 17th

Start collecting, cleaning and saving!

Accepting Items at the Church Beginning

Wednesday, May 14th