

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 remains hospitalized and recovering from recent heart surgery. Cards may be mailed to his home at 2318 Richardson Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211

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 renewing churches; 2) Developing future leaders; 3) Addressing global poverty; 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.

UMM Yard Sale Saturday May 17th
Start collecting, cleaning and saving!
Accepting Items at the Church Beginning
Wednesday, May 14th

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY May 4
 9:45 am....Church School
11:00 am...Worship Service
 2:00 pm....UMW Spring Event
 6:30 pm....Church Council

MONDAY May 5
 8:00 pm...AA/Al Anon/Al Al/teen

TUESDAY May 6

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

THURSDAY May 8

FRIDAY May 9
 6:45 pm..Girl Scouts

SATURDAY May 10
 4:00 pm...Cub Scouts

SUNDAY May 11
 7:00 amMen's Breakfast and Program
 9:45 am.....Church School
11:00 am...Worship Service

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION
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 Program/Youth Director: jim@hinshawumc.org
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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

April 27, 2008
Morning Worship
Regular Offering
\$3,623.00
Building Fund
\$190.00
Music Fund
\$300.00
Memorials
\$50.00
ASP
\$344.00
Pastors Discretionary
\$10.00

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 82
 Study Groups 60
 (includes Sunday School)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host
 Roy Grant

Ushers
 Ray Grant, Stan Crump,
 Ken Crump, Gay Wright

Nursery
 Bright & Juliana Abonuhi

Next Week
 Chuck & Shirley Walker

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

Reminder

The Hinshaw spring bus trip to Gatlinburg , Pigeon Forge and Cherokee is this week. May 5th through 8th. Twenty seven folks signed up for the trip.

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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May 4, 2008

"The Riches of God's Glorious Inheritance"

What would it be like to receive the greatest inheritance of all time-a treasure box full of the most precious gifts available? The difficulty with all inheritances is that someone must die in order to receive them. In this case, the person who dies is the recipient of the inheritance. That doesn't make a whole lot of sense. Does it?

Paul wrote this to the house fellowships located in the region known as Ephesus. "So that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints." Notice here that the inheritance is reserved for the *saints*. *How does a person become a saint?*

A *saint* is someone who dies to *living like s/he is the center of the universe* and invites Jesus Christ to come and live through him/her again. As *saints* we receive the riches of God's glorious inheritance which include: *the eyes of our hearts enlightened, the immeasurable greatness of his power, and the awareness that God has seated Christ Jesus far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that that is named.* (Please read [Ephesians 1:15-23](#))

As followers of Jesus Christ, we open up the gift of God's glorious inheritance every breath. As we mature, we see more clearly ways God is at work. We experience hope because we realize God is more active than all of the efforts of humanity to bring about his will. We experience *resurrection power*.

In summary, think back upon your childhood, how you couldn't wait for Christmas day to arrive. You picked up a *Sear's Catalogue* and circled all of the items on your *wish list*. You knew you had been *pretty good* that year and hoped Santa would bring you some presents you really could enjoy. The inheritance God gives his saints is real and a whole lot more to get excited about than the gifts we hoped to receive when we were children.

Opening the Inheritance with you,

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

May 4, 2008

Eleven O'clock

Ascension 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

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Mr. Jim Waynick

PRELUDE

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Rick Founds

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

***OPENING PRAYER**

In Unison

One Living God of the universe, you created us to sing songs of praise. You made us to adore you and you alone. When we lift our eyes and hearts beyond all of the idols that cry out for our attention and see you and you alone, we more clearly perceive our places in creation. We offer you our gratitude and our very selves. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Clap Your Hands"
(see projected image)

Hanson/Murakami

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

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

In Unison

Redeeming God, it gives us great joy to give the *first fruits of our labors* to you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Come Share the Lord" Bryan Jeffrey Leech

THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

LISTENING FOR A MESSAGE FROM GOD

***THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 1:15-23

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THE HOMILY

Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

"The Riches of God's Glorious Inheritance"

RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF INVITATION "Take Our Bread" 640

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***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

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

***CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

***POSTLUDE**

"The Solid Rock"

Charlie Hall

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 the United Methodist Women.

Today we welcome into membership Mrs. Virginia Sills.

United Methodist Men

Breakfast and Program

Sunday, May 11th

7:00 am

Hinshaw UMC Church League Softball

Directions to fields and other information in the April newsletter

Doak Field

Tuesday May 6 **9:30** p.m. GSO 7 Day Adventist **VS** Hinshaw UMC

Revolution Field

Thursday May 8 **7:30** p.m. Hinshaw UMC **VS** Church at 5:14

Missions Note

The Missions Team is sponsoring the Baby Bottle Campaign this year. The money collected in these bottles will go to help the Pregnancy Care Center of Greensboro. Their mission is to support and assist any woman experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The bottles will be given out on Mother's Day and collected on Father's Day in June. Please pick up a bottle next Sunday.

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.

Today

Sunday May 4th

6:30 p.m.

Today

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.

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

The GTCC EMT Coordinator will be teaching the class