

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

Yvonne Naim 811 Meade Dr, Greensboro, NC 27410

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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, Greensboro, NC 27409

Charlotte Shepherd 5442 Pepperbush Ct, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Marion Thomas Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.307, Greensboro, 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., Greensboro, NC 27401 Please send mail to: 903 Eagle Rd, Greensboro, NC 27407

Special Prayer Requests

Ken Baynes, Kylie Bean, Blondell Bowman, Monica Butler, Bobby Coble, Mary Cook, Lee Hammonds, Kay Holland, Christine Jones, Linda Jones, Gene & Sybil Larimore, Michael Melvin Jr., Doris Moody, Tim Moody, Cheryl Myers, Sharon & Steve Myers, Jerry Neal, Kathleen Neal, Ruth Nesbitt, Angela Olsen, Jeremy Page, Ed Ragan, Phyllis Reeves, Marietta Roberts, Dennis & Donna Smith, Winston Smith, Bob Simmons, Christine Suits, Eddie Taylor, Allison Tilley, 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.

After 10 years of singing in the Chancel Choir, ringing with the Handbell Choir and most recently, acting as Hinshaw's pianist for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, Catherine Butler is leaving Hinshaw. Today is her last Sunday. I hope you'll join me in wishing Catherine well as she pursues new musical endeavors. She will be greatly missed.

Also, Sarah Hotchkiss is leaving Hinshaw today to take on a new position. She will be the Music Director at Pleasant Garden UMC. Sarah has been a great asset to our choirs and Worship Band, and we are sad to see her go, but wish her well as she takes on this new responsibility.

Kristofer Reading's new address is:

Readling, Kristofer
C CO 1/130th ARB
Tallil Iraq
APO AE 09331

(Kristofer is the son of Randy Readling, who joined our church today.)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY September 27
HINSHAW HOMECOMING
9:45 am....Church School
10:30 am...Gathering on the lawn
11:00 am...Worship Service

MONDAY September 28
8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI Ateen

TUESDAY September 29

WEDNESDAY September 30
6:00 PM...MYF
6:45 pm...Aldersgate Bible Study
6:45 pm...Handbell Choir
8:00 pm...Chancel Choir

THURSDAY October 1

FRIDAY October 2

SATURDAY October 3

SUNDAY October 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
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 (above the Fellowship Hall).

OUR FAITHFULNESS
September 20, 2009

Regular Offering
\$5,407.00
Building Fund
\$50.00
Singer's Fund
\$50.00
Memorials
\$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 76
Study Groups 98
(includes Sunday School)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

Hospitality Host
Tom Smith

Ushers
Howard Weast, Jim Brentnell,
Bill Fowler, Ray Ward

Greeters
Billie Baynes & Naomi Ambrose

Nursery
NEED VOLUNTEER

Nursery Next Week
Bright & Juliana Abonuhi

If you would like to help in the nursery, become a greeter or usher, please contact Jim Waynick.

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.

September 27, 2009

Eleven O'clock



17th Sunday after Pentecost
COMING TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD
**Congregation Stand*

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

Tom Smith, Lay Leader

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Prelude is a time of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

John Hughes
Arr. Anna L. Page

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship (based on Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22)

Leader: For Such a Time as This...

People: We gather this day as God calls us into community, one with another.

Leader: God blesses us with this special time to recall God's saving mercies throughout the generations, to sing songs of praise, to have our courage strengthened and to learn what God would have us do toward healing the world.

People: We will make this Sabbath time the center of our lives lest we forget who we are and whose we are. We will celebrate with each other as we worship you.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Holy One, Maker of heaven and earth.

People: Let us worship God who turns sorrow into gladness, and renews our community.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Christians Join to Sing" 158 UMH

SPECIAL MUSIC "Draw Me Close to You" Kelly Carpenter
(The Worship Band)

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895 UMH*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS THROUGH BAPTISM AND RE-AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG "We are God's Delight" Mark Hayes

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM "I Got a Robe" Walter Ehret

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION In Unison

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

Esther 4:1-17

Pew Bible OT page 446

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10

Pew Bible OT page 448

Esther 9:20-22

Pew Bible OT page 450

SERMON

Rev. Donna Strickland Smith

"For a Time Such as This"

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD

HYMN OF INVITATION "Be Thou My Vision" 451 UMH

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
(Don't forget to greet our new members after the benediction)

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION "May You Run and Not Be Weary" 2281 FWS**

*POSTLUDE "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" J. S. Bach
(The Liturgical Year)

* **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.

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 94th anniversary of Hinshaw and in memory of our deceased members.

Flowers are also given in honor of Catherine Butler and Sarah Hotchkiss by the church.

HINSHAW HOMECOMING

We hope you will all stay for the covered dish meal and more great fellowship immediately following our worship service in the fellowship hall. Exhibits of the history of Midway and Hinshaw will be set up at various locations. *Can't wait to enjoy home cooking!*

GREENSBORO DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Greensboro District UMM Prayer Breakfast will be held October 10th at Muirs Chapel UMC beginning at 8:00 am and concluding around 9:30 am.

Bishop Larry Goodpaster will be our guest speaker. The cost is \$6.00. Please contact Tom Smith, 292-2378, no later than October 1st if you can attend.

United Methodist Men's BBQ Chicken Dinner

The UMM BBQ Chicken Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 17th at 5:00-7:00 pm
Dine in or take out!

Cost: 8:50 for adults; \$4.50 for children under 12.
BBQ Chicken Dinner tickets can be purchased from the United Methodist Men or call the BBQ chicken HOTLINE 852-0622 or 299-6330

CROP WALK is October 18th. Walker forms are in the office. Hinshaw will staff the CROP WALK walker refreshment station. Helpers are needed. Please see or e-mail Jim Waynick. (Please use this email address for all emails to Jim: jwayn26534@gmail.com)

Missions Opportunities

You have participated so generously with bringing food to church on Sunday. Thank you! This project will continue for the rest of the year. Also please consider making up a shoebox for the children in Armenia through Project AGAPE. Pick up an instruction sheet from the narthex or office and carefully follow the instructions. Each box must pass through customs so each item included must be documented.

A total of \$246 was collected at the last Hunger Pot for the Advance special of feeding lunches to school children in south Sudan.
Many thanks to all who gave.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4th—Pete Yow Memorial Golf Tournament
October 17th—UMM Chicken BBQ Dinner
October 18th—Crop Walk
November 7th—UMW Brunswick Stew
November 24th—Community Thanksgiving Service at Hinshaw
December 1st.—UMW Christmas Dinner

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HOME COMING SUNDAY, September 27, 2009

Brothers and sisters in Christ; Through the sacrament of baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Presentation of Randy Reading for Baptism

Presentation of Sheri Sproles for Re-Affirmation of Faith

(Pastor Donna to Randy and Sheri)

- Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? (We do)
- Do you accept the freedoms and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppressions in whatever forms they present themselves? (We do)
- Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? (We do)

(Pastor Donna to Members of Hinshaw UMC)

- Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? (We do)
- Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Randy and Sheri, now before you, in your care? **(Hinshaw Members) With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Randy and Sheri with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER AND BAPTISM

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

Randy, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *May the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.*

Randy, through baptism you are now incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sheri, May the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and The Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.** Remember your baptism and be thankful.

(Pastor Donna) On behalf of the whole church I ask Randy and Sheri,

- Do you wish to be disciples and followers of Jesus Christ? (We do)
- Will you make Hinshaw United Methodist Church your church family, allowing the people of this church to love and care for you, as we serve God together with our prayers, presence, gifts and service? (We will)

Members of Hinshaw UMC, Will you welcome Randy and Sheri?

Will you love them, encourage them, and be their church family? **(We will)**

Randy and Sheri, we give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything, God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

(Pastor Donna)

Now may the God of all grace who has called us to eternal glory in Christ establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. Welcome!

(You are welcome to greet Randy and Sheri following the service)

PETE YOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 4th at Holly Ridge Golf Links in Archdale - Captain's Choice - Tee Time 1:30 - Cost \$65.00 per player. Contact Ray Grant at 434-2056 or Roy Grant at 434-4646 to sign up.

You can form your own team or sign up individually and you will be placed on a team.

If you can't play golf and you want to help the Hinshaw United Methodist Men's Club missions, please consider being a sponsor. Gold is \$30,00, Silver is \$20.00, and Bronze is \$10.00. Make check out to Hinshaw UMM Club and place it in the offering plate. Thank you. Your United Methodist Men's Club.

METHODIST ADULT FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday, October 7th we will load the bus at 7:30 a.m. and return in mid to late afternoon. Holston Camp in Banner Elk is hosting a program called "Fall Color in the High Country".

A former park ranger will speak and lead the group. Naturalist in Residence, Mickey Shortt, Jr., will give a presentation and lead walks through the camp. We'll learn a lot about nature in the mountains and enjoy fellowship with friends. Lunch is provided with the event. Cost \$8.00 to attend the class and enjoy the meal at the camp. Bus fuel will cost according to the number of riders. Please call the church office (299-6330) by noon on Tuesday October 6th to sign up for this event.

On October 20th, we will load the bus at 8:00 a.m. and return in mid to late afternoon. We will explore the mountains of NC and enjoy fall colors. We will enjoy lunch at Bluff Lodge.

Lunch and fuel cost for the trip will be shared by all. Please call the church office (299-6330) by noon Monday, October 19th to sign up for this trip.

HINSHAW IS THE NEW COLLECTION POINT.....

New collection point announced for Greensboro, Northeast

Districts—The new collection point for UMCOR kits and Project AGAPE donations for the Greensboro and Northeast Districts is Hinshaw UMC, Greensboro. Donations will be received conference-wide Oct. 5-9 at designated points during designated hours. Greensboro and Northeast Districts: Hinshaw United Methodist Church, 4501 High Point Rd, Greensboro. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., plus Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. Use the back covered entrance near the mail box

UMW BRUNSWICK STEW DAY

is on Saturday, November 7th.

Urgent! Urgent! - Need volunteers to help! Men, Women, Everybody! Please call Betty Reddick 299-4365