

*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      Loyaltan of Greensboro, 3823 Lawndale Dr. #215, Greensboro, NC 27455  
 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. 321A, 1131 N. Church St., Gnbo, NC 27401

*Special Prayer Requests*

Kylie Bean, Judy Bohrer, Blondell Bowman, Harriet Broden, 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.**

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 by the end of the year.

**BRUNSWICK STEW**

The UMW has Brunswick Stew in our freezers for sale. Please contact Betty Reddick (299-4365) or Vickie Gordon (292-9222) to purchase stew.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY December 21**

9:45 am....Church School  
 11:00 am...Worship Service  
 4:00 pm....Choir Christmas Concert at Pleasant Garden UMC  
 7:00 pm....Children's Christmas Program  
 7:00-9:00 pm....Live Nativity

**MONDAY December 22**

**7:00-9:00 pm...Live Nativity**  
 8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI Al/teen

**TUESDAY December 23**

**7:00-9:00 pm...Live Nativity**

**WEDNESDAY December 24**

7:00 pm....Christmas Eve Worship Service

**THURSDAY December 25**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS !!**

**FRIDAY December 26**

**SATURDAY December 27**

**SUNDAY December 28**

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  
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 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**  
**December 14, 2008**

**Regular Offering**  
**\$6,062.25**

**Building Fund**  
**\$200.00**

**Poinsettias**  
**\$36.00**

**Singer's Fund**  
**\$50.00**

**Pastor's Discretionary Fund**  
**\$151.00**

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](http://www.hinshawumc.org)

**ATTENDANCE**

Worship 108  
 Study Groups 50  
 (includes Sunday School)

**WORSHIP ASSOCIATES**

**Hospitality Host**  
 Howard Weast

**Ushers**  
 Bill Fowler, Jim Brentnell,  
 Tom Smith, Ray Ward

**Nursery**  
**Volunteer Needed**

**Nursery Next Week**  
 Chuck & Shirley Walker

**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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*"Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ with All People"*

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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.

**December 21, 2008**

**Eleven O'clock**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**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**

**"We Three Kings"**

**arr. Anna Laura Page**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God has come among us!

**P: Mary, a young girl, said yes to God's request.**

L: Her faithfulness and willingness to be God's servant speaks volumes in our time.

**P: We are fearful; we need to be trusting.**

L: Lord, place your healing hand on our hearts, and make us ready for your presence.

**P: Heal our wounds, and cause us to be witnesses to your love. AMEN.**

SONGS OF PRAISE  
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN SINGING:)

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" 218 UMH\*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895 in the UMH)\*

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" - verse 4 211 (UMH)\*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF LOVE

**Loving God, we open ourselves to you this Christmas season. As these candles are lit, light our lives with your imagination. Show us the creative power of hope. Teach us the peace that comes from justice. Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but must be shared. Magnify your love within us. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by You, that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER In Unison  
**O God, by your promise we have received the gifts we now share before you. By your grace we are here to offer them for your work in this world. May all our efforts, supported by all your gifts, help fulfill your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Here's A Pretty Little Baby" Andre Thomas  
Soloists: Allison Moore and Sarah Hotchkiss

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Who Am I?" Casting Crowns

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  
Romans 16:25-27 Pew Bible NT Page 165  
Luke 1:26-38, 46b-55 NT Page 56

THE SERMON Rev. Donna Strickland Smith  
"How Can This Be?"

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD

\*HYMN OF INVITATION "Angels We Have Heard On High" 238 UMH\*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  
Go forth in hope, peace, joy and love to  
Receive the Christ child. Amen

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Dona Nobis Pacem"

\*POSTLUDE "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella" arr. Anna Laura Page

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\* **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.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bessie Layton, by Bob and Katherine Layton.

**Anyone who purchased a poinsettia(s) and/or received a poinsettia(s) in their honor, may take them home today after the worship service today to enjoy through the Christmas season.**

**CORRECTION!**

The heat system at Triad Native American UMC was not taken. It had to be replaced. The family of deceased pastor, Delton Collins, has requested that any memorials go toward the heat fund.

**Christmas Music**

**This Sunday afternoon December 21st**

For this year's special Christmas music, the Chancel Choir and Worship Bands from Hinshaw and Pleasant Garden UMC, will combine their voices and instruments to celebrate Christmas Through Song Around The World. This second performance is scheduled for today at 4pm at Pleasant Garden and will last under an hour. Make plans to celebrate with friends and family at this special musical event.

**MAF CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST**

On Monday morning, December 22nd at 8:00 am the Methodist Adult Fellowship Christmas Breakfast will be held. We'll share the cost of the meal. Plan to come and enjoy Some beautiful Christmas Carols.

**LIVE NATIVITY SCENE**

Hinshaw Lawn  
Presented Nightly by the Youth Fellowship  
**Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
December 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Presented  
**Sunday night, December 21st  
at 7:00 pm in the Hinshaw Sanctuary**

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Hinshaw Sanctuary  
December 24th  
7:00 p.m.**

**PECANS**

The Asbury Sunday School Class is selling pecans. The "new crop" of Georgia Pecans are priced at:  
Plain halves—\$7.50/lb.  
Dark Chocolate covered pecans—\$7.00/lb.  
Amaretto Chocolate covered pecans—\$7.00/lb.  
They can be purchased from any class member. All proceeds are used for missions. Thank you for your support.

Hinshaw United Methodist Church  
2008 December Poinsettias  
Given to the glory of God



In Honor of:

Diana Matthews & Rachel Bohrer  
Sara Bourquin, My Mom  
Vondel Bowden, My Mom  
Kevin, Sharon, Will & Ashley Grant  
Daniel, Dena, Paige, & Peyton Fowler  
Martha Waynick, My friend, & traveling buddy  
Jim, Martha, James, & Josh Waynick  
Lib Wyrick  
Mike & Ann Hardeman (Ma Maw & Pa Paw)  
Lyn Koonce  
Betty Reddick  
Vickie Gordon  
Iris Ward  
Tom & Charlene Smith & Their Family

Given by:

Judith Bohrer  
Steve & Sandy Bowden  
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Bill & Lois Fowler  
Bill & Lois Fowler  
Regina Frederick  
Steve, Regina, & Katie Frederick  
Mike & Ann Hardeman  
Their Family  
Hinshaw Chancel Choir, Handbells & Worship Band  
Hinshaw UMW Circle #1  
Hinshaw UMW Circle #3  
Ray Ward  
Evelyn Wyrick

In Memory of:

Clarence Baliles  
Henry & Myrtle Suits  
Ben Blakewood  
Council & May Wyrick  
Ruby Wall  
Horace Browning & Phyllis Browning  
Irene & Jack Coley  
Lionel Jones, Donnie & Thelma Jones  
Garland & Muriel Murray  
Edward Sr., Delores, Edward Jr. Crump  
Vel Grant  
Newton & Ada Grant  
Bascom & Cleo Frazier  
Newton & Ada Grant & Donnie Grant  
Howard Wyrick  
Ines & Ruby Hardeman  
Freda B. Patrick  
Bud Shaw  
Clyde & Stella York  
Kenneth Wilson  
Irene Galyon  
Pete & Betty Yow

Given by:

Ann Baliles  
Ann Baliles  
Lucy Blakewood  
Bill & Nancy Bridges  
Bill & Nancy Bridges  
Betty Browning  
The Coley Family  
The Coley Family  
Ken, Edie & Stan Crump  
Ken, Edie & Stan Crump  
Ray Grant  
Ray Grant  
Roy Grant  
Roy Grant  
Mike & Ann Hardeman  
Mike & Ann Hardeman  
Joseph Patrick  
Dot Shaw  
Dot Shaw  
Jewel Wilson  
Max & Pat Wofford  
Their Family