

HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

April 2005 Into the Word—Into the World



PRAYERFULLY WRITTEN

Recently, I read a book called, Ireland, by Frank Delaney. I found this book interesting because almost all of my ancestors are from Ireland. This book is a novel about a traveling story teller. The story teller walked from village to village staying with whomever would welcome him. Each evening, family members and neighbors would gather around the fire place to hear remarkable folk tales that had a lot of truth and imagination mixed together. I have always loved stories. Perhaps I love them so much because I was born in Texas. All Texans are known to be tellers of some pretty "tall tales." I believe that each of us carries around in our hearts and minds a library of stories that reveal a whole lot about who we are. When we share these stories with each other, it brings us closer together.

When we read the Gospels, we realize that Jesus Christ was a master story teller. We find a lot of these stories recorded in the book of Luke. Let's take the time to listen to one another's stories and ponder how our stories are shaped by the stories Jesus told. How are our stories influenced by the great drama of the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

I would like to extend to you three invitations that relate to story telling.

First of all, during the month of April, I invite you to meet me on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the church office. We will have a brief prayer and take off on a walk together. As we walk, we will share with one another some of the sacred stories of our lives. As we feel led in prayer, we will stop and visit with others. After about a twenty minute walk or so we will stop and eat.

Secondly, let me know if you are interested in becoming part of a story telling group that meets at the church for 45 minutes. We will meet three or four weeks in a row, then decide if we want to take a break and start it back up again at a later time. Let me know what time would work best for you.

Thirdly, Helen and I would love to go with you on an over night retreat to our mountain house. During the over night retreat, we will have a time of sharing stories-funny stories and sacred ones. Believe me, Helen has a lot of funny stories to tell on me. If you are interested, let me know the Friday and Saturday that would work best with you. And remember, as we get to know each other better, we get to know the one who created us a whole lot better too.

Pastor Bart

PINTO BEAN SUPPER-ASP FUND RAISER

Saturday, April 16, 2005 5:00 P.M. unto 7:00 P. M.

Fellowship Hall

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Pinto Beans with the works!\$5.00- Adults, -\$3.50-Children 10 yrs. & under

Free-Children 2 yrs & under

MAF

The MAF group really enjoyed the March program on the history of the Methodist church given by Reverend Peter McGuire. It was good to see Peter as he grew up at Hinshaw.

On Tuesday, April 26th at 9:00 a.m. the MAF group will load the bus and travel to Randleman to tour the Victory Junction Camp. The Victory Junction Gang Camp enriches the lives of children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. Victory Junction is an independent not-for-profit organization. Actor Paul Newman along with Kyle and Pattie Petty are the founders of Victory Junction. **Please bring \$3.00 for bus fuel and bring money for a nice lunch in an area cafeteria. Please call the church 299-6330 by noon on Monday the 25th to sign-up for this trip.**

Youth Fellowship

The younger group is having fun in confirmation Class. Little by little information is shared and lives are enriched. Many thanks to the mentors for all their work. Thanks to the group for attending the Bishops Confirmation Celebration in Hickory. The group also had a fun night at Celebration Station.

The Senior High Group did an out standing job in their role as Worship leaders for Good Friday and the drama "Meditation on the Cross". They also cooked a great Easter Sunrise breakfast.

The group wishes to thank everyone for your on going support of ASP 2005. Contributors and workers are making it happen everyday. Many thanks to the Pinto Bean Supper leaders who took on the project to support the youth.

ASP 2005

Support the ASP fundraising initiative
Young People Learn So Much From These Experiences

ASP 2005—Hancock, Tenn.

June 12th - 18th

Car Wash-Bake Sale -Treasure Sale

ASP Fund Raiser

May 14th

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



April 2005

3 McMichael, Benjamin
6 Oliver, Mary
7 Almond, Steve
8 Gleason, Matt
9 Alston, Jessica
10 Bird, Martha
12 Fuentes, Jasmine
13 Sheffey, Mike Jr.
14 Magas, Susan
14 Page, Mary Beth
15 Blakewood, Ben F.
15 Smith, Dennis
17 Fowler, Bill
17 Gardner, Beverly
17 Rhoton, Laney
18 Shepherd, Charlotte
20 Warren, Carolyn
21 Oliver, Sean
21 Pinnix, Frank
21 Williams, Nancy
24 Oliver, Joe
24 Smith, Priscilla
26 Smith, John
27 Milleson, Ryan
27 Olson, Paul
27 Shepherd, Tennie
28 Collins, Peggy
28 Gleason, Beverly
28 Wilson, Jewel
29 Coley, Stephen
29 Johnson, Cati



How's your daily
discipline of
reading and
praying?



UMW Spring Event!
All women of all ages are invited
May 1st
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Do you love parties, babies and helping others out? This spring our Hinshaw United Methodist Women will be hosting a giant baby shower! May 1st is the day and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. is the time and in the fellowship hall is the place.

Fun Time!

The refreshments will be delicious and the door prizes exciting!

Your Own Baby Picture

We'll be having a baby picture photo contest. At the shower, the person who guesses the name of the most pictures wins a prize! Write your name on the back of the picture. Your picture will be needed to be submitted to Vickie Gordon by Sunday April 24th.

UMCOR

How can we help!

For needy mothers around the world - Some mothers don't have swaddling clothes to wrap up their new babies. You'll have the opportunity to bring items for baby kits. You may want to put a kit together or bring some of the exact items for a layette. You may want to bring money to help pay the shipping charges for the kits or to purchase needed items. Here's the list:

6 cloth diapers, 2 shirts (or onesies) 2 baby wash clothes, 2 gowns or sleepers, 2 diaper pins, one sweater –opening in the front , 2 receiving blankets

Feel free to participate in the shower plans as you are able.

Next Month Birthdays!

May 2005

- 1 Blakewood, David
- 1 Hartmann, Richard
- 2 Mayberry, Elizabeth
- 3 Gleason, Ron
- 3 Neugent, Dorothy
- 4 Prillaman, Patti
- 5 Carter, Ralph
- 6 Peterson, Joy
- 8 Lawrence, Rick
- 8 Weast, Paul
- 9 Gerringer, Carly
- 9 Peterson, Christian
- 11 Postma, Saskia
- 11 New, Akeem
- 12 Groome, Evelyn
- 12 Martinez, Elizabeth
- 16 Dunlap, Marjorie
- 16 Smith, Sherra
- 17 Craigie, Connie
- 17 Goodman, Elizabeth
- 19 Bowman, Blondell
- 19 Oliver, Shayna
- 19 Walker, Chuck
- 22 Walker, Wayne
- 23 Glisson, Steve
- 23 Porter, Jeffrey
- 26 Reddick, Miranda
- 27 Durrett, Shannon
- 28 Cline, Chad
- 28 Oliver, Jerry
- 29 Sills, Mark
- Rasche, Frank
- 30 Stephenson, Gertrude
- 31 Stewart, Jon

United Methodist Men

Yard Sale

Saturday May 21st

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon



CHURCH COUNCIL

Sunday

May 1, 7:00 P.M.

Hinshaw Memorial United
Methodist Church
4501 High Point Road
Greensboro, North Carolina 27407

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GOSPEL CHOIR

If you or a member of your family or a friend would like to be part of a gospel choir that is being formed, please contact Nelson Stephens, 379-0093 or Oswald Tettey-Enyo, 218-8543. The gospel choir is part of the Sunday night 7:00 P.M. service.

Musical Celebrations

On Friday and Saturday April 8th and 9th, the Handbell Choir participated in a large Handbell festival in Hickory, NC. Approximately 400 ringers came together from 5 states to take part in a massive ringing opportunity. Instead of one choir with 8 to 12 members playing 5 pieces, there were 400 of us ringing. We even added bass and percussion to one song called "Soon and Very Soon" which was arranged by Hart Morris the guest conductor. Some of the classes offered during the weekend included "bass bell techniques", Handbells at the Movies" (where participants played through songs made famous by movies) and even a class called " Boomwhackers"!

The Hinshaw ringers are looking to add a few more ringers to the choir here at Hinshaw. Are you interested in learning about Handbells? Or, have you ever rung in the past? Come and see what it's all about. Contact Lyn if you're even remotely interested! I'd love to talk to you.

Church Web Page

www.greensboro.com/hinshaw

Our Ministry Team	
Ministers.....	The Congregation
Program/Youth Director.....	Mr. Jim Waynick
Choir Director.....	Ms. Lyn Koonce
Organist.....	Mrs. Judith W. York
Administrative Assistant.....	Mrs. Vickie Gordon
Church Caretaker.....	Mr. Steve Benoit
Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Bart W. Milleson
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Sharing of ourselves and receive a blessing
Stay in contact with our church family in care facilities and
With those that live at home

HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Pinkie Abernathy Mt. Vista Health Park, 106 Mt. Vista Road, Spring 54 (Hall) Denton, NC 27239
Sarah Alderton Conover Nursing & Rehab Center, 920 4th St. SW, Room 207 Conover, NC 28613
Christeen Cox.....Raleigh Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, 616 Wade Ave. Rm. 232-B, Raleigh, NC 27605
Florence Fruitt... Cross Road Retirement Community, 1302 Old Cox Rd, Asheboro, NC 27203
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R. P. Morrow Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Apt. 6 Greensboro, NC 27409
Jessie Murphy.....Evergreens Nursing Home, 4007 W. Wendover Av., Room 443, Greensboro, NC 27407
Kathleen Neal.....Countryside Village, 7500 U.S. HWY 158, Apt 201, Stokesdale, NC 27357 - Telephone-336-644-7778
Joe Patrick Plantation Estates, 733 Plantation Estates Drive #248, Mathews, NC 28105
Gertrude Stephenson ..Sardis Oaks, 5151 Sardis Road, Room 300 Charlotte, NC 28270 Telephone -704-575-2440
Christine Suits.....Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.336 Greensboro, NC 27409
Mildred WilliamsBlumenthal Rehabilitation Center, 3724 Wireless Dr, Rm. 702, Greensboro, NC 27455

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Janie Britton, Jerry Neal, Jean Richards (aunt of Beverly Gleason), Monica Butler (recurrence of cancer), Gene Larimore (Billie Baynes' brother-in-law), Kylie Bean, Dennis, Donna, & Jessica Smith, Judy Dixon, Lib Wyrick, Sarah Alderton, Vicki Scott (cancer of the tongue), Sue LaVasque, Marion Stiles (Helen's Aunt). Leon Thornton (nephew of Bruce & Judy Dixon), Christine DesVerges, Steve & Sharon Myers, Inez Counts, (Emma Labis' sister), Christine Suits, . Hal Richards, Doris Warren, Bob Simmons, Sarah Alderton, Don Gould, Louise Marshall, Blondell Bowman & family, Nadeem James, (Blondell Bowman's great nephew). Della Jones (Yvonne Naim's Mother). Richard Rankin, (Shirley Walker's father), James Moody, Harvey Pressley Sr., Lisa Blakewood, Betty Reddick, Jayden Buchanan-(4 yr old with brain tumor), Stanley Crump, Charles Wyrick, Ian Griffey., Anita & Angel Jackson, Tiaquan Holloway, Nancy Witt and her children, Tonya, Wendy and Jonathan, Rosetta Everett.

Serving in the military:(Fallujah Iraq) Eric Scoggins, Jr. nephew of Tom and Jean Coley, Matthew Conklin, nephew of George and Emma Labis, (Eglin AFB, Ft. Walton Beach, Fl.) Jack Orrell Jr., son in law of Tom and Charlene Smith.

(If you wish to submit a name for special prayer or to remove a name, please call the church office.)

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!

Have you ever considered joining a choir, but remember the old days when folks may have kidded you about your singing voice? Well, at Hinshaw Memorial UMC, there's no such thing. The choirs at Hinshaw are always welcoming new members and WE NEED YOU! Whether you're interested in singing in the Worship Band, (at the 9am service) or the Chancel Choir (at the 11am service), we'd love to hear from you. Please come and talk to me, Lyn, and I will be glad to help you decide which part you should sing. You will be welcomed with open arms to whichever group you're interested in.

Lyn Koonce
Singer/Songwriter
www.lynkoonce.com

Cover for Bus

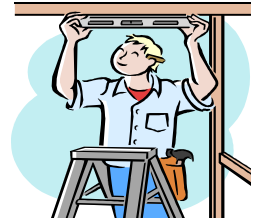
The Trustees and the Church Council have cleared the way for an offering fund to receive donations for a cover for the bus. The bus would be parked under the aluminum shelter Sunlight, weather and pollution in the rain is taking a toll on the bus paint. The cost will be in the four to six thousand dollar range.

Looking For Graduates

Hear Yea! Hear Yea! The search is on for anyone graduating from any form of education. Please call the names of graduates into the church office 299-6330. Your help is needed by May 12th.

Appalachia Service Project Fund Raising Efforts

The families ASP serve live in counties deep in the mountains where there is little or no public housing nor a tax base to support assistance. In a big county like Guilford these homes would in many cases be condemned. I have a memory of a older lady taking a bucket and a hand tool along a road cut through a mountain. Tiny veins of coal an inch or two thick too small to mine are visible from the road. Folks like this lady go out and dig out small quantities of coal to help stay warm. Most families or individuals ASP serves consist of folks who are sick, single parents and or elderly. Everyone is very poor. The cost of ASP per person has gone up a little in the past few years. ASP is a Christian relational ministry first and then the goal to help make homes warmer, safer and drier. ASP has a good supply of donated, surplus and damaged freight building materials but still materials have to be purchased. During April and May several Hinshaw fundraisers will come your way. Several are mentioned in this newsletter. Each of the thirty-one Hinshaw ASP participant volunteers, youth and adults, are asked to pay \$200.00 or one half of their cost. Participant cost include building materials, transportation, fuel, food, snacks and hydration and a T-shirt. Some folks have a difficult time making that size of a donation.. If you can sponsor a youth or adult please feel free to assist as you can. Most of each participant's cost are for building materials. This year we will be offering a symbolic opportunity of buying materials for various projects. This fund raiser will begin at the Pinto Bean Supper and go on throughout May. You can make a donation symbolically to purchase various supplies needed for several ASP projects. Your help, prayers, words of support are always appreciated. Remember ASP helps the poor but it also teaches young people a priceless lesson. Sleeping in a school, sometimes no air-conditioning, sometimes cold showers, sometimes so, so food and going for a week to give of yourself and your time in a Christ-like manner to help a stranger is an unbelievable lesson.



Hinshaw Softball

Greensboro Grasshoppers can't hold a candle to the fun of church league softball. Hinshaw has a great team! **Hinshaw plays at Pomona Field, Revolution Field and Hampton Field. Call the church if you need directions.** Watch for more schedule information in the next newsletter.

April 21 7:00 PM -- Pomona Field

April 28 7:00 PM – Pomona Field

May 3 7:00 PM - Hampton Field

May 5 9:00 PM - Revolution Field

May 10 8:00 PM - Hampton Field

May 12 8:00 PM - Revolution Field

May 17 9:00 PM - Hampton Field

May 19 7:00 PM - Revolution Field

