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CHURCH ROLLS

In October it will be time to publish a new printed church roster with names, addresses, phone numbers. The church birthday roster will also be updated. Please notify us of birthday corrections and additions. If you have moved to live with another family member, a care facility or nursing home we would also like to update your information as well. Correct information is always helpful. We need to check and update all information.

Now is also the time to make membership corrections. Are you a member of another church but are still on the Hinshaw roll? Everyone is wanted and needed but sometimes church rolls need correcting. Would you like your membership information corrected? Do you live in town or out of town and belong to another church but would like to continue to receive the Hinshaw newsletter? We can help you. Help us to keep our records in order. More than anything else it is everyone's prayer that you are very much a part of the Hinshaw family. Come and be nurtured in faith. Come and share in Christ. You are wanted and needed. If you live far away and can't drive to Hinshaw each Sunday, unite with a church near you and grow in Christian faith. When you are in town come to Hinshaw and share your growth in faith. You are loved and appreciated.

If you are thinking about joining Hinshaw, always feel free to talk to Pastor Bart Milleson. He would love to talk with you.

This is a request to update the church rolls a request for all updated information and membership information. Please send your written requests to Jim Waynick at the church, 4501 High Point Road, Greensboro 27407 Feel free to e-mail your information to jwayn26534@aol.com Label your e-mail church membership update.



August 2004

HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

Into the Word—Into the World

Wow!

It's interesting to sit, look back, and reflect on two action-packed, faith filled, fun events, to replay the mental pictures of the folks participating in memory making, growth events. July brought just that as we experienced Vacation Bible School and Appalachian Service Project. The events seemed to recharge us and prepare us for great things to come at church giving us a feeling that we can work together to accomplish many goals.

What was accomplished during VBS: It's hard to take for granted a Bible School that involved on the peak night 112 folks. Our outdoor shelter and fenced playground was perfect for the event. The sand volleyball court was the beach on the sea of Galilee. What happened during Bible School? The needs of multi-aged, culturally diverse children were met as they were challenged to use their imagination and be a part of the living town of Capernaum. They became a costumed towns person or an apprentice in a shop, eating food similar to Biblical food. The excitement built as Jesus called disciples and began teaching the people of Capernaum through the dramas. The most ever adults and youth came together to actively teach the children. The adults and youth had specific jobs but in addition to their regular job they had to wear a costume and work to stay in character. They each had Biblical names. They each had to work on conversational challenges, working to converse as a towns person at every moment while on the playground— in the town of Capernaum. They were sharing about the new love of Jesus that was starting to spread, problems with taxes and the Romans, Caiphas and his problems with Jesus. They were talking the talk of the town. Children and adults seeing Christ in all that was VBS.

What was accomplished on ASP: It's so easy to take it for granted. A church sent 35 kids and adults to West Virginia, loaded down with tools, bedding and clothing to sleep on a school floor for a week and help repair the homes of and minister to the poor. What did folks actually do. They accepted a spiritual challenge to be a servant of the Lord. They had no idea what they would be doing when they got to their center. They knew we had ten seven person crews, traveling with us. They had been taught a lot of stuff and heard they had four or five homes to roof, a house to plumb, oak board and batten siding, painting, rewiring, digging and a several other jobs. But nobody really knew what they were walking into. They worked—they accomplished the obvious. They packed and prepared. They did devotions prior to leaving Greensboro. The spiritual theme was "Building on the Rock". Morning devotions, evening gathering, working on the homes, gathering supplies, filling out forms, going to meetings or briefing sessions. The days ran from 6:45 am to 11:15 pm. Everyone had almost two hours of free time in the evenings. The Dairy Queen which was fifteen minutes away had a good week and was pretty busy about 9:30 each night. On the drive home there was even an opportunity to play in the New River. The week ran like clockwork. A hug break was taken each day at 1:13 pm. Lunches and a simple devotional was shared on the front porch with the crew and the family. It was all very obvious. But what really happened? Everyone accepted a challenge to be the hands of Christ. Folks who had never done anything like what they were doing read, talked, looked up information, and made something happen for families that didn't have a chance financially, physically or in many cases mentally to single handily accomplish what a crew of seven could accomplish. Memories were made about Christian Servanthood. Work was done not because we were nice folks, but because we felt Christ calling us to help. Grown men on the trip, stood and told young people how they wished they had begun to live a life of servanthood when they were a teenager. Christ's call was answered not only to help but to be a friend to and minister to families isolated in poverty within a very small community. Like always there was a job for everyone. Volunteers come in all different shapes and sizes, ages and health; there was and always is something for everyone. Young people and adults grew out of their own lives to find a place of servanthood all in Christ's name. A life lesson was learned.

Jim Waynick

MAF

MAF can look forward to its annual “time apart for the young at heart” program Tuesday, August 24th at 11:00 am.

We are very fortunate to have Wayne Price and friends of the Greensboro Chorus “Harmony Galore” to sing for the Group. A quartet of distinction. We are very lucky!

Come and enjoy this wonderful time, experience the good singing and good food. It is a very special time to be together. You don't have to bring a thing. **Please call the church, 299-6330 by noon on Sunday the 22nd to sign-up for this great opportunity.**

Bible School Thanks!

Bible School was out of this world! Our theme, “Christ’s Chosen A.D. 27-28” - “and I will make you fishers of men.” was meaningful for everyone. . Many thanks to Caiphaz-Chuck Walker, Beggar - Helen Milleson, Tax Collector - Dot Shaw, Roman Soldier - Roy Grant, Bakery – Billie Baynes, Boat Maker – Beverly Gleason / Bill Fowler, Sean Wells, Broom maker – Linda Sadler/ Brittney Bowman, Carpentry Shop – Maria Sadler/ Mary Jenson, Mason Shop – Shirley Walker/ Sarah Sadler, Games –Ryan Milleson / Anna Reddick, Fishing Net – Becky Roberts /Doug Roberts, Food /Produce – Betty Reddick, Scribe Shop – Jasmine Brackett / Janice Gerringe, Music/Dance – Lyn Koonce, Kitchen – Charlene Smith, Kelly Nix , Jesus – Peter Brackett, Peter – Martha Waynick, Andrew – Henry Sadler, James – Sharon Reddick, Bartholomew – Bart Milleson, John the Baptist – Wiley Reddick, John – Shoshanna Brackett, Phillip – Chad Grant, Thomas- Josh Waynick, Levi/Matthew – Susan Magas, Simon the Zealot – Nelson Stephens, James, son of Alphaeus – Rhonda Davis, Miriam – Billie Baynes, Narrator – Jim Waynick, God’s Voice – Tom Smith, Moses – Wiley Reddick, Elijah – Mike Hardeman, Woman 1 – Janice Gerringe, Woman 2 – Debbie Wells, Mother in Law – Kathy Phifer, Person 1– Tom Smith, Person 2-Anna Reddick, Person 3-Debbie Wells, Person 4- Katie Frederick. The town came alive for Jesus.

A copy of any and all pictures taken at Bible School is being sought for a scrapbook for Jacob Phifer. Each person who worked on Bible School is encouraged to write a note about the time shared. This very nice scrapbook will be given to Jacob Phifer as he remembers this life long faith marking event with his mom and her joy of involvement in the town of Capernium just prior to her death. Please give Martha Waynick your notes and pictures as soon as possible.

Jim Waynick

MYF

School begins on August 11th! Youth group and the start of fall activities will be in full swing. Thank you for supporting the MYF with the Appalachian Service Project. Everyone appreciated your support.



- 2 Milleson, Helen
- 2 Dean, Amy
- 3 Oliver, Terry
- 4 Wright, Milton
- 4 Rooker, Brooke
- 5 Rooker, Shelia
- 9 Jones, Alison
- 10 Stewart, Judy
- 11 Reddick, Raymond
- 11 Baynes, Billie
- 11 Sheffey, Eric
- 12 Greer, Crissie
- 13 Reddick, Wiley
- 14 Cline, Doug
- 14 Suits, Christine
- 16 Reddick, Betty
- 19 Dixon, Judy
- 19 Alston, Keith
- 20 Milleson, Bart
- 21 White, Vickie
- 23 Roberts, Doug
- 23 Walters, Louise
- 25 Wise, Judy Wilson
- 26 Peterson, Sarah
- 27 Sadler, Linda
- 29 Walker, Brandon
- 30 Rooker, Tommy

How's your daily discipline of reading and praying?

AUGUST UMMEN'S BREAKFAST & PROGRAM

On Sunday, August 8th, 7:00 A.M. our featured speaker is Josette L. Daniels, Founder and Director of Maggie & Erma's House. She is going to share information with the group about Maggie & Erma's House, a transitional shelter for single and non-custodial women. Don't forget to bring canned foods for the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

SEPTEMBER UMM

The UMM meeting in September will be on September 12th at 7:00 a.m. when Ben Roberts son of Doug and Becky Roberts will be the featured speaker on his People to People trip to New Zealand and Australia as a student ambassador. **This is a church wide invitation to attend the breakfast meeting. Please sign-up by calling the church, 299-6330 by Wednesday the 8th to confirm your attendance.** Mike Harde-man, UMM President (BBQ CHICKEN OCTOBER 16th)

Children's Church News

Sunday, August 8 will be the last Sunday for Children's church, unless there is a volunteer, or group of volunteers willing to step into the role as Children's Church teachers. We have been teaching Children's Church for the past year and feel called to moving to a new responsibility of teaching the Middle School Grade level (6,7 and 8th grade) Sunday School Class. We are also looking forward to being able to renew ourselves in worship with our Hinshaw family in the 11:00 worship services. Over the past year the children have worked diligently in learning about the different aspects of the 11:00 worship service and their role as worshipful members of the congregation. They have learned about the order of worship, the symbolism of the paraments and other icons of the sanctuary. They have learned to sing the Gloria Patri and recite the Lord's Prayer, as well as looking at the meaning behind the words of praise and instruction from Jesus and the Gospels. They have also been taught about the roles of the different participants in the worship service. They now need desperately to have the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned by participating in worship with their older mentors and guides of the church. In the covenant of infant baptism, the church body declares its willingness to help guide the “children of God” in their growth of their Christian faith, and to explore the beliefs and traditions of Methodism. We hope that each person in the Hinshaw community of faith will step forward to accept different children from the congregation as their “Pew Partners” to help reinforce the lessons of Children's Church and guide them in their quest for a full and meaningful experience in the communal worship of our Lord and Savior.

Your Servants in Christ,
Doug and Becky Roberts

On behalf of Hinshaw, we thank Becky and Doug Roberts for the wonderful job you have done ministering with our children through children's church.

Jim and Bart

Please contact Vickie Gordon or Helen Milleson if you would like to become a “pew partner” with one of our children.

Please contact Jim Waynick to volunteer for children's church. We are seeking persons who will serve 2 weeks at a time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer car drivers are needed to help transport children to and from Children's Choir practice on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Children's Choir practice is 6:00 -6:30 P.M. If you would like to be involved in this ministry please contact Helen Milleson or Jean Coley.

USHERS

All people that would like to serve as a hospitality host and/or ushers (even if you are already serving), **please contact Bill Fowler 292-0374 and let him know before the end of August.** Bill is trying to update his master list and wants to make sure he has all names updated. Thanks in advance for your help.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Children's Sunday school teachers and assistant teachers are needed. If you would like to have a conversation about considering learning to become a children's Sunday school teacher or an assistant, please talk with Jim Waynick. Your help is desperately needed.

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Bridging the Gap

It's very interesting to be part of a church that puts an emphasis on children. We have children from other cultures whose families along with the child are experiencing a gap in language and learning. The vocabulary of children entering school is referred to regularly in education. Children from advantaged homes, children from disadvantaged homes, children from other cultures all for whatever reason go to school with a vocabulary or ability to be successful at language acquisition that places them at an advantage or disadvantage for learning. How does a parent from another culture who does not have the benefit of fluent English help their child increase their skills during homework time? How does a teacher with 25 second graders give her students individual time to make a difference in a child's life? Beginning Tuesday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. we all will have an opportunity to spend up to one hour with a child. Think about this.

Susanna Wesley taught her children to read with the Bible. We as volunteers can increase a child's reading comprehension through the use of the Bible and several age appropriate Bible based materials and exercises. We can also spend some time listening to and helping children read and do their homework offering encouragement along the way. The encouragement, positive feedback and cheering them on will be a major motivating force in this program.

Starting out small—children that come to Sunday School will be invited one by one to come up to church on this one night a week for “opportunities” of meeting their adult friend for their hour together. During this initial phase we will be learning to share with the child. A faith sharing activity and reading the scriptures will be part of the time together. Expert educators from our congregation and from the county schools will come in at various times to share ideas with the volunteers. Simple homework and non-confidential goals and ideas from the child's teacher will also be an important component. Basic goals for each child will be individually on file. We will not seek or keep any confidential information on any child's abilities or circumstances. We need only an individual goal that is regularly updated.

An hour a week is not going to “bridge the gap” if a child enters this program the parent, child and the teacher will need to “covenant” together to work daily to reach the goals that are outlined and obtainable for the child. This must be a group effort.

Some volunteers can stay downstairs in the fellowship hall while others who can climb stairs can go up stairs to an open spot. Volunteers are being sought. Will you volunteer an hour a week when you are in town? The number of children that we can help is directly affected by the number of volunteers that sign-up to help with the project. **Please come to a one hour or less meeting on August 31st at 7:00 p.m. to learn more about this opportunity.**

Jim Waynick

UMW

Circle number 2 welcomes Beatriz Montano and Debbie Wells to their group!