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HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

Into the Word—Into the World

Prayerfully Written

Recently, my attention has been caught by the mystery of a provocative statement Paul made in his first letter to the Corinthians 12:27, **“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”**

Richard Hayes, Professor of New Testament at Duke Divinity School, helps make the meaning of this text clear. **“The church is brought into being by the activity of the Holy Spirit which binds believers into a living union with the crucified and risen Lord.”** (Commentary on 1 Corinthians, The Interpretation Series).

Our union with Christ bestows upon us a remarkable new identity.

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:12-13).

Every person who is baptized and receives Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior drinks of the one Spirit, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit mysteriously binds us to Jesus Christ. We are no longer our own. We belong to him. The primary way we see ourselves is no longer defined by nationality, age, ethnicity, socio-economic class, or any other distinguishing characteristic. We see ourselves as The Body of Christ. We view fellow Christians as sisters and brothers whose identity is tied to ours in amazing ways.

In other words, each of us is an individual member of the body of Christ who is intimately connected to one another. This is not a choice. All Christians are inter-dependent upon Christ and each other. Paul even goes so far as to teach, **“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.”** (1 Corinthians 12:26).

These powerful revelations transform our relationships. How we treat other Christians has a profound effect not only upon them but also upon ourselves. Immersed in the love of Jesus we reach out to love one another and feel the source of love, the Holy Spirit, bringing over flowing joy within our souls, minds, and physical beings.

Together we are much more than we are alone. Over time, we become more Christ-like and others want to participate in this community that makes them whole.

We are the Body of Christ.
Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson



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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin deadline is 9:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday you want your announcement printed in the bulletin. The bulletin is printed on Thursdays.

Everyone loves PANCAKES -- And Ben Roberts is hosting a Pancake Supper Fund raiser to help cover his expenses as a "People to People" Student Ambassador to the South Pacific this summer. Mark your calendars now for Saturday March 6, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The Meal is \$6.00/person with pancakes ALL YOU CAN EAT... we will also offer sausage, bacon and beverages. Additional donations will also be gratefully accepted. Please watch for flyers that will be displayed around the church and tell your family and friends. Come share a meal and learn more about Ben's involvement with the "People to People" program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

MYF NEWS

The Winter Mountain Spiritual Life Retreat was exceptionally meaningful this year. The group, the theme, the whole weekend was a blessing. The group worked on what are our spiritual roots and how do we develop spiritual roots. Work on ASP fund raising is underway. We have a great group from Hinshaw represented on this special mission trip. On February 22nd the group will be part of Operation Understanding which is part of the National Conference for Community and Justice as we visit St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Temple Emanuel, and Calvary Christian Center.

MAF

The outing for January was postponed until February. The group had a very nice time visiting the Richard Petty Museum, enjoying lunch at Fire Mountain Grill and visiting Buck and Florence Fruitt.

The group will enjoy a lunch and program on Tuesday February 24th at 11:00 a.m. Sheriff B.J. Barnes, the high sheriff of Guilford County will be our speaker. We'll share a chicken lunch. Please bring a dessert. The cost for lunch will be \$4.00 per person. Please call the church office 299-6330 by noon on Sunday February 22nd to place your name on the list for the lunch.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade fellowship is off to a good start. This every other Wednesday night group meets, eats, shares a program and games. The group will visit a nursing home in February and enjoy a day at Appalachian Ski Resort.

*Hinshaw Weekday Preschool - Registration for the 2004-2005 school year begins on February 16th
Call the church for a packet of information*

“CINDY & LENORE”

**The Famous Chili & Cornbread Lunch
with desserts & Drink.**

Sunday, February 15th at noon.

Donations only-suggested minimum \$6.00 per person

Appalachia Service Project Fund Raiser

Please call the church office 299-6330

by 9:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 11,

to put your name in the pot.



Erika Ward	3
Mohammad Naim	4
Frank Shepherd	7
Bill Collins	8
Linda B. Sipsis	8
William Brown	9
Ruby Wall	11
Terri Washam	11
Erick Aydelette	12
Nancy Neese	12
Daniel Fowler	13
Joan Wyrick	13
Ashley Cook	14
Roger Peterson	15
Ann Hardeman	16
Yvonne Naim	20
Harry Bird	21
Alice Thompson	21
Ray Johnson	22
Kathy Frank	24
Peggy Farrar	25
Ann Baliles	26
Don Royal	29

**How's your
daily discipline
of reading and
praying?**

**ASH Wednesday Service
7:00 P.M.
Worship in the
Sanctuary
February 25th**

Leadership Training

February 8th, following the 11:00 a.m. service, **everyone** is invited to gather in the fellowship hall, share a bag lunch, and participate in a leadership training seminar being led by Rev. Milleson. During this seminar, we will discuss significant ways everyone can be involved in ministry. This will be an important gathering and is designed for every participant in our church family. (Near the end of our time together, there will be a brief administrative board meeting. The gathering will be over at 3:00 p.m.)

Council on Ministries

The Council on Ministries will meet on Sunday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. We anticipate a super year of ideas, events and meaningful sharing by all the members of the council. Be sure and bring your own calendar from home and always read your Interpreter Magazine.

Confirmation Classes for The Youth

One of the most important opportunities for youth is confirmation. During this exciting journey, youth explore what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ. The youth meet on a weekly basis with Jim and Bart. Likewise, each youth will receive an adult mentor. Your adult mentor will meet with you once a week too. Please call Jim or Bart with your questions.

If you are interested in participating in confirmation, please contact Jim or Bart by February 22. After that date, we will arrange a time to meet with youth and parents who are interested in participating in this life enriching endeavor.

No UMM Breakfast Meeting in February!

HINSHAW UMMEN'S VALENTINE DINNER

FEBRUARY 14, 2004 – 6:30 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Everyone is welcome. You do not need to be a member of UMM to come to this event. The cost will be \$8.50 per person and will be catered by “Debbie & Dot”. The menu is grilled chicken w/gravy, boneless ham, red potatoes, green beans, corn and pasta. For dessert we will have banana pudding and peach cobbler. Entertainment will be a jazz band from the Music Academy of North Carolina playing music from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Please call the church office (299-6330) by February 11th to make your reservation for this fun filled evening.

Please note: all widows, widowers and singles will be the special guests of the UMM at this meal, but we still need to know you are coming.

Please let us know when you call if you need transportation.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Mike Hardeman, President UMM

SNOW CLOSING & BAD WEATHER INFORMATION

Watch channel 2, or feel free to call church staff concerning closings. If you do not see the closing on channel 2, we are open.