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## HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

January 2005 Into the Word—Into the World

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

### PRAYERFULLY WRITTEN

In one way or another, every person hurts. The amount of personal pain we experience is compounded by the wars, disaster, and crisis around the world. Our hearts bleed not only because of our own aches and pains, we care deeply about the thousands of tsunami survivors who wait in line to receive the bare necessities of life. Images of war in Iraq and turbulence in places such as Palestine-Israel bombard us. The tears within our souls and the tears of the world combine in torrential downpour overwhelming us and tempting us to enter into despair. The key question each of us must ask is, “What am I going to do with my tears and the tears of the world?” If we try and carry tears alone without giving them to God in prayer, tears multiply like cancer cells. They distract and overwhelm. Eating away the depths of our souls, they separate us from all that is pure. On the other hand, when we hand over our tears through prayer to God, he takes our tears and brings us closer to him and to others. Through prayer, our Heavenly Father transforms tears into the fuel of new creation.

This reminds me of someone I know. She has endured a huge amount of suffering. She hands over her tears to God in prayer asking God to turn her pain into persistent intercessory prayer on behalf of others who are hurting. Needless to say, people call her constantly asking her to pray for them. She listens with empathy and compassion gently inviting them to uncover their tears. Do you know what is so remarkable? Her face lights up with a smile that arises from the depths of her heart, a smile emanating the love and joy of Jesus Christ. People constantly wonder, “How can someone who has been through so much be one of the most joyful persons I know?” The answer? She believes Jesus Christ lives within her; therefore, she embodies the following scripture:

“So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:16-18).

“Lord, Jesus Christ help us realize that persons who place their faith in Jesus Christ by handing over their tears and the tears of the world to him discover that the suffering of the earth does not separate us from God. Indeed, when we pray, the Holy Spirit sends the cross, like a boat, to carry us through the tributary of overwhelming pain into the ‘river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.’”

Riding the Waves with you,  
Pastor Bart

#### 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  
Church Phones: 336-299-6330 - 336-299-2513  
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Web Page [www.greensboro.com/hinshaw](http://www.greensboro.com/hinshaw)

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Your Family Church Directory  
Information**

### CHURCH COUNCIL 2005

The first meeting of the new Church Council will be held **January 16th, 2005 at 7:00 pm.** Please plan to attend. All 2005 officers will be installed on Sunday, January 16th at 11:00 a.m.

## Methodist Adult Fellowship

The MAF had a fun time in December. The traditional Christmas breakfast was delicious. MAF will meet on Tuesday, January 25th at 11:00 A.M. On the 25th Shelia Dalcoe will present a program entitled “ Who Gets Grandma’s Yellow Pie Plate”. Mrs. Delcoe is part of the Guilford County Cooperative extension agency and the program is very good. After the program we’ll share vegetable soup and hot dogs. Plan to come. Please call the church office 299-6330 by noon on the 24th to sign up for this great program.

## MYF

### Older and Younger Groups

What a December! The older group did a great job on the Live Nativity Scene and the younger group was out of this world in their production of the Children’s Christmas Play. Thanks to everyone for your hard work. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped make the Christmas Play night at church possible.

The younger group Mountain Spiritual Life retreat was a meaningful and fun time. It was great! Many thanks to Ronnie and Beverly Gleason and Doug and Becky Roberts for going as chaperones. The senior high retreat is coming up later in January and everyone is getting excited.

### Children’s Ministry

The big news is confirmation class. We have 20 youth who are eligible to grow in Faith through the confirmation journey. Confirmation 2005 will be starting January 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be an adult mentor, please call the church office. A mentor covenants to meet for an hour a week, read a little and pray for a young person who is in confirmation class. Currently we have 10 mentors and need to issue an invitation to all the eligible young people who come to our church and have never experienced confirmation class.

## ASP 2005

### Fund raisers needed

Support the ASP fund raising initiative

ASP 2005—Hancock, Tenn.

June 12th - 18th

Adults needed. Please  
consider going.



### January

- 1 Nhier, Prefkilla Yom
- 4 Rymer, Jack
- 4 Wyrick, Charles
- 6 Roberts, Benjamin
- 7 Smith, Steve
- 8 Washam, Tommy
- 8 Claycomb, Robbie
- 13 Marshall, Louise
- 13 Yow, Barbara
- 15 Elmore, Myrtle
- 16 Majok, Aluk Ahey
- 17 Smith, Jennifer
- 18 Haeling, Fern
- 18 Orrell, Karen
- 18 Evans, Mallory
- 20 Olson, Gary L.
- 21 Davis, Stacy
- 25 Baynes, Ken
- 25 Britton, Janie
- 25 Grant, Sharon
- 25 Marshall, Julee
- 26 Dinkins, Margaret
- 26 Oliver, Jamie
- 26 Olson, Gary D.
- 28 Dixon, Bruce
- 28 Royal, Beth
- 29 Smith, Donna
- 29 Oliver, Matthew
- 31 Brentnell, Jim

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

**2005 District Leadership Conference**  
**January 30**  
**2:30-5 p.m.**  
**Christ UMC - Greensboro**  
**Near the Intersection of Holden Road**  
**and Friendly Ave.**  
**Plan To Attend**

Cooperative Ministries – Churches Working Together – Frank Stith

Hispanic Ministries – How To Get Involved – Mark Smith & Juan Mayorga

The Church and Money Matters – Bill Wyman

Celebrating Lent & Easter With Children and Families – Vaughn Long

Thinking Outside the Box: Innovative Ways to Meet Today's Trends in Educational Ministry – Patty Meyers

Revisioning the Nominating Committee: Finding Gifted Servants to Match Your Local Church Ministry – Pat McKim

Mission, Fundamental to Ministry and Growth – Cecil Donahue

So You Are A Leader – Now What? – Arnetta Beverly

Welcoming the New Pastor – Hank Thompson

Christian Women 101 – Jill Alventosa-Brown

Developing a Website for Your Church – John Bletsch

Revitalization for the Small Membership Church – Nancy Burgin Rankin

Older Adults – A Vital Ministry – Charles & Mary Belle Gilbert

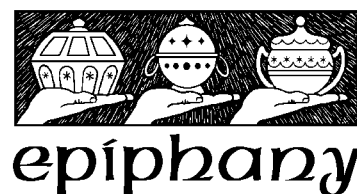
**Cover Your Cough**

Stop the Spread of Germs that Make You and Others Sick! Serious respiratory illnesses like influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), whooping cough, and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) are spread by: coughing or sneezing and unclean hands To help stop the spread of germs, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Put your used tissue in the waste basket. Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing. Wash with soap and water, or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner. Note: You may be asked to put on a surgical mask to protect others.

**Next Month Birthdays!**

**February 2005**

Ward, Erika 3  
 Naim, Mohammed 4  
 Holloway, Taiquan 5  
 Shepherd, Frank 7  
 Collins, Bill 8  
 John, Mary 8  
 Sipsis, Linda 8  
 Wall, Ruby 11  
 Washam, Terri 11  
 Aydelette, Erick 12  
 Neese, Nancy 12  
 Wyrick, Joan 13  
 Cook, Ashley 14  
 Peterson, Roger 15  
 Hardeman, Ann 16  
 Naim, Yvonne 20  
 Bird, Harry 21  
 Thompson, Alice 21  
 Gordon, Vicki 22  
 Johnson, Ray 22  
 Frank, Kathy 24  
 Wells, Sean 24  
 Farrar, Peggy 25  
 Baliles, Ann 26  
 Labis, George 28  
 Royal, Don 29



**NEW CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROSTER  
 IS COMING YOUR WAY**

In a few weeks you will be receiving a 2005 updated printed church listing or directory. It will contain the names, addresses, phone numbers and birthdays of all church members.

IF

**IT'S INCOMPLETE**

**Missing a family member who has joined the church, missing a phone number or incomplete in anyway.**

**Please call, write or E-mail**

IF

**IT'S INCORRECT**

**Misspelled, wrong phone number, wrong apartment number or not correct in anyway. Please call, write or E-mail**

**FAMILY MEMBERS NEED UPDATING**

**Call the church 299-6330 or E-Mail [JWAYN26534@aol.com](mailto:JWAYN26534@aol.com)**

**THIS IS YOUR INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

«LA\_LABEL\_NAME»

«AD\_ADDRESS\_1»

«AD\_CSZ»

«AD\_Phone»

**UMMEN'S VALENTINE DINNER**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2005 at 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 \$8.75 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 our own Lyn Koonce. Please call the church office (299-6330) by February 9th 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.



**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**

Betty Yow ..... Carolina Commons, 308 W. Meadowview Rd., #402, Greensboro, NC 27406  
 R. P. Morrow ..... Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Apt. 6 Greensboro, NC 27409  
 Christeen Cox.....Raleigh Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, 616 Wade Ave. Rm. 232- B, Raleigh, NC 27605  
 Joe Patrick..... Plantation Estates, 733 Plantation Estates Drive #248, Mathews, NC 28105  
 Pinkie Abernathy..... Mt. Vista Health Park, 106 Mt. Vista Road, Spring 54 (Hall) Denton, NC 27239  
 Florence Fruitt..... Cross Road Retirement Community, 1302 Old Cox Rd, Asheboro, NC 27203  
 Gertrude Stephenson ..Sardis Oaks, 5151 Sardis Road, Room 300 Charlotte, NC 28270Telephone -704-575-2440  
 Jessie Murphy.....Evergreens Nursing Home, 4007 W. Wendover Av., Room 443, Greensboro, NC 27407  
 Christine Suits.....Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.336 Greensboro, NC 27409  
 Sarah Alderton ..... Conover Nursing & Rehab Center, 920 4th St. SW, Room 207 Conover, NC 28613  
 Kathleen Neal.....Countryside Village, 7500 U.S. HWY 158, Apt 201, Stokesdale, NC 27357 - Telephone-336-644-7778  
 Evelyn Johnson.....Wesley Long Extended Care, Room 307-W, 5100 Mackay Rd. Jamestown, NC 27282  
 Mildred Williams .....Blumenthal 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, Bill Ryan, 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, Clifton & Eva McMahan (Gary Wyrick's father & mother-in-law), Hal Richards, Doris Warren, Bob Simmons, Sarah Alderton, Don Gould, Mary Dickens, Louise Marshall, Blondell Bowman & family, Nadeem James, (Blondell Bowman's great nephew), Della Jones (Yvonne Naim's Mother), Richard Rankin, (Shirley Walker's father)

Serving in the military:(Fallujah Iraq) Eric Scoggins, Jr. nephew of Tom and Jean Coley, Matthew Conklin, nephew of George and Emma Labis and David Lester nephew, of Doug and Becky Roberts. (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.)

**SNOW AND ICE SEASON  
IS HERE !**

**Watch Channel 2 TV For Our Church Weather Related Information**

**2005 BIBLE STUDY**

Would you like to be a part of a Bible study fellowship? We will meet once a week from 9:30 AM—10:30 AM, possibly on Mondays or Thursdays. The discussion study could be on some of your favorite Bible passages—nothing too structured. It is for anyone, but if you are retired or don't drive at night and would like to join Bart and Jim for a meaningful Bible discussion,. Call the church office 299-6330.



**United Methodist Women (by D. Shaw, Communications)**

Hinshaw's United Methodist Women met January 4, 2005 to install officers for 2005. They are Billie Baynes, President, Vickie Gordon, Vice President, Susan Magas, Secretary, and Lois Fowler, Treasurer. Mission Coordinators and other officers and circle chairpersons also participated. Upcoming events are: District Mission Study on Public Education will be Feb. 12, 9:30 am to 2 pm at Mt. Pisgah UMC. The next AGAPE pickup will be March 6. District Prayer Breakfast will be April 23. 8 AM for breakfast and 9 AM for program at West Market Street UMC with the Rev. Lynne B. Caldwell, keynote speaker.

Mark your calendars and check with your circle leader as to when and where we will meet to carpool. The 2005 Mission Emphasis continues to be "Helping Schools".

Our first new member for 2005 - Join Circle No. 2 in welcoming Carly Gerring. Her address, etc. will be in our 2005 Membership Directory.

In immediate response to Southeast Asia Tsunami Relief, Hinshaw United Methodist Women voted to contribute \$1,000.00..

Next meeting will be an Executive Committee Meeting on March 1 at 7 PM.

**Nursery Calendar**

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| January 16  | Chuck & Shirley Walker         |
| January 23  | Betty & Miranda Reddick        |
| January 30  | Jim Brentnell & Mary Beth Page |
| February 6  | Henry & Maria Sadler           |
| February 13 | Wiley, Sharon & Anna Reddick   |
| February 20 | Oswald & Phyllis Tettey-Enyo   |
| February 27 | Jean Coley & Vickie Gordon     |
| March 6     | Chuck & Shirley Walker         |
| March 13    | Betty & Miranda Reddick        |
| March 20    | Jim Brentnell & Mary Beth Page |
| March 27    | Henry & Maria Sadler           |

**Congratulations!**

John Wesley College proudly announces the Dean's List and Craig Dellinger is among them. Congratulations, Craig. They also invite the public to a Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 5, 2005 held as part of the National Day of Prayer, sponsored by John Wesley College. Chaplain (Colonel) Joe Batluck will be the keynote speaker. It will be held at First Baptist Church in High Point and will begin at 7:30 a.m. They ask that you mark your calendar now so you won't miss it. (taken from John Wesley College's Winter 2004 Newsletter by D. Shaw)