

HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

January 2010

Do Not Fear...

WORDS FROM PASTOR DONNA

Have you ever been in a daze or worried about something going on in your life? Maybe you find yourself busy thinking about particular challenges and are wondering about how to deal with them and you may even feel sorry for yourself which is normal. What happens when you hear about a tragedy such as the earthquake in Haiti? I found that my challenges are not much to be concerned about in the grand scheme of things. There are people in Haiti who have lost loved ones and have nowhere to go and nothing to eat or drink. There are many relief efforts going on and you can read about some opportunities within this newsletter. The United Methodists already have systems in place to deal with disasters such as these. Personnel are sent and there are ways to give money that goes directly there to meet needs. I hope you will consider giving money as you are able, as well as putting together one or more health kits to send. Hinshaw will be the collection site for our district. Another way to help is to pray for everyone affected. I read something in the paper that alluded to this earthquake as being God's judgment against the people of Haiti. I will speak up and say it is not up to any of us to presume why these disasters come to anyone, but it is up to us to respond in Christian love. Do you remember our worship on a previous Sunday? Perhaps we can find comfort in remembering what God said through Isaiah.

“Do not fear for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine.
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior, I am the Lord”

I would like to share a hymn someone wrote in response to this disaster. It has beautiful words and goes with the tune A Mighty Fortress is Our God.

“An Offering for Haiti” by Cynthia Hinson

When human suffering startles the earth,
we dare not claim our God the cause.

For God who loves us shares our pain and wills to comfort us in our loss.

That God does with us grieve we call out in our prayers,
And plead that others share such needs beyond imagined cost.

The Spirit crosses all doctrinal bounds,
uniting minds and hearts and hands.

As Body one the faithful move to meet the call as best we can.

Not only words of prayer, but goods and wealth we share to help to ease the pain,
to live in our Lord's reign, with passion we in unity stand.

As Christ has come and comes again,
we dare not turn and walk away.

He calls and leads us toward the hope so many hold in heart today.

We know the needs are great we know the time is late,
Each day the need grows more, God knows no foreign shore
Their tears are God; our heart the way.

May God comfort and bless the lives affected by this terrible earthquake.

Love you,
Pastor Donna

MAF

On Thursday, February 11th at 8:30 AM you are invited to load the bus and travel to Spencer Shops NC Transportation Museum. The group will enjoy coffee along the way. We will lunch at a local restaurant and return to the church by early to mid afternoon. Please call the church office 299-6330 by noon on February 10th to reserve your place on the trip. The cost for the museum is \$5.50 , bus fuel will be shared and of course food.

The North Carolina Transportation Museum is located on the site of what was once Southern Railway Company's largest steam locomotive repair facility. The site features an authentic train depot, antique automobiles, and a 37-bay roundhouse that includes 25 locomotives, dozens of rail cars and other exhibit areas.

MYF

Many thanks for your support of the Live Nativity Scene. The scene was a great success this year. We brought in good crowds. The MYF group did an outstanding job of working before during and after the scene.

Winter Spiritual life retreat will be held at Holston Camp in February. The ASP opening meeting is February 2nd.

Appalachia Service Project 2010

You are invited to go on ASP! Our week of service to families in Poverty is the week of June 27th—July 3rd. We have no idea where we will be sent. God will put us to work where we are needed.

If you would like more information, a packet of material or would like to come to the kick off information meeting see Jim Waynick.

For every five youth on ASP two adults are needed. We have reservations for 80 volunteers.

Christmas Play

Many thanks for your support of the Christmas play. The kids did a great job! They also enjoyed bowling between Christmas and New Years.

Welborn Electric

There have been a number of occasions when Hinshaw has needed an electrician. A routine call would be placed to Welborn Electric. The work would be performed to excellent standards. Jimmy Jarrett owner of Welborn Electric is a friend of Hinshaw. On those occasions after the work was performed the only thing that was said was “good luck with your ministry”. No bill would be sent. Many thanks to Jimmy Jarrett.



**VALENTINE BREAKFAST
OPEN TO EVERYONE**

February 13th, Carter Brothers, Samet Drive, High Point.
9:00 am, \$9.00 per person (except widows eat free). Make res-
ervations by calling the church by Thursday, February 11th.

If needed, transportation will be provided for widows.

Please let us know if you need a ride.

If you have any questions, please call Mike Hardeman—870-5008 (cell).

No United Methodist Men’s meeting in February.



Singing Valentine

“Love Is In The Air”

Singing Valentine

What better way to show you care than to send your loved one a Singing Valentine?

For just \$20, you can have the Hinshaw Chancel Choir sing "Let Me Call You Sweet-
heart" over the phone to whomever you choose on Saturday, February 13th between 1
and 3pm. Simply fill out the Singing Valentine form and submit it with \$20 per Singing
Valentine request. Buy 6 for just \$100. This event is a fundraiser for the Singer's Fund
here at Hinshaw so we hope you'll give generously. Turn in all your requests to the en-
velope on the choir room door (or give to a choir member) by Friday, February 12th,
and we'll send your loved one an original gift, a
Singing Valentine.

Yes! I want to send a Singing Valentine!!!

Please call _____ at _____
(name of recipient) (phone number)

**on Saturday, February 13 between 1 and 4pm. I understand in the
event no one answers the phone, the singing valentine will be left
on the above person’s voicemail/answering machine.**

Valentine from: _____ Ph: _____
(name of buyer)

**Please complete and submit one form plus \$20 per singing valentine to any Chancel
Choir member or to the church office.**

****Checks may be made to Hinshaw UMC. Please write “Singers’ Fund” in the memo****

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Please Note:

Order your church newsletter by e-mail. Go to www.hishawumc.org See the left bottom of the page and select "Receive Newsletter " "Receive Bulletin" It's Great!!!!!!

Church Web Page

www.greensboro.com/hinshaw

IT'S THE BEST!

To keep the newsletter from coming through the mail to your home all the members of your family need to sign-up for e-mail newsletter. The computer knows to help avoid family members saying "once and a while mom or dad will download the newsletter at work and bring it home". If your home and family is on e-mail make sure each person is signed up so a paper newsletter will not be generated for the others at your address.

**GET READY FOR WINTER OR ANYTHING ELSE
VISIT**

**Ready Guilford - Disaster Preparedness
Resource Initiative.**

www.readyguilford.org/

**When the weather is bad...
For Hinshaw UMC closing information...
Always watch Channel 2 WFMY -TV**

A STUDY OPPORTUNITY IS COMING YOUR WAY.....

WOULD YOU LIKE OT BE PART OF A MONDAY MORNING OR TUESDAY NIGHT STUDY. PLEASE CALL THE CHIURCH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW.

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, "Who is the Jesus that you see?" This study will deepen discipleship through better understanding of the biblical texts and their message.

Two questions frame this study: "Who is the Jesus you bring with you to this study?" and "Who is the Jesus you take with you from this study?" JESUS IN THE GOSPELS takes participants on a journey from one question to the other.

While distinct in format and approach, this Bible study builds on the foundation and carries forward the philosophy and ideals that shaped DISCIPLE—high-commitment, long-term, disciplined study that fosters community and builds toward transformation.

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS is different from DISCIPLE Bible study in its approach to Scripture; it looks more closely at the Gospel texts, in the kind of daily preparation and study required of the participants, in lesson layout and design, and in the nature of the study and discussion that takes place in the weekly group meeting.

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels-- Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The word *in* used in the title signals that this study takes an approach different from the familiar "life and teaching of Jesus" approach of reading stories and accounts of what Jesus said and did in order to draw conclusions about their meaning and about who Jesus was. *This study looks at the way each Gospel writer presents events and teachings and at the picture of Jesus that emerges in each of the Gospels.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

January 27th —6:00 p.m.

Call the church 299-6330 by noon on Tuesday or tear off the form below and drop it into the collection plate to sign-up for the meal.

Menu is: Chicken, rice, vegetables and dessert \$5.00

Food will only be prepared for the number of reservations.

Reservations by noon the Tuesday before the meal.

Please call the church office to reserve your number of places.

**EARTHQUAKE
VICTIMS
NEED YOUR
HELP!**

HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORT

Funding is the most critical need at this time. Give through your church. Make checks payable to: **Hinshaw UMC and clearly mark your checks Haiti Response.**

Please note a need exists for Health/Hygiene Kits now and in the future. We have 3,000 in the pipeline for Haiti at the present time and we are asking churches to make more. The contents for health kits are listed below. Pick-up dates for the kits will be Wednesday, January 27th. Hinshaw is a drop-off point. Please make sure all items are at the church no later than Wednesday, January 27 early AM!

HEALTH KIT CONTENTS

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)**
- 1 washcloth**
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)**
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)**
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)**
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)**
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages**

(NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before it is sent. Please include \$1 for each kit you send toward the purchase of toothpaste.)

Important Kit Assembly Information

All items included in kits must be NEW items.

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All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more. Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment. Your health kits will be packed into sealable cardboard boxes. (If you have boxes, please bring them in.) You may write one (1) check for all the health kits you submit instead of placing money in each health kit. Checks should be made payable to WNCCUMC Conference Treasurer.



Birthdays

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Ward, Erika
- 5 Holloway, Taiquan
- 7 Shepherd, Frank
- 8 Collins, Bill
- 8 John, Mary
- 8 Sipsis, Linda
- 11 Washam, Terri
- 12 Neese, Nancy
- 14 Cook, Ashley
- 14 Frederick, Katie
- 15 Peterson, Roger
- 16 Hardeman, Ann
- 17 Alker, Ray
- 20 Naim, Yvonne
- 21 Bird, Harry
- 21 Thompson, Alice
- 22 Gordon, Vickie
- 22 Johnson, Ray
- 24 Frank, Kathy
- 24 Wells, Sean
- 26 Baliles, Ann
- 28 Labis, George
- 29 Bowden, Andy
- 29 Royal, Don

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Claycomb, Becky
- 1 Coley, Jason
- 3 Waynick, James
- 5 Ward, Ray
- 6 Marley, Kathy Smith
- 6 Sadler, Henry
- 6 Ward, Iris
- 6 Meite, Jada
- 7 Crumpler, Ann
- 8 Hutchinson, David
- 10 Carter, Peggy
- 11 Hardeman, Suzanne
- 11 Sheffey, Mike
- 12 Grant, Ray
- 12 Grant, Roy
- 12 Wells, Debbie
- 14 Hill, Patty
- 14 Burchette, Brooke
- 15 Clayton, Brian
- 15 Walker, Steve
- 16 Brentnell, Laura
- 16 Weast, Howard
- 17 Garner, Linda
- 18 Gasser, Elaine
- 18 Myers, Sharon
- 19 Welborn, Teddy
- 20 Grant, Chad
- 21 Winchester, Ann
- 22 Readling, Randy
- 25 Alker, Brianna
- 26 Wireko, Janet
- 28 Bowden, Ben
- 30 Groome, Gene
- 31 Hutchinson, Jeanelle
- 31 Thomas, Marion

Let's Raise a Little Dough !

An opportunity has developed to help ASP fund raising. Jean Coley is selling Krispy Krème Doughnut Cards. \$12.00 each. Buy one dozen get another dozen free! See Jean to help with the project!

Greensboro District 2010
DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

January 31, 2010

Christ UMC, 410 N. Holden Rd.

AN INVITATION TO GATHER & GROW TOGETHER

Each year the District offers classes to equip pastors and laity to carry out the ministry of their churches. Everyone is invited to attend. Our schedule only allows for one course to be attended.

Staff / Parish Relations Committee — Dr. Duke Ison, Greensboro District Superintendent
For: Staff / Parish Relations Committees (Evaluations will be our focus)

Building a Caring Congregation – Gary Kling, Exec. Dir., Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center
For: Now Ministries, Health & Welfare, Small Group Coordinators, Pastors, Laity, Congregational Care

Strengthening the Black Church – Otto Harris, Pastor, Union Memorial UMC
For: Pastors, Lay Leaders, Leadership Team, Laity

Care of Creation for Congregations – Rosa Slavik, Superintendent Of Agricultural Research for Virginia Tech's SW Virginia Aquaculture Research & Extension Center, Holston Conference UMC
For: Earth Advocacy Team, Christian Education, Pastors, Laity

Faith and Money – Lauralee Bailey, Sr. VP, Communication, United Methodist Foundation
For: Finances committee, Stewardship Ministries, Trustees, Pastors & Laity

Outside the Box Evangelism – Dr. Karyn Wiseman, Assoc. Professor for Ministerial Studies & Dir. Of Supervised Ministry at Hood Theological Seminary
For: Evangelism Ministries, NOW Ministries, Witness Chairs, Missions Ministries, Pastors & Laity

The Power of Prayer – Walter Pegues, Pastor, Simpson Gillespie UMC, Charlotte, NC
For: Prayer Ministry, NOW Ministries, Pastors & Laity

Checking Vital Signs – Assessing Your Local Church Potential – Dan Gaddy, Pastor, Glecoe UMC, Summerfield, NC
For: Pastors, Leadership Team, Laity

The Sacred Journey of Aging; A Holistic Perspective – Rev. Douglas Suggs, Chaplain / Dir. Of Spiritual Life, Arbor Acres UM Retirement Community and Dr. Patricia Suggs, Chaplain / Educator, Prodigals Community, Former Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine & Gerontology, Wake Forest Medical School
For: Older Adult Ministries, NOW Ministries, Christian Education, Pastors & Laity

The Role of the Lay Leader: What They Really Don't Want You to Know – Edd Bigham ,
District Lay Leader *For: Church Lay Leaders, Pastors & Laity*

“Give Attention to the Reading” – Reading Scripture in Worship – Dr. Christopher
Hutson, Assoc. Professor of New Testament & Assoc. Dean for Extension Programs, Hood
Theological Seminary *For: Worship Teams, Lay Speakers, Pastors, Laity*

Anything and Everything Youth Ministry (6th-12th grade) – Dana Hanlon, Dir. of Christian
Education, Oakridge UMC, *For: Youth Ministries, Christian Education, Pastors, Laity*

Complete course descriptions can be obtained on the district website at
http://www.greensborodistrictumc.org/events/district_leadership_conference

HINSHAW UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Hinshaw UMW's first General Meeting of 2010 featured installation of officers by Pastor Donna Smith and good reports on the past year and plans for 2010. Treasurer Janice Gerringer reported total mission donations for 2009 was \$9,729.96, and all district and conference askings were paid on a timely basis. President Billie Baynes expressed her thanks to all who helped make 2009 such a success in supporting our Purpose.

Additional Reports: "Lights of Love" CP Lois Fowler reported a total of \$372 was collected for the Lights of Love Christmas Tree.

Sedgefield School Coordinator Vickie Gordon reported that \$1,657 in donations was collected for Sedgefield School. Food was purchased for 15 families and distributed by some church members along with teachers from the school, and clothing and toys were collected for a family that Vickie adopted for Christmas. The remaining money will be used to buy snacks for the classrooms. We hope to continue with donations of children's underwear, Kleenex, snacks, hand sanitizer, etc. as we are able.

"Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" will be celebrated in the circles in Feb. and March.

Lois Fowler has information on the 2010 Reading Program. Please contact her if you want to participate in this program.

Billie Baynes and Jean Coley attended Church Women United's annual meeting in January.

The District Mission Study/Luncheon will be Saturday, February 27, at Pleasant Union UMC from 9- 2 p.m. Lunch is \$7 and will be due at registration. Let Janice Gerringer know by Feb. 9th if you plan to attend. The study will be "The Beauty and Courage of Sudan".

The District Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, April 17 at Bennett College with 8 a.m. breakfast and 9 a.m. program.

If you are not a member, visit one of our circles - 2 in the daytime and 2 at night.

Wouldn't you like to be one of the 800,000 members who, in 2008, raised \$19.3 million for ministry to women, children, and youth. We join together, We pray together - We care together. Together we share the hope, love, and peace of God around the world.

Dot Shaw
Communications



Hinshaw United Methodist Church

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(336) 299-6330

**HINSHAW
UNITED METHODIST MEN
2010 PINE NEEDLE SALE**

Friday, March 19th
& Saturday, March 20th
\$4.50 per bale

Pick up time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon
*6 or more bales can be delivered *

MAIL ORDERS: Must be received by
1 p.m. on Monday, March 15th with
check enclosed.
PHONE ORDERS: Call (336)-299-6330

**HINSHAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
United Methodist Men Pine Needle Order Form
SALE DATES: FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH & SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH**

Pick up time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon
6 or more bales can be delivered

Please Print

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

Bales orders x 4.50 = Total \$ _____

Please enclose your check payable to Hinshaw UMM

Mail to: UMM PINE NEEDLE SALE
HINSHAW UMC
4501 High Point Road
Greensboro, NC 27407

The Lay Leadership Team has selected to make very little changes –mostly filled in some vacancies to our leadership for year 2010.

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development Chairperson: Pastor Donna Smith

Susan Magas Dot Shaw Betty Reddick

Chad Grant Fern Haeling Jewel Wilson

Charlene Smith Wiley Reddick

Lay Leader Tom Smith and Martha Waynick

Trustees: Chair Susan Magas

Gary Olson Betty Reddick Ray Grant David Hutchinson

Raymond Reddick Steve Smith Bill Fowler Roy Grant

Linda Sadler Ronnie Gleason Susan Magas

Parsonage Team: Chairperson: Becky Claycomb

Becky Claycomb Naomi Ambrose Dennis Smith

Beverly Gleason Warren Haeling Kelly Smith

Brenda Oliver Jo Wright Patty Hill

Staff/Parish Relations Committee Chairperson:Billie Baynes

Yamu Kurewa Jim Brentnell Jeanelle Hutchinson

Gary Olson Rhonda Davis Ken Crump

Henry Sadler Sharon Reddick Billie Baynes

Delegate Annual Conference: TBA Alternate

Finance Team

Chairperson, Ken Crump

Church Treasurers David /Jeanelle Hutchinson

Financial Secretary : Lois Fowler

Church Council Chairperson: Roy Grant

Staff Parish Chairperson Billie Baynes

Trustee Chairperson Susan Magas

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference TBA

Finance Committee at Large

Bright Abonuhi Ray Grant Bill Hill Sharon Reddick, Fern Haeling

Church Council 2010 Chairperson of the Church Council Roy Grant

Vice Chair of the Church Council Janice Gerringer

Lay Leaders Martha Waynick and Tom Smith

Chairperson Staff Parish Relations Billie Baynes

Chairperson of Trustees Susan Magas

Church Treasurers David /Jeanelle Hutchinson

Finance Team Coordinator Ken Crump

Financial Secretary Lois Fowler

Evangelism Coordinator Ray Grant

Worship Coordinator Vicki Gordon

Coordinators of Discipleship/Educational Opportunities (IncludesSS) Jana Garrett Sharon Reddick

Missions Team Coordinators Martha Waynick and Genevieve Cole

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Secretary of Committee on Nominations _____ Charlene Smith
UM Men President _____ Mike Hardeman
UM Women President _____ Bille Baynes
United Methodist Youth Representatives _____ Mike Sheffey
Intercessory Prayer Team Coordinator _____ Linda Jones

15 At Large Members Church Council

Rosetta Everett _____ Jean Coley _____ Dolly Olson _____ Randy Reading _____
Bill Fowler _____ Betty Reddick _____ Sheri Reading _____ Lenny Jones Warren Haeling _____ Janie
Weast _____ Howard Weast _____
Yamu Karewa _____ Ray Ward _____ Gay Wright _____

Missions Team Chairpersons : Martha Waynick and Genevieve Cole

President UMW _____ Billie Baynes _____ President UMM _____ Mike Hardeman
District Camp Rep. _____ Jim Waynick _____ Youth Representative _____ Ben Roberts
Members at Large _____ Jean Coley, Warren Haeling, _____ Sara Lawrence, Linda Sadler, Sarah Sadler

Evangelism Team Chairperson , Roy Grant

Billie Baynes, _____ Randy Edwards, _____ Ray Grant,
Jana Garrett, _____ Mike Hardeman, _____ Lenny Jones, _____ Linda Jones,
Susan Magas, _____ Sharon Reddick, _____ Wiley Reddick,
Henry Sadler, _____ Linda Sadler, _____ Tom Smith,
Jenny El Najjar _____ Nelson Stephens, _____ Sakara Lowers

Enrichment Team

Jim Waynick _____ Rev. Donna Smith _____ Edie Crump _____ Mary Beth Page
Sharon Reddick _____ Sandy Bowden _____ Carly Geringer Crawford
Janice Geringer

Worship Team Chairperson _____ Vicki Gordon

Pastor _____ Rev. Donna Strickland Smith
Altar Guild Representatives _____ Lois Fowler/ Betty Reddick
Music Director _____ Lyn Koonce
Organist _____
Flower Guild Representative _____ Vicky Gordon
Usher Coordinator _____ Roy Grant
Communion Stewards _____ Janice Geringer/Vicki Gordon
Lay Leader _____ Martha Waynick and Tom Smith
Worship Members at Large _____ Bright Abonuhi, Juliana Abouuhi, _____ Chad Grant,
Nelson Stephens , _____ Judy Bohrer,

Build, Care, Paint, Repair Chairperson Ray Ward

Bill and Lois Fowler _____ Howard and Janie Weast

Multi Media Team Coordinator _____ Randy Edwards, Jana Garrett

Church Systems Coordinator _____ Doug Roberts _____ Jim Brentnell, Chad Grant,

Church Website Coordinator _____ Chad Grant

Associate Lay Leader _____ Mike Hardeman
Church Historian _____ Betty Reddick
Photographers _____ Dot Shaw, Chad Grant, Patty Hill, Jim Waynick
Membership Secretary _____ Janie Weast

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**SAVE THE DATE
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FUND RAISER
ANNUAL BLUES NIGHT
SATURDAY, MARCH 20th**

**IF YOU ARE A YOUTH OR AN ADULT AND ARE
INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION
PLEASE SEE DONNA OR JIM.**