



HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

July 2005 *Into the Word—Into the World*

PRAYERFULLY WRITTEN

It gives me great joy to be part of a compassionate and caring community of faith. Indeed, two of the most noticeable spiritual gifts God has placed upon our church are pastoring and hospitality. There are many persons in our congregation and community who are not able to leave their houses very often; who live in assisted care residences or nursing homes; or who have special needs. Usually, we have at least one person in the hospital. While many in our congregation participate in a ministry of visitation, we need many more of you to come forward and volunteer to either visit, call, write, e-mail; in other words reach out in any way you can.

July 10th is “Congregational Care Emphasis Sunday.” During the worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., we will look at various ways we can experience the joy of shepherding. Following the 11:00 a.m. service, there will be a banquet for persons who already participate in shepherding as well as others who are interested in becoming more involved in this significant ministry. Please sign up for the banquet **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** by calling the church office at 299-6330. If you have any questions about our congregational care program, please call Colleen Allred at 299-6452. **(Please note the meal will be provided.)**

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

Wanted: Shepherd Volunteers

The July 10th service will be the kick off for a congregational caring and Shepherd program. A very special group of members has been selected for our “Fold” and we now need shepherds. Each volunteer shepherd will be given a name (or names) to form friendship with over maybe a period of one year. The Shepherd agrees to: 1) call or visit the friend at least once a month; 2) remember on special occasions; and 3) do for a friend whatever you feel lead to do.

Following the church service we will meet for lunch and a planning session in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteers, members of Congregational Caring and Shepherding Committees and church members currently Shepherding- delivering meals, furnishing transportation, hospital and nursing home visits, we appreciate you and want you to continue your services and very much want you to come to this luncheon.

We would hope that members receiving the extended hand of friendship would respond in the Spirit it is given. Touching lives one on one was Jesus' way and as his followers we need to go outside the church and do the same. Doing good is best expressed when it is actually offered to people.

As with all meals, we sort of need to know a number. If interested in this program, and lunch, call the church by noon, Friday, July 8th; or call me. Colleen Allred at 299-6452

MAF

The MAF group had fun going to Childress Vineyards in June. They enjoyed seeing the extraordinary facility and then eating at Lexington BBQ number 1. It was a nice day.

Everyone is invited to attend the July MAF meeting which will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday July 26th at 11:00 a.m. Special guests will share with the group and they will be announced by July 17th. The meal will be a covered dish. Please bring garden vegetables, sliced platters of vegetables and desserts. Drinks will be provided. Please call the church (299-6330) by noon on Monday July 25th to sign-up for this special event.

Youth Fellowship

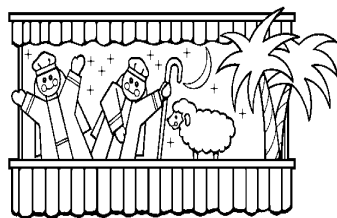
Many thanks to the middle school youth who came and worked at the church digging out the window wells of the sanctuary. In the next few weeks, both groups can look forward to going to Carowinds, helping with Bible School, painting at church, and working at Greensboro Urban Ministry. Summer is a great time to get lots of work done. Once again all the ASP volunteers wish to say thank you for your support and hope that you will come to Worship on July 24th when the work of ASP will be the Worship theme.

Jim Waynick

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be August 4th, 5th, and 6th concluding with a covered dish lunch on Sunday the 7th after worship. Our theme this year will be Bible Heroes and Tell me the Stories of Jesus. Vacation Bible School will operate from 5:30 to 8:00 each night and will travel to Camp Guilrock on Saturday. The format will be drama and crafts. We will meet both inside and

outside. This summer we will be inviting lots of children from the community and other small churches to join us in the special time. Call Jim Waynick to volunteer for this project.



Vacation Bible School



July 2005

- 1 Wilson, Eddie
- 2 Nesbitt, Burgin
- 3 Rumbaugh, J.C.
- 3 Thomas, Brian
- 7 Marshall, Linda
- 7 Simpson, Edith
- 7 Walker, Wanda
- 7 Fuentes, Josh
- 8 Nix, Kelly
- 10 Almond, David
- 13 Oliver, Chris
- 13 Yow, Pete
- 14 Huff, David
- 15 Cowan, Terry
- 16 Milleson, Jennifer
- 17 Warren, Doris
- 18 Lawrence, Sara
- 20 Almond, Everett
- 20 McMichael, Michelle
- 21 Aydelette, Wilson
- 21 Prillaman, Al
- 23 Powell, Kenneth
- 23 York, Judy
- 24 Venable, Ruby
- 24 Miller, Dommie
- 25 Hardeman, Mike
- 25 Teasley, Sue Warren
- 26 Myers, Patty
- 26 Cowan, Jesse
- 28 Buckner, Richard
- 28 Cline, Sharon
- 28 Glisson, Tommy
- 29 Almond, Melanie
- 29 Coley, Jean
- 29 Yarborough, Betty
- 29 Cline, Nicole
- 30 Banis, Corey
- 30 Fowler, Lois
- 31 Abonuhi, Nyamekye
- 31 Davis, Rhonda



How's your daily discipline of reading and praying?



UMM

Sunday, July 10th at 7:00 a.m.-UMM Breakfast. Please bring can goods for Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Upcoming Opportunities

July 24th

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

The work of ASP 2005

Will be the Worship theme

Come and learn about this life changing ministry

Music and Food on the Lawn

July 24th

5:00—6:30 p.m.

Food provided by the Discovery Class

Churchwide Covered Dish

July 31st

Bring your Favorite Food

Just for the fun of it

A chance for everyone to

Fellowship Together

5:30 p.m.

There will be some fun things for everyone!

AUGUST 2005 BIRTHDAYS

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

Church Web Page

www.greensboro.com/hinshaw

If you have not seen our church web page, you have no idea how blessed we are that Chad Grant has done such an incredible job. It looks great and each week you can listen, at home or work, with unbelievable clarity to last Sunday's audio recording of the sermon right on the web. It's out of this world! Anyone who misses Worship can catch up.

Many Thanks To Chad Grant

**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
 Florence Fruitt.....Cross Road Retirement Community, 1302 Old Cox Rd, Asheboro, NC 27203
 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
 Dorothy Neugent.....Masonic Rehab. Center 700 S. Holden Rd., Greensboro, NC. 27407
 Joe PatrickPlantation 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

Kylie Bean, Lisa Blakewood, Brittany Bowman, Janie Britton, Jayden Buchanan, Monica Butler, Inez Counts, (Emma Labis' sister), Jeff Denton, (Dolores Denton's son) Christine DesVerges, Sherry Fitzgerald, Ian Griffey, Jane Hanes (Niece of Louise Marshall), Tiaquan Holloway, Robert James, Gene Larimore, (Billie Baynes' brother-in-law), David Lesslie, (Fern Haeling's brother in-law), James Moody, Michael Melvin Jr., Cheryl Myers, John Myers, Sharon & Steve Myers, Jerry Neal, Donna Peeples, Richard Rankin, Shirley Walker's father), Jean Richards (aunt of Beverly Gleason), Vicki Scott, Bob Simmons, Edith Simpson, Dennis & Donna Smith, Christine Suits, Leon Thornton (nephew of Bruce Dixon), Doris Warren, Jackie Wilson (Mike Hardeman's cousin), Evelyn Wyrick & family, Lib Wyrick, Bruce & Judy York.

Serving in the military:(Fallujah Iraq): 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.)

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.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Betty Reddick for replenishing the big first aid kit located in the kitchen storage in the little room between the fellowship hall men's bathroom and kitchen.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

We invite you to join us on an inspiring journey to Israel. We will depart from Raleigh on March 21 and return on April 2, 2006. Not only will we have the opportunity to walk where Jesus and his disciples ministered, we will also visit with Christians and Jews living there now. For more information, please contact us: Billie Baynes-454-4791; Bart Milleson-686-3316; or Helen Milleson-686-3318.



When you have eaten
and are satisfied,
praise the LORD
your God for the good
land he has given you.

Deuteronomy 8:10

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

In Sept. 2002, Jean Donovan from Shelbyville KY was in Greensboro attending the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. On Sunday morning she and a friend worshiped with us. She said: "We were greeted with smiling faces, friendly hellos, the hands of friendship, and made to feel most welcome, although we were strangers." She kept her bulletin to read it and share ideas as to how other folks do things. The message from Pastor Milleson on the cover was on the subject of "Why Are We Here?" Her answer was "The answer to that question can only come from the heart of the individual, but being a church organist and a substitute Sunday School teacher, I was certainly glad to be in your church that day and share your message with your congregation."

Jean Donovan took a couple of photographs before leaving that day and sent them to us recently. They will be in the narthex if you want to see them. **YOU NEVER KNOW EACH DAY WHO WILL BE INFLUENCED FOR GOOD (OR BAD) BY YOU, OR BY OUR HINSHAW CONGREGATION, OR BY OUR PASTOR AND STAFF. WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD.**

Dot Shaw (Communications)

HINSHAW UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Hinshaw UMW continues to be active during summer months. Circle No. 2, Ann Hardeman, Chairperson, are planning a trip to the WNCC Mission Response Center in Mooresville for a "hands on" mission experience on Thursday, July 21. We will meet at the church at 8:45 AM to carpool. Other circles have been invited and we hope to have at least 20 in the group (this is the maximum the center director said could be accommodated in a working group). We plan to tour the Center, which is a working warehouse and a shipping/receiving facility. Much of the work involves lifting and packing heavy boxes. Please keep this in mind. Safety is a key consideration so we are limited to no more than 20 persons as the working space is not big enough to accommodate more. No children under 12. Twenty minutes before our scheduled time to leave, we will clean up, followed by a brief time of reflection and prayer. We will share lunch together in the Mooresville area. Please bring some work gloves for your use. We see this as service that will help build the body of Christ throughout the world. **ANN NEEDS TO KNOW IF YOU CAN GO. CALL HER AT 292-5723 OR e-mail her at AW914@bellsouth.net.** The School of Christian Mission will be at Greensboro College July 21-24. You can register for all courses and stay at Greensboro College or you can take a one-day overview if you so choose. Billie Baynes, Janice Gerringer and Martha Waynick plan to attend the one-day session. The hands-on mission project will be assembling Health Kits. Not only are our circles asked to contribute health kits, but we invite members of the congregation to assemble these kits. Over a hundred thousand of these kits were given to the tsunami victims. I believe they are always included in AGAPE shipments to Armenia. Martha mentioned to me that a group of students from Russia were in the USA and went to a Wal-Mart and the first part of the store they wanted to visit was the personal hygiene section where they bought soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We will never know the impact that a personal hygiene kit will have on a person who has never had one, or who has been devastated by disaster with no tools for personal hygiene. **DELIVER YOUR KITS TO BILLIE BY JULY 15. HEALTH KIT: 1 hand towel 15"x25" up to 17"x27" - 1 washcloth - 1 large, sturdy comb - 1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers) - 1 bath size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)-- 1 single toothbrush in original wrapper-1 large tube toothpaste with expiration date of one year or more - and 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages. Items should be placed in a 1-gallon plastic bag and sealed. Send a check for \$1.00 per kit for shipping and handling. I am planning to make my check payable to Hinshaw UMW so Lois can write one check for the checks she receives, otherwise I think a check payable to WNCC- UMW would be acceptable. One area of our PURPOSE is "to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. WE DO IT.**

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Homecoming--October 30, 2005

Get ready to enjoy the fellowship of friends, old and new, as we celebrate the 90th anniversary of Hinshaw with a Homecoming. We hope to have old friends that have moved away, former pastors, and pastors that have come from within our own congregation. Myra Ward will preach the 11 o'clock service and Reverend Peter McGuire, will help lead worship. The service will be followed by a covered dish lunch, at which Peter McGuire will speak on the history of the United Methodist Church. There are several other exciting and fun things in the planning stages, so mark your calendars for Sunday October 30--the place to be---Hinshaw Memorial United Methodist Church

Many Thanks

For a very long time Doug Roberts has worked diligently on a comprehensive computer system for the church. Many hours of work has already been shared. A great project takes lots of time. Much progress has been made and the behind the scenes work of running cable and setting up systems is now starting to come to the forefront. We are thankful for his work.