

May 2005



HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

Into the Word—Into the World

PRAYERFULLY WRITTEN

Prior to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, he prayed, "As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:21). We can count on this. The Father says "Yes" to all of Jesus' prayers. I am sensing him answering this prayer with Hinshaw Memorial United Methodist Church.

"Do you sense the Holy Spirit bringing us closer to God and one another?"

During the past month or so, I have sensed a profound out pouring of the Holy Spirit upon our community of faith that is nurturing within us a deep love and devotion of God; a hunger for his Word; a desire for greater fellowship; and a fervent desire to reach out and get to know persons in our fellowship and in Greensboro.

The longer I live and hopefully the more I mature, I am realizing that Christ-like conversion occurs through the formation of close relationships in which disciples come together to help each other grow up to become more like Jesus. This brings to mind Acts 2:42. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers."

Loving Father, nurture within us a unity, oneness, and abiding love that pours through our very beings and immerses us in your agape. May persons who are not yet Christian remark, "See how the people who gather at the place called Hinshaw love one another. See how they reach out beyond themselves to share the love of Christ with others. Because of God living in them, I want to get to know them and find out for myself why they are full of so much joy."

Growing with you,
Rev. Dr. Bart Milleison

Sundays in May

PENTECOST SUNDAY: May 15, we will celebrate the birth of the church. Also, the United Methodist Women will recognize graduates.

MAY 22: Confirmation Sunday. Several youth will enter into the church fellowship during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

MAY 29: Several adults will enter into the church fellowship during the 11:00 a.m. service.

MAF

The MAF group had a wonderful time learning about the ministry of the Victory Junction Gang Camp for children who are experiencing diseases of many types. It was interesting to see how they care for and monitor the children and at the same time share with them the joy of a fun theme camp.

The MAF Group will meet in the fellowship hall on Tuesday May 24th at 11:00 am. There will be an entertaining program shared by Adalai Farmer the "Hat Lady". After the program we'll have a hot dog lunch with all the trimmings. Please bring a dessert. Please call the church office 299-6330 by noon on Monday, May 23rd to put your name in the pot for this great program and meal.

Youth Fellowship

I received an instant message the other day from an ASP volunteer that wrote, "I'm starting to think about loving some folks who need help repairing their homes, how about you." That statement meant a lot and said a lot. Our walk with Jesus will be so very important. What's going on in Hancock County before we arrive? There are two Untied Methodist Missionaries who are in Sneedville. (That's something to stop and think about.) They run the Jubilee Project. The Shepherd's Corner Thrift Store is in operation. A nurse with the Hancock County Health Department visits clients in their homes. These three points of contact are primary ways ASP is getting Hancock County referrals for our ASP work. We are still weeks away from knowing who we'll be helping and what we'll be doing. Please read the ASP 2005 theme scripture Galatians 5:22-24, 25-26 and think about our theme for this year which is "from our hearts through our lives."

Jim Waynick

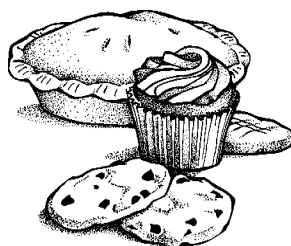
ASP 2005

Car Wash-Bake Sale -Treasure Sale

ASP Fund Raiser

Saturday May 14th

**7:00 a.m. to 12:00
noon**



May 2005

- 1 Blakewood, David
- 1 Hartmann, Richard
- 2 Mayberry, Elizabeth
- 3 Gleason, Ronnie
- 3 Neugent, Dorothy
- 4 Prillaman, Patti
- 5 Carter, Ralph
- 6 Peterson, Joy
- 8 Lawrence, Rick
- 8 Weast, Paul
- 9 Crawford, Carly G.
- 9 Peterson, Christian
- 11 Postma, Saskia
- 11 New, Akeem
- 12 Groome, Evelyn
- 12 Martinez, Elizabeth
- 16 Dunlap, Marjorie
- 16 Smith, Sherra
- 17 Craigie, Connie
- 17 Goodman, Elizabeth
- 19 Bowman, Blondell
- 19 Oliver, Shayna
- 19 Walker, Chuck
- 22 Walker, Wayne
- 23 Glisson, Steve
- 23 Porter, Jeffrey
- 26 Reddick, Miranda
- 27 Durrett, Shannon
- 28 Cline, Chad
- 28 Oliver, Jerry
- 29 Sills, Mark
- Rasche, Frank
- 30 Stephenson, Gertrude
- 31 Stewart, Jon



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



UMM

The UMM Yard Sale is Saturday, May 21st starting at 7:00 a.m. You can start bringing your items to the Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th. If you need help transporting anything, please contact Warren Haeling at 852-0622 or Howard Weast at 292-5743. We need and encourage you to come early to help our shoppers. Thanks for all you do to support the UMM in their mission projects!

Yours in Christ,
Mike Hardeman

Recycle Your Bulletins

Recycling paper is important for our environment. Sarah Peterson has provided baskets to recycle Hinshaw's bulletins. Each Sunday, be sure to place your bulletins in the two baskets provided in the narthex. Thank you for saving trees!

GOSPEL CHOIR

If you or a member of your family or a friend would like to be part of a gospel choir that is being formed, please contact Nelson Stephens, 379-0093 or Oswald Tettey-Enyo, 218-8543. The gospel choir is part of the Sunday night 7:00 P.M. service.

Next Month Birthdays!

June 2005

- 1 Cerezo, Betty
- 2 Brown, Ethel
- 3 Shaw, Dot
- 4 Labis, Emma
- 5 Lundy, Juanita
- 5 Shore, Terry
- 7 Oliver, Joey
- 9 McCarthy, Theophilus
- 10 Cox, Angie
- 11 Wilson, Jon
- 12 Eubank, Christy
- 12 Fruitt, Florence
- 12 Huff, Vicki
- 12 Pinnix, Rossa
- 14 McGuire, Mac
- 15 McGirt, Marti
- 17 Dixon, Adele
- 17 Judd, Benny
- 18 Dickens, Mary
- 20 Browning, Betty
- 20 Prillaman, Dot
- 20 McMichael, David
- 21 Maxey, Janet
- 21 Weast, David
- 22 Marshall, Marlon
- 22 Reddick, Sharon
- 24 Cline, Glenda
- 24 Olson, Dolly
- 25 Neal, III, Clay
- 26 Stephenson, Cecil
- 27 Allred, Colleen
- 27 Alston, Patricia
- 28 Hodgson, Nadia Monique
- 28 Keener, Jackie
- 29 Shepherd, Howard

**United Methodist Men
Yard Sale
Saturday May 21st
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**



**Church Council Meeting
will be June 26th at 7:30
pm. Please note the time
change.**

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
James Moody.....Clapp's Nursing Center, 5229 Appomattox Rd. Rm. 405, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313-8202
Telephone 336-676-9318
R. P. Morrow Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Apt. 6 Greensboro, NC 27409
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
Joe Patrick Plantation 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

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, Lib Wyrick, Sarah Alderton, Vicki Scott (cancer of the tongue), Sue LaVasque, Marion Stiles (Helen's Aunt). Leon Thornton (nephew of Bruce Dixon), Christine DesVerges, Steve & Sharon Myers, Inez Counts, (Emma Labis' sister), Christine Suits, . Hal Richards, Doris Warren, Bob Simmons, Sarah Alderton, Don Gould, Louise Marshall, Nadeem James, (Blondell Bowman's great nephew), Della Jones (Yvonne Naim's Mother). Richard Rankin, (Shirley Walker's father), James Moody, Harvey Pressley Sr., Lisa Blakewood, Jayden Buchanan-(4 yr old with brain tumor), Charles Wyrick, Ian Griffey, Anita & Angel Jackson, Tiaquan Holloway, Nancy Witt and her children, (Tonya, Wendy and Jonathan,)Rosetta Everett, Jane Hanes (Niece of Louise Marshall) Brittany Bowman, David Lesslie (Fern's brother in-law).
Serving in the military:(Fallujah Iraq) Eric Scoggins, Jr. nephew of Tom and Jean Coley, 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.

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday May 26, 7:00 p.m.- committee meeting at the parsonage.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: May 15, we will celebrate the birth of the church.

Hinshaw Softball

Greensboro Grasshoppers can't hold a candle to the fun of church league softball. Hinshaw has a great team! **Hinshaw plays at Pomona Field, Revolution Field and Hampton Field. Call the church if you need directions.** Watch for more schedule information in the next newsletter.

May 12 8:00 PM - Revolution Field

May 17 9:00 PM - Hampton Field

May 19 7:00 PM - Revolution Field

May 26 7:00 PM - Revolution Field

June 2 7:00 PM —Revolution Field

June 7 9:00 PM . - Hampton Field

June 9 8:00 PM —Revolution Field

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee appreciates the support that has been shown to-date in the investment that has been made in Hinshaw United Methodist Church's Mission to spread the message of Jesus Christ's Love, Grace, and compassion to our Church, the Greensboro Community and the world. There is so much more that we are capable of doing and we earnestly ask each person to explore their personal commitment to the service of this church. We hope in the next few months to be able to report an even greater investment through the expression of time, talents, and gifts as the Hinshaw community of faith continues to prayerfully explore what each member can give of themselves to serve so many others.

"Where we should be in our missions and ministries giving: \$84,437.64.

Where we are: \$75,408.92"

**Thank you,
Hinshaw UMC Stewardship/Finance Committee**

BABY SHOWER SUCCESS

On Sunday, May 1st the United Methodist Women sponsored a baby shower in support of UMCOR. Imagine bringing a child into the world and not having the resources to provide your new baby with essentials such as, diapers or a warm blanket. UMCOR has established care packets in the form of layette's to help meet the needs of women all over the world who find themselves wondering how they will provide for their new child. Each layette contains shirts, diapers with pins, a sweater, sleepers, blankets and washcloths. The layettes are extremely helpful, but will only fill a very small portion of a great need.

The Baby shower was made successful through the efforts and contributions of many. Thank you to the circles who contributed food, purchased and assembled layette's, donated money and time. Thank you to Billie Baynes for her leadership of the United Methodist Women. Thank you to the committee who helped this vision materialize and thank you to everyone in the church for your support of this event.

Through our efforts, we were able to contribute approximately 30 layettes and collect \$76.00 to cover shipping and additional items. I, along with the many women who will benefit from this great act of kindness, am grateful for everyone's efforts and contributions.

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

Vickie Gordon

Vice President, UMW

NEWS FROM HINSHAW UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Billie Baynes, Lois Fowler, and Ann Hardeman attended our Greensboro District Prayer Breakfast on April 23rd at West Market St. UMC. In addition to a wonderful breakfast, keynote speaker, prayer and songs, a memorial service was held for deceased members from the Greensboro District. For Hinshaw we memorialized Lucille Blanks, Sara Frazier, and Ora Beatty.

Upcoming opportunities are:

June 17-18 or 18-19 - Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska

July 21-24 - School of Christian Mission at Greensboro College. The theme will be "Cornerstones of Hope". Hands-on-mission-project will be Health Kits to be sent to UMCOR.

Sept. 9-11 - WNC-UMW Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska. Hands-on-mission-project will be to send a \$5.00 Gift Mission Card to someone listed in the Prayer Calendar, retired or active.

We may purchase these cards through Lois Fowler, Treas., sign it, address it, and put postage on it. For overseas postage use two stamps. Bring, or send by someone attending, to the Sept. 11 service at annual meeting where the cards will be dedicated during that service and mailed. If each UMW member sends a card, think of the money raised for Undesignated Giving.

We voted to spend up to \$50. to purchase additional glass dessert dishes for the kitchen. Our dessert dishes were getting scarce. We will honor our graduates at the 11 AM service on May 15. Vickie Gordon will give you the highlights of the May Day Baby Shower for Layettes for UMCOR. We had a "fun" time.

WNC-UMW was "first" in the USA last year in the following areas: Special Mission Recognitions, Gifts to Mission, Gifts in Memory, World Thank Offering, 135th Anniversary Offering, Undesignated Giving, and in TOTAL GIVING. The PURPOSE of United Methodist Women is to know God, to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. I don't know about other units, but I do know that Hinshaw UMW takes this Purpose seriously and we invite all women to join us.

Church Web Page

www.greensboro.com/hinshaw

Take a look at our always fresh 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. The bulletin is posted each week before Sunday and the monthly newsletter is right at your finger tips even before the mailman gets your copy to your door. Back copies of both the bulletin and the newsletter are right there as well. Many Thanks To Chad Grant.

Thank You God For Our Newsletter

What a great tool for the ministry of the church! What an opportunity to share and teach everyone within the church! All chairpersons within the church should write about their work area. Each chairperson should enjoy reading their copy of Interpreter Magazine. The Interpreter shares so much good news of the church – share it with the congregation. Feel free to write sometime monthly or bimonthly. Share what your team is working on and upcoming news. Teach us about the work of your team here at Hinshaw and throughout the world. Don't let the newsletter go to press without your news!

E-mail your newsletter article to jwayn26534@aol.com or turn it in on a diskette (Microsoft Word). Why have it retyped ?

Second Sunday Food Offering

Please remember to bring canned food and non-perishable food the second Sunday of each month. There is a box in the basement near the church office where you may leave the food. This food is delivered to Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Are you currently practicing Spiritual Disciplines?

A 7 week study series exploring the Spiritual Disciplines will begin on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00P in the Dixon Classroom. (Located immediately outside the sanctuary to the right of the pulpit)

We will examine each Spiritual Discipline and discuss ways to incorporate them into your daily worship and Christian walk.

A different Spiritual Discipline will be discussed each week as follows:

Week 1: Get acquainted meeting

Week 2: Study, Scriptures & Guidance

Week 3: Prayer

Week 4: Confession

Week 5: Submission & Service

Week 6: Solitude

Week 7: Generosity

The daily practice of Spiritual Disciplines is a very important part of our spiritual growth. Please join me as we grow in Christ together.

For more information or to sign up, please call the church office, 299-6330.

In Christ's Love,
Shonna Brackett

Calling all Christians!

In preparation for the outdoor evangelistic events, we will be holding a mini-refresher course on evangelism. I will research Dr. D. James Kennedy's book, *Evangelism Explosion*, for a few helpful tips. Notes will be given on a Power Point Presentation. The meeting will be short and simple, yet important.

We also need laborers who are willing to help distribute flyers in the community for the 5 outdoor evangelism events held on the fourth Sunday May-September at 5-6:30pm. Details will given at the meeting.

You are needed!

Preparation for these evangelistic efforts will be Monday night May 16 at 7:00 in the Sanctuary.

Thanks,
Craig Dellinger

Hancock County Tennessee Population Census

Population 2003 6,702
% Change 2000 - 2003 -1.2
Population 2000 6,786
% Change 90 - 2000 0.7
Persons Under 5 5.3
Persons Under 18 23.1
Persons Older 65 15.7
Female Persons 51.3
Living In Same House 71
Foreign Born Persons 0.3
Other Language Spoken 1.5
High School Graduates 55.9
Bachelors Degree 10.2
Person With Disability 2,016
Travel Time To Work 32.7
Housing Units 3,323
Homeownership Rate 78.9
Multi Unit Houses 7.9
Median House Value 53,900
Households 2,769
Person Per Household 2.3
Median Household Income 19,760
Per Capita Income 11,986
Poverty Level 29.4%

Hancock County Tennessee Business Census

Private Businesses 63
Private Business Employees 581
Private Percent Change -6.4
Nonemployer Establishments 277
Retail Sales 13,386
Retail Sales Per Capita 1,970
Federal Grants 51,385

Hancock County Tennessee Geography Census

Land Area 222 Sq. Miles
Persons Per Sq. Mile 30.5
Metropolitan Areas None
County Hancock
State TN

To Compare to Guilford County

Population 2003 433,789
Persons with disability 74,728
Travel time to work 21.4
Median house value 116,900
Median household income 42,618
Poverty level 10.6%
Sq Miles 649
Persons per Sq. Mile 648.3

ASP 2005

Please pray for the Hinshaw Volunteers

Hancock County Tennessee

June 12 –18

Billie Baynes, Shoshanna Brackett, Jim Brentnell, Laura Brentnell, Jean Coley, Carrie Council, Katie Frederick, Jasmine Fuentes, Brian Goodwin, Kyle Goodwin, Roy Grant, Ashley Harper, Dommie Miller, Ryan Milleson, Kaitlyn Morrison, Hanne Parmele, Russell Parmele, Russ Parmele, Casey Peeler, Sarah Peterson, Anna Reddick, Sharon Reddick, Miranda Reddick, Laney Rhoton, Linda Sadler, Henry Sadler, Sarah Sadler, Maria, Sadler, Dennis Toman, Kyle Toman, Brittany Vandegrift, Martha Waynick, Josh Waynick, Jim Waynick

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ASP Fund Raisers

BBQ SUPPER - May 21st

Saturday May 21st - Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Complete Meal Served in The Fellowship Hall

Or make it a take out - Donations Accepted

Meal Cost \$6.00 per Person

**Please call the church to help us plan 299-6330 by
9:00 p.m. on Thursday , May 19th.**



Hotdog Lunch - May 15th

After Worship - Sunday, May 15th - We will have plenty of food

**To help us plan, please call the church, 299-6330 by
9:00 p.m. on Saturday , May 14th.**

