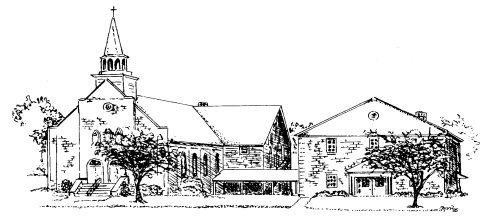


## HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

# SEPTEMBER 2011



Did you know September is National Back to Church Month?

What a wonderful time to bring a friend to church with you! There is a great video on Facebook for National Back to Church Month if you want to take a look at it. Sunday September 11th we will have a service of healing and hope during our 11:00 worship. Hope you can come and fill your heart with some good things.

We're back with Wednesday night suppers, on Wednesday Sept. 14 with a menu of grilled chicken, vegetables, bread and dessert. The kitchen and the handicapped accessibility remodeling of the bathrooms has been completed, and we are excited to use the facilities for our first Wednesday night meal. On Sunday the 18th we will have a special Music on the Lawn Event with ice cream and hot dogs and special music by our Worship Band. Please come and bring some friends!

There are some exciting things going on here at Hinshaw and you don't want to miss them! Our Worship Committee has some exciting news to share -we are looking at some ways to update our sanctuary. Be on the lookout for info from the Worship Committee- especially as we look forward to a special birthday of the church coming up. We are working with Church Interiors, Inc. to get some ideas of what can be done and then we will share and get some input from you.

Continue to be in prayer for the folks who are hurting and folks dealing with surgeries and other issues. Thanks for the prayers.

I love you,  
Pastor Donna

### **MUSIC ON THE LAWN !**



Worship Band Music, Hot Dogs, and Ice Cream on our Church Lawn, Sunday, September 18th, 4:30 to 6:30. We will listen to some beautiful music being played by our own Worship Band under the direction of Lyn Koonce. The hot dogs and ice cream are free. So bring your family, friends, and pets to this wonderful event. You will not want to miss this musical performance by our band and the fun fellowship with one another.



## MAF

### **Please remember .... Invite someone to Methodist Adult Fellowship trips and events.**

Tuesday, September 20th at 8:30 am we will board the bus and travel to the Greensboro Natural Science Center and view the Titanic Exhibit.

The exhibit is highly acclaimed. Visit <http://www.natsci.org/Titanic.html>

and read all about it. The cost will be \$15.00 which includes the natural science center admission, the exhibit and one dollar for bus fuel and is due as we board the bus. The group will enjoy lunch together and return to the church in early afternoon. Please call the church office, 299-6330 by the end of the day on Sunday, September 18th to place your name on the list for this trip.

### **Youth Fellowship**

During September the youth group will have a cookout and an opportunity to go to Hanging Rock State Park. There will be a tour of Greensboro Urban Ministry in conjunction with beginning the campaign for the October 23rd CROP Walk.

### **Vacation Bible School 2011**

What an enjoyable time for everyone this summer! The emphasis was on Gospel stories of Jesus and puppets. The children either read or had read to them a story, then discussed it, and created their own sock puppet for the character they chose. The final activity was presenting a puppet show for each of the stories. The kids had great fun and learned about Jesus as well.

VBS would not be complete without music under the direction of Ms. Lyn and her wide variety of musical instruments. Everyone got to take a turn playing them and of course singing. On Friday, everyone boarded the bus for a fun time at Camp Guilrock swimming and eating hamburgers.

Many thanks to every person who participated and made this event happen for our children. Also, in conjunction with VBS, Nancy's Hands Puppet Ministry which is an outreach ministry of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Loudoun County, Virginia visited our church. Enjoy the pictures of VBS.



## Thank you Greeters!

September 11 Ken & Edie Crump  
 September 18 Lena Lanier & Sue Taylor  
 September 25 Becky & Doug Roberts

October 2 Bill Fowler & Brenda Oliver  
 October 9 Ray Grant & Roy Grant  
 October 16 Billie Baynes & Naomi Ambrose  
 October 23 Janie & Howard Weast  
 October 30 Vickie Gordon & Ray Ward



## Birthdays

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Cain, Betty  
 4 Gerringer, Michelle  
 4 Sadler, Sarah  
 7 El Najjar, Yasmin  
 7 Oliver, Brenda  
 8 Duval, Paul  
 9 Parlow, Ellen  
 11 Bodenstab, Linda  
 11 Griffey, Angela  
 14 Cowan, Justin  
 16 Crump, Ken  
 18 Burchette, Mandy  
 18 Venable, Lawrence  
 19 Stephens, Nelson  
 20 Marshall, Hollis  
 21 Almond, Betty  
 22 Byrd, Heather  
 22 Smith, Donna  
 23 Johnson, Lenore  
 23 Manring, Cathy  
 23 Marfo, Alexander  
 24 Wyrick, Tommy  
 25 Garner, Janice  
 25 Oliver, Betty  
 25 Shore, Todd  
 26 Simoneaux, Kim  
 26 Walker, Shirley  
 29 Fritz, Kim  
 30 Johnson, Howard  
 30 Lingo, Carolyn  
 30 Singleton, Cynthia

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Jones, Lenny  
 1 Moody, Doris  
 4 Bowden, Steve  
 4 Cowan, Jerry  
 4 Roberts, Becky  
 4 Suits, David  
 4 Tucker, Susan  
 5 Smith, Jessica  
 6 Eubank, Kristy  
 6 Frazier, Frances  
 8 Coffin, Mike  
 9 Ashley, David  
 10 Bryson, Rusty  
 10 Waynick, Josh  
 11 Smith, Charlene  
 12 El Najjar, Jennifer  
 12 Johnson, Richard  
 12 Marshall, Jason  
 13 Smith, Sherine  
 14 Wyrick, Evelyn  
 16 Holland, Alexandra  
 16 Wright, Gay  
 18 Burchette, Zack  
 19 Drew, Vivian  
 19 Lanier, Lena  
 19 Sadler, Maria  
 20 Rogers, Brenda  
 21 Ambrose, Naomi  
 21 Nolan, Marcia  
 24 Mawud, Nyakor  
 25 Cerezo, John  
 27 Dunlap, Clyde  
 28 De Leon, Ajah  
 28 Green, Jacob  
 28 Quinn, Taylor  
 29 Aydelette, Becky  
 30 Sheffey, Geri

## The Best Church Website!

<http://www.hinshawumc.org/>

Please invite friends and neighbors to come with you for worship and/or some of our special events this month. We have several events coming up. For friends who use the internet, invite them to go to

<http://www.hinshawumc.org/> to see for themselves.

## NURSERY WORKERS ARE THE BEST!

September 11 Sheri & Randy Reading  
 September 18 Betty Reddick  
 September 25 Janie & Howard Weast

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

September 14th — 6:00 p.m.

Menu : grilled chicken breast, vegetables,  
 bread and dessert \$5.00

Please Call the church office.

Food will only be prepared for the number of reservations. Please make a reservation ....this is the only way to know how much food to prepare.

Reservations by noon the Monday before the meal.

## Hearing Assistance

### During Worship

Thinking about purchasing a hearing aid? Mention to your audiologist that your church has the equipment to assist folks who have the hearing aids with the built in T-coil. New technology to make life more meaningful!

## ASP 2011



Our trip to Martin County, KY and the small town of Inez was punctuated with many highlights. On the way, we stopped and had lunch in the fellowship hall of Welch UMC in Welch, WVA. It was very kind of the minister to allow us to use this facility. We purchased meat, bread, condiments, chips and water. Parents provided lettuce and tomatoes, cantaloupe, watermelon, cookies and brownies. We enjoyed the break and not having 80 people to stand in line at a restaurant for Sunday lunch!

Our staff of Mike, Kallie, Jordan and Jill was happy to see us and very welcoming. Home sites were assigned, we ate supper and off folks went to visit their family and see what task they were to complete. We had a super center arrangement for ASP. The gym was our sleeping area divided by black plastic into male and female quarters. We had locker rooms, a nice cafeteria and a gathering area for socializing at the entrance. The 2 cafeteria ladies were so sweet and gracious to us, and we appreciated all their hard work feeding us. At the back we loaded our work supplies each day.

Our eleven crews worked hard on various projects including underpinning, flooring and bathroom work, digging footers giving homes more support, a wheelchair ramp, roof repair, room renovation/repair, a room addition and more. The crews enthusiastically attacked their respective tasks daily with a great amount of work completed. The intense heat of the first couple of days didn't slow us down too much. Our families were all special to us and so appreciative. We were blessed by them.

The town of Inez was also very open to us. We all experienced this, but the truck crew saw this daily as we went to various hardware stores, the drug store, Shop Rite and even the dump. Everyone was especially helpful and kind. After evening gathering we talked, played and usually visited the Dairy Bar. They knew we were coming and were ready to take our orders each night. Ice cream is always a part of ASP.

Thursday evening we gathered at a beautiful state park for our family picnic. We enjoyed the burgers and hot dogs but most of all visiting with the families and seeing our youth play with the kids from their sites.

Another highlight was Pastor Donna's visit. She came up to see ASP first hand and rode in the truck to see several sites and the work being accomplished. She set up her bed in the gym, ate and played with us. Thanks Donna, for making the long trip to see us.

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this mission trip happen. All who went will be forever blessed by their work and their memories.



# ASP CREWS 2011





**Hinshaw United Methodist Church  
United Methodist Women  
Brunswick Stew  
November 5, 2011  
Pick-up Only 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
\$7.50 Quart**

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**HINSHAW UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Sept. 9-11 (Fri.-Sun.) - WNCC-UMW Annual meeting at Lake Junaluska. Theme: Faith, Hope, Love in Action. Love Offering will be a gift to Undesignated Giving in honor of those who LIVE Faith, GIVE Hope, and PUT Love in Action. Hands-on-Mission Project: Gift to Mission Cards. Reservation information can be obtained from the 2011 UMW E-News or contact Billie Baynes who can get a copy to you. Billie will represent Hinshaw UMW.

Tues. Oct. 4 - 6:30 p.m. - Executive Meeting

Fri. Nov. 5 and Sat. Nov. 6 - Brunswick Stew and Bake Sale

Sun. Nov. 13 - 2:30 p.m. - District Officers Training - Hostess: Hinshaw UMW

Tues. Dec. 6 - UMW Christmas Dinner

It is important to put these dates on your calendar. **PUT LOVE IN ACTION**  
**OUR PURPOSE:** The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Dot Shaw, Communications

**HINSHAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PETE YOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Captains Choice. 1:30 pm

Sunday, September 11, 2011

If you cannot play, Sponsor Gifts are greatly appreciated:

Gold - \$50.00, Silver - \$30.00, and Bronze - \$10.00.

All Proceeds go to the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Men

For information and to sign up contact

Ray Grant - 434-2056

or

Roy Grant - 434-4646

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**Barbecue Chicken Supper**



**Barbecue Chicken, Green Beans, Potato Salad,  
Roll, Drink & Dessert**

**OCTOBER 22nd**

**TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE ! OR EAT IN**

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**\$8.50 Adults**

**\$4.50 Children 10 yrs. & Under**

**Sponsored by the Hinshaw United Methodist Men**

**Call the church office or see a UMM Member to  
purchase tickets.**

## **IMPACT COMMUNITY**

The United Methodist Impact Community event last year was super! Hinshaw folks worked hard and were well represented! People in our community were helped and at the same time the community learned that the United Methodist Church sees the “world as our parish”. They learned that the church always wants to meet and include everyone. Making new friends and helping people to feel more at ease about visiting church by meeting us at the Impact Community event is a good thing. We can look forward to the event for this year!

This year the Impact Community event is on October 1st. There is a component that takes place prior to the 1st. It's on the night before.....September 30th. On the night of September 30th, there will be a meal and a time to assign volunteers. It's a two-part opportunity on the 30th and the 1st.

Coming out on the October 1st and wearing the Impact Community T-shirt, showing support for the event is important. Attending to the meal on 30th and being assigned is good as well. Remember..... “We will be holding Community & Health Fairs throughout the Greensboro District. We are looking for around 500 volunteers who can work from 10 AM – 2 PM to man children's booths, be greeters, hand out material and serve food. Could you be one of those volunteers?”

These items can be collect at the church office.

Please start collecting any of the following for distribution at Impact Community:

- 1) Bottled water
- 2) School Supplies or Backpacks
- 3) Personal Hygiene Drive (give a ways )

Please be aware of these points:

Call the church office 299-6330 for questions or to let us know if you can sign-up for the 30th and the 1st. If you can take blood pressures or help with the heath fair you have needed skills. Let me know ahead of time if you can help. All volunteers are needed and wanted. The children's carnival is a major component. Let me know ahead of time if you can help. Our event will be held at Hunter Elementary School on Merritt Drive which will make it easy for us all. Remember, you only need a t-shirt if you don't have yours from last year. Let us know a shirt size so one can be ordered for you. The shirts are \$7.00.

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### **From the Finance Committee**

We would like to thank you for your support of ministry at Hinshaw. We are all working together to keep our financial picture in focus and on target. What you do helps to make a difference. We are very thankful for your continual support. Behind Budgeted  
pacing 19.7%    \$165, 690 Needed    \$132,981 Received    Difference -\$32,709



## **Fall Fun Carnival**

### **Fall Carnival**

Hinshaw Carnival for Children, Sunday, October 30th, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. This event was held last year with great success, and we are planning to do it again this year. So get the word out to the kids. Right now we are needing volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Jim Waynick if you want to help.

### **"Music Matters"**

This is your official invitation! Yes, you. The one with the beautiful singing voice who keeps it a secret.... or are you the one who sings "ok" but would like a venue in which to sing with others? Maybe you're a music reader from way back, you'd like to try handbells, but are not sure you could do it. Sure you can, and I'm here to help. Please let me know if you have interest in joining our Handbell, Chancel Choir or Worship Band. There's a place for you at Hinshaw in our music program!



**Join The Fun!**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL**

**September 28th — 6:00 p.m.**

Menu : pork tenderloin, vegetables, bread and dessert

\$5.00

Please Call the church office

Food will only be prepared for the number of reservations.

Please make a reservation ....this is the only way to know how much food to prepare.

Reservations by noon the Monday before the meal.

## **Your Church Council Met Sunday, July 24 at 7:00 PM**

Items of business:

Prayer chain privacy. A discussing was held about information that should go out on our prayer chain. It was pointed out that we do not come under the rules of privacy like hospitals and doctors. The council approved a motion that we continue our prayer chain with information that is OK'd to share with others by the person requesting the prayer request.

Kitchen and fellowship rest room update. Jim Waynick reported that there were 4 or 5 more inspections to be done. The council expressed their appreciation to those of our church who have worked on this project. Thanks!

Jim, also reported that Vacation Bible School starts August 2nd thru 6th. He said he had volunteers lined up to help and he was excited about VBS. He said July 31 is ASP Sunday and the congregation will hear stories from those that went on ASP.

Worship committee: Patty Hill reported that a representative from Church Interiors came and looked at our church sanctuary and presented ideas that could improve the looks of our sanctuary. It was in the 70's when the last renovations were done. The committee would go over ideas and make recommendations to the trustees and council.

Evangelism: Ray Grant reported that the Memorial Day cook-out was a great success. He said there would be homemade ice cream on the lawn September 18th with the church band providing entertainment. He also expressed hope for a Halloween carnival like the one we had last year. He wanted Jim Waynick to head this carnival.

Ray also reported that the Methodist Men will have their annual Golf Tournament September 11th at 1:30. Holly Ridge Golf Links.

Mission: Martha Waynick reported that we continue to help the hunger mission at Groometown UMC. She said we are a big supporter. She also said that the July 31 hunger pot offering would go to support an Advance Special in Sierra Leone where work is ongoing to promote the planting of Moringa trees.

The council thanked Lyn for the excellent music that we receive from our choir and band members. Lyn told of how Ben was always looking forward to Sundays. He is a great addition to the choir and band. She also recognized Donna Smith as a newcomer to the band.

Trustees: Susan Magas reported that there had been a request to relocate the small playground between the fellowship hall and sanctuary to the church shelter area. After a discussion it was decided to table this request until further thought and study about the move.

Treasury and Finance: David Hutchinson gave a treasurer's report showing figures thru the end of June 30th. These figures showed that we were approximately \$9,000.00 short in general funds after expenses were paid. He reported that due to our revenue shortfall for the 1st half of the year being below budget he could only pay part of the conference apportionments that they had billed us. Ken Crump, financial chairman, reported that as of July 17 we were running \$25,000 short of the budget in our giving. To help erase this deficit in the coming months, volunteers would be telling their stories about what the our church means to them.

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### **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

Thank you for your support of the Hinshaw United Methodist Men's group. All men of the church are invited to attend. Next Meeting is Sunday, September 18th at 7:00 am for a breakfast and program.



## **HINSHAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS THE LAITY SERVICE AWARD TO RAYFORD BAXTER GRANT**



Tom Smith and Martha Waynick, Lay Leaders, presented this award as a means of recognition to a deserving member whose work in the local church and community exemplifies a life of Christian stewardship which reflects a devotion of self to the service of others. The award is representative of the Laity of Hinshaw UMC in that "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." (1st Corinthians 12:26 NRSV). Ray will also be honored at the Western North Carolina Gathering of the Laity, August 12-16, 2011 at Lake Junaluska, and at a Greensboro District function.

Ray organizes two golf tournaments annually. The first is the Greensboro District tournament in May with proceeds supporting Greensboro Hispanic Ministry and Greensboro Urban Ministry. In the fall, Ray organizes Hinshaw United Methodist Men's golf tournament with proceeds supporting UMM's missions such as FaithAction International House, Greensboro Urban Ministry, community families in need, etc. Mike Hardeman, president of UMM says, "Ray is a faithful member of Hinshaw United Methodist Men - in attendance, financially, and is a great cook and bottle washer. He supports UMM fundraisers, especially the BBQ chicken supper, sale of pine straw, and the golf tournament."

UMW president, Billie Baynes, adds, "Hinshaw United Methodist Women are appreciative of Ray, and others, for their support of our mission fundraisers, especially when we cook our Brunswick Stew."

Program and Youth Director, Jim Waynick, says, "In addition to ministries already mentioned, Ray helps with our Alpha Delta Kappa fundraiser. He is a great waiter, helps the clean-up crew, and donates items for the menu. He has done many special beautification projects for Hinshaw UMC."

Ray (and his brother, Roy) are graduates of High Point University (then High Point College). They love their Alma Mater and if there is a ball game, etc. you will find them there. They are members of HPU Panther Club and played baseball all four years until graduation. They served their country in the US Army and the North Carolina Army National Guard.

Upon his retirement, Ray was employed by Kayser Roth Corporation as Manager of Product Development.

Ray presently serves as a Trustee, member of the Finance Team, is Chairman of the Evangelism Team, member of the Church Council, member of United Methodist Men, an Usher and Hospitality Host, church greeter, and a member of our Hinshaw Adult Fellowship traveling group. Ray grew up at Hinshaw UMC (along with his brother, Roy). As identical twins they were known as "Ray/Roy" for many years. Ray is a true disciple of Jesus Christ and his love for his church community and the larger community is an inspiration.

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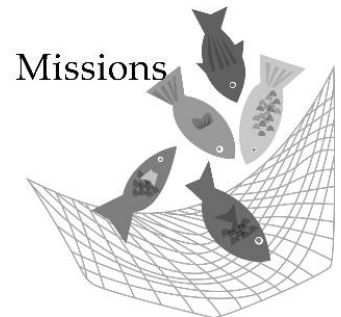
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**Missions**

This summer we have continued to participate in missions. Our July Hunger Pot went to support sustainable agriculture. Our emphasis was the Moringa tree that has been introduced to Sierra Leone. This tree is nutritional dynamite as all parts of the tree can be used and can provide all essential vitamins, minerals and protein. We raised \$285 for the Advance special through UMCOR.



If you haven't made your AGAPE Christmas shoebox for the children of Armenia, you still have until the end of September. Information has been included in the bulletin and can also be found in the narthex. Simply purchase a plastic shoebox (6qt.) container and fill it up with the listed items as well as others things you might consider a girl or boy would want. These will be picked up in early October during the fall Agape pick-up and transported to the Mission Response Center where they will be checked and packed for shipment to Armenia.

God's Helping Hands Food Pantry continues to serve a hot lunch on Wednesdays and give out groceries. They need and appreciate our continued support.

Thanks for all you do to support missions. The Mission Team