

January 14, 2010

To: All Pastors and Chairpersons of Outreach
From: Michael Collins, Coordinator of Mission / Outreach, WNCCUMC
Re: Haiti Response

Grace and peace in the name of the Lord! By now all pastors should have received a letter from Bishop Goodpaster concerning the Haiti quake and our conference response. In addition, we have current information on the conference web page, www.wnccumc.org and on the Missions' Alive – WIRED page, <http://sites.google.com/a/wnccumcmail.org/wncc-missions/>. Please keep abreast of what is happening. These pages are being updated several times a day. We are flooded with e-mails at this time, so please be patient if we do not respond immediately.

I am in contact with other volunteer organizations and with churches wishing to work in Haiti in the future recovery efforts. Within the next week or two we will have a meeting for churches interested in being part of these efforts. It will be available in-person and on-line. More information will be sent out on this. Haiti is in rescue mode at this time. Some relief teams will go out within the next few weeks and if we are requested to send some personnel, we will let you know. It will be some time before recovery teams are sent, but this will be an on-going activity!

What is needed at this time is funding. Information for donation is posted on-line. Please note that there is a need for Health/Hygiene Kits now and in the coming future. We have 3,000 in the pipeline for Haiti at the present time and we are asking churches to make more! Below please find the contents of these kits. Information on how to build bedding and layette kits is posted on the web pages. Pick-up dates for the kits will be Wednesday-Thursday, January 27-28. Below please find the drop-off points and times. Please make sure all items are at the drop-off points no later than Wednesday, January 27 early AM!

Health Kit

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.

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.

Drop-Off Point

Winston-Salem and Northeast Districts: Clemmons UMC, 3700 Clemmons Rd, Clemmons, 336.766.6375. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDIES

Did you know that our Sunday School classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:45? Yep! They are all over the place.

ADULT CLASSES:

Willing Workers, Friendship, and Discovery classes are studying the Adult Bible Studies Series.

Searchers are studying “Women of the Old Testament”

Asbury Class is studying the James Moore book on “Noah Built his Ark in the Sunshine.”

Wesley Patchwork Class is beginning a study of Hebrews.

Please choose a class and come and join the fellowship.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

We will support Pine Grove United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

OUR PRESENCE

January 17 Sunday School 93 Worship 176

OUR GIFTS

General Budget needed year to date	\$17,201.37
General Budget received year to date	\$13,990.27
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$(3,211.10)
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,733.79
General Budget received last Sunday	\$ 4,829.26
General Budget Weekly difference Over or (Under)	\$(904.53)

OUR SERVICE TODAY – January 24, 2010

Chief Usher – Eddie Scott

Head Usher: Tom Mahannah

Ushers: Scott Pugh, Eddie Scott, John Fonda, Calvin Tanner

Furnish Bread: Evelyn Groce **Next Sunday:** Mary Council

Sanctuary: Dee Anne Fortescue

Welcome: Asbury Sunday School Class

Security Check: Friendship Sunday School Class

Crisis Control Ministry Gift: Jelly

Newsletter Deadline: January 25, 2010

**PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IS INVITED
TO ATTEND THE
GRAND OPENING
NEW SOUTH HALL
VIENNA VILLIAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
6601 YADKINVILLE RD.
2:00-4:00
JANUARY 24, 2010**

Pastor

Music Director

Administrative Assistant

Dr. Martin can be reached by cell phone 24/7

Dr. Steve Martin

Beverly Myers

Peggy Williams

336-312-4359

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, January 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:30 p.m. **District Leadership Conference** (New Hope UMC)

3:00 p.m. Red Hatters' Open House - Parlor

Monday, January 25

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m. Witness Committee (History Room)

Tuesday, January 26

6:30 p.m. UMYF

Wednesday, January 27

6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 28

10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Companions in Christ Bible Study

Sunday, January 31

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

THANK YOU FOR VISITING WITH US TODAY. We pray that you found our worship uplifting and inspiring, and that through it you were enfolded in the loving arms of God. Please come as often as you can knowing that you will always be welcome and among family. Please fill in the attendance form found in your pew. A gift bag is available for all first time visitors. It can be found on the communication center in the narthex.

LAYSPEAKING COURSES: The Basic Course begins on January 24 – February 14. The Advanced Course begins February 21 – March 14. First session of Basic Course will be at the DLC while the other courses will be held at Maple Springs UMC and registration is required. There are forms on the bulletin board near the church office.

THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE will meet on February 2 at 7:00 p.m. If you are a member of this committee you are encouraged to attend.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of the wedding of Erica Abshire and Kris Hall. Erica is the daughter of Kris and Gina Abshire and Kris is the son of Yolanda and the late Mr. Hall. They were married on January 23, 2010.



Invitation to all women 50 and over

You are invited to attend an Open House in the Parlor to find out more about the Red Hat Society. The Sophisticated Red Hat Club at Pine Grove began in 2004 for church members and friends. It is a fun society for trips, out to eat, and is for those who just want to have fun. The Open House will be on January 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the church parlor. See the Queen Polly Caudle or the Vice Queen Peggy Griffith for more information.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

Unemployment is at an all-time high...

Prices are up...

Income is down...or stagnant... or gone...

When children are out of school, many of them may only have one meal a day....

WHAT WE CAN DO!!!

Bring a high protein canned or boxed item of food every time you come to church.

This will help us to meet this ongoing need, but especially during the holidays when school is out.

If you can't bring food... bring money.

PINE GROVE'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Polly Caudle – Gall Bladder surgery soon - Forsyth

Mark Sizemore

Ron Bodsford–Forsyth Mem.#264 ICU–Pancreatitis & Gall Gladder

Peggy Bullard – Salemtown 01/20/10

Jean Brannock - Waiting for Liver Transplant (Jay Caudle's sister)

Jesse Ward Cancer - Chemotherapy

Smith Vickie Cancer – Chemotherapy (Sister of E. L. Thomas)

Cherie Grainger - Cancer (Step-Mother of Zack, Son of Terri Newell)

Miriam Fuller – Moved to Southfork

Marilyn Mercer – Rehab **Tendonitis** – Teaching part time

Evelyn Groce – Received good report from biopsy

Roy Spach - Weakness

Mervin Moser - Cancer – Autumn Care

Beckie Shutt - Will be having surgery Jan. 27

Rock Gengo - Cancer - Chemotherapy

Alton Jones - Heart Disease

Frances Bost - Pneumonia (Mother-In-Law of Mary Bost)

Lisa Stoakley McSwain - Connective Tissue Disease

Dustin Wall - Chemotherapy

Jenny Jones - Chemotherapy

Joe Bryson – (Father of Terri Bryson) Moved to Merrifield

Sybil Mercer – (Mother of John Mercer)

Virginia Cook – (Sister of Jane White)

Joyce Taylor's Son – Kidney Problems

PEOPLE OF HAITI – EARTHQUAKE

OUR PEOPLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES

SPC Brown Gregory (Grandson of Vivian and Calvin Tanner)

Mitt 55-17 Unit 0645

APO AE 09361

Brown, Kyle N. (Beckie Shutt's Nephew)

HHD 180th TRANS

APO AE 09366

Zachary Grainger (Son of Terri Newell)

Cards can be sent to Zachary in care of Terri Newell,

1008 Somerset Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

OUR SYMPATHY

Dot Warren – Died 01/16/10 (Step Mother of Carrow Mabry)

Rev. Sam Dixon, Jr. – Died 01/17/10 Head of UMCOR

Clint Rabb – was injured in Haiti and died while in ICU

PINE GROVE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS

In Memory of

Given By:

Henry White

E. L. and Martha Thomas
Raymond and Jane White
Stan and Sue Morgan

Doug Buie

E. L. and Martha Thomas
Raymond and Jane White
Stan and Sue Morgan
Margie J. Jenkins
Joe and Allene Tschamler

PINE GROVE HAS RECEIVED a donation to the Land Purchase in honor of Homer Craig. This donation was given by Raymond and Jane White.

PINE GROVE CFFL has made a \$100.00 donation to the Capital Improvement fund in honor of the leagues "Underdogs". Congratulations to the Fantasy League 2009 Champion, Eddie Scott.

PINE GROVE UMYF received a \$300.00 donation to purchase items to make Health Kits to be shipped to Haiti by UMCOR. The youth made 36 Kits. A **BIG THANK YOU** goes to the donor.

PINE GROVE UMYF received several donations during the month of December. The UMYF and their leaders give a **BIG THANK YOU** to the donors!! The donations will be used as we are lead to grow God's Kingdom. God Bless!

PINE GROVE PRIMETIMER'S – Our December outing that was postponed due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 27th at 4:30 p.m. at the Victoria House in East Bend. We will meet in the church parking lot at 3:45 for our departure. Please contact Rhonda at 830-2807 or email her by Saturday, February 13th. The cost of the meal is \$12.00 and we will have a full menu (2 meats, 3 vegetables, tea, coffee, roll, dessert). The caterer will be contacted on Monday, February 15 with the final count so please contact Rhonda as soon as possible. We hope to see you there.



CHURCH WIDE VALENTINES' DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

8:00 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SCRAMBLED EGGS, COUNTRY HAM

REDEYE GRAVY, BISCUITS

CHEESE GRITS

A SPECIAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED

All widows and widowers are invited to be our special guests.

Everyone is invited to provide a wedding picture which has to be turned in to Scott Pugh or the church office no later than February 7th.

If you plan to attend please fill out the form and drop it in the offering plate or give to one of the UMW or bring it to the church office by February 10.

NAME _____ NUMBER _____

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER
&
DESSERT AUCTION**

5:30 p.m. February 6th, 2010
Pine Grove Fellowship Hall

Bring the **WHOLE** Family...

Bring **ALL** your **FRIENDS**...

Pick up People off the streets...

\$5.00 per plate
Max. \$25.00 per family

YOUTH FUND RAISER

Call Terri Newell with questions
413-8738

**Boy Scout
Pancake Breakfast**

February 13th
7:00 am - 10:00 am

Pancakes
Sausage
Assorted Beverages

\$5.00 Donation for adults
Donations for children
Will also be accepted.

