

# The Hill's Chapel House Call January 2011



# Cemetery Report

We have had one member and one non-member burial since last report. The non-member was under our Trust Fund Policy.

Over the years our individual contributions to the fund have decreased substantially. Due to cut backs in our budget we ran in the red last year for the first time. So far this year we are \$468.00 in the red. Even though the drought has decreased our expenses we are still behind.

Since we have a new chairman I will not be on the council for the first time since 1946. However I will still be treasurer for another year and with the Good Lord's Grace will still be around.

The Rev. Joe Warner was our pastor for only a year but did more to help me in the Cemetery than anyone else. After leaving here and moving to Dallas he had a heart attack and has been in poor health since. They moved to Irmo, S.C. to be near their daughter and we just received word that he died on September 7, 2010. Our sympathy goes out to Carolyn and the family.

Guy McIntosh  
Chairman and Treasurer



# Christmas Drop-in

Christmas Drop-in: All who know Hubert and Sara Clinard are invited to their annual Christmas Drop-in at their home on Sunday, January 2, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm.



# Memorials

In Memory Of	Donor's Name	Designated
Rachel Crow	Hill's Chapel UMC	Building Fund
Carleen Hunsucker	Hill's Chapel UMC	Cemetery Fund
Dave & Lib Grice	Ronnie & Iris Walker	Building Fund
Mary Morrison	Johnny & Kelly Little	Building Fund
Mary Morrison	Dottie & Sylvia Ballard	Building Fund
Mary Morrison	Guy & Etrulia McIntosh	Cemetery Fund
Art McIntosh	Guy & Etrulia McIntosh	Cemetery Fund
Rev. Joe Warner	Guy & Etrulia McIntosh	Cemetery Fund
Bob Willoughby	Guy & Etrulia McIntosh	Cemetery Fund
Bob Willoughby	Gary & Janet Duckworth	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Art & Janet Howard	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Johnny & Kelly Little	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Dottie & Sylvia Ballard	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Keith & Kara Acree	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Jimmy & Jewell Crow	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Geneva Dellinger	Sanctuary Fund
Bob Willoughby	Keith & Leila Hager	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Roger Woods	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Hill's Chapel UMC	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Kevin & Donna Dellinger	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Bill & Joyce Howard	Building Fund
Bob Willoughby	Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Dellinger	Cemetery Trust Fund
Bob Willoughby	Ruth Dellinger	Building Fund
Ray, Dola, Patsy & Corina Harris Sifford	John & Doris Sifford	Cemetery Trust Fund
In Honor Of	Donor's Name	Designated
Beth Dwyer	Art & Janet Howard	Youth Fund
Robert & Sonya Gales	Art & Janet Howard	Youth Fund
John & Lori Gaston	Art & Janet Howard	Youth Fund
Ted Gaston	John & Lori Gaston	Building Fund
Amber Tuttle	Frank and Jane McAulay	Building Fund



## United Methodist Women

The UMW prepared a meal for the family of Lynn Willoughby. Thanks to all of you for the delicious food and for the help in preparing to get ready for the meal. The family was very appreciative and this is a time we can truly show our Christian love for each other.

The UMW will meet Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Please plan to be at this meeting at which time we will discuss what we want to do with part of the proceeds we made from the Parade of Tables and with our planned Tuesday night suppers.

We will begin our suppers on Tuesday, January, 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars now so you will not forget.

Thanks for all you do. Have a Merry Christmas.

Mae Goff, Pres.UMW

## Birth Announcements

Andrea Core Harris welcomed her new baby girl into the world on Monday, December 20, 2010. Ailynn Core Harris weighed 6lbs. 4ozs. and was 19.5 inches long.

Barbara Farrow has a new granddaughter--Willow Newton, born at 11:15 on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. She weighed 6 pounds, one oz.



*It's a Girl!*

**Talbert Named Disaster Response Coordinator**

Dec. 14, 2010 - The Rev. H.L. Talbert, an ordained elder in the Salisbury District, is assuming the duties of disaster response coordinator for the Western NC Conference. In this role, he has the responsibility of ensuring that the Western North Carolina Conference is always in a high state of disaster response and recovery preparedness. In the event of a disaster, he will coordinate disaster response efforts as directed by the conference disaster response plan.

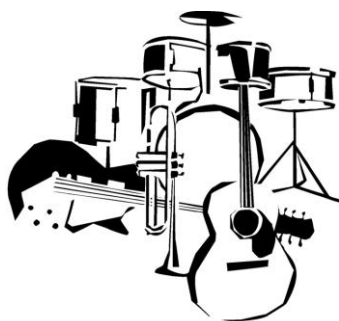
Working with the [WNCC Disaster Response](#) Committee, Talbert will oversee the training, equipping and coordination of disaster response personnel. He will also serve as a liaison between the conference, [UMCOR](#) disaster response/recovery personnel, volunteer organizations, and government agencies at state and national levels.



His responsibilities as conference disaster response coordinator are in addition to Talbert's pastoral duties at Shiloh UMC, Granite Quarry, where he considers himself a "growth and renewal" pastor.

Talbert has been involved with disaster response since 1973 with early experience gained with the U.S. Marines. Recently, he completed a week of advanced disaster training for conference coordinators at UMCOR's [Sager Brown Depot](#) in Baldwin, La.

## Did God Give You Musical Talent?



Did God give you musical talent?  
Do you want to share that talent?

We are wanting to expand our 9 a.m. band, and would love for you to be an addition to the group. Please e-mail or call Lori Gaston if you are interested.

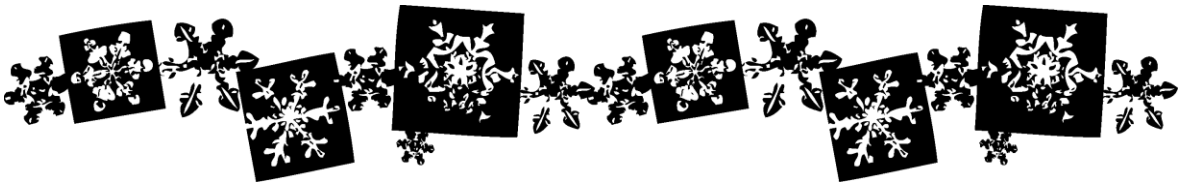
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**Anniversaries and Birthdays**

05 – Sidney & Martha Jones  
11 – Mark & Brandy Hills  
16 – Keith & Leila Hager  
26 – Guy & Etrulia McIntosh

26 – Jesse & Chloe Myers  
30 – Carl & Cora Grice  
31 – Freddie & Jessie Dellinger



01 – Ruth S. Dellinger  
02 – Alice Dellinger  
02 – Shelby Matthews  
04 – Eli McGalliard  
04 – Guy McIntosh  
05 – Liz Kendrick  
08 – Ann Brotherton  
08 – Laura Gilleland  
08 – Craig McIntosh  
12 – Jake Carter  
12 – Todd Luckey  
12 – Randle Beal  
14 – Jim Rogers  
15 – Lisa Shelby  
16 – Deana Dellinger  
16 – Leila Hager  
16 – Bill Lange

16 – Evelyn Mercer  
17 – Larry Goff  
18 – Jimmy Dellinger  
20 – Jessica Young  
21 – Annette Wilkes  
22 – Jim Graham  
23 – Courtney F. Mowry  
23 – Joyce Gaston  
24 – Andrew Dellinger  
24 – Susan Gable  
25 – Susan Goff  
26 – Marvin Hinson  
28 – Teresa Barkley  
29 – Tyler Hatley  
31 – Gary Duckworth  
31 – Robert Gales  
31 – Marty Newton

## Willing Workers

9:00am Nursery

02 – Becky & Devin Browning  
09 – Emily, Neely & Abby Reid  
16 – Kristen & Russell Dickson  
23 – Bradley & Amber Tuttle  
30 - Steven & Lesley Gales

9:00am Children's Message

02 – Robert Gales  
09 – Sonya Gales  
16 – TBD  
23 – Shannon Parker  
30 – Pastor Val

9:00am Acolytes

02 – Gray Dellinger  
09 – Logan Dellinger  
16 – Kristen Dickson  
23 – TBD  
30 – TBD

9:00am Greeters

02 – Bill & Joyce Howard  
09 – Donna & Heather Dellinger  
16 – TBD  
23 – TBD  
30 – TBD

9:00am Children's Church

02 – Liz Kendrick  
09 – Christy Hegler  
16 – Brenda York  
23 – Pam Fisher  
30 - Christy Love

11:00am Nursery

02 – Janet & Alix Howard  
09 – Janet & Alix Howard  
16 – Janet & Alix Howard  
23 – Janet & Alix Howard  
30 – Janet & Alix Howard

11:00am Children's Message

02 – Robert Gales  
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9:00am Snacks

02 – The Gastons  
09 – TBD  
16 – TBD  
23 – The Gales & Morrison  
30 – Chad & Julie Ballard

9:00am Worship Set-Up

02 – The Walkers  
09 – The Dellingers  
16 – TBD  
23 – TBD  
30 – Chad & Julie Ballard

Living Bible Class Schedule

02 – Pastor Val  
09 – Jane McAulay  
16 – Guy McIntosh  
23 – Beth Dwyer  
30 – Jeff Hager

\*Please note volunteers are still needed.

**Backpack Program**



The backpack program has grown to 19 bags being needed. There is a constant need for small jars of peanut butter (no glass), mac and cheese dinners, cereal, and pop-tarts. Other needs include rice and pasta dinners, tuna, fruit cups and snacks. We do not usually recommend places to purchase these things but Aldi, Dollar Tree and Dollar General are definitely the best places to buy these things.

Also, we will always take monetary contributions. Either give those to Jane McAulay or place them in the collection on Sundays and mark them for the backpack program.

Thank you for your continued support of this program.

# Financial Snapshot

As of November 30, 2010

Lori Gaston, Treasurer

## General Fund:

Contributions received		218,515.21
Expenses paid out:		
Conference Apportionment	(28,214.00)	
Missions/Ministry	(20,626.46)	
Operations/Maintenance	(63,871.03)	
Personnel	(128,602.60)	
	Total Expenses	<u>(241,314.09)</u>
	2010 general fund surplus/(deficit)	<u><u>(22,798.88)</u></u>

## Capital Funds:

Sanctuary fund	88,757.40
Building fund	<u>43,070.71</u>
Total	<u><u>131,828.11</u></u>

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**Finance Committee**

Dear Friends,

Many Hill's Chapel friends and families have traditionally made special contributions to the church on the last Sunday of the year; in fact, that last week is typically a fairly large giving week. With the cancellation of Sunday's worship service we want to provide information for those who may have intended to give at that service:

1) First, your gift is important. In our budgeting and planning we take into account the fact that December giving is typically the largest of the year. Despite the cancellation of the service, the expense of achieving our mission goes on and your gifts are both welcomed and needed.

2) You may mail a donation to the church and, as long as the check is dated by Dec. 31st and postmarked no later than Dec. 31st., you can deduct the contribution on your 2010 taxes. The church address is 988 S. HWY 16 BR, Stanley, NC 28164.

3) If you wish to drop a check by the church Lea Anne will be in today, Wed., and Thursday until 1:30, or you can leave an envelope in the mailbox on the wall under the drive-thru of the family life center.

4) Finally, and most importantly, we thank you for your steadfast support of the church through your financial gifts throughout all of 2010. Your generous giving has allowed us to continue to touch the lives of many, many people in our community and throughout the world, despite the slow economy we're all facing.

Sincerely,  
Janet Duckworth, Finance Chair  
Lori Gaston, Treasurer



**Pastor's Pen**

Dear Friends,

Every year about this time my godchild/pseudo-little sister Kate and I make our lists: our resolutions for the New Year. It's an elaborate procedure, taking many days to compile and refine with each other; we frequently borrow each other's ideas and make suggestions or editings of the other's lists. This year, I have a theme: Do Not Be Left Behind.

I'm not talking about the "Left-Behind" series and scare tactics of some years back and resurfacing now with end-of-the-world predictions. That whole idea and movement I find at the best silly and theologically unsound. I'm talking about things technological: cell phones, computers, GPS. And things cultural: current movies, plays, books, music. I don't want to get so far behind on these things that catching up seems like a monumental task.

It can happen quickly. I apparently missed a generation of cell phones, so the one I recently purchased remains almost a complete mystery after two months. I need a tutorial for that, for my GPS, and camera. If anyone would like to volunteer to give me 20 minute tutorials, I would be grateful. Seriously.

There is another area, though, where it's easy for us to quickly feel left behind, or out of the loop: church and the relationships we have there. You know how easy it is to get out of the habit of going--life presses on, and we fill the time with other important things to do. And we lose touch with what people are doing in their lives, and it seems hard to try to catch up.....and the excuses pile up, one after another. The solution: Just do it. Just jump back into the stream, the fray, the activity...and the catching up will happen naturally. Right now, during this Christmas and New Year's season, the Catholic Church has launched an incredible TV marketing campaign called "Catholics Come Home," urging those who have left over the years for whatever reasons to come on back. It's a great invitation for anyone who has stopped coming to church, of whatever denomination, to consider as the new year begins. Come on back! Come on in! We'd love to see you!

Blessings,  
Val



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