Wednesday Night March 1 at 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when some prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. The service focuses on both themes, helping us to realize that both have been triumphed through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

During our Ash Wednesday service, the pastor will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of worshipers. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Christian worship. Historically, ashes signified purification and sorrow for sins. The ash cross on the forehead is an outward sign of our sorrow and repentance for sins.

*We will not have our regular programming this night or Fellowship dinner.*
Those In Service

Ushers, Greeters & Acolytes in Service

Greeters/March
8:30 Traditional Service
03/05 – Stuart & Pat Clark
03/12 – Chip & Diane Braswell
03/19 – Iris Supcoe
03/26 – John & Jane Barnes

9:45 Contemporary Service
03/05 – Kelly Siegert
03/12 – Denny & Melissa Barlow
03/19 – Dave Verrinder
03/26 – Pam Ruivo

11:00 Traditional Service
03/05 – Tom & Zoey Price
03/12 – Bonnie McCormac, Barbara Baker
03/19 – Tommy & Mary Ann Ludwick
03/26 – Bonnie McCormac & Angie Yates

Ushers/March
8:30: Phil Culpepper, Dean Dray, Bob Satterfield, Craig Johnson
9:45: Jamie Anderson & Greg Farrell
11:00: Jeff Adams & Brian Farrell

9:45 Sunday Office Greeter team needed! Contact Bob Horton at 919-550-6059 if you can help.

Acolytes/March
8:30 Service:
03/05 – Elizabeth & Gabriel Schellinger
03/12 – Payton McCallister & Olivia Bailey
03/19 – Ben Bouchard
03/26 – Ford & Foster Evans

11:00 Service
03/05 – Katie Bass & Lexi Key
03/12 – Aislinn Ann Brown, Connor Norris
03/19 – Henley-Bess & Isaac Daily
03/26 – Mallory & Taylor Kinyo

Ministry Team

Acolytes - Pam Russell, 919-553-6464x123
Boy Scouts – Philip Culpepper, 919-550-0587
Children’s Ministry Director - Pam Russell, 919-553-6464x123
Church Council – Jeff Cartledge, jcartledge@aol.com
Finance - Michelle Karlson, mkarlson@nc.rr.com
Historian - Needed (Please prayerfully consider this role)
Librarian - Mary Ann Horton, 919-550-6059
Website - Leigh Headington, webmaster@horneumc.net
College Student Outreach - Sandy, sbgermann531@yahoo.com
Communications - Sarah Norris, 919-553-6464x121
Cub Scouts - Sam Schellinger, 919-454-0955
Discipleship - Sherrie VanderVeen, 919-553-6464x131
Dance Ministry - Belinda McFerren, 919-359-2671
Funeral Coordinator - Beth Smith, 919-553-5599
Greeters, 8:30 Service - Sallie Novak, 919-359-1541
Greeters, 9:45 Service - Pam Tyler, pamtyler90@gmail.com
Greeters, 11:00 Service - Judy Packard, 919-763-8232
GriefShare - Judy Kuydendall, griefshare@horneumc.net
Jonathan Fund - Ed Smith, 919-550-8430
Joy Club - Doug Packard, 919-763-8232
Legacy Endowment - Bill Brewer, 919-553-4100
Marriage Ministry - Sherrie VanderVeen, 919-553-6464x131
Media 9:45 Service - Kelly Siegert, siegert@embarqmail.com
Mission Programs - Dorothy Rogers, 919-553-4921
Newsletter - newsletter@horneumc.net
Nursery Coordinator - Pam Russell, 919-553-6464 ext.123
Preschool - Terry McCarthy, 919-553-6464 ext. 130
SPRC – Jay Kuykendall, jkuy@novonordisk.com
Trustees – Bryan Blake, bblake@mckimcreed.com
Methodist Men (UMM) – David Glover, dgloverjr@aol.com
Methodist Women – Diana Howard, dianamae@nc.rr.com
Ushers, 8:30 Service - Burt, burtsmith@embarqmail.com
Ushers, 9:45 Service – Bob Horton, 919-550-6059
Ushers, 11:00 Service - Jerry Dawson, 919-247-9506
Worship Team - Ross Carter, 919-553-6464 ext. 122
Youth Director - Brad Lopp, 919-623-0107
Youth Praise & Worship - Mary Kelsay, 919-550-9218
Horne Memorial March Calendar

Weekly Calendar

Sundays
8:30 & 11:00 AM Traditional Services
9:45 AM Contemporary Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School
1:30 PM Couples Study
5:00 PM Women’s Bible Study
5:00 PM Declaration Practice
5:00 PM Praise Dance Classes
6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Wednesdays
9:00 AM Preschool
5:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
5:30 PM PraiseKids Choir room
5:30PM Investigative Disciples
6:15 PM KFC Basement
6:15 PM Adult Bible Study (4 classes)
6:30 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Jubilate Ringers
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Mondays
9:00 AM Preschool
1:00 PM GriefShare
7:00 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

Tuesdays
9:00 AM Preschool
9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study
5:30 PM Women’s Bible Study
5:00 PM Praise Dance Classes

Thursdays
9:00 AM Preschool
9:30 AM Women’s Bible Studies
7:00 PM CrossWalk

Friday
9:00 AM Preschool

March 2017

- Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017
- World Day of Prayer, March 3, 2017
- First Sunday in Lent, March 5, 2017
- Second Sunday in Lent, March 12, 2017
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 12, 2017
- Third Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2017
- First day of spring, March 20, 2017
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2017

March Events

Wed, March 1  Ash Wed Service 6:30 PM
No programming or dinner

Sat, March 11  Oyster Roast 6:30 PM

Sun, March 12  Daylight Savings
Declaration plays 9:45
Eagle Court of Honor 2:30 PM

March 14, 15  Preschool Donuts for Dads
8:30 AM

Sun, March 19  Hand bells play 8:30 & 11

Sun, March 26  UMCOR Sunday
Fellowship & Painting Event

Team Meetings

Tue, March 7  Trustee 6:30 PM

Wed, March 8  UMW Retreat Meeting 6:15 PM

Thu, March 9  Deborah Circle 8:30 AM

Sun, March 12  UMM Breakfast

Tue, March 14  Nell Holland, Hannah, Stella ,&
Sarah Circles

Wed, March 15  Prayer Quilt

Thu, March 16  Finance

Thu, March 23  Church Council

Thu, March 28  Worship Team
Cure4Sure Cancer Support Group

Please join us for lunch and support. The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 7 at Skyline in Clayton at 11:30 AM. Please contact Iris Supcoe at 919-763-0829 or lovesthebeach@nc.rr.com for more information.

GriefShare Seminars

Mondays, 1 PM – 3 PM, Current Session Ends April 9
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, Begins April 4

GriefShare is a grief recovery support program where grieving people find healing and hope. Participants meet weekly for a video seminar with helpful information on grief-related topics from leading experts in the field, followed by guided group discussion.

GriefShare is open to all in our church family and community.

If you or someone you know could benefit from warm & caring support after the loss of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please contact our GriefShare Leader, Judi Kuykendall at griefshare@horneumc.net or contact the church office, (919) 553-6464, ext. 131. There is a registration fee of $15 to cover the cost of the workbook and scholarships are available.
Do you know of a church family member in crisis? If you believe someone is in crisis and would like to have the church pray for them via the Prayer Quilt Ministry, you can send the information to info@horneumc.net and we’ll contact you regarding the need. You can also contact, leigh.headington@gmail.com for additional information on the activities and how you could help with our ministry.

*The Prayer Quilt Ministry is a physical representation of the biblical principle ‘love thy neighbor’.*

Our church **Prayer Quilt Ministry** needs you this year!

If you would like to help us keep our ministry going strong or you want to learn how to make simple quilts, join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall from 10am to noon.

Our next team meeting will be March 15. At the meeting, we are going to add ties to a couple of quilts and kit up some fabric for others. There will be no sewing that day. We hope you will be able to join us in March!

*Prayer Quilts are not about the quilt...they’re about the prayers being offered for someone else.*

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**Prayer Quilt Etiquette**

**There is a Prayer Quilt on the Altar – What Do I Do?** When you see a prayer quilt on the altar, you are invited to add your own prayers to the quilt. You do this by coming down to the altar and saying a prayer while tying a knot or bow into the strings in the quilt.

**When do I come down?** Anytime, as long as it does not interfere with the sermon. There are many opportunities….before the service begins, during congregational singing, during passing of the peace, and at the end of the service.

**How do I know for whom the quilt is designated?** You will always find a tag pinned to the corner of the quilt with the recipient’s name. Even if you don’t know the person, your prayers are needed!
Vacation Bible School

The date for VBS 2017 is set for July 10-14! The Theme this year is *Maker Fun Factory*—Created by God, built for purpose. Registration will open in May, but go ahead and reserve the date on your calendar!

Rhythm with a Reason Spring Presentation

Wednesday, April 5, Rhythm with a Reason Dance Ministry will present, “The ReNewed Girl” at 6:30 PM at the Clayton Center. Doors will open at 6:15 PM. The presentation will run around 50 minutes. This special event is FREE, please bring a friend.

“Easter Pageant on the Road”

Parents and children are invited to take part as we share the message of Easter with residents of the Clayton House on Sunday, March 12, 2:45—3:45 PM. There are many ways to be involved! Serve as a story narrator, a bible character, an art helper, a good-will ambassador or donate supplies! For more information contact Pam Russell, pam@horneumc.net or 919-553-6464x123.
UMYF - United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Horne Memorial Youth Group 2016/17

Wednesday Nights
6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Dinner 5:00 PM—6:30 PM
Youth are invited to Horne’s Ash Wednesday Service on March 1. No dinner this night.

Declaration Praise Team plays on Sun, March 12

Global Vision for Youth—March 7-12
Kaleidoscope for Youth—March 31—April 2

If you are new to youth group register online at http://horneumc.net/youth-ministry/youth-ministry/
Youth at Horne includes students 6th—12th grade

Contact the Youth Director at bradlopp@1218@gmail.com for more information

Youth Sunday School

SUNDAY MORNING MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS
9:45am For 6th - 8th Grades

All youth are welcome to join us for this fast, fun, & friendly look at every book of the Bible! Facilitated by JoAnn & Anika Knott. Come join us!

Investigative Disciples

6TH—12TH GRADES

Discovering Evidence for God, Christ, and the Bible
Science Experiments & Fascinating Bible Facts that connect Faith & Science

Wednesdays, 5:30 PM—6 PM

Facilitated by Belinda McFerren
bmcferren@centurylink.net

Rhythm with a Reason Praise Dance

Spring Presentation
Wednesday, April 5 6:30—7:30 PM. The doors will open at 6:15 PM. They will present, “The Renewed Girl”.

This is a FREE event, please invite a friend.

Scout Sunday, March 12

DAVID BIZZELL
EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR SANCTUARY AT 2 PM

JUSTIN WILLIS & BEN THOMAS’ CEREMONY WAS FEB. 26
Adult Groups

United Methodist Men

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Men’s Oyster Roast—Saturday, March 11 Oyster Roast Registration
Men’s Breakfast—Sunday, March 12 at 7AM in the Fellowship Hall
Spring Pork BBQ—Friday, April 28, 11 AM—7 PM
Golf Tournament—Saturday, July 15, 1 PM—Pine Hollow Golf Club
PB&J Drive—September, LOWE’S Food Parking Lot
Portsmouth Island Men’s Retreat—October 13-15, $250 Registration for Portsmouth

JOY Club (Just Older Youth)

An active group of 55 and older who love to travel and see different places and enjoy some of the finest home cooking around. Come and join us! We try to schedule one event each month. You don’t have to be a member of Horne to participate in activities. For more information, contact Doug Packard at 919-763-8232 or pacdj@nc.rr.com.

Upcoming events:

• Thursday, March 2 – Temple Theater in Sanford – “The Savannah Sipping Society” – meet at 12:15 PM at Town Square. $21, if 10 or more We will stop for dinner on the way home.
• Thursday, March 30 – Tour the Poplar Grove Plantation grounds and mansion (near Wilmington) - $10 – meet at 9:30 AM at Town Square. Buy ticket at the plantation. Lunch next door at the Crab Shack prior to a 1:30 PM guided tour. Azaleas should be in full bloom.
• Friday, May 5 – Temple Theater in Sanford – “Legally Blonde The Musical” – meet at 12:15 PM Town Square. $21 – ticket money to Doug by April 1. We will stop for dinner on our way home.
• Saturday, May 13 – The Clayton Center for 2 PM show. Johnston Community Chorale presents “Broadway’s Musical Magic” - $15 to Doug by April 1. Dinner after the show at McCall’s.
• Tuesday, June 27 - Last get-together of Spring. Covered dish lunch at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
• Carolina Mudcats game – 7 PM or 11 AM – to be determined.
Finance Team
(as of Feb. 19)

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Thank you for being a river of God’s blessing. Your continued faithfulness will help us expand our ministry to our church and our community.

Gifts as of Feb 12

Memorial Fund
Gene A. Riddle by Adam & Kim Helmer
Gene A. Riddle by Celia & James Rector
Gene A. Riddle by Kathy Strickland
Gene A. Riddle by the Goldsboro family YMCA
Gene A. Riddle by the Gene Jenkins Family, Beulah, Lee, Jenna
Gene A. Riddle by Dawson Carr
Gene A. Riddle by Eric & Anita Alpenfels

From the Trustees

The Trustees would like to thank the congregation for their participation in the Facility Master Planning Survey! The architectural firm is hard at work preparing sketches that will illustrate the vision and recommended path forward for our facilities based on the input received. More information on this exciting topic in future updates.

Plans to begin the restoration of the sanctuary are in progress. The restoration will include plaster repairs & repainting; woodwork, pew & flooring refinishing; and new carpet installation. We hope to complete the restoration within a 10-12 week period during the summer months, with the least amount of disruption to our worship services.

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu

Wednesday, March 1 - No Dinner
Wednesday, March 8 - Soup & Sandwiches
Wednesday, March 15 - Brunswick Stew
Wednesday, March 22 - Pizza
Wednesday, March 29 - Assort. Pasta & Sauces

Our Church Family

If you would like to be baptized or to join Horne, please go to the church website to register or click on the link New Member Information (online). You can also call the church office for more information.

Please welcome to our church family:
Nelson & Scarlett Tyner

We celebrate the baptism of:

The 2017 Altar Flower Calendar online:
www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044dafa822a13-flower

Sign up to purchase an altar flower for traditional services on our website under Worship. We will send out monthly reminders to sign up online and the link will be provided. If you do not have access to sign up online please call the church office. The cost for flowers is $50. Checks should be written to Horne with flowers in the notation.

03/05 By Tim & Pam Russell in memory of Ellen Flemming.
03/12 By Kerry Germanoski in memory of her nanny, Mary Lou Nethercutt, on what would have been her 100th birthday.
03/19 To The Glory of God.
03/26 To The Glory of God. 
Special Events

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF EASTER IN OUR COMMUNITY!

This Lenten & Easter season, we are taking the good news “on the road”! Our goal is to bring joy and hope to some in our community who do not have an opportunity to fully share in the beauty of this special time of year. Children, youth, adults, and families of all ages are invited to take part in any or all of these special activities!

“Easter Pageant on the Road”
at the Clayton House
Sunday, March 12   2:45-3:45 PM

All are invited to join us as we share the message of Easter with residents of this local memory care center. Our church choir will provide the music as we narrate the Easter story and engage residents in simple art projects. There are many ways to be involved! Serve as a story narrator, a bible character, an art helper, a goodwill ambassador or donate supplies! To participate in this event, or for more information contact Pam Russell, pam@horneumc.net or 919-553-6464 x 123.

Rhythm with a Reason Praise Dance Spring Presentation
Wednesday, April 5 6:30—7:30 PM. The doors will open at 6:15 PM.

They will present, “The Renewed Girl”.

This is a FREE event, please invite a friend.

Save The Date!

“Rise Against Hunger”
Meal Packing Event
(formerly Stop Hunger Now)
Sat, April 15
at the
Clayton Civitan

2017 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Horne Memorial 2017 Pictorial Directory will be available sometime the end of March or first of April. An email will be sent out to the congregation letting you know you can pick up your directory in the parlor. If you had your picture taken your FREE 8x10 is located in the church parlor in alphabetical order. Please contact Sarah in the church office with questions.
Please Join Us!

Deborah Circle
The Deborah Circle meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at different times and places. If you would like to fellowship with ladies who also love to serve the Lord through Missions contact the President—Michelle Karlson: mkarlson@nc.rr.com, 919-961-8574

Hannah Circle
The Hannah Circle meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. During the winter months of Jan, Feb, and March they meet at the church and the other months meet at member’s homes. Come join the Hannah Circle for fun and fellowship.
President—Pam Ogle, pasogle@aol.com

Nell Holland
The Nell Holland Circle is a circle made up of retired women. They meet Sept - May in room B8 on the second Tuesday at 1 PM. Come Join Us! President Bertha Crabtree berthacrabtree@gmail.com

Sarah Circle
Sarah Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at Horne or at a member’s home. This Circle is mostly mothers of school age children.
President—Amy Lomax, amyglomax@gmail.com

Stella Circle
The Stella Circle welcomes new members! We have a wide range of ladies – from those with young children to those who have retired (but who are no less busy!) We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at a member’s home. President- Lori Culberson, ljculberson@msn.com.

Follow—Go—Serve—Love

He said to them Come Follow Me & I will make you Fishers of Men
Matthew 4:19

Parade of Tables on Feb 25 was a great day of fun & fellowship. We would like to thank the Hannah Circle for Hosting the event. Thank you as well to the hostesses for sharing their beautiful tables with us.

Sarah Circle will host an afternoon of fellowship and painting Sunday, March 26 from 3-5 PM. The company "Just Create" will set up door hangers you will be able to paint and take home with you. Options to choose are a cross, Easter egg or circle and the price will be $45 per person. Please reserve your spot today online at horneumc.net or click here Fellowship & Painting Registration. The deadline for registration is March 10. Hope you will be able to join us for a fun afternoon. Contact Carla Kinyo with questions at carlakinyo29@gmail.com or 919-524-6444.

March 31 – April 2. Women’s Retreat!
Donations are needed for House of Hope in March!
This is a Christian therapeutic, school, home & counseling center for troubled and hurting teenage girls.
Place donations in the drop off zone closet in the basement.
Contact Allison Hemphill for more information at 919-215-2197. 
Items needed are: Tall kitchen bags, Gallon Ziploc bags, Toilet paper, Paper towels, and Disinfectant wipes.

District Dates:
March 18 - District Mission Study, 9 AM – 1 PM
Latin America: People and Faith
North Raleigh UMC, 8501 Honeycutt Road, Raleigh, NC
April 29 District Mission Study, 9 AM – 1 PM
The Bible and Human Sexuality
Whitley Memorial UMC, 300 Wilsons Mills Road, Smithfield, NC

UMW reading program Book of the Month
No Longer Silent: the Empowerment of Women in the Gospels by Susan Dehn Matthews

Many women in the Gospels were over-looked, misrepresented or misunderstood, but the author gives them a voice. She reveals the reasons for their actions and their words. Some of the women include: Elizabeth, Anna, the mother-in-law of Peter, the widow who gave everything and the women of means and resources. Each of the 34 short stories begins with the verses in which they make their appearance and ends with questions of personal reflection or group discussion. A helpful book to use at circle meetings or for personal study.
Adult Small Group Study

Horne offers a variety of classes that are designed to serve adults of all ages who seek to learn and grow in their faith journey, as well as connect with others for support along the way.

“Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break”
Sundays, 5-6 PM, Room 214
Facilitated by Holly Patton, holly@horneumc.net

“Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks”
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM, Room 213
Facilitated by Diane Snyder, dksnyder92@gmail.com

“Finding I Am”
Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM, Room 214
Facilitated by Marion Young, marionyoung50@gmail.com

The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We’re Aching For
Begins March 9; Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, Room 213
Facilitated by Connie Riddle, cjriddle74@yahoo.com

Wednesday Evening Classes at The Clayton Center, 6:15-7:15 PM

LENTEN STUDY BEGINS MARCH 15: “24 Hours that Changed the World” - Rotary Room
Register by March 5. Facilitated by Sherrie VanderVeen, sherrie@horneumc.net

“Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story” - Four Oaks Room
Facilitated by Joseph & Jessica Andolsen & Brian Harrison, j.andolsen@gmail.com

“First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree” - Poole Room
Facilitated by Laura Griggs, grigln35@gmail.com

“Be Loyal (Book of Matthew): Following the King of Kings” - York Room
Facilitated by Grant Warren, phillwarr@nc.rr.com

**Lenten Study, “24 Hours That Changed the World”**
**Begins March 15, 6:15 PM at the Clayton Center**

This study by Adam Hamilton combines biblical story, historical detail, theological analysis and spiritual insight in retracing the last day of Jesus’ life to help us better understand the significance of his suffering and death. Class participants will travel to the Holy Land in the video portion of the study to visit the sites where events took place - from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion. Facilitated by Sherrie VanderVeen.

**REGISTER BY SUNDAY, MARCH 5** to reserve your book for the class - online
Adult Lenten Devotionals

“Moving Toward the Cross – Reflections on the Writings of Frederick Buechner”
Journey through Lent with Frederick Buechner, one of the greatest theological minds of our time. This booklet contains thought-provoking quotes from Buechner’s works, along with reflections, Bible readings, and prayers for each day of Lent. Copies are available in the brochure holders outside the Church Office, Sanctuary, and Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

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Everyone can benefit from Sunday school. Who wouldn’t benefit from a time of fellowship and Bible study where people of all ages are taught on their level about God’s word? Sunday school is an outreach to the church, and can also be an outreach to the community. How about inviting your neighbors and coworkers to your Sunday school class to hear God’s word?

Whether you attend long-term or drop in for one class, you’ll enjoy interesting study material, lively discussions, and warm fellowship in a Sunday School class! All are welcome to join at any time!
Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry was accidentally left out of the February News. Please remember your prayers for the Holy Spirit to engage the volunteers and inmates participating in Kairos 45 being held at the NC Central Prison on Feb 4, 2017.

If you would like to make a contribution for food costs please make it to Horne Memorial UMC Prison Ministries.

Container for Haiti

A 40ft container was loaded on Saturday, February 11 with items going to Southern Haiti where Hurricane Matthew destroyed homes, crops and livestock. Helen Little, and 25 others including several of our youth participated in this project. Items were collected over several years from Horne Memorial; Inwood Baptist Church and a neighbor church in Garner; Winstead UMC in Wilson; Epworth UMC in Durham; Swansboro UMC; and Whitley Memorial in Smithfield. The loading was accomplished with a joyful spirit in just over an hour. The project ended with a group prayer for those in Haiti who will benefit from the contents of the container.

Mission Meals in March

Please support our Mission Fellowship Meals in March. Love Offerings will be collected in March for the Helen Little Foundation (to help pay for school tuition for Haitian children); Building houses for Haitian families; and for Rise Against Hunger formerly known as Stop Hunger Now.
UMCOR Sunday - March 26
(formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing)

Gifts to UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for all United Methodist Committee on Relief work by covering the cost of doing business. This means all contributions designated on specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR’s basic expenses are covered. Please write checks to Horne Memorial with UMCOR in the notation.

House of Hope

House of Hope is a Christian therapeutic, school, home & counseling center for troubled and hurting teenage girls.

Donations are needed for this UMW sponsored mission project. Please place donations in the drop off zone closet in the basement. Contact Allison Hemphill for more information at 919-215-2197.

Rise Against Hunger

The next local packing event for Rise Against Hunger (formerly known as Stop Hunger Now) is scheduled for Saturday, April 15 at the Clayton Civitan Club (340 McCullers Dr) from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM. This Annual event is for the whole family. You will be amazed to see how many meals a mini-army of volunteers can assemble in a morning and the impact it can have. Prayerfully consider joining us.

Mark Your Calendar

- Salt & Light Days will be held May 19-21. Local Missions is in need of volunteers to coordinate activities. If you feel led to serve in this way, contact Heidi Seifert at hgb0216@gmail.com.
- Serve the Need will have a bowling fundraiser on May 22—$100/team. You can bowl or sponsor a team.
- Back to School Drive for supplies over the summer to be distributed to those that need them in August.
- PB&J Drive will be held at Lowes Food’s Parking lot in September.

Thank you to the congregation for your gracious support of Missions in our community, in North Carolina, around the country and around the world! -Scott Worrell
Send information for inclusion in the newsletter to newsletter@horneumc.net by midnight on the 16th of each month.

Items for Sunday bulletins must be emailed to sarah@horneumc.net by the Wednesday morning prior to desired Sunday.

Items for the church website should be sent to webmaster@horneumc.net.

You may access the newsletter online at the horneumc.net website under Connect and Newsletter.

The Newsletter Deadline for the April issue is March 16.

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