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Book Review:

*Lord, He Went:
Remembering William H. Hinson*
by Stanley R. Copeland

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Grace and peace to you in the Name of God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May the Spirit bless you in many ways today. I want to recommend a book to you. It's a biography of the late Bill Hinson titled, *Lord, He Went: Remembering William H. Hinson* by Stanley R. Copeland. Rev. Hinson was a larger than life character. He was a lifelong minister, and he served the Lord faithfully. He was a visionary leader who helped found *The Confessing Movement Within the United Methodist Church*.

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I had the distinct pleasure of meeting Bill Hinson in the last years of his life. This was through the *Epworth Institute* seminars at Lake Junaluska sponsored by the Confessing Movement. These seminars are designed to give young ministers a firm foundation in Scripture and Methodist doctrine. In these brief encounters I had with Bill Hinson, my life and ministry was forever changed and empowered. He really helped me overcome some of my own shortcomings and allow the Spirit to smooth out some of the rougher edges in my life.

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I remember Bill taking the stage after a profound lecture by Billy Abraham, and drawling, "Boy I hate to get up here after a talk like that. Billy lives in a world I rarely visit." My ministry was deeply affected as he shared with us about how he talked, taught, and preached about money, finances, and encouraging God's people to give from their hearts (through their wallets). And I will never forget Bill Hinson crying as he told us about an encounter in North Korea where a family abandoned their child in hopes that the Christians could feed him. They did this by tying the boy to the gate of the orphanage. Bill came home and encouraged his church, First UMC Houston, to collect donations. They did; they filled an entire ship. And then they found a donor to fuel the ship so it could deliver the love of Jesus that it contained.

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So join me, and read about this modern-day hero of the faith. Lord, he went: preaching, teaching, serving, and loving. He went with courage, heart, and faith. But most of all, he went with Jesus. Have a blessed day.

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What to Bring to Your Walk to Emmaus

Please leave your watch, alarm clocks, radios, cell phone, pager, beeper, tape recorder, camera, etc. at home. Your Walk is your time with God, and we ask that you offer Him these small sacrifices in honor of your commitment to Him and your 72 hours together.

Real Casual Clothing: No shorts

- Your toiletries
- Umbrella and flashlight
- Twin sheets & blanket (extra blanket if you are cold natured, as a just in case) or a sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Towels and wash cloth, bath soap
- If you require specific medications, be sure to bring those with you
- You may want your Bible and/or a book, although you will not have much spare time, (Pens and notepads will be provided) There will be a book table so you will be able to purchase reading material.
- Earplugs if you have, if not these are on hand at the camp.

Women's Walk #29 Team Members

Lay Director	Kelsey Jones	Perseverance
Spiritual Director	Pat Chandler	Means of Grace
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Emily Allen	Prevenient Grace
	Vince Halter	Justifying Grace
	Doris Crocker	Obstacles to Grace
	Mary Frances Thompson	Sanctifying Grace
Music Director & Team	Hank Edens	Lisa Halter
	Angela Halter	Sandy Edens
ALD's	Sheila Elliott	Team Training Devotion
	Brenda Aiken	Priority
	Sandee Green	Fourth Day
	Laverne Irving	Christian Action
Table Leaders	Becky Derrick	Meg Wilkes
	Stefini Green	Joyce Pegram
	Mandy Barwick	Cheryl Mendiola
Assistant Table Leaders	Michael Hodge	Priesthood of Believers
	Paula Clayton	Life of Piety
	Sandra Harrison	Grow Through Study
	Kathy Fish	Discipleship
	Betty Huggins	Changing Our World
	Vickie McLemore	Body of Christ
Lay Director in Training	Millie Hopkins	
Board Rep	Debbie Carter	
Kitchen Coordinator	Pam Rankin	



Men's Walk # 29 Team Members

Lay Director –Randy Haupfear
(Perseverance)

Spiritual Director - Kem Thomas
(Means of Grace)

Assistant Lay Directors:

- Ken Clarke
- Bernie Gathers (Priorities)
- Laurel Irving (Christian Action)
- Greg Prewitt (Fourth Day)

Assistant Spiritual Directors

- Dickie Knight (Prevenient Grace)
- Sam Marcengill (Justifying Grace)
- David Day (Obstacles to Grace)
- Tina Thomas (Sanctifying Grace)

**Asst. Table Leader
(Silent Partner)**

- Cal Dent (Priesthood of All Believers)
- Barry Clayton (Discipleship)
- Bob Pettus (Growth through Study)
- Bill Aiken (Life in Piety)
- Scott Shull (Body of Christ)
- Bill Rose (Changing Our World)

Table Leaders

- Mark Turner
- Jeff Snow
- Steven Douglas
- Doug Meade
- Todd Barwick
- Don Nesbitt

Music Team

- Rob Braithwaite
- Catherine-Stapleton-Nance
- Katie Buzzard
- Betsy-Wilson-Mahoney

- Lay Director-in-Training** Dennis Fish
- Kitchen Coordinator:** Pam Rankin
- Board Representative** Laxton Hinson

Financial Report	July	(as of 8/14)
2006 - 2007 (May-April)	Amount	
Balance Brought Forward	\$3,137.16	
Total Income Received This Period	1,153.46	
Total Expenses This Period	161.14	
BALANCE ON HAND	\$4,129.48	

Chrysalis of the Midlands Financial Report ending balance as of 7/31/06 \$ 2,139.00

Prayer Concerns

Linda Jensen, Baby Mason, Jane Brewer, Addison Singleton, Austin Seay, Ken Clarke, Linda Bozeman, Charlie Mclean, Len Harris Steve Case, Sterne & Sherry Bolte, Betty Schofner, Curtis Barnes, Rev. Dix, and 2 injured Columbia Firefighters. The Pilgrims and Team Members on the upcoming Walks. Our Military Personnel.



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FUTURE EVENTS

August 18-19 Team Training Camp Agape

August 25, 2006 Gathering Mill Creek UMC Columbia

September 21-24, 2006 Men's Walk #29 Camp Agape

September 23 Candlelight 8:00 pm Trinity UMC West Columbia SC

September 21-24, 2006 Girls Epiphany Weekend DJJ

October 12-15, 2006 Women's Walk #29 Camp Agape

October 15, 2006 Candlelight 8:00 pm Trinity UMC West Columbia, SC

October 27, 2006 Gathering Bethel UMC Columbia

December 9, 2006 Gathering-Camp Agape

January 13-15 Chrysalis Flight #2

January 19-20, 2007 Team Training Walk 30

Directions for Mill Creek UMC from Sumter/Dalzell: Take US 76/378 towards Columbia. After Passing Trotter Road and Benson Road turn left on to Old Garners Ferry Road.

Directions from Aiken/Saluda: Take I-20 (exit 76) to I-77 (exit 9) to us 76/376 (Garners Ferry Road) for about 3 miles. Turn right on to Old Garners Ferry Road.
