

Happy Birthday!



Return Service Requested

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| Mar. | 27 | Aaron Marshall |
| | 28 | Susan Bates, Stephen Campbell,
Elizabeth Elisha, Cheryl Lowe,
Ruth Strunk |
| | 29 | Craig Godfrey, Joanne Mack,
Will Young |
| | 30 | Tom Anderson, Jeannie Jones,
Bobby Rogers, Allen Runyon |
| | 31 | Terri Atkins, Ken Barrett, Bonnie Pirone,
Nicklaus Schuermann, Larry Stewart |
| Apr. | 1 | Betty Carter, Cathey Miller, Robin Morris |
| | 2 | Heather Barbour, Ray Doughty,
Clayton Kuhn, Madison Little |

Please contact the church office if a member's birthday has been overlooked.

Prayers of Joy

We rejoice with Tim and Nancy Deacon in the birth of their grandson.

Prayers of Concern

Jeff Bowyer and family in the death of his grandmother;
Brad Kay; Bob Martin

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

EXTENDED NURSING CARE:

- Ethel Clarke - Alterra Sterling House, Rock Hill SC*
- Anne Elliott - Laurel Crest, W. Columbia SC*
- Dot Hill - Westminster, Rock Hill SC*
- Pug & Dot Hollis - Presbyterian Communities of SC- Clinton*
- Alice Horten - Presbyterian Communities of SC - Clinton*
- Harry Miller - Westminster, Rock Hill SC*
- Buddy & Sis Moredock - Presbyterian Communities of SC- Summerville*
- Trudie Robertson - Presbyterian Communities of SC - Clinton*



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Unity News

March 22, 2007

Dear Friends,

The session has called a congregational meeting for this Sunday, March 25, for two purposes. The first purpose is to elect an additional deacon to our current group of deacons to fill an unexpired term. Alex Groot will be nominated by the Nominating Committee, and has agreed to serve if elected. As always, nominations from the floor are also in order.

The second purpose is to elect an at-large person to the 2007 congregational Nominating Committee. Our Nominating Committee will be starting its work much earlier this year, so we are completing their election at this time. The name for this person will be presented at the congregational meeting.

Finally, I invite you to be here this Sunday as we conclude our four week emphasis on worship in both Sunday school and our Sunday morning services. I have personally found this time to be both challenging and enriching, and hope you have found it to be the same. This week we will be thinking more particularly about the sanctuary, and the importance of the place in which we worship. I look forward to continuing this conversation with you.

In Christ's Service,

Dan

Vision Statement:

“United in Christ’s Love, we glorify God through worship, nurture, and service to all people.”

Sunday Morning Information

Sunday Morning Service

Nursery

8:45 a.m. Infants: Laura Hall with Maddison
 2’s & 3’s: Vera Reid
 11:00 a.m. Infants: Pam Bright with Ellen and Katie
 2’s & 3’s: Susan Bullard

Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

Children in Worship

8:45 a.m. 4 year olds: Michelle Kuhn and Karen Wright
 5 & 6 year olds: Alice White and Susie Hinton
 11:00 a.m. 4 year olds: Lorie Lower and Kelsey Marshall
 5 & 6 year olds: Lee-Anne McGrath, Elena Bowen, and Kristain McCabe

Greeters

8:45 a.m. Bo Palmer
 11:00 a.m. Ben and Cathy Weaver

Ushers

8:45 a.m. Bob Schaefer, Cathy Schaefer,
 John McManus, Jimmy Rea, Steve Gribble
 11:00 a.m. Steve Turner, Lisa Swinford,
 David Bowman, Lee Cole, Helen Cook,
 Linda Turner, Jaclyn Turner

Welcome Center

Donna Diedrich

Events & Opportunities

Worship Discovery

The Worship Discovery Class will be holding its final class this week. Sunday’s class will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Thursday night’s class meets at 7 pm in Unity Hall. The assignment for this week is to read “Week 4” in *Together We Worship*.

5th Grade Sunday School Class Outreach Mission

The 5th grade Sunday School class is currently studying this role of mission. They are collecting Bingo prizes for the Nutrition Center. If you would like to contribute to this effort, donations can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall hallway or in the 5th grade classroom (located downstairs in the Youth Wing, next to the kitchen).

Suggested items:

- denture cleanser (such as Efferdent)
- instant coffee
- meals in a can (such as Dinty Moore Stew)
- toilet paper
- Lance crackers
- paper towels
- soap
- lotions
- shampoo
- sugar-free candy

Children’s Choirs

The Junior Choir will rehearse on Sunday, March 25, at 4:30pm. The Cherub Choir will rehearse on Sunday, March 25, at 5:15 pm.



Bethelwoods Riverwalkers

Are you interested in both hiking and canoeing? Bethelwoods offers the Riverwalkers Adventure Camp, where 6th-8th graders experience hiking in the forest of Cox Mountain. They make camp for the night, and exchange their packs for paddles the next day for a canoe trip down the beautifully scenic Eno River. Brochures are available in the church office or register online at www.bethelwoods.org.

Summer Camps at Bethelwoods

REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

Bethelwoods, your camp and conference center, is pleased to announce that registration for the 2007 summer camp program is now available. You can go to www.bethelwoods.org to see all the programs that are available for children and youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade and then register by making a secure payment with a credit card. You have the option of printing out a registration form from the website and registering by mail. The 2007 summer camp brochures are also available at the church. To get your first choice of the program offerings, pick up a brochure or go to www.bethelwoods.org today. If you have any questions, please contact the camp office at info@bethelwoods.org or (803) 366-3722.

What are you called to do this summer?

Bethelwoods is looking for caring and energetic Christians who can contribute to this summer camp ministry. If you are searching for a summer experience that is fun, meaningful and has the opportunity to make a difference in someone’s life, please consider applying for a position on the 2007 Bethelwoods Summer Camp Staff. Go to www.bethelwoods.org or call (803) 366-3722 for specific information about positions available and to obtain an application form.



**Tired of Renting??
Let Us HELP!**

Find out how to become a Habitat homeowner:

**Saturday, April 7th 10:00 A.M.
York County Library
138 East Black Street • Rock Hill**

You might qualify if:

- You have a need for safe, decent housing
- You live or work in York County
- You earn a steady income between 30-65% of area median and can afford to pay the mortgage.
- You are willing to partner with HFHYC by providing “Sweat Equity”

Please join us to pick up an application and learn more about the process.

**Please call or email to register:
Penny Sheppard, Family Services Coordinator
803-328-1728 or habitatom@comporium.net**

Mission: Work Days

On April 28, we will work at Bethelwoods on the new cabin. There is much work to be done! Also, there will be work days through the week. So anytime that you have a day, you are welcome to work. Please contact Joe Sistare at (803) 547-7211 or through the church office at (803) 547-5543.



IHN YARD SALE

Interfaith Hospitality Network of York County will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, March 31, from 7 am until 12 noon at the Family Center parking lot. In case of rain the sale will be held in doors. Your help is needed!

- IHN will be collecting previously enjoyed items from now until the sale. Please call the family center to arrange for drop off of the items.
- Volunteers are needed to set up and tear down the area for the Yard Sale.
- Volunteers are needed to get items out of our storage area on Friday, March 30.
- Volunteers are needed on Saturday, March 31, from 5:30 am until 7 am to set up and price the items.
- Volunteers are needed to sell during the sale, from 7 am until 12 noon
- Volunteers are needed from 12 noon to 1 pm to clean up.

Please call Jennifer or Leslie at 329-2456 to donate items or volunteer your time.

Thank you for your support

Pine Needles Delivery

Support Youth Mission Trips!!

Delivery is Saturday,
March 24.



Work Day

Many hands make light work

Join us for Unity’s Spring Work Day on Saturday, March 24, from 9 am to 12 noon.

Work to be completed:

1. Spreading pine needles
2. Pruning, trimming, and thinning the shrubs and trees
3. Planting new shrubs in front of the sanctuary
4. Planting some flowers by the front walkway



If you have questions, or are interested in helping, please contact Stewart Nix via email at snix@comporium.net or (803) 547-5961.

Welcome

Do you have a few hours and a welcoming heart? If so, the Welcome Center can use your time and talents. We have learned in our Worship Discovery Class that offering a heartfelt welcome to visitors is a wonderful way of showing the love of Christ. The Unity Welcome Center is set up outside our sanctuary (weather permitting) and is the first opportunity we have to extend greetings and information to visitors. The work is easy—smile, share, guide. Church information and program brochures are printed and ready for you to review with visitors. As you share the spirit of Christ when you speak with visitors during worship service, just think of what you can do by greeting them before they enter God’s house. If you are interested in joining this ministry, or if you have questions, please contact Donna Diedrich at (803) 547-6817 or Brynne Fisher at brynne@yourcardsolution.com.

Events & Opportunities

continued

Lunch Bunch

Monday, March 26
12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
Program: How to Communicate with your Doctor
Dr. Jeff Seymour—Hospice Community Care

CALLING ALL GC's!!!!

Growing Christians will meet on Sunday, March 25, 5:15 pm in Unity Hall. We will be learning to put on the full armor of God!



We hope to see all 4th-6th graders on Sunday.

Unity Quilt Project

Thanks to all who submitted a quilt square for Unity's Quilt Project. We are thrilled with the unique, creative, and interesting squares we have received. Some are very fancy, while others are very simple. And all are special. We are excited to begin the next phase of this project—putting all the squares together.

Did you mean to create a square but missed the turn-in deadline?

Please contact Karen Steika at (803) 548-8738 because don't want to miss your square.

Baby Shower!



The Christian Education Team cordially invites you to a drop-in baby shower for

Megan Watson

*Sunday,
March 25, 2007
2:00 to 4:00 pm
Fellowship Hall*



Megan is registered at Babies R US

Information

Attendance & Offering for March 18, 2007

8:45 a.m.:	162	11:00 a.m.:	170	Unity Hall:	1
Total Worship Attendance:				333	
Sunday School:				168	
Regular Offering:				\$9,512.77	
Debt Reduction:				\$600.00	

Memorials

In Memory of:

Given By:

Building Fund

Bill Cate

Toni Rush

Charlotte Smith

Toni Rush

Congregational Meeting Notice

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, March 25, following both services for the purposes of:

- electing a new deacon for the class of 2009. The 2006 Nominating Committee will nominate Alex Groot to serve in this position.
- electing a person to serve as member-at-large on the 2007 Nominating Committee.
- any other business that may need to come before the congregation at this time.

Newsletter Submission Deadline:

Noon Mondays

Submit to brynn@yourcardsolution.com, bbfisher@comporium.net, or to church office