Happy Birthday!

Apr.	3	Jeffrey Gambrell, John McIntyre
	4	Ginny Hice, Madeleine Jamison, Tim McCrary, Adina Norton, Lisa Pavlisko, Gene Roper
	5	Tom Culp, Lorie Lower, Tillman Munson
	6	McIntosh Wells, Nathan Wood
	8	Rusty Banks, Tom Eddens, Patty Granger, Matthew Murray
	9	Tia Ferrara, Katie Gall, Ashley Trull

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

Prayers of Joy

We rejoice with Eric and Nancy Fricke in the birth of their grandson.

Prayers of Concern

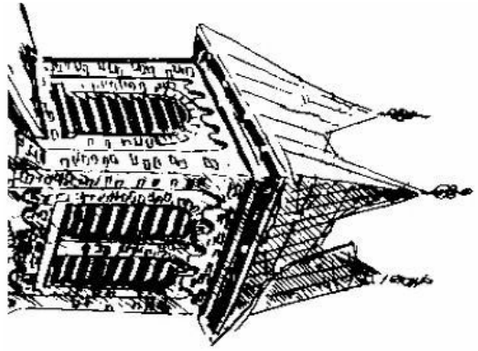
Peter Bright in the death of his brother;
Ken Hill in the death of his mother;
Bill Kimbrell in the death of his son-in-law;
Cathey Miller in the death of her aunt.

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

Return Service Requested



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Unity News

March 29, 2007

Dear Friends,

The next two weeks are among the most important on the Christian calendar. This coming Sunday, April 1, we will celebrate both Palm and Passion Sunday as we begin Holy Week. We will begin worship with a processional and the waving of palm branches at both worship services, and will also have special music for both services.

On Thursday, April 5th, we invite you to our annual Maundy Thursday service, which includes communion. Those who are able will be invited to come to the communion table to receive the sacrament this year.

Finally, we eagerly look forward to the celebration of the resurrection on April 8th. We will again have three services this year at 8, 9:30, and 11 am, and we encourage you to invite your family and friends to this special time of worship on the holiest day of the Christian year. There will be no church school classes on Easter Sunday.

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

Worship
April 1, 2007

Jeannie's Sermon: "April Fools"
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Sunday Morning Service April 1, 2007

Nursery

8:45 a.m. Infants: Jennifer Bowman, Brenda Marshall with David
2's & 3's: Andrew Wilbanks
11:00 a.m. Infants: Leslee Walser, Shawn Coleman
2's & 3's: Elizabeth Elisha
Coordinators: Linda Bunge and Lynn Ringley

Children in Worship

8:45 a.m. 4 year olds: Terri Marshall and Barbara Bergvist
5 & 6 year olds: Tammie Welch and Wyndie Havnaer
11:00 a.m. 4 year olds: Terri Marshall and Kelsey Marshall
5 & 6 year olds: Bitsey Martin, Elena Bowen, and Kristain McCabe

Greeters

8:45 a.m. Bob Croucher
11:00 a.m. Pat and Kristain McCabe

Ushers

8:45 a.m. Mike Brown, Vaughan Batchelor, Bill Reigel, Jake Gaulden, William Reigel
11:00 a.m. Susan Benfield, Kearns Little, Stewart Nix, Layne Fisher, Cleve Fisher, Donnie Reichenbach, Hans Reichenbach

Welcome Center

Donna Diedrich

Events & Opportunities

Easter Sunday Worship Services
Sunday, April 8, 2007

Worship 8am
Worship 9:30am
Worship 11am

Nurseries offered for all three services.
Children in Worship offered for all three services.

No Sunday Church School Classes

He is risen! Hallelujah!

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Thursday, April 5
7pm
Sanctuary

Holy Week Prayer Materials

The Worship and Music Team is providing prayer materials to help as you reflect and prepare for Holy Week. The hope is that you will pray and reflect at your convenience throughout Holy Week, using the materials as a guide if you wish. Copies of the prayer materials will be in the Narthex and church office for you to pick up and use at home. There is no prayer vigil in the Sanctuary.

BETHELWOODS

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.

York County Habitat for Humanity® South Carolina

Tired of Renting??
Let Us HELP!
Find out how to become a Habitat homeowner:

Saturday, April 7th 10:00 am
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.

Easter Service

Needed: Loving arms and a playful spirit to share the joy of Easter with Unity's youngest worshippers in Children in Worship. Volunteers are needed for Easter Sunday, April 8. Please contact Terri Marshall at marshallc@comporium.net or 548-0476 to serve in Children in Worship.

Times are 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am.

Community Playhouse

The Fort Mill Community Playhouse will hold auditions for "Bandstand Tales II", a musical history of Fort Mill. Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 31, from 2—5 pm and Sunday, April 1, from 7—9 pm at the Playhouse, which is located at 615 Banks Street. Performance dates are scheduled for May 17 – 20. For further information, call 548-8102.

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

5th Grade Sunday School Class Outreach Mission

The 5th grade Sunday School class is currently studying the 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

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

Mail Call

Dear friends at Unity,
Thank you for a shower of cards for my birthday. I was certainly pleased. Also, thank you for your visits, prayers and support. Your care has helped me accept my limitations.

With love,
Mary Millikin

Guys Day Out at Knights Stadium

Sunday, April 22, 2007
1:00 pm picnic
2:15 pm game

Join in the fun— guys style! Unity's Father/Son/Brother/Friend lunch will include a picnic and Charlotte Knights baseball game.

Adults: $20
Children (3-12): $14
Children (2 and under): free
Price includes picnic and game ticket

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Return this form to the church office or in the offering plate with check.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

#Adults: _____ # Children 3-12:_____

#Children 2 and under: _____

Check amount:_____

Checks should be made payable to: Unity
Memo section of check should clearly indicate FSBF Picnic and how many adults and children.

Tickets will be delivered the week before the game.

Information

Attendance & Offering for March 25, 2007

8:45 a.m.:	169	11:00 a.m.:	239	Unity Hall:	1
Total Worship Attendance:			409		
Sunday School:			171		

Regular Offering:	$10,741.86
Debt Reduction:	$1,200.00

Memorials

In Memory of:	Given By:
Building Fund	
Bill Cate	The Tom Spratt Family Bob and Joyce Sullivan
Dorothy Gambrell's brother	"The Birthday Girls"
Bonnie Hill	Bob and Joyce Sullivan
Christy Little	Bob and Joyce Sullivan
Charlotte Smith	The Tom Spratt Family
Christian Education Fund	
Christy Little	Christian Education Team

Newsletter Submission Deadline:

Noon Mondays

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