

Happy Birthday!



Return Service Requested

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| Apr. 10 | Lauren Epps, Mike Jamison |
| 11 | Louise Lower, Aubrey Nix, Avery Nix, Will Smith |
| 12 | Lex Hannon, Morgan Paris, Ashley Rudolph |
| 13 | Jessica Bunge, Lea Montague |
| 14 | Charlotte Choate, Carson Martin |
| 15 | Patty Barron, Russ Gribble, Christine McGoogan, Jan Nelson, Emma Tisdale, Charlotte Warren, Eddie Weldon, Lauren Welle |
| 16 | Beth Chuck, Chris Gall, Cam Grice, Emily Morris, Ron Ringley |

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

Prayers of Joy

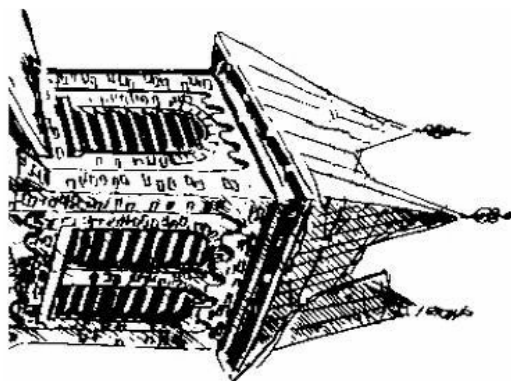
We rejoice with Bob and Marion Woodson in the birth of their grandson.

Prayers of Concern

David Neel; Joan Thomasson's mother; Katy Whitesell
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

April 5, 2007

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate God's gift of resurrection with three worship services at 8, 9:30, and 11 am. We will have a nursery, special music, and our Children in Worship ministry for all three services. This is a great time to invite your neighbors, friends, and family members to join you for worship.

As is normally the case, we will likely have many guests join us for worship this year. It may be that you will not be able to sit in your normal pew or will find parking a bigger challenge than usual. This will be a great opportunity to bear witness to our faith by being a hospitable people. Please greet those around you warmly, and if there are people looking for a seat, help them find one near you.

Finally, if you are among those who will be traveling this Easter, I hope you will find time to celebrate the resurrection wherever you are. This truly is the holiest day on the Christian calendar, and it is a time to give thanks in worship for God's gift of hope. We know the best news any person can ever know. Jesus Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!

In Christ's Risen Name,

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 April 8, 2007

Nursery

8:00 am Infants:	Kristen Karr
9:30 am Infants:	Freda Garver and Leslee Walsler
11:00 am Infants:	Pam Bright with Katie and Ellen
2’s & 3’s:	Brenda Mullis

Coordinator: Linda Bunge

Children in Worship

8:00 am	Tammie Welch and Mary Sue McGrath
9:30 am	Jennifer Bowman, Brynne Fisher, and Layne Fisher
11:00 am	Brynne Fisher and Layne Fisher

Greeters

8:00 am	John Garver
9:30 am	Burt Welch
11:00 am	Hoss and Maxine Nesbitt

Ushers

8:00am	Mike Brown, Vaughan Batchelor, Bill Reigel, Jake Gaulden, William Reigel
9:30 am	Ted Matthews, Greg Greemon, Robin Morris, Jeff Hall, Brenda Marshall, Burt Welch
11:00 am	David Bowman, Kearns Little, Stewart Nix, Bob Edwards, Lois Edwards, Donnie Reichenbach, Hans Reichenbach

Welcome Center

Donna Diedrich and Mary Sue McGrath

Events & Opportunities

Easter Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, April 8, 2007

Worship 8:00 am
 Worship 9:30 am
 Worship 11:00 am

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

No Sunday Church School Classes

He is risen! Hallelujah!

Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:29



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s

love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. Presbyterians’ gifts support the work of The Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

You are invited to participate in this offering.
Unity will receive this offering on Easter Sunday, April 8.



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 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**



Habitat for Humanity of York County is planning a golf outing on October 5, 2007, at the Tega Cay Golf Club. The goal is to raise enough money at this outing to build a house. They are currently recruiting sponsors for the event. If you or your company are interested in contributing, please contact Penny Sheppard or Lori Benson at 803 328-1728.

**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

GC's

Attention all 4th through 6th graders! Mark your calendars for following GC's meeting times:

- April 15
- April 29
- May 13

Meetings will be 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm in Unity Hall. We hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall Parlor. Everyone is welcome even if you do not know how to knit or crochet--we can teach you. The shawls are given to people who are going through difficult times in our community. Please join us for this wonderful ministry.

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.

Congregational Dinner

The April Congregational Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, April 18 at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. *Please note the date change due to the Fort Mill School District's Spring Break.*

Cost: \$4.50 for adults
\$2.50 for children under 10
maximum of \$15.00 per family unit

Please make reservations by completing a yellow pew card and placing it in the offering plate, or by calling the church office at (803) 547-5543 by noon on Monday, April 16.

Menu: Barbecue/Buns
Coleslaw/Baked Beans/Corn
Banana Pudding/Cookies
Iced Tea/Lemonade

Please join us for food and fellowship!

Events & Opportunities

continued



**Annual Unity
Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 7th at 10 am
(the day before Easter)

Join us for a fun morning of egg
hunting and refreshments!

Ages birth-4th grade

Remember to bring
your own basket.

This event is sponsored by the Junior High Youth Group.

Playgroup

Mark your calendar for our last playgroup before the end of the school year. We hope you will join us on April 20, at 10:00 am at Harris Street Park (*rain location: Unity Pre-school Room*). After playtime, we will share a picnic lunch together, with drinks and desserts provided. For more information, please contact Lynn Ringley at 802-4408 or at ringleymail@comporium.net.

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

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 April 1, 2007

8:45 a.m.: 217	11:00 a.m.: 206	Unity Hall: 8
Total Worship Attendance: 431		
Sunday School: 174		
Regular Offering:	\$22,444.88	
Debt Reduction:	\$4,095.00	
Debt Balance:	\$97,071.49	

Memorials

In Memory of:

Given By:

Building Fund

Bill Cate

Tom and Marlene Beaty

Dot Brown

Tom and Marlene Beaty

Banks Montague

His Family

Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed for Easter on
Monday, April 9.

Newsletter Submission Deadline:

Noon Mondays

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