

# Happy Birthday!



*Return Service Requested*

- Apr. 17 Jordan Batchelor, Ben Brown,  
Sam Johnson, Phyllis Miller
- 18 Kim Cross, William Ross,  
Kelli Shannon
- 19 Chuck Epps, John Garver
- 20 Susan Ballmer, Ken Hill, Debbie Wood
- 21 Billy Barron, Debbie Butler, Ed Fritz,  
Martha Gribble, Drew Marshall, Don Thomas,  
Dixie Thomasson
- 22 Sally Barnette, Matt Eddens, Amanda Kolanczyk,  
Patrick Sizemore, John Welker, Ashley Williams,  
Maggie Grace Wright
- 23 John McManus, Annie Reigel

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

### Prayers of Joy

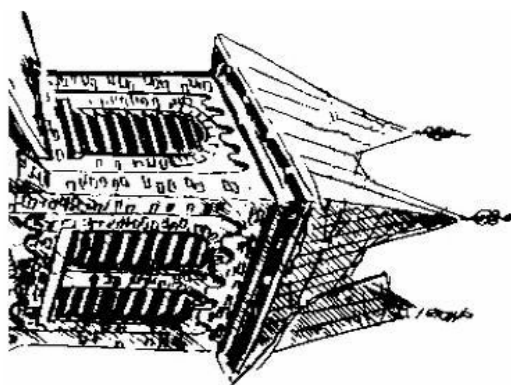
We rejoice with Charles and Cindy Keenum in the adoption of their daughter, Maggie Ann. Big brother, Reece, is very excited.

### Prayers of Concern

Anne Banks; Anita Greene  
*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 12, 2007

*Dear Friends,*

What a glorious Easter celebration we had this past Sunday! In spite of the unusually cold weather, we had large crowds for all three services, and the music from our children's and adult choirs was marvelous. My thanks goes to ushers, greeters, choir members, nursery workers, Children in Worship leaders, and all those who worked so hard to make this the special day that it was.

Just remember that we do it all again next Sunday, albeit in two services rather than three! Properly understood, Easter is not a one day event. The celebration of the gift of resurrection rightly continues each Sunday of the year. In the words of one song, "Every Sunday is Easter Sunday from now on." Join us again this Sunday as we continue to tell the good news of Christ's resurrection.

*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

### Worship April 15, 2007



Dan’s Sermon: “Faith, Doubt....and Faith Again”  
Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118: 14-29  
New Testament Reading: John 20: 19-31

### Sunday Morning Service April 15, 2007

#### Nursery

8:45 am Infants: Jeff Shouse  
2’s & 3’s: Emma Bickett  
11:00 am Infants: Kristi Ainsley and Kristain McCabe  
2’s & 3’s: Amanda Masters and Bailey Masters  
*Coordinator: Linda Bunge*

#### Children in Worship

8:45 am 4 year olds: Jennifer Bowman, Gretchen Whitesell  
5 & 6 year olds: Lee-Anne McGrath, Susie Hinton  
11:00 am 4 year olds: Mary Shouse and Tricia Gupton  
5 & 6 year olds: Lee-Anne McGrath, Leanne Mace,  
Leigh Burrell

#### Greeters

8:45 am Burt Welch  
11:00 am Travis Weldon and Pam Kay

#### Ushers

8:45 am Mike Brown, Vaughan Batchelor,  
Bill Reigel, Jake Gaulden, William Reigel  
11:00 am Susan Benfield, Kearns Little,  
Stewart Nix, Bob Edwards, Lois Edwards,  
Donnie Reichenbach, Hans Reichenbach

#### Welcome Center

Donna Diedrich

## Events & Opportunities

### 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!***

### 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 infor-  
mation, please contact Lynn Ringley at 802-4408 or at  
ringleymail@comporium.net.



### AIDS Walk 2007

The first Saturday in May has a special meaning for Unity's  
RAIN teams -- it's time for the annual AIDS Walk. This is a  
special event to help raise funding and awareness for RAIN,  
the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network, in its ministries to  
support individuals, and their families, living with HIV/AIDS  
in our area. The AIDS Walk is RAIN's single largest source  
for fundraising; currently, RAIN does not receive funding  
from any state or federal funding programs. Care teams,  
sponsored by congregations throughout the region, are instru-  
mental in helping RAIN make a difference in the lives of our  
care partners -- in compassionate support, education, and  
awareness. Please show your support by walking with us,  
sponsoring us, or helping to raise money to contribute to this  
effort. You can also sponsor the Unity Presbyterian team  
online at [www.AIDSWalkCharlotte.com](http://www.AIDSWalkCharlotte.com). Above all, we ask  
that you continue to support this effort by keeping us in your  
thoughts and prayers. If you would like further information,  
please contact Debbie Butler in the church office at (803)  
547-5543, or look for one of the individuals in our congrega-  
tion wearing a "Sponsor Me" button.

Saturday, May 5, 2007  
Gateway Village Charlotte  
Registration: 8 am  
Program: 9:30 am  
Walk: 10 am

## Youth RAIN Closet Visit

### Sometimes ... the wait is worth it!

The RAIN Teams certainly hope that the members of Unity believe that. We hope that you consider this delayed THANK YOU note worth the wait – because it comes with the announcement of pictures on Unity’s website. Unity collects donations for the Catawba Care Coalition Closet each year in January and in July. Catawba Care serves individuals diagnosed with HIV and/or AIDS, and the Closet provides supplies to these individuals. These supplies are the most basic of necessities. This year, we collected in January, but we did not deliver until February. It was worth the wait - because Unity’s Senior High Youth Group was able to assist with supply collection and delivery. It was worth the wait - because of the outreach experience and learning opportunity. Please visit [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) to view pictures of the Youth Group’s remarkable service to Catawba Care Coalition.

*To the members of Unity* - thank you for donations for this mission and for your continued prayers for and support of Unity's two RAIN Teams.

*To the Senior High Youth Group* – thank for carrying supplies, for stocking shelves, for including this mission in Youth Sunday, and for giving full attention to a topic that is difficult to discuss.



*Before.....*



*After....*



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bethelwoods.org) today. If you have any questions, please contact the camp office at [info@bethelwoods.org](mailto: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](http://www.bethelwoods.org) or call (803) 366-3722 for specific information about positions available and to obtain an application form.



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.

### 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!

## JUNIOR HIGH MONTREAT CONFERENCE

TIBED OF SITTING AT HOME ALL SUMMER?  
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN?  
SOMETHING UNIQUE TO BEING A JUNIOR  
HIGH YOUTH?

JOIN THE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH AT THE  
MONTREAT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CONFERENCE AT PRESBYTERIAN  
COLLEGE, JULY 18-22! THE COST IS \$300.  
YOUTH AND CHAPERONES WANTED!!!  
CONTACT THE CHURCH ASAP!

# Events & Opportunities

*continued*

## Senior High Miami Mission Trip

**Are you looking for something  
exciting to do this summer?  
Something meaningful?**

**Join the Senior Highs on a Mission trip to  
Miami, Florida July 8-14! The cost is \$350.  
Spots for youth and chaperones are still  
available! Contact the church ASAP!**

**Newsletter Submission Deadline:**  
Noon Mondays  
Submit to [brynn@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynn@yourcardsolution.com) or to church office

## 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

<b>Attendance &amp; Offering for April 15, 2007</b>		
8:00am: 186	9:30am: 327	11:00 am: 284
Total Worship Attendance:		797
Regular Offering:	\$10,754.00	
Debt Reduction:	\$3,080.00	

<b>Memorials</b>	
<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
	<b><u>Building Fund</u></b>
Bill Cate	Ken and Joan Hill
Charlotte Smith	John and Jessie Little
Andy Woodward	Jimmy and Aggie Jones Jeff and Betty Kimbrell
Guinetta Hill	Joe and Shirley Williamson
	<b><u>Music Fund</u></b>
Andy Woodward	Robert and Mary Lay Derrick
	<b><u>Youth Fund</u></b>
Andy Woodward	Stormy and Chari Young
David Blanks	Stormy and Chari Young

<b>Honorariums</b>	
<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
	<b><u>Youth Fund</u></b>
Ken Brown	Stormy and Chari Young
Unity Youth	Stormy and Chari Young
Unity Staff	Stormy and Chari Young