



*United in Christ's love, we glorify God through worship, nurture and service to all people.*

## Sunday, July 1 "Change for the Church"

Make plans now for Unity's annual "Change for the Church Sunday" on July 1. "Changes" for the day include:

**Worship Time:** Please note that there will be ONE service, at 10 am.

**Attire:** Please feel free to dress comfortably and casually.

**Offering:** In addition to the regular offering, collect your spare change for the "Change for the Church Offering" which will go toward Providence Presbytery's "Mustard Seed Grants".

**Covered Dish Luncheon:** The Christian Education Team invites you to join us Sunday, July 1 at 11:00 am for a covered dish luncheon immediately following the 10 am worship service. Please bring the food item of your choice and join us in the Fellowship Hall to share in fun, food, and fellowship with your Unity family.

## Adult Sunday School in July

Join us for a practical and realistic study of how author and medical doctor Richard A. Swenson proposes a Scripturally-based re-calibration of our busy modern lives. Swenson is the author of The Overload Syndrome and Margin. During our time together, we will explore the concept of "margin". According to Swenson, margin is what is created when our "power" (skills, time, emotional strength, finances) exceeds our "load" (work, expectations, responsibilities) — thus allowing us to lead healthy and balanced lives. Through God's grace, how do we live lives that increase power and decrease load? We will look through the lens of Jesus' example to understand what God's will is for us to live productively as Christians. We will work with one another in Christian community. This study is thoroughly and unapologetically grounded in our real, everyday lives and the challenges that our lives bring. Join us beginning Sunday, July 8.

## Summer Sunday School

- **July:** *Sundays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm*

*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL JULY 1*

Mark your calendars now! Beginning Sunday, July 8, through Sunday, July 29, Sunday School for all ages will be in the evening. Evenings will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Then at 6:15 pm, classes for children and adults will begin. The evening will wrap up by 7:30 pm.

*So what will happen on Sunday mornings in July?*

There will still be two services (8:45 am and 11:00 am); then, during the usual Sunday School hour, a light refreshment and fellowship time will be offered in the Fellowship Hall.

- **August:** *Sundays, 10 to 10:45 am*

**For children and youth:**

Please join us for Sunday School in August as we make Chrismon ornaments. Junior and Senior High youth will study LinC.

**For adults:**

Join us for "The Thoughtful Christian" class. Stop in at 9:45 am for coffee and fellowship before class starts! Topics and teachers in August (scheduled thus far):

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| August 5:  | What Happens When We Sin? | Murray White |
| August 12: | What Happens When We Sin? | Murray White |

## Sunday Evening Meals in July

The Christian Education Team is looking forward to joining together for evening meals and Sunday school in July. We hope you will make plans now to join us. You may sign up for meals week by week or all at one time. Please make your reservation by completing a meal card in the back of the pew (indicate which date(s) you would like to eat with us), sign up on the web at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), or call the church office at 547-5543. Reservations must be made by Wednesdays at noon. The cost per plate is \$2.00 (children and adults).

Menu:

- July 8: Spaghetti, Salad, & Bread
  - July 15: Hoagies
  - July 22: Hot Potato Bar & Salad
  - July 29: Fried Chicken & Potato Salad
- Peanut Butter Sandwiches and Macaroni & Cheese will also be available each night.*

## Healthy Activities

The Health Ministries Team is looking for activities that our congregation would like to be involved in that could keep us healthy. In the near future, the Health Team will be polling our members to see if there is any interest in certain activities. In the meantime, the Health Team will be sponsoring a Saturday morning bike ride. On August 4 at 8:00 am, meet at the front of the church for a group bike ride. We will be riding for about 5 miles, with emphasis on safety and leisure. Riding as a group should be safer, and it is a good way to meet others and have a good time. See you on August 4.

## Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sunday, July 1 is Peanut Butter and Jelly Sunday for the Fort Mill Care Center, sponsored by the YANSY Circle. Everyone is encouraged to bring a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly to the collection boxes located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

## RAIN

**RAIN** is very thankful for your support of AIDS WALK Charlotte 2007. Through out your many years of volunteer and financial support, your lives and witness have been a gift to the church and to those folks living on the margins of our society, battling HIV. Thank you for your faithfulness, *Greg Jarrell* RAIN Staff

## Newsletter Publication

**Next Issue:** Thursday July 12  
**Deadline:** Sunday, July 8  
6 pm

Issue Date: Thursday, July 26  
Deadline: Sunday, July 22  
6 pm

Issue Date: Thursday, Aug. 9  
Deadline: Sunday, Aug. 5  
6 pm

Issue Date: Thursday, Aug. 23  
Deadline: Sunday, Aug. 19  
6 pm

Please submit information for the newsletter to: Brynne Fisher at [brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com) or (803) 547-3997.

## Email Newsletter

*Would you like to  
"Mail Opt-OUT/ Email Opt-IN"  
the Unity News?*

If so, please email Brynne Fisher at [brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com). We are NOT looking to do away with the paper version; we are just looking for ways to communicate that best fit each and every member of Unity while best using the resources available. The newsletter will be emailed in pdf format.

## Nutrition Center Letters

The Nutrition Center is beginning a project of writing letters to military servicemen and servicewomen. They would like to write to family members of Unity's congregation. If you have a family member serving in the military, please contact Gina Mitchell in the church office (803) 547-5543 or via email [gmitchell1@comporium.net](mailto:gmitchell1@comporium.net).

## VBS Behind-the-Scenes Help

Come help us prepare for an exciting week of Vacation Bible School by working behind the scenes in June & July. There are many tasks on the VBS "To-Do" list and we'd love your help! Mark your calendar now for the following days and times: Saturday 6/30 from 8-10 am, and Monday 7/09 from 9-11 am (childcare available by request). Decorating and Set-up will take place on Saturday 7/14 from 8 am to Noon and Sunday 7/15 from 3 to 5 pm. If you'd like to help or have questions, please contact Lynn Ringley at 802-4408 or via email at [ringleymail@comporium.net](mailto:ringleymail@comporium.net).

## Summer Offerings

Summer is here, school is out and vacations are upon us. And while many in our church family are away, the work of the church goes on and the bills continue to arrive. And so do the offerings! The Stewardship Team thanks everyone for the dedication shown so far this year. Year to date, our weekly gifts and offerings have kept pace with our expenses. As we plan our away time, let's continue to plan for our church giving as well. Our gifts and offerings are very important to the financial welfare of our church. If you know that you will be away on a Sunday when you normally make an offering, please drop it off in the church office or mail it to the church:

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P. O. Box 1267  
Fort Mill, SC 29716-1267

## Unity Women's Spiritual Retreat "Sunday is NOT Enough" September 14-16, 2007

Ladies, don't miss out on a great weekend of spiritual renewal, new friendships, fun, and, of course, food. Registration and \$80.00 deposit are due by July 1. Total cost is \$160.00. Registration forms are available at the church office, or register on-line at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

James B. Cook  
Thelma B. Jones  
Buddy Moredock

### Building Fund

### Given By:

Sis Moredock  
Love and Friendship Circle  
Sarah B. Gholson  
John and Jessie Little  
Joe and Christine McGoogan  
Toni Rush

### Youth Fund

Jim Shannon  
Larry Butler  
George L. Bickett, Jr.

Rick Shannon  
Rick Shannon  
Ruby C. Bickett

## Sunday Morning Service

### July 1, 2007

**Nursery**  
 10:00 am Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge  
 and Lynn Ringley  
 Paid Attendants

**Greeters**  
 10:00 am Tim Whitesell, David Coleman,  
 Cecil Hinton

**Ushers**  
 10:00 am Barry Wells, Clayton Cowart,  
 Paul Diedrich, Ron Godfrey,  
 David Kinsey, Philip McNair,  
 James Bunge, Mott Hutchison,  
 Susan Bullard, Mike Mistler,  
 Terri Turner

**Welcome Center**  
 10:00 am David Bowman

### July 8, 2007

**Nursery**  
 8:45 am Infants  
 2's & 3's  
 11:00 am Infants  
 2's & 3's

**Greeters**  
 8:45 am  
 11:00 am

**Ushers**  
 8:45 am  
 11:00 am

**Welcome Center**  
 8:45am  
 11:00 am

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley  
 Michelle Batchelor  
 Stephanie Nix  
 Freda Garver and Kristain McCabe  
 Judi Griffin with Abbi

Patrick Wilbanks  
 Tommy and Kathy Wilson

Barry Wells, Clayton Cowart,  
 Paul Diedrich, Ron Godfrey,  
 David Kinsey  
 Philip McNair, James Bunge,  
 Mott Hutchison, Susan Bullard,  
 Mike Mistler, Terri Turner

David Bowman  
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## Happy Birthday!

July	3	Paul Ellis, David Lancaster, Kenneth Sims, Thos Spratt, Dot Swenson
	4	Ken Evans, David Marshall
	5	Terry Milzarek
	6	Emma Bickett, Judi Griffin, Isabella Marz, Liam McCabe, David Shamble, Tyler Wolf
	8	Madison Bocholis, Eric Boetsch, Peter Dressel, Bill Hice, Mary Beth Honeycutt, Alex Macaulay, Elizabeth Macaulay, Will Macaulay
	9	Nancy Deacon, Joan Thomasson
	10	Bobby Elisha, Mary Licata, Bobby Palmer, Elizabeth Schaefer, Kim Walser, Patrick White
	11	Bob Hudspeth, Tiffany Tisdale, Sonya Schuermann, Rod Snider
	12	Chappy Bradner, Mike Carwile, Tim Whitesell
	13	Bascom Cranshaw, Debbie Matthews, Renee Stokes, Will Weaver
	14	Aidan Flynn, Melissa Helms, Stephanie Pecarro
	15	Julian Duran, J.R. Hefner, Terry Hudson, Donnie Reichenbach, Jeannie Roper, Zachary White
	16	David Barnhill, Richard Campbell, Val Marz, Michael Muenow, Bill Stroup, Susan Palmer

## Prayers of Concern

Joyce Fowler, Marion Cook, Martha Pietkiewicz, and their families in the death of Bill Fowler;  
 Brenda Honeycutt;  
 Sis Moredock and family in the death of her husband, Buddy Moredock;  
 Brenda Mullis and family in the death of her aunt; Lisa Swinford's parents;  
 Heather Wolf's mother

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

## Extended Nursing Care

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

## Attendance & Offering

### June 17, 2007

8:45 a.m.:	138
11:00 a.m.:	226
Total Worship Attendance:	364
Sunday School:	93
Regular Offering:	\$11,859.63
Debt Reduction:	\$1,175.00

### June 24, 2007

8:45 a.m.:	117
11:00 a.m.:	163
Total Worship Attendance:	280
Sunday School:	93
Regular Offering:	\$10,203.75
Debt Reduction:	\$1,807.00

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**June 28, 2007**

**Worship**

**July 1, 2007**

Jeannie's Sermon:

*"All or Nothing"*

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

New Testament Reading:

Luke 9: 51-62

Lay Worship Leader:

10:00 Kate Benfield

**July 8, 2007**

Jeannie's Sermon:

*"The Great Reversal"*

Old Testament Reading:

II Kings 5: 1-14

New Testament Reading:

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Lay Worship Leaders:

8:45 Ken Bickett

11:00 Layne Fisher

*Dear Friends,*

July is going to be an exciting month at Unity.

This Sunday, July 1, is "Change for the Church Sunday". We will have ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 am, followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. I hope you will join me for this fun annual event. Be sure to wear casual clothes and to bring your spare coins for the special offering. This year's "Change for the Church" Offering goes to support Mustard Seed Grants in our Presbytery. These grants help local churches to implement new programs to reach out to new people in our area.

Also this Sunday, there will be a Congregational Meeting at the conclusion of worship to vote on purchasing the Bradford property which is adjacent to our church property.

All church school classes in July will be on Sunday evenings, beginning July 8, starting with supper. Church school classes will be offered for all ages, with a special adult class on how to live faithfully and restore space to our overloaded lives. See inside this newsletter for more complete information.

Unity's Vacation Bible School will be July 16-20, from 9:00 am to 12 noon each day. We have a huge number of children signed up and this is sure to be a great week!

I look forward to seeing you in Sunday morning worship, around the table for a shared meal, and in evening church school classes during the month of July.



*Rev. Jeannie Bickett*

*In Christ's Service,*

*Jeannie*