



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

## Overload and Margin

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. This Adult Sunday School class will held on Sunday evenings in July.

## 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 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.*

## Summer Sunday School

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

In July, Sunday School for all ages will be in the evening. Join us at 5:30 pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall, followed at 6:15 pm with classes for children and adults (see class description above). 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) with light refreshments and fellowship during the normal Sunday School time in the Fellowship Hall.

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

### Children and youth:

Children will make Chrismon ornaments during Sunday School in August. Junior and Senior High youth will study LinC.

### Adults:

Topics and teachers for the "Thoughtful Christian" class (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 |

## Bike Ride

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.

## Sunday Mornings in July

*For July ONLY*

8:45 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Fellowship and refreshments
11:00 am	Worship Service

## Newsletter Publication

**Next Issue:** 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

If you would like to "Mail Opt-OUT/ Email Opt-IN" the Unity News, please email Brynne Fisher at [brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com).

## Needed

Unity's Health Ministries Supply Closet is presently in need of walking canes. There are plenty of walkers, but donations of all types of walking canes, used or new, would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donation in the church office.

## Thank Offering Luncheon Sunday, August 19 12 noon

All women of the church are invited to attend Unity's Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Luncheon. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for this annual potluck event!

To all my Unity friends,  
I want to send a belated Thank-you for all the prayers, meals, visits and concern during my recent hospital stay and recuperation from a heart attack. The care and concern expressed by so many of you has meant a great deal to me and my family. We saw in action the unity of our church family during our time of need. In His hands,  
*Anne Banks and family*

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for all you did to make Unity's IHN host week of June 3 such a success. We had over 70 volunteers who served our four families. Thank you for providing dinner, staying overnight, providing supplies, driving a guest, and for setting up the rooms. We had the largest number of volunteers for this rotation that we've ever had. Thank you to new volunteers and to returning volunteers. It's a blessing for us to see our Christian values in action. Also, our guests reported that they had a great week at Unity and were blessed by many wonderful members. Our next host week will be September 23 to 30. Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss an opportunity to be blessed by our IHN families. Thank you for all you do!  
Robin Morris & Anne Weeks

## Unity's Annual Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 5 at 4:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Please join us for this annual event. We will have ice cream, cookies, and family games on the front lawn. This fun event is sponsored by the Congregational Care Team. If you would like to bring a churn of homemade ice cream or cookies, please sign up at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), email Jean McManus at [JMcManus1001@yahoo.com](mailto:JMcManus1001@yahoo.com) or contact the church office (547-5543 or [dsbutler@comporium.net](mailto:dsbutler@comporium.net).) We hope to see you on August 5!

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

*An hour in church each week? Add an hour for Sunday School? Maybe even help with a youth group? Is what you do on Sunday enough to nurture your spiritual self?* Ladies, join us for a great weekend of spiritual renewal, new friendships, fun, and food. We will explore together ways to nourish our souls and spirits every day so we can be well-balanced, enriched Christians ready to serve the Lord with energy and enthusiasm. Our spiritual leader will be Reverend Pinky Bender, who lives in Charlotte and is a retired minister of the Presbytery of Charlotte. She is an accomplished writer of Bible studies and curriculum, editor of Bible Study works, minister of the word, teacher, and is a wife, mother, and grandmother. Cost of the weekend is \$160.00. Registration forms are available at the church office, or on-line at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

## Building Fund Memorials

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John and Jessie Little  
Betty and Dick Miller  
Bill and Lou Henry  
Bob and Dot Hill

## Sunday Morning Service

### July 15, 2007

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

*Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge*  
 Becca Bowyer  
 Theresa Higgins  
 Ashley Groot, Brynne Fisher w/Layne  
 Linda Hollandsworth

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

Marilyn Wilbanks  
 David Marshall and Brentley Miller

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

David Bowman  
 David Bowman

### July 22, 2007

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

*Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge*  
 Bob Lore  
 Barbara Lore  
 Pam Bright w/Katie and Ellen  
 Julia Benfield

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

Earl Williams  
 Joyce and Bob Sullivan

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

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

**Welcome Center**  
 8:45 am  
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## Happy Birthday!

July	17	David Coleman
	18	Sarah Muenow
	19	Morgan Bocholis, Pam Bradford, David Pirone, Hunter Hobson
	20	Parker Cook, Ronnie Dunn, Emily Kuhn
	21	Ken Bickett, Kristen Gall, Anne Lane, Shannon Lowe, Al Martin, Ryan Peake, Lillian Warren, Elise Welle
	22	Lauren Ferrara, Stacey Kuhn, Mary Littlejohn, Karen Steika
	23	Rosemary Ellis, Betty Kimbrell
	24	Bill Gaither, Bob Hill, Carol Holloway, Beth Sidwell, Melissa Wood
	25	Becca Bowyer, Kate Pietkiewicz, Paul Schaefer, Rachel Strunk
	26	Amy Lowe, Dylan Nesselrotte
	27	Bobby Blackwell, Susana Chinchilla, Brielle Fox, Ginny Munson
	28	Kaylee Bergvist
	29	Nicole Welle
	30	Steve Gribble, Kevin Grider, Marilyn Hagood, Vann Martin, Beth Rice
	31	Matt Savage, Heather Wolf

## Prayers of Concern

Angie Benjamin;  
 Jane Boyd and family in the  
 death of her father;  
 Jane Culp; Joan Hill

*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

### July 1, 2007

10:00 a.m.:                   231  
 Regular Offering:         \$21,484.10  
 Debt Reduction:           \$4,821.00  
 Debt Balance:             \$61,946.61

### July 8, 2007

8:45 a.m.:                   173  
 11:00 a.m.:                 167  
 Total Worship Attendance: 340  
 Regular Offering:         \$10,900.00  
 Debt Reduction:           \$2,135.00

## Newsletter on the Web

Did you know that Unity News is  
 posted onto Unity's website every  
 publication date? It is!

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[www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org)

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**July 12, 2007**

*Dear Friends,*

Our first Sunday night supper and church school was a huge success, and I hope you will join me for the next three Sunday evenings in July! We have supper at 5:30 pm, followed by classes for all ages at 6:15 pm. More details about the menus and class offerings are inside this newsletter or on our web site. You can make reservations for supper by calling the church office or registering online at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).



*Rev. Jeannie Bickett*

Vacation Bible School is next week, June 16-20, and we have over 160 children registered! Classes will be held from 9:00 am to noon, Monday through Friday. All of the teaching positions are filled, but we need for other volunteers to help in a variety of ways. If you can volunteer for the entire week or even for a day or two, please contact Lynn Ringley at [lhringley@comporium.net](mailto:lhringley@comporium.net) or call the church office.

We continue to have large numbers of new residents and other visitors with us in worship every week. Please make a special effort to greet folks you do not recognize and make them feel welcomed here at Unity.

*In Christ's Service,*

*Jeannie*

**Worship**

**July 15, 2007**

Jeannie's Sermon:

*"Crossing Boundaries:  
Showing Mercy"*

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 82

New Testament Reading:

Luke 10: 25-37

Lay Worship Leader:

8:45 Jane Carroll

11:00 Sharon Cole

**July 22, 2007**

Jeannie's Sermon:

*"Crossing Boundaries:  
Loving God"*

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 52

New Testament Reading:

Luke 10: 38-42

Lay Worship Leaders:

8:45 Ann Neel

11:00 Susan Bullard