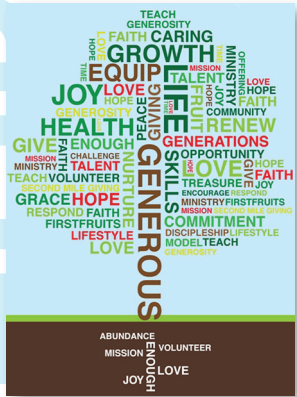


Directions:



Parents and children should read this pamphlet together.

Complete the tear-off section on the inside. Detach and return it on **Commitment Sunday, October 30, 2011.**

For Parents

As you consider how you might share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure, do not forget the important role you have in shaping the adults of tomorrow—your children! Please talk with them about their God-given talents and the importance of sharing those talents. Also, talk about the importance of financial stewardship. The amount of time or treasure your children give is not what is important—it is the act of sharing that is something your children will build on in their lives.

For Children

God loves a cheerful giver. And children, just like adults, have God-given talents they can cheerfully share with others. Some of the things children of Unity can do with their talents and their time are listed in this pamphlet. This pamphlet is for you.



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ABUNDANCE
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Saints Alive—Living Generously

-1 Corinthians 16:1-4 (NRSV)

ages 3 to 1st grade

Opportunities for Ministry 2012

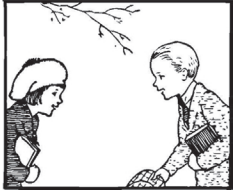
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Time, Talents & Treasures!

Put God First

When you make plans or participate in activities, do you consider God? If you put God first, you will think of God and God's plans as you live your life every day.

Share the Good News



Do you proudly tell others of your belief in God? God wants you to let others know that you believe in God and God's never-ending love for you.

Pray

You do not have to be in church on Sunday to pray. Have a quiet time every day when you can have a conversation with God. Give thanks, ask for guidance, and really listen in your heart and mind.

Participate in Worship



Coming to church to worship with the entire congregation is a very important part of being a Christian. You are welcome in worship, and there is even a special part of the worship service especially for children.

Attend Sunday School

Sunday School on Sunday mornings is a great place to learn more about the Bible, God and your faith. This is also a wonderful time for fellowship with children who are your age.



Children in Worship

After the Children's Sermon in both worship services, children who are 4 (by Sept. 1, 2011), in Kindergarten or 1st grade are invited to participate in this very special program. Children are taught Bible stories using interactive props. This program allows young children to learn about the importance of worship and to prepare for appropriate worship in church.

Sing in the Children's Choir

Unity has two choirs for children: the Cherub Choir for 4 year olds through 1st graders; and the Junior Choir for



2nd graders through 6th graders. This is a great way to learn more about how music is so important to your faith and in expressing your love of God.

Help Other People

Remember the **Golden Rule**, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" as you go through your everyday life. There are many ways you can help others, such as participating in Dimes for Hunger, bringing peanut butter and jelly for the Fort Mill Care Center the first Sunday of each month, selecting an Angel during Advent, and helping out on a Work Day to clean the church grounds, just to name a few!



Give Money

Giving money to the church is an important part of "sharing" God's gifts. When you give money during the offering, that goes to help pay for Unity's many ministries, programs, services, and activities, all of which are done to the glory of God. You will get your own gold offering envelope to use.

Name: _____

My Commitment

I can use my God-given gifts to:

- Put God First
- Share the Good News
- Pray
- Participate in Worship
- Attend Sunday School
- Children in Worship
- Sing in the Children's Choir
- Help Other People
- Other: _____

Is there something you would like to do that is not listed? Let us know on the lines above!

LOVE GRACE HOPE FAITH GENEROUS PEACE

I can use my money to give:

\$ _____
per week to the church

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