



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

Blankets+



Sunday, **February 12**, will be the day when we are privileged to help support Blankets+, a special mission opportunity to assist people in need around the world. For 65 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including:

- *Blankets, tents, and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster
- *Tools and seeds for refugees returning home to replant their fields
- *Wells to provide clean, safe water and to irrigate crops and gardens
- *Literacy training and microcredit for women struggling to care for their families

Our contributions will provide the means to transform lives and communities when they are faced with an emergency or simply trying to put food on the table. Please open your hearts and give generously--let's blanket the world with love!

SAVE THE DATE-BENEFIT BARBEQUE

Saturday, March 3



The Men's Ministry Group is planning a barbeque to benefit the Kern family, members of our church. As many of you know, young Libby Kern is undergoing treatment for a rare cancer. Tickets are now available in the church office and from the men's ministry. We are taking orders for either barbeque plates-\$10; or cooked Boston Butts (6-7lb)-\$25, eat-in or carry out. Please make checks payable to Libby Kern.

Mother*Daughter*Sister*Friend Luncheon

Sunday, March 11

Tickets on Sale Sunday, February 26

Please join us at our Presbyterian Women's annual *Mother*Daughter*Sister*Friend 2012 Luncheon* on Sunday, March 11 in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am worship service. We welcome actress and comedienne Kathleen Dolan, who will delight you with her positive humor and spiritual wisdom. We will also collect a special offering to support our Living Waters for the World outreach program in its mission to provide communities around the world with safe, clean water.

Tickets will be sold Sunday, February 26 ONLY, in the Bride's Parlor - Room M201 (on the Sunday School Hall) after both worship services. Seating is limited to 260, and tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. All seats will be assigned, and seating requests will happily be accepted when you purchase your tickets. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Childcare is available for children ages 3 and under. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bunge at 547-9898 or jlbunge@comporium.net.

Save The Date: February 28 Bloodmobile

2:30 pm-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet available February 12 in the Narthex, or contact the church office at 547-5543.



Sunday Morning February 12, 2012	
8:45 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service

Men's Breakfast

February 14



Men of the church, please mark your calendar for our next Men's Ministry Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., on February 14th in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest speaker that morning, Janet Knight, with Children's Attention Home of Rock Hill, which provides care for children of all ages that are in need of temporary care. It should be an interesting message.

Prayers of Concern

- Libby Kern
- Jeanne Engle
- Tom Cowell
- Lara Hahn
- Ruth McCrary
- Lucille Lee
- Christian sympathy is extended to Chuck Epps and family in the death of his uncle, Ernest Broadnax, of Surfside Beach, SC.
- Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Ginni Stroup, who passed away February 6.

*Please continue to remember those
with special needs.*

Youth Corner

High School Youth

February 12, 2:00-5:00 pm-Local Mission, visit shut-ins and retirement homes of Unity members.

February 15, 7:30-8:00 am-Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. (**Donna Lowney**)

February 17, 19, TBA, Pick a day for a fun activity.

February 22, 7:30-8:00 am-Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. (**Beth Chuck**)

February 26, 6:00-7:30 pm-The Message of the Media. Devotion, games, refreshments. What's up with advertising?

February 29, 7:30-8:00 am-Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. (**Gina Mitchell**)

Middle School Youth

February 12, To be announced

February 19, Informal gathering, details to be announced.

February 26, 5:15-6:45 pm- Program night. Devotion, service, games, dinner.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Carl Dover	Jerry Brady
Hoss Nesbitt	Bill and Beth Reigel Jim and Brenda Little
Mary W. Hinson	Bill and Beth Reigel

MUSIC FUND MEMORIALS

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Nancy Orr	Jim and Brenda Little



Have a Heart for Missions

Please join us for the next Family Promise hosting **February 26-March 4**. Dinner Hosts, Overnight Hosts, Drivers, Donations of food, laundry and other service are needed! Family Promise serves recently displaced homeless families in York County. It is a family-friendly way for Unity's children and adults to serve our local community. Please email Linda Bunge at jlbunge@comporium.net for more details.

Also, save the following hosting dates for later in 2012:

June 17-June 24, August 5-August 12, October 7-October 14.

Lunch Bunch February 27



A very entertaining program is planned for the Monday, February 27th Lunch Bunch group. The Carolina Copy Cats will entertain us. This is a fun-loving group of local seniors who will lip-sync vintage songs as they dance and perform. Nostalgic and catchy songs such as "Hello Dolly", "Hey Big Spender" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" have been part of their performances in the past. However, they change and add to their songs for each season. Bring your own sandwich and be here at 12:00 noon. Chips, drinks and dessert will be provided. This group welcomes all who are available to participate at this time of the day.

AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM

Free Federal and State Taxes prepared on IRS software by IRS trained and certified preparers.

This is a **totally free** service offered by AARP.

Where: Fort Mill Public Library in Baxter Village at: 1818 Second Baxter Crossing.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday, through April 17.

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm. The last client is taken at 4:00pm.

What you need to bring:

- Social Security Cards for all that will be claimed for tax purposes.
- A picture ID.
- Checkbook with your name printed on the check so that the routing and account number can be copied for e-filing.
- 2011 Tax return, 1099s, 1098s, W-2's and any other proof of deductions or income. Contact Lonnie Shrine at 803-547-7196 if you have any questions.

Unity Presbyterian Partners with Lebanese Church

Unity Presbyterian Church has established a relationship with the Alma al Shaab Presbyterian Church in South Lebanon so that our congregations will have the opportunity to communicate, pray for and support one another as we each live out our call to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Unity's Outreach Ministry Team has been in contact with the church's pastor, Rev. Ameer Isaac, and we have already exchanged several letters expressing our mutual desire and interest in establishing this relationship and engaging in a partnership of caring and prayer. The Outreach Team is now in the process of contacting different ministry areas in our church to invite various groups (Sunday School classes, youth groups, ministry teams, etc.) to take a month during 2012 to be the primary communicator between Unity and Alma al Shaab. This simply means that we will become pen pals with Alma al Shaab, with a strong focus on prayer for each other and sharing of joys and concerns. Point person on this ministry communication kickoff is Brenda Mullis (brenmullis@yahoo.com/803-372-9934). Contact her with any questions or concerns. Stay tuned for more information.

The family of Brenda Little would like to thank the congregation for cards, food and prayers during her surgery and recovery.

Prayer Shawl Team

The next meeting is on Tues., February 21, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall Parlor.

Sunday Morning Service

February 12, 2012

Nursery

Coordinator: *Linda Bunge*

8:45 am
 Infant Michelle Batchelor
 Preschool Alison Johnson

11:00 am
 Infant Gina Mitchell
 Toddler Christy Oltmann
 Preschool *Natalie Chuck*

Welcome Center

8:45 am Lou Wylie
 11:00 am Bill Vierstra

Attendance

February 5

8:45 am	201
11:00 am	255
Sunday School	222

Ushers-Month of February, 2012

8:45 am Butch Cowart, Susan Bates,
 Butch Martin, Gene Roper,
 Bob Schaefer

Offering: *Karen Chase, Joe and Debbie
 Hathaway, John and Jean
 McManus, Tommy Hagood*

11:00 am Brandi Spratt, Tim and Nancy
 Deacon, Warren and Paula
 Jackson

Offering: *David and Abby-Parker
 Coleman, Wayne and Lauren
 Meyer, Bill Reigel, Diane
 Yarborough*

Greeters Month of February, 2012

8:45 am Gary Boetsch, Ron and Jane
 Godfrey
 11:00 am Bill Reigel, Diane Yarborough

Unity Members in Extended Care Facilities

- The Lakes of Litchfield, 54 Spartina Ct., Unit 10, Pawley's Island, SC 29585-**Anne Elliott**
- Presbyterian Communities of SC Health Care, 801 Musgrove St., Clinton, SC 29325-**Pug Hollis, Alice Horten**
- Morningside Assisted Living, 1830 W. Main St., Rm. 135 Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Homer Kirkman**
- Westminster Health Care, 831 McDow St., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Virginia Stroup #227, Rosemary Ellis #231A**

Please contact Jeannie if there are any changes or additions to this list.

In Retirement Communities

- The Cypress, 1721 Cypress Crk. Ln., Charlotte, NC 28210-**Mary Hallett**
- Presbyterian Communities of SC 801 Musgrove St., Clinton, SC 29325-**Pug and Dot Hollis, Alice Horten, Trudie Robertson**
- Westminster Towers, 1330 India Hook Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Winona Kennedy-523, Buddy Culp-312 Jimmy and Aggie Jones-607**
- Oakleaf Village of Greenville, 1560 Thornblade Blvd., Apt. 210, Greer, SC 29650-**Bob and Mary Lay Derrick**
- The Woodlands at Furman, 50 Arboretum Lane, Rm. 107, Greenville, SC 29617-**Carolyn Martin**
- Park Pointe Village, 3025 Chesbrough Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Maxine Nesbitt-Apt. 222, Mary T Littlejohn-Apt. 206**

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Newsletter Publication

deadline: **Thursday, February 16 at 6 pm**
 for Issue date:

February 23, Please submit information to:
newsletter@unityfortmill.org

Happy Birthday!



February

- 22 Ted Benfield, Tate Bryson, Mott Hutchison, Jean Knox, Kevin Mountcastle
- 23 Jill Duffield, Ted Matthews
- 24 Beth Frattaroli, Cole Hunter, Samuel Mummey, Cissy Smith
- 25 Isabella Cardozo, Ella Gaither, Beth Reigel
- 26 Aaron Clark, Lyn Costello, Lois Edwards, Ella Grace Hart
- 27 Ruth McCrary, Mary Millikin, Rachel Petagna, Smith Pope
- 28 Jacob Couchenour, Michael Hill, Alan Strosaker
- 29 Madelyn Prickett, Hannah Marie Rozier

Financial Information for the period 1/26-1/31/2012	Last Week (\$)	Actual Month to date (\$)	Budgeted amount for Month (\$)	+/- \$\$	+/- %	Actual Year to Date (\$)	Budgeted Year to Date thru' Month End (\$)	+/- \$	+/- %
Operating Income	9,759	64,518	92,188	(27,670)	-30%	64,518	92,188	(27,670)	-30%
Operating Expenses	10,766	69,990	105,375	(35,385)	-34%	69,990	105,375	(35,385)	-34%
Capital Campaign Giving (Includes <i>Bridge to the Future</i> and <i>Building Unity with God</i> giving)	1,170	15,630	61,547	(45,917)	-75%	15,630	61,547	(45,917)	-75%

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www.unityfortmill.org

February 9, 2012 *Return Service Requested*

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, February 11th, many members of our church will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a day of discernment and discovery regarding God's dreams and hopes for our church. We will begin at 9 am, and finish by 3 pm. Lunch will be served. Church leaders including deacons, elders, staff members, Sunday school teachers, and others will come together to worship and pray, to talk and to dream about next steps in our journey together. Our great desire is to hear God's voice and respond to God's call.



REV. DR. DAN HOLLOWAY

I believe God has great things ahead for this congregation. We have been blessed with a remarkable array of gifts and talents, and find ourselves in a growing community where our impact can continue to multiply and grow in exciting ways. This one-day retreat is designed to help us think together about our ongoing opportunities. What comes next for this historic and wonderful congregation? Please be in prayer for this important gathering of church leaders.

In Christ's Service,

Dan

