



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

AIDS Walk Update

This year's AIDS Walk faced an ambitious goal of raising \$200,000 towards support of RAIN and AIDS-related ministries. On the day of the walk, the weather added to the challenge, with thunderstorms rolling through our area. If you remember, Fest-i-Fun was canceled that day, coming on the heels of Tony's Pizza burning down early that morning in the rain. Despite the weather, the AIDS Walk enjoyed its greatest turnout ever, and set a new record in raising over \$229,000 to date.



Unity RAIN teams also set a new record, raising nearly \$2,000. We'd like to thank everyone for their continued support of this ministry, and for your assistance in making this our most successful walk yet. This is simply one of the many reasons that we are all so thankful for such an incredible church family!

Bike Ride

Join us for a fun, healthy outing. The Health Team is sponsoring a 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 safe and it is a good way to meet others and have a good time.

Disciple Bible Study

Unity is pleased to announce that two classes of the Disciple 1 Bible Study will be offered this year: Mondays from 9:45-11:45 am and Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Participants sign up for one class; both will meet at the church. If you are interested in joining either class and have not already done so, please contact the church office via www.unityfortmill.org or (803 547-5543) by August 10, 2007. Participants' fee is \$30 for the study manual (check written to the church). You will also need a NRSV Study Bible for the class. The study runs through May, 2008. Important dates to note:

- Sunday, August 19, 7:00-8:00 pm – Orientation for BOTH classes in the Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, August 23, 7:00 – 9:00 pm – First Thursday class meeting
- Monday, August 27, 9:45-11:45 am. – First Monday class meeting

Questions? Contact Janet Alford at 548-1638 or jga@comporium.net or Megan Watson at mgwatson@comporium.net.

AARP Volunteer Opportunity

The Fort Mill AARP TaxAide Program has grown such that more volunteers are needed. The Program provides free Federal and State income tax preparation and e-filing for everyone, with special emphasis on Seniors and those with middle to low income. Both volunteer greeters and counselors are needed for the Fort Mill site at the Fort Mill Library in Baxter Village. Each volunteer should be willing to attend 40 hours of training in January and to work four hours each week for ten weeks during tax season. Counselors will be IRS certified to prepare Federal, South Carolina and North Carolina income tax returns once they complete training and pass a test. Greeters are not required to take the test. All returns are prepared on laptop computers on IRS supplied software and over 80% are efiled. If you are interested in volunteering in this important community service, or if you have questions, please contact Bill Weaver at 803-547-5442 or Lonnie Shrine at 803-547-7196.

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sunday, August 5 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.

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, contact the church office (547-5543 or dsbutler@comporium.net), or email Jean McManus at JMcManus1001@yahoo.com. We hope to see you on August 5!

Sunday Mornings in July

For July ONLY

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

Sunday Mornings beginning in August

8:45 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service

Thank Offering Luncheon

Sunday, August 19 at 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!

Save the Date!

Unity will host a bloodmobile on Tuesday, August 21 from 3-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and make plans to give!

Summer Sunday School

Sunday, July 29

10:00 am Join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and fellowship.

5:30 to 7:30 pm Join us for the final evening Sunday School and family meal time this summer. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm, followed at 6:15 pm with classes for children and adults. In the adult class, we will explore "overload" and "margin" and how to living healthy, balanced, and productive lives as Christians given our busy modern lives.

August 5 and 12:

10 to 10:45 am Children will make Chrismon ornaments during Sunday School in August. Junior and Senior High youth will study LinC. For adults, The Thoughtful Christian class will consider "What happens when we sin?", led by Murray White in the Fellowship Hall.

Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: 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 or (803) 547-3997.

World Mission '07 "A Celebration of Grace"

A conference for Presbyterians passionate about mission

October 2-6, 2007 in Louisville, KY

At this conference, you will experience an extraordinary gathering of mission volunteers, mission network participants, congregational, presbytery and synod mission leaders, mission trip leaders and other mission supporters. You will have opportunities to participate in workshops, hear inspiring speakers, talk with mission personnel, and gain new resources for mission participation. Registration deadline is August 20. Register and obtain more information at www.pcusa.org/missioncelebration. A few copies of the brochure are in the Session portion of the grey mailboxes located in the hallway across from Brynne's office.

Adult, Infant, and Child CPR and AED Class

Saturday, August 25, 9 am-noon Fellowship Hall

Knowing CPR can save a life. In addition, studies have shown if an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is used within 3-4 minutes after a cardiac arrest, a person's chances of recovery is much higher. Unity's AED is located in Unity Hall. Please consider attending this class to learn CPR and how to use the simple AED pack. This knowledge could save a life! Cost of this class is \$20 per person. Sign up for class at www.unityfortmill.org or by calling church office (803) 547-5543.

Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Buddy Moredock	Jean Knox & Family Tom & Jane Culp Tim & Ruth McCrary Bob & Joan Martin Joe & Sandra Bonds Maud Nims Carol Heim Wes & Renee Stokes Cissy George Danny & Dorothy Gambrell Bill & Linda Weaver Bob & Joyce Sullivan Tom & Marlene Beaty	Thelma Jones Bill Fowler	Jean Knox & Family Jean Knox & Family Monk & Annie Case Bob & Joan Martin Joe & Sandra Bonds Sis Moredock Maud Nims Carol Heim Bill & Helen Bradford Debbie & Rob Butler Toni Rush Cissy George Danny & Dorothy Gambrell Bill & Linda Weaver Toni Rush Bob & Joyce Sullivan Tom & Marlene Beaty
George Gage	Bob & Joan Martin Joe & Sandra Bonds Cissy George Danny & Dorothy Gambrell Bill & Linda Weaver Bob & Joyce Sullivan	Jim Cook, Sr.	Joe & Sandra Bonds Debbie & Rob Butler Carol Heim Maud Nims Danny & Dorothy Gambrell
Guinetta Hill	Bill & Linda Weaver Cissy George Danny & Dorothy Gambrell		

General Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Buddy Moredock	Mike & Cheryl Hill & family
Bill Fowler	Mike & Cheryl Hill & family
Jim Cook, Sr.	Mike & Cheryl Hill & family

Music Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Buddy Moredock	Ed & Lou Wylie
George Gage	Ed & Lou Wylie
Jim Cook, Sr.	Ed & Lou Wylie

Sunday Morning Service

July 29, 2007

Nursery

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

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

Donna Diedrich
Annsley Banks
Debbie Matthews, Leslee Walser
Kate Benfield

Greeters

8:45 am
11:00 am

Marilyn Wilbanks with Patrick
John and Jean McManus

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

8:45am
11:00 am

David Bowman
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August 5, 2007

Nursery

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

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

Patty Barron
Vereen Brown
Vonda and Brent Miller
Hans Reichenbach

Greeters

8:45 am
11:00 am

Freda Garver
Lyn Evans and Jacki Hill

Ushers

8:45 am

11:00 am

Mike Brown, Stacey Kuhn,
Blaine Kuhn, Clayton Kuhn,
Ron Ringley
Ted Matthews, Kearns Little,
Burt Welch, David Marshall, Aaron
Marshall, Will Howell, Billy Howell

Welcome Center

8:45am
11:00 am

James Bunge
Mike Brown

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.

Prayers of Concern

Susan Bullard's sister; Jane Culp;
Tim and Nancy Deacon's grandson;
Joan Hill; Bill Ross

*Please continue to remember those with
special needs.*

Happy Birthday!

August 1	Susan Kinsey, Jamie White
3	Martha Pietkiewicz
4	Craig Marshall, Bob Reid, Angela Sheets, Zeta Sistare
5	Thomas Beaty, Robin Carwile, Rick Fulton, Hunter Hice, Toni Rush, Eli Windham
6	Nancy Barbieri, Ellen Bickett, Monty Montague, Katharyne Tedford, Nancy Vanderbleek, Joyce White, Sandra White
7	Brad Kay
8	Lancie Hyman, Banks McGinn
9	Sarah Macaulay, Cindy Scott
11	Bill Gaither, Tara Mummey, Frank Wallace, Hugh White
12	Krista Granger, Paige Mistler, Stewart Nix, Deloache Smith, Ann White
13	Anna Woodham
14	Joe McGoogan, Elizabeth Shamble

Rejoice

We rejoice with Shelley and Mark
McWhirter in the birth of their daughter
Ebby Christine. Big brother Pearce and
big sister Maggie are very proud!

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 15, 2007

8:45 a.m.:	131
11:00 a.m.:	194
Total Worship Attendance:	325
Evening Sunday School:	82
Regular Offering:	\$14,869.00
Debt Reduction:	\$3,702.00

July 22, 2007

8:45 a.m.:	140
11:00 a.m.:	192
Total Worship Attendance:	332
Evening Sunday School:	53
Regular Offering:	\$6,330.40
Debt Reduction:	\$1,690.00

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Worship

July 29, 2007

Janet Alford's sermon:
"The Radical Act of Prayer"
1st Reading:
Colossians 2: 6-15
2nd Reading:
Luke 11: 1-13
Lay Worship Leader:
8:45 Chappy Bradner
11:00 Lois Edwards

August 5, 2007

Jeannie's Sermon:
"Life Insurance"
Old Testament Reading:
Hosea 11: 1-11
New Testament Reading:
Luke 12: 13-21
Lay Worship Leaders:
8:45 David Neel
11:00 Jeannie Jones

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July 26, 2007

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, July 29, we welcome the Reverend Janet Alford to our pulpit. Janet is a Presbyterian minister living here in Fort Mill whom many of you have come to know this month as our Adult Church School teacher. Janet will also be providing leadership for the Thursday night Disciple Bible Study Class which begins in August. Please support Janet with your prayers and presence as she helps us take a closer look at the Lord's Prayer this week in worship. A Fifth Sunday Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall between services. And July 29 will be the fourth and final installment of night time church school in July.



Rev. Jeannie Bickett

On Sunday, August 5, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during both worship services. That afternoon is our annual Ice Cream Social, where we bring churns of homemade ice cream and cookies to share for a time of great fun and fellowship. The Ice Cream Social is at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by old-fashioned games on the front lawn for the whole family. I look forward to seeing you at any or all of these special events in the days ahead.

In Christ's Service,

Jeannie