



## Change for Unity on July 5, 2009

Please remember to bring your *Change for the Church* on July 5, 2009. Unity's Senior High youth will deliver your contributions to El Hogar Diamante, a home for young boys in Honduras. These boys have survived on the streets of Honduras, but now thanks to Diamante, they have a home.

Tim and Gloria Wheeler, the missionaries in Honduras that Unity helps support, write that Don Jose Hidalgo, Director of the Diamante home, has told them of the difficulty he is experiencing in financing Diamante. In fact, the board of directors of Diamante suggested to Don Jose that the home be closed for a year until the economic situation, hopefully, might improve. Tim writes that following "*Do not be conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect*" from Romans 12:2, Don Jose did not allow the home to be confined and conformed to the present economic situation and be closed. He looked for other ways to generate income for the Diamante. In addition to their other activities, including education and vocational training and spiritual development, the Diamante boys are now growing and harvesting tomatoes on a one-quarter acre plot to sell in the local market, making bread on a "semi-industrial" scale to sell and operating a 300 chicken farm to raise funds and avoid closing of Diamante.

**Please support *Change for the Church* on July 5. Your contributions will directly support these young boys in Honduras and help prevent the closing of the Diamante home.**

## Let's pray for RAIN in July ...

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Unity's RAIN Teams. The teams partner with individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

In May, members of Unity's teams walked in the AIDS Walk, which was held in Charlotte and provides funding for York County. In a recent newsletter published by Regional AIDS Interfaith Network, AIDS Walk 2009 was summarized as follows :

*"With the uncertainty of the economy right now, one thing was certain - the support, love and compassion thousands gave this year to AIDS WALK Charlotte. With the support of our community we raised over \$215,000 for RAIN (Regional AIDS Interfaith Network). There were more than 2,200 walkers and volunteers that marked the 13th anniversary of AIDS WALK Charlotte, and we continue to be the largest HIV/AIDS awareness and fundraising event in the Carolinas."*

In July, the RAIN teams will continue to provide support for individuals living with HIV/AIDS who reside in York County. We will be collecting items needed for daily living such as shampoo, deodorant, bleach, laundry detergent, etc. These donations will be taken to The RAIN Closet at Catawba Care Coalition. Thank you for your support and your prayers for RAIN.



**Plan to G.O. M.A.D. the week of July 29 – August 3**

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

## Sunday Mornings

8:45 am   Worship Service  
9:50 am   Sunday School for  
            all ages  
11:00 am   Worship Service

## Graduation Information

Unity is very proud of its high school and college graduates. If your graduate was not included in the June 4 *Unity News* insert, please let us know. We would like to include your graduate's information if we have not already done so (school, summer plans, future plans) in upcoming *Unity News* articles. Please email the information to Brynne Fisher at [brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com) or go to the web site [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

## Change for the Church Sunday, July 5

Sunday, July 5 is Unity's Annual *Change for the Church* Sunday.

### Worship

8:45 am and 11:00 am

### Fellowship

10:00 am Breakfast  
in the Fellowship Hall

### Attire

You are invited to dress casually  
for the service.

### Offering

Gather your change and bring it  
forth during the *Change for the  
Church* offering on July 5.

## Graduation Congratulations

Allan McIntyre graduated from the Citadel on May 9, with a B.S. in Business Administration. He began his work with Norfolk Southern on June 8. He is the son of Pam and Paul McIntyre.

## Wheelchairs and Shower Chairs

The Health Ministries Medical Supply Closet is in need of wheelchairs and shower chairs for the medical supply closet. If you have such an item, please contact the church office 547-5543, or drop the item by the church office.

## SAVE THE DATE

**September 18-20, 2009**  
**7th Annual Women's Spiritual  
Retreat**  
**William Black Lodge**  
**Montreat, NC**

We hope you will join us as we explore all the ways God can  
**"Restore My Soul".**

Look for additional information and registration details in upcoming "Unity News" articles and on the Church Website at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org)

## Prayers of Concern

- Bob Derrick
- Cindy Epps' sister
- Katherine McCrae Mattice
- Andrew Schoenmaker
- Jason Schoenmaker

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

## Building Fund Memorials

**In Memory of:**    **Given By:**

Kavin Broome	Sis Moredock
Jeff Kimbrell	Vann and Melody Martin
Mary Eleanor Wood	Sam and Debbie Wood

## Adult Sunday School Classes—Summer Quarter

*Summer Sunday School begins on Sunday, June 7. All adult classes will join together to form one class which will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Christian Education Ministries Team is excited about the topics and teachers scheduled to teach this summer. This is the schedule for the rest of June. We look forward to seeing you there!*

### Sunday, June 21

### *Worship 101 (Session 2)*

*Why do Christians worship differently?* This two-session study examines Christian places of worship and religious practices. The second session looks at worship practices and where they originated. These include practices such as the offering, music, passing of the peace, and prayer. Participants will discuss their own church worship and what might make it more meaningful. Led by Jeannie Bickett

### Sunday, June 28

### *Mary Magdalene*

Mary Magdalene has been the most read-about follower of Jesus in all the Gospels. Yet down through history there has been a curious variety of understandings—or misunderstandings—of just who Mary was. Does the Bible present a unified picture of Mary Magdalene? What is it? How has the church understood the character of Mary Magdalene through the centuries, and how should we see her now? Finally, what light does the *Gospel of Mary* shed on her? This session examines what we think we know about Mary Magdalene and what her story means to us. It looks at what the Bible actually says about her and how tradition evolved to create her popular image as a penitent prostitute. The Gospel of Mary, a Gnostic text, will also be discussed. Led by Laura Jamison

## Children and Youth Sunday School Summer Classes!

***YES, there ARE Sunday School classes for Children and Youth this summer! Teachers have lots of great lessons and activities planned, so please make plans to attend.*** Classes will combine as follows, based on age/grade in school for 2008-09, beginning on June 7:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| • 2's and 3's          | Room 203<br>(Ms. Angie's Room) | • 4th, 5th, 6th Grades | Room 210              |
| • 4's and 5K's         | Room 208                       | • 7th to 12th Grades   | Senior High Classroom |
| • 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades | Room 205                       |                        |                       |

Join us for Sunday School June 7, 14, 21, and 28, and then again August 2, 9, 16, and 23. During July, we are pleased to offer Intergenerational Activities in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School time. Check back soon for specific information about that exciting program!

## Children in Worship—SUMMER

Please note that **May 31** was the **last day of Children in Worship for this school year**. We encourage you to allow your child to practice the worship skills they have been learning by remaining with you in the sanctuary during worship. The nursery is available, but please be aware that there will not be a curriculum or planned activities in the nursery. If you choose to send your child to the nursery, please complete a sticker from the back of the pew and write "Nursery" and your child's birth date. We look forward to seeing your children again in August for another wonderful year of Children in Worship for ages 4, 5, and 6.

*Thank you so much for sharing your children with us!*

## Sunday Morning Service June 21, 2009

**Nursery** Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am  
 Infants Doris Dunn  
 2's & 3's Maddison Hall  
 11:00 am  
 Infants Melanie Sharpless, Kathy Choate  
 2's & 3's Layne Fisher

**Greeters**

8:45 am Ken Bickett  
 11:00 am Caitlin Bullard

**Welcome Center**

8:45 am Tim Deacon  
 11:00 am Jessie Little

**Ushers**

8:45 am Tim Deacon, John Ray Kimbrell, Mary Kimbrell,  
 Matt Lindenberg, Dannie Vaughn  
 11:00 am Bobby Martin, Rachel Scott, Brynne Fisher,  
 Cleve Fisher, Dave Fisher, Mott Hutchison

## Sunday Morning Service June 28, 2009

**Nursery** Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am  
 Infants Cynthia Keenum  
 2's & 3's Cheryl Lowe  
 11:00 am  
 Infants Brenda Marshall, David Marshall  
 2's & 3's Susan Bullard

**Greeters**

8:45 am Theresa Higgins  
 11:00 am Pam Kay

**Welcome Center**

8:45 am Tim Deacon  
 11:00 am Karen Wright

**Ushers**

8:45 am Tim Deacon, John Ray Kimbrell, Mary Kimbrell,  
 Matt Lindenberg, Dannie Vaughn  
 11:00 am Bobby Martin, Rachel Scott, Chris Wolfe,  
 Ashton Wolfe, Jacquelyn Wolfe, Mott Hutchison

### *Happy Birthday!*

June	26	William Warren
	27	Becky Ferrara, Sean Muckenfuss, Norbert Schuermann, Sam White
	28	Glenn Bergvist, Brad Lower, Debbie McNair, Kaylee Wolfe
	29	Bill Ainsley, Jennifer Carter, Leah Marz, Laurie Rogers
	30	Buzz Benson, Jackson Ringley
July	1	Griffin Duran
	2	Jim Bickett, Judy Cowell, Dawn Rackley
	3	Paul Ellis, David Lancaster, Kenneth Sims, Thos Spratt, Dot Swenson
	4	Ken Evans, David Marshall
	5	Missy Babinchak, Terry Milzarek
	6	Emma Bickett, Judi Griffin, Isabella Marz, Liam McCabe, David Shamble, Tyler Wolf
	8	Madison Bochohis, Mary Beth Cline, Tom Cowell, Bill Hice, Elizabeth Macaulay, Alex Macaulay, Will Macaulay
	9	Nancy Deacon, Joan Thomasson

### Extended Nursing Care

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

### Newsletter Publication

Note the next deadline:  
**Sun. June 29 at 6 pm**  
 for Issue date: July 2

**Start of Summer Schedule:** *Unity News* will begin a summer schedule of every other week publication beginning publication date June 4 through August 13. Note the deadline for upcoming issues of *Unity News* for the summer:

Deadline: Sun., July 12 for issue date July 16  
 Deadline: Sun., July 26 for issue date July 30  
 Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9 for issue date Aug. 13  
 Deadline: Sun., Aug. 16 for issue date Aug. 20  
 Deadline: Sun., Aug. 23 for issue date Aug. 27

Please submit information to:  
**Brynne Fisher via email at [brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com)**

### Attendance & Offering June 7, 2009

8:45 am:	144
11:00 am:	206
Unity Hall:	0
Total:	350
Sunday School:	95
Regular Offering:	\$19,811.58
Building Fund:	\$ 6,899.00

### Attendance & Offering June 14, 2009

8:45 am:	147
11:00 am:	191
Unity Hall:	0
Total:	338
Sunday School:	112
Regular Offering:	\$21,777.67
Building Fund:	\$22,438.41



Hang up the school backpacks and put away the books because summer is here! What plans do you have for your children this summer? Consider Bethelwoods! There is still time to sign up for an experience that your son or daughter will always remember. Camp brochures are available on the bulletin board outside Unity's church office, or you can register online at [www.bethelwoods.org](http://www.bethelwoods.org), or call (803) 366-3722.

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*Return Service Requested*

**June 18, 2009**

*Dear Friends,*

We will have a full house for our Vacation Bible School that begins this coming Sunday night and continues each morning next week, Monday through Thursday. Many hours of work and preparation have been put into preparation for our VBS, and I know you join me in thanking those who have worked so hard to make this experience possible.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

You will begin to see more evidence of the construction of our new sanctuary in the near future. We have been finishing up necessary paperwork and have been going over site preparation over the last two weeks, but are now ready for full mobilization. Please respect the safety fences that will be erected soon to protect us from the ongoing construction.

*In Christ's Service,*

*Dan*