



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

BETHELWOODS

Summer Camp Fun Begins!

Hang up the school backpacks and put away the books because summer is here! It is time to make sure that you have your children and youth signed up for the program of their choice at Bethelwoods. There is so much fun to be had, and you don't want to miss out on the valuable experiences that Bethelwoods has to offer. Camp programs provide a variety of activities and adventures including swimming, hiking, canoeing, archery, games, arts and crafts, cookouts, and meeting new friends. These activities are all centered on daily Bible study and worship that focuses on our summer theme entitled, "Super Faith". Through this theme, campers will learn about the different super heroes of the Bible, as well as how they can find the super hero within themselves. 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. If you have any questions or would like to request information, please contact the Bethelwoods office at info@bethelwoods.org or call (803) 366-3722.

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

Change for Unity Changes the Boys of Diamante

As many of you know, 14 Senior High youth members as well as 4 adult members of Unity will be traveling to Honduras this summer for a 10 day mission trip. One of the days we are there, we will have the opportunity to visit a boys home near Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The El Hogar Diamante (House of Diamonds) is a home for young boys in Honduras who have been living on the streets or are suffering from mistreatment or drug abuse. The Home provides food, health, shelter, education and occupational training, and recreation, as well as caring for other needs of these young boys. Although the Home is given things like clothes and books by people who do mission work there every year, what they are in need of the most is money to purchase essentials such as food for the 70 boys living there, and to pay the bills of the Home.

So, how can you help?

At Unity's *Change for the Church Service on July 5*, please bring your change to donate to the fund that Unity's senior high youth will take to Diamante to assist the boys of Tegucigalpa. Any amount is appreciated, and will certainly help in making our trip a success in spreading God's word and love to those less fortunate. Your change will change lives in Honduras.

Sunday Mornings

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

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sunday, June 7 is Peanut Butter and Jelly Sunday for the Fort Mill Care Center. Everyone is encouraged to bring a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly to the collection boxes located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, June 9 at 8:00 am

Join us for food and fellowship on **Tuesday, June 9** at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are welcome for a delicious breakfast, devotion, and camaraderie!

Prayer Shawl Team

Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00 am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Parlor. We have fun and provide a needed service. Come join us!

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:

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

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!

Nurseries—Summer

Nurseries continue to be offered during the summer for worship services, Sunday Church School, and many special programs. A nursery is available for children age newborn through 3 years. If your child attends the Worship Service with you, s/he will be led to the Nursery after the Children's Time. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on his/her back before sending them. Your child may be picked up on the 2nd floor of the Ministries Building in one of the following rooms:

- *Newborn to 2 year olds*
Room 201- Ms. Sylvia
- *2-3 year olds*
Room 202/203 - Ms. Angie

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 June. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday, June 7 ***Introduction To Spiritual Disciplines***

Throughout the centuries, committed Christians who have been interested in becoming more Christ like and deepening their relationship with God have turned to spiritual disciplines for guidance and encouragement. *But what are spiritual disciplines? And of what relevance are they for twenty-first-century Christians?* This study introduces and explores spiritual disciplines, including the disciplines throughout Christian history. Common misperceptions about spiritual disciplines will be discussed, and new understandings of spiritual disciplines will be achieved. Led by Ann Neel

Sunday, June 14 ***Worship 101 (Session 1)***

Why do Christians worship differently? This two-session study examines Christian places of worship and religious practices. This session examines what the Bible teaches Christians about worship and proceeds to explore church space and its contents, including tables or altars, stained glass windows, pews, and pulpits. Led by Jeannie Bickett

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 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 7, 2009

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am
 Infants Patty Barron
 2's & 3's Vereen Brown
 11:00 am
 Infants Heather Ilacqua, Anne Cardozo
 2's & 3's Vonda Miller

Greeters

8:45 am Lou Wylie
 11:00 am Jacquelyn Wolfe

Welcome Center

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

Ushers

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

Sunday Morning Service June 14, 2009

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am
 Infants Jennifer Bowman
 2's & 3's Michelle Batchelor
 11:00 am
 Infants Jeff Shouse, Brandi Spratt
 2's & 3's Kim Mistler, Paige Mistler

Greeters

8:45 am Stormy Young
 11:00 am Bob Woodson

Welcome Center

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

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Happy Birthday!

June 12 Annabel Cole, Jack Smith
 13 Donna Eubanks, Kim Hart, Tom Kelly
 14 Bette Jo Culp, Jim Greyard, Billy Howell, Aggie Jones,
 Julia Ringley, Leslie Trier
 15 June Barnett, Mary Gregory, Will Howell, Benjamin Sullivan
 16 Kelly Campbell, Mike Carroll, Marion Cook, Gary Faile,
 Joan Martin, Marlyn Oehrli, Elizabeth Turner, Maggie Wilson
 17 Daniel Couchenour, Julie Hooper, Homer Kirkman, Linda Neph,
 Sarah Rackley
 18 Elle Barrett, Carsyn McCullough
 19 John Boetsch, Jackson Marshall, Brentley Miller, Hoss Nesbitt,
 Bryant Pettit, Ron Trull
 20 Kevin Cramer, Miller Shouse
 21 Vonda Miller, Ryan Muckenfuss, Sandy Rea, Joan Reid,
 John Schoenmaker
 22 Jackson Hill, Mary Spratt, Bob Tuthill, William Wilkins
 23 Kristi Milzarek, Spratt White
 24 Alexander Bowyer, Molly Coggins, Don Cranshaw, Jessica Veach
 25 Brenda Honeycutt, Jessica Jamison, Alexa Pirone

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 14 at 6 pm
for Issue date: June 18
Start of Summer Schedule: *Unity*
News will begin a summer schedule
 of every other week publication be-
 ginning publication date June 4
 through August 13. Note the dead-
 line for upcoming issues of *Unity*
News for the summer:

Deadline: Sun., June 29 for issue date July 2
 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

Attendance & Offering May 31, 2009

8:45 am:	236	Regular Offering:	\$18,829.00
11:00 am:	218	Building Fund:	\$24,522.80
Unity Hall:	3		
Total:	457		
No Sunday School			

Prayers of Concern

- Ben Rogers
- Elizabeth Watson

*Please continue to remember those with
 special needs.*

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Chelsea Altman*,
 whose birthday was on May 31. We
 inadvertently omitted her name from
 last week's newsletter, for which we
 apologize.

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Return Service Requested

June 4, 2009

Dear Friends,

What a glorious day we had this past Sunday! The groundbreaking for our new sanctuary was attended by hundreds of people. Bagpipes reminded us of our Scottish heritage, as did the special Scottish tartans displayed for the occasion. The children of the church served as our official groundbreakers. Especially meaningful to me was the fact that part of the dirt for our groundbreaking came from the homes and other beloved places of our members. I offer special thanks to Patrick White who organized the event.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

We would like to keep a record of the many places from which the dirt for our groundbreaking came. There is a place on our website where you can list the sources of your dirt and sand. Please go to www.unityfortmill.org so we can maintain this historic record.

Finally, what a wonderful surprise to be recognized on the occasion of my 20th anniversary as your pastor. I cannot begin to thank you enough for the privilege of serving among you, and look forward to the years to come.

With Gratitude and in Christ's Service,

Dan