

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



David LaMotte

Saturday, November 1, 2008

7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Internationally acclaimed singer/songwriter David LaMotte from Montreat will perform in Unity's Fellowship Hall on November 1, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Ticket Sales and Concessions to benefit: Catawba Care Coalition, Interfaith Hospitality Network, and Unity's very own Youth group for next summer's mission trip to Honduras.

Advance tickets: \$7/student, \$10/adult
Tickets at door: \$10/student, \$15/adult

To purchase tickets:

- Complete the on-line form at www.unityfortmill.org, or contact Karen at 803-547-8919.
- Make checks payable to: Unity Presbyterian Church and note on the check "David LaMotte Tickets".
- Please mail check to Unity, PO Box 1267, Fort Mill, SC 29716
- Tickets purchased in advance will be available for pick-up at the "Will Call" table on the night of the concert.

LaMotte's concerts are warm and entertaining. He has announced that after performing 2000 concerts on four continents, he will stop touring at the end of this year to devote his primary focus on peacemaking. We are very blessed, and look forward as a congregation to have the opportunity to listen to the music and singing of David LaMotte.

www.davidlamotte.com

Your Help is Needed!

Volunteers are welcome and needed to help with this benefit. Please tell friends, family, and others in the community about this exciting event. Please plan on coming! For general information, please contact Susan or Caitlin Bullard. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Decorations: contact Beth Rice or Kelly Ballance
 - Food/Drink: contact Laurie Pessier or Emily Morris
 - Publicity: contact Sherry Camenisch or Julia Benfield
 - Sales: contact Karen Lee or Maddie Weeks
 - Set Up and Parking: contact James Bunge or Jordan Thompson
- Contact phone: Please call the church office (803) 547-5543.

Sunday Mornings

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

Upcoming Music Events

- Oct. 12:** Chancel Choir sings at 8:45 am; Junior Choir sings at 11:00 am
- Oct. 19:** Joyful Ringers play both services
- Oct. 26:** Norm Ballmer sings at 8:45 am
- Nov. 2:** Junior Choir sings with the Chancel Choir at 11:00 am

Prayer Shawl Team

Tuesday, October 14

10 am

Fellowship Hall Parlor

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Parlor for this fun and important ministry. Previous experience is NOT required!

Apple Tree

On behalf of Unity Preschool, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 'apple tree' this year. Your donations of card stock, snacks, glue sticks, play-doh, etc. will go far! A special thank you to Presbyterian Women for your sponsorship of the apple tree again and for your ongoing support. We are so blessed to be a part of this generous church community!
Lynn Ringley

Halloween Carnival

Sunday, October 26

Kids and parents, mark your calendars! Unity's Senior High Youth Group will host its annual Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 26 at 5 pm. Children age newborn to 6th grade and their parents are invited to join in the Halloween fun. Check back soon for more details!

Staff Email Addresses

Most of the staff at Unity has recently transitioned to new email addresses. Please update your contacts to reflect the following:

- Jeannie Bickett
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Please be sure your email contact information is correct for the following:

- Linda Bunge
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- Brynne Fisher
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As always, you may also reach us by phone at (803) 547-5543. Or visit our web site at www.unityfortmill.org.

Hunger Matters - 31st Annual York County CROP Walk



31st York County CROP Walk
Sunday, October 26, 2008
Dinkins Student Center
Winthrop University
Walk begins at 3:00 pm



Join us on Sunday, October 26, on behalf of hungry people all over our world for the 31st Annual York County CROP Walk. Twenty-five percent of the money raised stays right here in York County to support programs like Pilgrim's Inn, Meals on Wheels, and the Fort Mill Care Center. Entertainment begins at 2:00 pm at Dinkins Student Union at Winthrop University, and the walk begins at 3:00 pm. Walk on behalf of the hungry or sponsor a walker! Sign up any Sunday this month in the conversation area after either worship service.

Adult Sunday School Classes

This year, the Christian Education Team is moving into a new format for Adult Sunday School classes. We have divided the year by quarters, enabling more topics to be offered and more members the opportunity to teach. As a class participant, we invite you to consider the class offerings for the year and not solely choose your class based on where you have attended in the past, but consider the various topics being offered that may be of interest to you. You might attend a class in one location in the fall and then decide to attend a class in another location during a different quarter. The CE Team encourages you to go where you are most comfortable. We are very excited about this new adventure, and hope you will be as well.

Fall Quarter Class Offerings

- *Across the Ages*: The Book of Isaiah may be familiar to most for its readings used in Christmas and Easter services. But it is much more than that. Isaiah's message invites us to explore God's personal character and develop deeper understanding of the living God. Please join the Across the Ages class in the Fellowship Hall Parlor for part one of a study of the book of Isaiah taught by Emma Doughty.
- *Wisdom for Living*— "*Ecclesiastes, Job, and Proverbs*" is a study from the Present Word curriculum of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This lecture class, led by Chappy Bradner, will hear what we today can glean from the Bible's wisdom literature. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- *The NOOMA series* is a series of challenging, thought-provoking, conversation-driving DVDs examining issues that face people today from a Christian perspective. Each week the class will watch a 15-minute DVD and be led in facilitated discussion around the topic. For more information, you may visit www.nooma.com. This class will be held in Room 210, located right outside the Fellowship Hall.
- *The Life of Jesus Today* is an engaging discussion of what Jesus' life means for modern-day believers. Setting Jesus in his ancient context, this study examines many stories about Jesus' life, including those that present Jesus as a teacher, a miracle worker, the crucified Messiah, the resurrected Lord, and the Son of God. Join the Young Adult Class, taught by Jim Boyd, for this exciting discussion. The class meets in Room 312, across from the church offices.

International Dinner

Sunday, November 16

The Junior High Youth Group's *International Dinner* is planned for Sunday, November 16. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us for this annual event. More details will be announced very soon.

Sunday Morning Service October 12, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am
 Infants Sandy Rea
 2's & 3's Patty Baron
 11:00 am
 Infants Debbie Butler, Kristi Ainsley
 2's & 3's Tracey McCullough

Children in Worship

8:45 am
 4's Michelle Kuhn, Susie Hinton
 K & 1st Gr Bitsey Martin, Carson Martin
 11:00 am
 4's Leigh Burrell, Kim Price
 K & 1st Gr Kristain McCabe, Renee Stokes, Sydney Bryson

Greeters

8:45 am Gene Roper
 11:00 am Bob Elisha

Ushers

8:45 am Alex Groot, Roger Nelson, Jan Nelson,
 Murray White, Joyce White
 11:00 am Kearns Little, Bobby Martin, Craig Evans,
 Senior High Youth Group

Welcome Center

8:45 am TBA
 11:00 am Mike Mistler

Happy Birthday!



Oct.	21	Rick Dammann, Kerrie Godfrey, Dot Hill, Mike Mistler, Denese Reichenbach
	22	Patrick Bradner, Linda Bunge, Madge Hunter, Graham Lancaster, Chuck Strunk, Avis Wallace
	23	Billy Hathaway, Sissy Martin, Jean Nicholson
	24	Annsley Banks, Terri Barnhill, Eric Cole, Stewart Tedford, Leanne Webb
	25	Steve Crutchfield, Cindy Epps, Laura Ewers, Steve Hardy, Debbie Hathaway, Kevin Neel, Jill Nordgren
	26	Jeff Bowyer, Rory Sims
	27	Anna Epps, Peter Olinger, Russ Savage, Maggie Strader

Newsletter Publication

Deadline: Sunday, Oct. 12 at 6 pm
for Issue Date: Thurs., Oct. 16

Submit information to:
 Brynne Fisher via email at:
brynne@yourcardsolution.com.

Note the next deadlines:
Deadline: Sun. Oct. 19 at 6 pm
for Issue date: Oct. 23
Deadline: Sun. Oct. 26 at 6 pm
for Issue date: Oct. 30

Attendance & Offering October 5, 2008

8:45 am:	142
11:00 am:	202
Unity Hall:	7
Total Worship Attendance:	351
Sunday School:	169
Regular Offering:	\$26,387.98
Building Fund:	\$80,921.80

Unity has no debt as of October 10, 2007.

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
 Sis Moredock — Presbyterian
 Communities of SC- Summerville
 Trudie Robertson — Presbyterian
 Communities of SC- Clinton

Prayers of Concern

- Marion Bradner's mother
- Kim Price's father
- John Welker's father
- Sam Wood's father

*Please continue to remember those with
 special needs.*

Building Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Bill Mullis	Jimmy & Sandy Rea
Jean Royal	Jimmy & Sandy Rea
Joyce Lineberger	Jimmy & Sandy Rea
Worth Neel	Jimmy & Sandy Rea
Tim McCrary	Jimmy & Sandy Rea

Mother*Daughter*Sister*Friend Committee

Are you looking for a way to be involved with Presbyterian Women, but cannot commit to monthly Circle meetings? How about serving on our dynamic Mother*Daughter*Sister*Friend Committee? Yes, it is time to start planning for MDSF 2009, and we are looking for some creative and fun women to help us. If you are concerned about the time commitment, we will meet only four times (including Saturday set-up) before our event on Sunday, March 8, 2009. In fact, our first meeting – a dinner meeting-- will be Tuesday, October 28, at 6:00 pm at the home of Jessie Little. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Linda Bunge (547-9898 or jlbunge@comporium.net) by October 20.

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Worship

October 19, 2008

Old Testament Reading:

Exodus 32: 1-14

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 22: 1-14

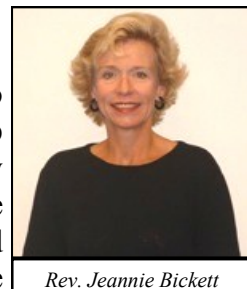
Jeannie's Sermon:

"What Not to Wear"

October 9, 2008

Dear Friends,

I am so glad to be back with you after missing two Sundays in September while I was in Scotland. The trip was wonderful, and Emma seems very happy in her new surroundings at the University of St. Andrews. I had the opportunity to lead worship in a Church of Scotland parish church, and the next week to worship with the students and faculty at the University Chapel. Both were very meaningful worship experiences, but I realized in our church this past Sunday how deeply I love Unity and how much I miss you when I am away. It is good to be home!



Rev. Jeannie Bickett

There is quite a lot happening in our congregation in the coming days and weeks. I hope you will check our website often, and perhaps make it your home page. The address is www.unityfortmill.org. There is often much more information there than we can squeeze into this weekly newsletter.

This Sunday begins our Stewardship emphasis season in the church. The theme this year is "Generations of Gratitude: United in Christ's Love." I look forward in the coming weeks to reading and hearing reflections by some of our members on how their lives have been touched by God's grace.

*In Christ's Service,
Jeannie*

October is

**Pastor Appreciation
Month!**

*Please take the time to show
your appreciation for
Dan, Jeannie, and Megan.*