



## Apostle's Build

Unity will participate in an "Apostle's Build", joining 11 other York County churches to build a Habitat for Humanity home. The home will be built in Rock Hill for John and Theresa Jackson and their four children. We are scheduled to work on Saturday, April 12. The expected work includes installation of windows and framing. We need workers and food preparers. All skill levels are welcome. Workers must be at least 16 years old (youth who are 16 and 17 will need a parent's permission waiver). You can sign up by calling the church office at (803) 547-5543 or by using Unity's web site [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org). Contact Steve Hardy via email [stevehardy59@yahoo.com](mailto:stevehardy59@yahoo.com) or (803) 547-2042 if you have questions.

## Congregational Dinner

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Menu: Scrambled Eggs	Muffins/Danishes
Grits	Variety of Juices/Coffee
Corned Beef Hash	Cost: \$5.00 for adults
Sausage, Bacon, Ham	\$3.00 for children under 10
Biscuits and Gravy	\$20.00 max. per family unit

*Join us for food and fellowship!*

Please make reservations by completing a yellow pew card and placing it in the offering plate, using the on-line registration form at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), or by calling the church office by noon Monday, April 14, 2008.

## Vacation Bible School



VBS planning is well under way and we are excited about the **RAINFOREST ADVENTURE** we will be taking together.

### Save the Date

We hope you will join us Sunday, June 22 through Thursday, June 26 in the evenings for a tree-top Bible blast! Specifics and registration information will be available soon!

### Care to Share?

There are many different ways that you can be involved in making this summer's VBS a huge success. Please contact Lynn Ringley via email at [lhrringley@comporium.net](mailto:lhrringley@comporium.net) or 802-4408 if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent.

### Upcoming Workdays

Join us for VBS workdays April 13, April 20, and/or April 27 from 4:30-6:00 as we gather to prepare materials, get crafts ready, and make items for VBS.

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

## Sunday Mornings

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:55 am	Church School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service

## Men's Breakfast

Join us for food and fellowship on **Tuesday, April 15** at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the date change from April 8 due to Fort Mill School's spring break. All men of the church are welcome!!

## Attention GC's

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, April 20** at the regular 5:15-6:00 pm time in the Fellowship Hall. Kat Ward from Camp Bethelwoods will be joining us to give a presentation on the camp and we will be writing some thank you notes related to the Capital Campaign the Church recently kicked off. We also plan to have other fun and fellowship, including a few games. We will be winding down the year after that with just 2 more meetings to go— May 4 (our last regular meeting) & May 18 (our end of year POOL party! Details to come!). Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we finish out the year.

## FUN BIKE RIDE

Join us for a **FUN BIKE RIDE** on **Saturday, April 26** at 8:00 am. We will meet at the entrance to the Greenway that leads to the Field Trial Barn. Contact Ron Godfrey for more details at 547-5787 or [rgodfrey@comporium.net](mailto:rgodfrey@comporium.net)

## Capital Campaign Corner

*Put On Your Walking Shoes ...  
And Save the Date!*

**Prayer Journey — Wednesday, April 16**  
By Susan Bullard

The Spiritual Awareness Team, as a component of the Capital Funds Campaign, has been charged with asking you to do something you already do so well ... *pray*.

In the information packet that you received at Sharon Presbyterian Church or in the mail last week, you will find a Daily Prayer Calendar. We ask that you prayerfully consider the scripture reference for the date noted as it applies to Unity Presbyterian Church, The Building Unity with God campaign, to others, and to you.

In recent Minutes for Mission and newsletters, you have heard and seen references to our church's history and our church's future. As we contemplate where God is in all of this, the Spiritual Awareness Team invites you to participate in a prayer vigil. Actually, this is more of a prayer journey. Wednesday, April 16, is the night of the congregational dinner. Time has been set aside before, during, and after the dinner for you to travel—literally and figuratively—through time and space. There will be some education, some scripture, some prayer, and some imagining.

Greeters will be available from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, April 16. Therefore, you can choose to participate in the prayer journey, and then attend the congregational dinner ... or you could attend the dinner, and then participate in the journey. In addition, the sanctuary will be open during this time for silent and individual prayers.

Last Sunday at Sharon, we sang Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!. Reflect on a few words from that song:

*Long years have come and gone,*

*And still God reigns supreme,*

*Empowering us to catch the vision,*

*Dream the dream!*

*In bold accord, come celebrate the journey  
now and praise the Lord!*

The members of the Spiritual Awareness Team are Emelia Howell, co-chair; Joe Bonds, co-chair; Liz Hood; Margaret Macaulay; Mary Sue McGrath; and Susan Bullard. Please join us for the Prayer Journey on April 16 and for 30 days of prayer this month.

During this week, please prayerfully reflect on this scripture:

*According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.*

**1 Corinthians 3:10**

## April Lunch Bunch

The April meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be a springtime group outing to Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center on Monday, April 28. Any interested adult is welcome to join us. We will meet at the church at 12 noon and carpool to Bethelwoods, which is about a 20 minute drive. A catered lunch will be served in the Bethelwoods dining room at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief program on the history and activities of our presbytery's camp and conference center. Kat Ward, program director for Bethelwoods, will be our guest speaker. Following the program, there will be time for walking tours of the buildings and grounds or a stroll around the lake, and we will return to the church by 2:30 pm. The cost for lunch is \$7.25 per person, payable in advance or on the day of the outing. Checks can be made out to Unity Presbyterian Church. Reservations are required by Monday April 21. To make a reservation, call the church office, email Jeannie at [pjbickett@comporium.net](mailto:pjbickett@comporium.net), or use the web site.

## Total Body Strength Training

Unity's Ken Sheets is offering a Total Body Strength Training class on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please contact Marion Woodson at 547-5229 or via email at [mswoodson@comporium.net](mailto:mswoodson@comporium.net) for cost and start date.

## Father/Son/Brother/Friend Lunch and Game

**Sunday, April 27, 2008**

**1:00 pm picnic, 2:15 pm game**

*Join in the fun—guys style!*



The afternoon will include a picnic lunch and a Charlotte Knights baseball game at Knights Stadium in Fort Mill.

Adults: \$24      Children (3-12): \$17      Children (2 and under): free  
Price includes picnic and game ticket

*Return this form to the church office or in the offering plate with check.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children 3-12: \_\_\_\_\_ #Children 2 and under: \_\_\_\_\_

Check amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to: Charlotte Knights

Memo section of check should clearly indicate Unity's FSBF Picnic and show how many adults and children. Tickets will be delivered the week before the game.

**Deadline: Sunday, April 20, 2008**

## Building Fund Memorials

**In Memory of:      Given By:**

Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Bill and Liz Hood
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Bob and Joyce Sullivan
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Spratt and Sandra White
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Mary and Martha Circle
Jeff Kimbrell	Bill and Liz Hood
Jeff Kimbrell	Bob and Joyce Sullivan

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**In Memory of:      Given By:**

Jeff Kimbrell	Spratt and Sandra White
Jeff Kimbrell	Lee and Sharon Cole
Harriett Hyman	Bob and Joyce Sullivan
Harriett Hyman	Mary and Martha Circle
Betty Roberts	Spratt and Sandra White
Warren Lewis, Sr.	Spratt and Sandra White
Emily Martin	Bob and Joyce Sullivan
Emily Martin	Mary and Martha Circle

## 1st Annual Unity Golf Tournament

Sunday, April 20, 1:30 pm

The Young Adult Group at Unity Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a "captain's choice" golf tournament to benefit Unity's Living Waters for the World mission. This mission will take the gift of clean, sustainable water to a Presbyterian church in Mexico. The tournament begins at 1:30 pm on Sunday, April 20, at the Springfield Golf Course, and is open to all. The cost is \$50 and includes a cart, 18 holes of golf and a barbecue dinner. To participate, fill out this form and return it by April 13. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 547-5543 or by visiting the church website at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Typical Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Playing Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

*(while we will attempt to match you with your preferred partner, we cannot make guarantees)*

Please contact Kim and Ben Price (803) 396-8375 should you have questions. We hope you join us for this fun event!

## Valuable Coupon

(Good for admission to one of the four sessions offered)

### \*\*Creative Giving Seminars\*\*

Good information and no pressure!

Less than one hour!

Wednesday, April 23 at 4:00 pm or 7:00 pm\* or

Thursday, April 24, at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm\*

Room 312, Unity Presbyterian Church

Topics include 7 creative tips on charitable giving and information on Estate Planning!

*Seminars will be lead by Kent Burklow of Generis Partners  
Seminars Sponsored by the Capital Campaign Team*

\*Childcare is available by reservation for the 7:00 pm sessions.  
Please contact the church office by Sunday, April 20.

## Sunday Morning Service April 13, 2008

### Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am

Infants Doris Dunn  
2's & 3's Cathy Schaefer

11:00 am

Infants Kristi Ainsley and Kathy Sizemore  
2's & 3's Brandi Spratt

### Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's

Jennifer Bowman and Vereen Brown

5's / 6's

Emelia Howell and Gretchen Whitesell

11:00 am 4's

Lorie Lower and Kathy Choate

5's / 6's

Leigh Burrell, Tricia Gupton and Shawn Coleman

### Greeters

8:45 am

Hal Rutter

11:00 am

Gene Ballard

### Ushers

8:45 am

Jeff Hall, Bob Young, Jake Gaulden, Jimmy Rea,  
Sandy Rea

11:00 am

Kim Price, Craig Evans, Steve Turner, Cindy Epps,  
Linda Turner, Terri Turner, Joe Hathaway

### Welcome Center

8:45 am

Tracy Young

11:00 am

Bobby Martin

## Happy Birthday!



April 21

Billy Barron, Anderson Boetsch, Debbie Butler,  
Ed Fritz, Martha Gribble, Drew Marshall,  
Don Thomas, Dixie Thomasson

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Sally Barnette, Matt Eddens, Amanda Kolanczyk, Patrick Sizemore,  
John Welker, Ashley Williams, Maggie Grace Wright

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John McManus, Annie Reigel

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Bonnie Ferrara, Marcia Hardy, Mike Kibler

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Gray Fisher, Kent Higgins, Joshua Hollandsworth,  
Shannon Muckenfuss, Lindsay Strader

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Mitchell Anderson, Carol Johnson, David Kinsey, Jeff Shouse

## Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thurs., Apr. 17

Deadline: Sunday, Apr. 13, 6 pm

Submit information to: Brynne Fisher  
via email at:

[brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com).

Please note the following deadlines for up-  
coming issues of Unity News:

Deadline is Sun., Apr. 20 for issue date Apr. 24

## 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

## Joys

We rejoice with Jay and Heather Wolf in the birth of their daughter, Breland Elizabeth Wolf, on April 1, 2008. Big brothers are John and Tyler, and big sister is Morgan.

## Prayers of Concern

- Vicky Fulton's mother
- Billy Hannon
- Tim McCrary
- Tommy Wilson

*Please continue to remember  
those with special needs.*

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**April 10, 2008**

*Dear Friends,*

All golfers in the church are invited to play in the first ever Unity Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 20, at Springfield Golf Course in Fort Mill. Our Young Adult Class is sponsoring this event, which is open to men and women, and to all skill levels. The cost is \$50, and part of the cost goes to support our Living Waters of the World ministry. We will tee off at 1:30 pm and will conclude with a barbecue dinner. Have a great experience and support a wonderful cause at the same time! Please sign up by April 13. More information is available on page 3 of this newsletter.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

Remember, as well, that now is the time to sign your children up for camp at Bethelwoods, our presbytery camp near York. Great programming is provided throughout the summer. You can find out more at their web site, [www.bethelwoods.org](http://www.bethelwoods.org), or follow the link from [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

Finally, many thanks goes to those who sponsored and planned our field trip last Sunday afternoon to visit another sanctuary similar in design to the one we have proposed. Many have commented on what an eye-opening experience this was. We express special appreciation to our sister church, Sharon Presbyterian in Charlotte, for opening her doors to us for this special event.

*In Christ's Service,*  
*Dan*