



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

How About Health and Fun?

The Health Ministries Team has several upcoming events!

Earth Day Walks

There are several walks in Fort Mill in celebration of **Earth Day** on **Saturday, April 19**. See if one fits your schedule. Hikers are asked to meet at the Dairy Barn at the time listed below, and then hikers will be transported to the beginning of the trail.

8:00 am Leroy Springs Recreation Complex, led by Anne Close. This is the longest hike at about 2 hrs. Great, fast paced walk on good, rooty trails.

8:30 am Elisha Park, led by our very own Murray White. This hike has a lot of sidewalk—at first—and will include walking on trails, too.

8:30 am Whiteville Park, led by our very own Vereen Brown. This hike will be about 1 1/2 hours on trails. This walk is particularly kid and family friendly.

9:00 am Avery Lake, led by Josh Patterson. This hike is also about 1 1/2 hours on trails, and will hike near the old mill site.

Later in the day, our very own Billy Barron will lead a walking history lesson around Lake Haigler. Meet at the Rush Pavilion at 1:00 pm.

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

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 mwoodson@comporium.net for cost, start date, and other information.

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 lhringley@comporium.net or 802-4408 if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent.

Upcoming Workdays

Join us for VBS workdays 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.

Sunday Mornings

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

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, or use the web site.

Capital Campaign Corner

Joshua 24:15

“...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Luke 12:48

“...from everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.”

These two verses, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament, communicate important messages as we move forward with our *Building Unity with God* capital campaign. First, this capital campaign for the proposed new sanctuary is about serving the Lord, both corporately and individually. Second, God has blessed us all, both corporately and individually. And finally, as a church family and as individuals, we must discern His will as to what constitutes an appropriate share of our time, talent and treasures in serving Him.

Decisions about the new sanctuary inevitably lead to two questions:

1. How do we individually come to terms with what we feel God is guiding us to contribute?
2. How do we reconcile that calling with what we perceive our personal financial reality to be?

If you and your household are wrestling with this question, as is mine, please make it a point to respond to the Creative Giving Seminar ticket to the right. There are four opportunities to attend a one hour informational meeting at the church on April 23 and 24. These meetings will focus on seven areas that might be helpful as you prayerfully consider your pledge to the campaign. There will be no pressure, only information and fellowship.

Following the meeting, literature will be available which will provide additional information on the discussion points. Church members experienced in the field of your interest have volunteered their time to answer any of your questions privately between the conclusion of the seminars and the Leadership Commitment Dinner on May 6. Sign-up sheets will be available should we wish to request one of these private meetings.

The Building Unity with God campaign is in full swing. The single most important thing you can do to insure the success of this campaign, outside of prayer, is to simply attend one of the four seminars. You will enjoy fellowship, receive information, partake of some light refreshments and enjoy more fellowship. Please commit to attend one of the four meetings offered and call the church office (547-5543) or go to the Unity website to register your planned attendance.

Please, also continue to support the campaign and the committee by using your Daily Prayer Calendar and visiting with God on this issue every day.

In God's service, as we all are, *Steve Chase*

Valuable Coupon

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

Creative Giving Seminars

Good info., 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.

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.	Sis Moredock
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Presbyterian Women
Jeff Kimbrell	Vaughan and Michelle Batchelor
Jeff Kimbrell	Presbyterian Women

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In Memory of:

Given By:

Harriett Hyman	Presbyterian Women
Warren Lewis, Sr.	Presbyterian Women
Emily Martin	Presbyterian Women
Tim Hawkins	Presbyterian Women
James Fudge	Presbyterian Women
Steve Pessier	Presbyterian Women



Registration Early for Bethelwoods Summer Camp

Have you taken time to look at the summer camp programs offered at Bethelwoods? While June and July may seem a long way off, the staff at Bethelwoods is already gearing up for another exciting summer filled with fun and spiritual growth. Bethelwoods offers a variety of programs for campers who have completed Kindergarten through 12th grade. Whether you are a first-time camper or a veteran senior high, there is something for everyone at Bethelwoods! To sign up for camp, pick up a brochure and send in your registration today or visit www.bethelwoods.org to register online. Make your plans now to have camp be a part of your summer. Camp brochures can be found at the church or contact the Bethelwoods office at (803) 366-3722.

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.

Prayers of Concern

- Stefanie Morrison's husband
- Ben Rogers

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

Sunday Morning Service April 20, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am
 Infants Cynthia Keenum
 2's & 3's Brenda Marshall with David
 11:00 am
 Infants Pam Bright with Katie and Ellen
 2's & 3's Karen Wright with Maggie

Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's Lauren Lochel and Susie Hinton
 5's / 6's Amanda Masters and Cindy Keenum
 11:00 am 4's Tammie Welch and Margaret Macaulay
 5's / 6's Bitsey Martin, Carson Martin, Kim Anderson

Greeters

8:45 am Patty Barron
 11:00 am Susan Benfield

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 28	Phillip Carter, Susie Hinton
29	Don Bryson, Teenie Honeycutt, Margaret Morgan, Don Rice, Peg Snider
30	Lee Cole, Kasey Lowe, Ben Rogers, Dee Rutter
May 1	Cecil Hinton, Amber Lawhon
2	Sydney Bryson, Andrew Burrell, Judy Croucher, Philip Mace, Brenda Marshall, Kevin McGrath, Spencer Pecarro, Fannie Ray
3	Alec Lindenburg, Mark Schemine, Ben Weaver
4	Cleve Fisher, Mike Fritz, Gail Lavender, Kim Mistler, Doug Scott

Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thurs., Apr. 24
Deadline: Sunday, Apr. 20, 6 pm
 Submit information to: Brynne Fisher via email at:
brynne@yourcardsolution.com.
 Please note the following deadlines for upcoming issues of Unity News:
Deadline is Sun., Apr. 27 for issue date May 1

Attendance & Offering April 6, 2008

8:45 am:	139
11:00 am:	155
Unity Hall:	8
Total Worship Attendance:	302
Sunday School:	141
Regular Offering:	\$23,979.33
Building Fund:	\$2,911.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10, 2007.

Attendance & Offering April 13, 2008

8:45 am:	140
11:00 am:	210
Unity Hall:	0
Total Worship Attendance:	350
Sunday School:	167
Regular Offering:	\$11,235.20
Building Fund:	\$410.00

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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
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www.unityfortmill.org

Member address label

Return Service Requested

April 17, 2008

Dear Friends,

We are beginning a new member Sunday school class this Sunday, April 20. This class is designed for those who are considering membership in our church, as well as those who've joined in the last three months. It will last for four weeks, and will meet in the Unity Hall Parlor (next to Unity Hall on the level beneath the sanctuary.) The class will provide basic data about our church including, ministry opportunities, a tour of the facility, and an introduction to church leadership. To date, we have seven families who have committed to participating in this class, and more are expected. Join us at 10 am this Sunday if this new class meets your needs.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

Golfers, don't forget the Unity Golf Tournament scheduled for Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 pm at Springfield Golf Course. Golfers are asked to arrive early in order to receive their team assignment and to prepare for an on-time beginning. Proceeds will go to the Living Waters Ministry.

Finally, continue to pray for our Capital Funds Campaign. We are moving rapidly towards a time of decision about a new sanctuary and the funding necessary to support it. Our traveling prayer vigil on April 16 is one way you can join in the effort at prayer. Additionally, in order to help people consider ways they might support this campaign, we are offering Creative Giving Seminars on April 23 at 4 pm and 7 pm and on April 24 at 2 pm and 7 pm. By attending one of these seminars, you will gain valuable information about ways people in churches like ours have supported expansion efforts in their own settings. I look forward to seeing you there.

In Christ's Service,
Dan