



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. Contact Steve Hardy via email 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, or by calling the church office by noon Monday, April 14, 2008.

IHN Thank you

"Thank you for cooking that wonderful meal for our family," said the young homeless boy. This was a comment made by an 8 year old boy last week to two of our dinner hosts. He was appreciative of the meal that was prepared for him and other IHN guests by Christian hands from our church. Anne and I want to thank the many volunteers that helped make our hosting week, March 23 - 30, another successful story of sharing Christ's love. We appreciate the prayers, the meals, the rides, the supplies, and the many other ways Unity's volunteers assisted with Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting last week.

Our next hosting will be the week of **June 29 thru July 6**. Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss this great opportunity to serve others from our community in Christ's name.

Thank you,

Anne Weeks and Robin Morris

Unity's IHN Co-Chairs

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

Peanut Butter and Jelly

April 6

Sunday, April 6 is Peanut Butter and Jelly Sunday for the Fort Mill Care Center, sponsored by the YANSY Circle. Everyone is encouraged to bring a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly to the collection boxes in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to help those in need right here in Fort Mill.

Prayer Shawl

April 8

Join us for the next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on Tuesday, April 8 at 10 am in the Sanctuary Parlor. Previous experience is NOT required. This is a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and doing for others. Please join us!

Men's Breakfast

April 15

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!!

Capital Campaign Corner
Fundraising and “Faithraising”
From Vaughan Batchelor

Hopefully, many of you had a chance to go on our exciting field trip to Sharon Presbyterian Church. If so, I’m sure you can join us, the Campaign Steering Team, in our excitement about what we can do as a congregation to help build for the future of Unity and Fort Mill. If you were unable to attend the field trip, please ask other congregational members that attended about how great the experience was and what we can expect for Unity.

Our church is beginning an adventure that will determine our future. A successful capital campaign will enable our church to expand its ministry and better fulfill its mission. In Genesis we learn that God created the world in six days and that we were created in God’s image. Therefore, we too are creators. “Creating” is what this adventure is about – creating a new and better future for our church and those we serve by Building Unity with God.

Spiritual growth is the overriding goal of our campaign. Our work cannot be counted a success unless it accomplishes both fundraising and “faithraising.” On Thursday, April 3, we will have our spiritual kickoff with a Worship Service with all our current and past officers of Unity and their spouses. At this kickoff, we will be asking everyone for their spiritual support and their prayers concerning the campaign.

This week you should have received a case document that provides information about the Sanctuary Capital Campaign. Please read over the document and prayerfully consider how you may help Unity make our goal and our vision for the future a reality.

Finally, I would like to ask the congregation to continue to pray for our campaign so that we can accomplish both fundraising and “faithraising”. I would also like to ask for continued prayers for the Steering Team for guidance in our campaign, “Building Unity With God.”

During this week, please review the following scripture, reflect on it, and ask for God’s guidance for Unity.

Matthew 25:23: His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”

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.

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 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

Dear Unity Family,

Bruce and I can’t thank you enough for the cards, thoughts, and prayers you have sent us at this time. We love you all!

Love, *Laurie Pessier*

Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Bill and Lou Henry
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Bill and Linda Weaver

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.

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!



Registration Now Available for Bethelwoods Summer Camp

Bethelwoods, your Presbyterian camp and conference center, is pleased to announce that registration for the 2008 summer camp program is now available. Go to www.bethelwoods.org to see all the programs that are available for children and youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade. You may also register on line by making a secured credit card payment, or you have the option of printing out a registration form from the website and registering by mail if you wish. The 2008 summer camp brochures are available in the church office. To get your first choice of the program offerings, pick up a brochure or go to www.bethelwoods.org TODAY! If you have any questions, please contact the camp office at info@bethelwoods.org or (803) 366-3722.

Sunday Morning Service April 6, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am
 Infants Jennifer Bowman
 2's & 3's Renee Stokes

11:00 am
 Infants Debbie Butler and Freda Garver
 2's & 3's Susan Benfield

Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's Jennifer Bowman and Katharyne Tedford
 5's / 6's Lorie Lower and Gretchen Whitesell
 11:00 am 4's Dawn Rackley and Ashley Groot
 5's / 6's Brynne Fisher and Layne Fisher and Renee Stokes

Greeters

8:45 am Sandy Rea
 11:00 am Nancy Deacon

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 14 Charlotte Choate, Carson Martin
 15 Patty Barron, Russ Gribble, Christine McGoogan, Jan Nelson, Emma Tisdale, Charlotte Warren, Eddie Weldon, Lauren Welle
 16 Beth Chuck, Chris Gall, Emily Morris, Ron Ringley
 17 Jordan Batchelor, Ben Brown, Keith Hart, Sam Johnson, Phyllis Miller
 18 Kim Cross, William Ross, Kelli Shannon
 19 Chuck Epps, John Garver
 20 Susan Ballmer, Ken Hill, James Watson, Debbie Wood



Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thurs., Apr. 10

Deadline: Friday, Apr. 4, 6 pm

Please note the change in deadline!!!!

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. 11 for issue date Apr. 17

Attendance & Offering March 30, 2008

8:45 am: 122
 11:00 am: 310
 Unity Hall: 19
 Total Worship Attendance: 419
 No Sunday School
 Regular Offering: \$8,703.05
 Building Fund: \$575.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10.

Prayers of Concern

- Jerry Brady
- Jeff and Laura Hall and family in the death of her father
- Paul Long
- Bill Martin and family in the death of his wife, Emily Martin
- Tim McCrary
- Murray White

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

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

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April 3, 2008

Dear Friends,

What a remarkable day we had this past Sunday! During the Sunday school hour we enjoyed a delicious 5th Sunday Breakfast and honored Angie Benjamin for 20 years of service in our nursery. Ms. Angie's loving arms have helped to welcome many children into God's house at Unity, and we are deeply grateful for her ministry among us.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

Then on Sunday afternoon, approximately 250 people came together at Sharon Presbyterian Church for a look at a sanctuary similar in design to our proposed new sanctuary. The event was a celebration of hope, with presentations by key leaders on the Building Committee and Capital Funds Committee and wonderful music by our choir. Following the event, participants received packets of information about the campaign.

Those who were not present will receive this packet of information in the mail over the next several days, and I encourage you to read it carefully and prayerfully. It lists important dates over the next seven weeks, and tells you how you can get involved in this important process of discernment.

In Christ's Service,
Dan

Worship

April 6, 2008

Dan's Sermon:

*"An Encounter with a
Stranger"*

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

New Testament Reading:

Luke 24: 13-35