



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

## Preschool Registration coming soon!

Registration for Unity's weekday preschool is right around the corner! If you have a child who will be 2, 3, or 4 years of age by September 1, 2008, we may be just what you are looking for. Important dates coming up are:

- Registration for currently enrolled students and their siblings will take place February 5;
- Unity church members may register on Sunday, February 10 at 5:00 pm in the church office;
- Public registration is on Monday, February 11 at 9 am in the church office.

For more information, please consult the church website at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) or contact Lynn Ringley at 547-5543 or via email at [lhringley@comporium.net](mailto:lhringley@comporium.net).

## Sunday Mornings

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

## Presbyterian Women

### 2008 Honorary Life Memberships



Nominations are being accepted for the Presbyterian Women "Honorary Life Membership" award. Each year an award is conferred upon a woman in our church in recognition and celebration of her faithful service. Please consider nominating a woman worthy of this special honor. Our 2008 honoree will be announced at the Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend annual Luncheon to be held on Sunday, March 9.

Nomination forms are available in the church office, from Circle Chairs, and from Brenda Mullis. They are also available at our Unity website [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org). The deadline for submitting a nomination to the church office is Wednesday, February 6. If you have any questions, contact Brenda Mullis at (803) 372-9934 or email [brenmullis@yahoo.com](mailto:brenmullis@yahoo.com).

## Ministry Opportunity

Unity will host a Hospice & Community Care Volunteer Training on Saturday, January 26, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please sign up for this training by calling (803) 329-1500 or 800-895-CARE.

## Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends will meet in the home of Toni Rush for the February meeting on February 5, at 7 pm. Please contact Toni at 802-3268 for directions.

## Driver Safety Program

Unity will be sponsoring the AARP Driver Safety Program on **February 11, and February 12, 2008**. The classes are from **1 pm to 5 pm** each day. You must attend both days to receive a certificate. **The cost is \$10.00 per person.** The course is designed for persons 50 and over. Persons completing the course are eligible for a discount on their collision and liability premiums for a period of 3 years under SC law. The individual insurance companies determine the rate of discount. AARP membership is not required. Individuals who completed the course in 2005 and earlier must take the course in 2008 to maintain the discount with their insurance company. The class limit is 35. Please call the church office at 547-5543 to enroll.



## Playgroup

Please make plans now to join us for a special "Valentine Party" at our preschool playgroup. Friday, February 8, 2008, at 10 am in room 203. Playgroup is open to all children ages 5 and younger. For more information, please contact Lynn Ringley via email at 547-5543 or [lhringley@comporium.net](mailto:lhringley@comporium.net).

## Save the Date

Please plan to join us as we "Celebrate the Gifts of Women" at our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend luncheon on Sunday, March 9, 2008, following the 11:00 am service. More details will be available soon.

## Bethelwoods Work Day

The Men's Ministry Group is working with Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center in the construction of a new cabin. The slab has been poured and we are ready to start framing. A work day is scheduled for Saturday, January 26. Anyone (men, women, and youth age 16 and up) who would like to participate, please email Ken Bickett at [kenbickett@bellsouth.net](mailto:kenbickett@bellsouth.net). If you are interested but cannot make it on January 26, please contact Ken to be put on the list for future work days.

## Shrove Tuesday February 5, 2008

The Christian Education Team invites you to the annual *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To make a reservation, complete a yellow pew card and place it in the offering plate, call the church office (803) 547-5543, or reserve at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) by February 3. Donations accepted at the door.

## T-Shirt Search

Do you have a t-shirt or two from Unity's *Lava Lava* VBS, offered a few years ago? We are seeking 2 *Lava Lava* t-shirts for a project and would love if someone could spare theirs. These will NOT be returned as they will become part of this project. Contact Tammie Welch at (803) 547-3201.

## Looking for a great part-time job? Love working with young children?

Unity's weekday preschool is expanding this fall and we are now accepting applications for a variety of positions for the 2008-2009 school year. If you love working with young children and are interested in hearing more about the opportunities at the preschool, please contact Lynn Ringley at [lhrringley@comporium.net](mailto:lhrringley@comporium.net) or (803) 547-5543.

## We Want YOU!

Patsy, Jeannie, Debbie, and Brynne are looking for a FEW GOOD WOMEN to join them every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for personal training and exercise with Ken Sheets. We meet in the Fellowship Hall, work very hard, and have a great time! Contact any of us for details and costs.

## Exercise Instructors

The Health Ministries Team is looking for exercise instructors to lead exercise and fitness classes at Unity. If you are interested in leading such a class, please contact Marion Woodson at (803)547-5229 or via at [mswoodson@comporium.net](mailto:mswoodson@comporium.net).

## Providence Presbytery's E<sup>3</sup> Event

*Educating, Equipping, Empowering God's People for Ministry*

Sunday, January 27, 2008

2:45 pm to 5:15 pm

Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church

421 Oakland Avenue

Rock Hill, SC

- What is it? *Wonderful workshops on a myriad of topics*
- Who might benefit? *Ministers, parents, educators, officers, clerks, youth leaders, children's ministry volunteers, lay leaders, etc. ALL are welcome and invited.*
- How much does it cost? *It is FREE!*

*Childcare will be available by reservation only. Please contact Kathryn McGregor at (803) 328-6269 or [kmcgregor@providencepres.org](mailto:kmcgregor@providencepres.org) by Tuesday, January 22, to reserve a childcare slot.*

For more specific workshop information, please visit Providence Presbytery's web site [www.providencepres.org](http://www.providencepres.org).

## Blood Drive Tuesday, February 19

### Donors Needed

*Blood saves lives—and it is always needed. Did you know that every 2 seconds in America someone needs blood? But only 5% of the eligible US population donates blood in any given year. Healthy donors are the only source of blood, and **giving blood is simple and convenient.***

Unity's blood drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 19, 2008 from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. There will be a sign up sheet available after worship on February 10 and February 17, or contact the church office (803) 547-5543 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are not required but recommended. Walk-ins are always welcome. If you are unable to donate blood but would like to help, please consider providing some homemade goodies such as cookies or trail mix. These items may be left in the Fellowship Hall before the blood drive.

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**American Red Cross**

## Building Fund Memorials

### In Memory of:

### Given By:

Sarah Derrick Pedersen

Tom and Jane Culp

Nancy Kimbrell Davis

Tom and Jane Culp

Bill Fowler

Bill and Beth Reigel

Gertrude Huntley

Anita Greene

## Youth Fund Memorial

### In Memory of:

### Given By:

Eunice Campbell

Bill and Beth Reigel

## Room at Unity Inn

There was room in the Inn – the Inn at Unity! The week before Christmas, we hosted two families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network at our church. The two families were delightful, and were enjoyed by our volunteers. Thank you for taking time during the busy week before Christmas to serve the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Once again, you demonstrated Christ's love through your time, service, and compassion. Our next hosting will be the week of March 23 – March 30. It's not too early to "claim your spot" on the volunteer schedule. Just let Anne Weeks or Robin Morris know how you'd like to assist in this outreach program. Again, thank you for your continued support as we serve temporarily homeless families.

## And now the service begins ... or continues

Each January Unity collects donations for the RAIN Closet. RAIN is the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network, and the Closet contains items necessary for daily living provided to individuals living with HIV and/or AIDS. Bins are available in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall for collection of items such as bleach, body soap, deodorant, dish detergent, household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper towels, razor/shaving cream, shampoo, toilet paper, and toothbrush/toothpaste. Thank you.

## Sunday Morning Service January 27, 2008

### Nursery

*Nursery Coordinator:* Lynn Ringley  
 8:45 am Infants Jeffrey Shouse  
           2's & 3's Denise Fox  
 11:00 am Infants Debbie Matthews, Leslee Walser  
           2's & 3's Elizabeth Elisha

### Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's Mary Shouse, Linda Bunge  
           5's & 6's Lori Lower, Cindy Keenum  
 11:00 am 4's Lori Lower, Cathy Choate  
           5's & 6's Bitsey Martin, Carson Martin,  
                   Renee Stokes

### Greeters

8:45 am Ron Mullis  
 11:00 am Tom Spratt

### Ushers

8:45 am Steve Turner, Roger Nelson, Jan Nelson,  
 Gene Roper, Marilyn Wilbanks  
 11:00 am Mary Sue McGrath, Brenda Marshall,  
 Philip McNair, Ellen Bright, Pam Bright,  
 Peter Bright, Katie Bright

### Welcome Center

8:45 am Sissy Martin  
 11:00 am David Bowman

## Happy Birthday!

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| February | 4  | Paige Eddens, Sarah Catherine Swinford             |
|          | 5  | Kristi Ainsley, Erin Grider, Bill Templeton        |
|          | 6  | Kevin Campbell, Andrew Wilbanks,<br>Jacob Windham  |
|          | 7  | James Bergman, Blake Burrell,<br>Tracey McCullough |
|          | 8  | Ron Godfrey, Philip Lawhon, Bob Mobley, Wes Stokes |
|          | 9  | Jim Knox, Hal Rutter, Terri Turner, Anne Weeks     |
|          | 10 | Karen Chase  |



## Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008  
**Deadline: Sunday, Jan. 27, 6 pm**  
 Submit information to: Brynne Fisher  
 via email at:  
**[brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com)**

## 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  
 Harry Miller — Westminster,  
 Rock Hill  
 Sis Moredock — Presbyterian  
 Communities of SC- Summerville  
 Trudie Robertson — Presbyterian  
 Communities of SC- Clinton

## Attendance & Offering January 20, 2008

8:45 am:	0
11:00 am:	181
Unity Hall:	2
Total Worship Attendance:	183
Sunday School:	0
Regular Offering:	\$5,556.60
Building Fund:	\$430.00

*Unity has no debt as of October 10.*

## Prayers of Concern

- Sharon and Lee Cole in the death of his sister-in-law
- Vicki, Lindsey, and Kelli Hawkins in the death of Tim Hawkins
- Jeff Kimbrell
- Mary Milliken and family in the death of her sister

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

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[www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org)

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**January 24, 2008**

*Dear Friends,*

Bad weather on the weekend is always a challenge to churches. In order to notify the many people involved with carrying out our Sunday morning ministry, we try to make the decision about cancellations as early as possible. Our practice is always to err on the side of caution. As we learned this past Sunday, however, the weather sometimes surprises us and is less dangerous than first believed. We thank you for your understanding as we try to make the best decision in uncertain situations. When it is necessary to make changes regarding worship and church activities, we normally post those changes on our web site at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), on the answering machine at church at (803) 547-5543, and on television stations WBTV and WCNC. We encourage you to use these resources if there is any chance of cancellation.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

*In Christ's Service,*  
*Dan*