



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

## Chili and Chicken Soup

Chili and chicken soup take-outs are available in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, beginning at 9:45 am and continuing after the 11:00 am service. This is sponsored by Unity's Youth Groups, and donations will be gratefully accepted.

## 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

## Children's Choir Robes Sewing Team

The Sewing Team will meet on Saturday, February 2, at 9:00 am at the home of Ann Neel. Please contact the church office (803) 547-5543 if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

## 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).

## Peanut Butter and Jelly

Sunday, February 3 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 Fellowship Hall.

## Love & Friendship Circle

The Love and Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, February 4 at 3:45pm in the Fellowship Hall Parlor.

## 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 at 547-5543 or [lhringley@comporium.net](mailto:lhringley@comporium.net).

**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.

**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 [lhingley@comporium.net](mailto:lhingley@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).

**Dear Unity Friends,**

Thank you so much for the prayers, food, and cards you have sent us over the last few weeks. Your support and care mean so much to us. God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,  
*Betty and Jeff Kimbrell*

**Congregational Dinner**

**Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 6 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

*Join us for food and fellowship!*

Menu: Turkey and Dressing	Cost: \$5.00 for adults
Green Beans	\$3.00 for children under 10
Mexican Corn	\$20.00 max. per family unit
Cranberry sauce	
Rolls	
Variety of cakes	
Iced Tea & Lemonade	

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 on Monday, February 11, 2008.

**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.

**TOGETHER WE PREPARE**



**American Red Cross**

**Building Fund Memorials**

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Tim Hawkins	Murray and Joyce White
Tim Hawkins	John and Jessie Little
Tim Hawkins	Sam and Debbie Wood

**Youth Fund Memorial**

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Tim Hawkins	Cissy and Anna George, Sara Martha Meacham

## Sunday Programs for Children Under 7

### Nursery (Birth through 3's)

Available at 8:45 am, 10:00 am & 11:00 am. Nursery for ages 2 & 3 is available at these times. This group has Church School in the same room. Parents are asked to bring their child to the nursery, sign them in, and receive a pager. If your 2 or 3 year old comes into the worship service with you, s/he will be led to the nursery after the Children's Time. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on his/her back before sending them. Please write 'nursery' on the sticker so your child will be taken to the appropriate location. Your child may be picked up on the 2nd floor of the Ministries Building in one of the following rooms: Birth to 24 months—Room 201; 2's & 3's—Room 203.

### Children in Worship (Ages 4, 5 & 6) 8:45 am or 11:00 am

Parents are asked to bring their child into the church worship service. After the Children's Time, your child will be led to one of the following locations: CIW 4's—Room 105, CIW 5's & 6's—Room 102. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on your child's back. Be sure to write CIW4 or CIW5/6 on the sticker, so that your child will be taken to the correct location. Your child may be picked up after worship in the room indicated above, which is on the first (bottom) floor of the Ministries Building.

## Sunday Morning Service February 3, 2008

<b><u>Nursery</u></b>		<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	
<i>Nursery Coordinator:</i>	<i>Linda Bunge</i>	8:45 am	Steve Gribble
8:45 am Infants	Barbara Bergvist	11:00 am	Tom Anderson
2's & 3's	Annsley Banks	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	
11:00 am Infants	Michelle Meyer, Kim Price	8:45 am	James Bunge, Butch Cowart, Vera Reid, Jack Windell, Steve Gribble
2's & 3's	Kim Anderson	11:00 am	Kearns Little, Jeff Hall, Heather Wolf, Kevin McGrath, Mary Sue McGrath, Jeff Shouse, Cecil Hinton
<b><u>Children in Worship</u></b>			
8:45 am 4's	Jennifer Bowman, Linda Bunge		
5's & 6's	Becca Bowyer, Beth Windell		
11:00 am 4's	Dawn Rackley, Ashley Groot		
5's & 6's	Tammie Welch, Shawn Coleman, Jenn Greemon		

## *Happy Birthday!*

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| February | 11 Helen Bradford, Marion Bradner, Keith Griffin,<br>Owen Kinsey, Bill White                              |
|          | 12 Peter Bright, Chris Hill, Dirk Masters,<br>Steve Muenow  |
|          | 13 Jeannette Campbell, Anne Elliott, Rob Little   |
|          | 14 Reid McGinn, Jim Patterson, Penny Pierce,<br>Brooke Stader, Ann Windell, Jackson Windell, John Windell |
|          | 15 Alex Windham   |
|          | 16 Haylie Abercrombie, Marty McGinn, Maggie McWhirter, Bo Palmer,<br>Noah Welker                          |
|          | 17 Cindy Fritz, Chris Mobley  |



### Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008  
**Deadline: Sunday, Feb. 3, 6 pm**  
 Submit information to: Brynne Fisher  
 via email at:  
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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  
 Harry Miller — Westminster,  
Rock Hill  
 Sis Moredock — Presbyterian  
Communities of SC- Summerville  
 Trudie Robertson — Presbyterian  
Communities of SC- Clinton

### Attendance & Offering January 27, 2008

8:45 am:	189
11:00 am:	244
Unity Hall:	11
Total Worship Attendance:	444
Sunday School:	235
Regular Offering:	\$13,331.50
Building Fund:	\$3,205.43

*Unity has no debt as of October 10.*

### Prayers of Concern

- Mary Hallett
- Lucille Lee and Gloria  
Honeycutt in the death of Harriet  
Hyman

*Please continue to remember those  
with special needs.*

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## January 31, 2008

### Worship

**February 3, 2008**

Dan's Sermon:

*"A Changed Lord for a  
Changing World."*

Old Testament Lesson:

Exodus 24: 12-18

New Testament Lesson:

Matthew 17: 1-9

*Dear Friends,*

Our church has had a partnership with local scouting organizations for many years. This coming Sunday, we will celebrate that partnership as we welcome both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts into our worship services. They will assist with ushering, and will also share a Minute for Mission about their programming. A number of our members are involved with leadership of scouts locally, and we are grateful for their service to young people.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

Also on Sunday, you are invited to purchase chili and/or chicken soup after worship in support of youth missions. As we have done for many years on Super Bowl Sunday, this is one of the ways we support our youth summer mission trips and educational experiences. Thanks for the part you play in supporting their Christian growth and development.

Finally, this Sunday on the liturgical calendar is the Transfiguration of the Lord. I invite you to read the texts for the day in preparation for your participation in worship. The texts are Exodus 24: 12-18 and Matthew 17:1-9 and I look forward to exploring them with you in worship this week.

*In Christ's Service,  
Dan*