



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



## Plan to G.O. M.A.D. the week of July 29 – August 2 Go Out – Make a Difference!

*“...Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”*  
**Matthew 25:37-40**

The Outreach Ministries Team is excited to sponsor “G.O. M.A.D.” week from July 26 through August 2. Every member of Unity (young and old) is asked to join us and “Go Out – Make A Difference” that week. You may be wondering – “How do I do that?” Here are suggestions of many opportunities that are available at Unity that week, but please feel free to think of something that is meaningful to you and/or your family:

### **GO MAD – by Serving Others**

*“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...”* **Mark 10:45**

**HABITAT “FAITH BUILD” (Sat., August 1):** Unity is one of twelve churches participating in York County Habitat for Humanity's 2009 "Faith Build". We are building a home in Rock Hill for LaTonya White and her family. Our next work day is Saturday, August 1st. The tasks will depend on the progress to that date, but most likely will be interior painting and exterior siding. Work starts at 8:00 am and will be completed by 4:00 pm. Workers of all skill levels, 16 and older, are welcome. Sign up on the church web site or by calling the office. There are many additional ways our members can contribute to Habitat for Humanity. Visit their web site at [www.yorkcountyhabitat.org](http://www.yorkcountyhabitat.org).

**IHN (July 26 – Aug. 2):** Fifteen churches in York County, including Unity, provide food and shelter for homeless families through the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) program. Each church serves as the host church on a rotating basis. **Unity will serve as host the week of July 26 – August 2.** Unity will have over 60 volunteer positions during the week that we serve the guest families (up to four families). Each volunteer position requires only a few hours of your time. Volunteer positions are available for Meal Hosts, Overnight Hosts, Morning and Evening Transportation Hosts, and for setting up the guest rooms. If you are able to volunteer for one of these positions to assist in this worthwhile program, please contact Linda Bunge at 547-9898 or [jlbunge@comporium.net](mailto:jlbunge@comporium.net).

**SECOND HARVEST (Thurs., July 30):** Second Harvest Partners is the newest Outreach opportunity for Unity. Second Harvest has begun a Mobile Food Pantry program, and Unity is one of the newest churches to join this food ministry. Unity will be partnering with Jerusalem Baptist to volunteer to distribute food to hungry people. All you need is a caring spirit to participate in this ministry to those most affected by the current economic climate. Please contact Susan Bullard if you are able to serve at 547-2009 or [susanhodges4@gmail.com](mailto:susanhodges4@gmail.com).

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## Sunday, July 5 **Change for the Church**

Sunday, July 5 is Unity's Annual **Change for the Church** Sunday.

### **Worship**

8:45 am and 11:00 am

### **Fellowship**

10:00 am Breakfast  
in the Fellowship Hall  
NO Sunday School

### **Attire**

You are invited to dress casually  
for the service.

### **Offering**

Gather your change and bring it  
forth during the *Change for the  
Church* offering for the El Hogar  
Diamante home for boys  
in Honduras.

## **Change for Unity Changes the Boys of Diamante**

Departure for many youth and adults for our mission trip to Honduras is coming up fast, and we still need your help to make this trip a success. The El Hogar Diamante Orphanage in Tegucigalpa, Honduras is in need of money to help clothe, feed, and care for the 70 boys living there at this time. At Unity's Change for the Church Service on July 5th (this Sunday!), please consider the impact you will make on these young boys' lives and bring your extra change to contribute to the offering that is going directly to this orphanage in Tegucigalpa. Any amount is appreciated, and will help in making our trip a success.

## Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sunday, July 5 is Peanut Butter and Jelly Sunday for the Fort Mill Care Center. Everyone is encouraged to bring a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly to the collection boxes located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

## July Sunday School

July 5

There will be NO Sunday School on July 5, as we encourage everyone to join in the breakfast at 10 am!

July 12, 19, and 26

Join us for Intergenerational Activities in the Fellowship Hall. Anticipated activities include a sing-a-long, Bible stories, trivia, and more! Everyone is invited!

## Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, July 14 at 8:00 am

Join us for food and fellowship on Tuesday, July 14 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are welcome for a delicious breakfast, devotion, and camaraderie!

Dear Unity Friends,

My family and I would like to thank you for your cards, calls, visits, thoughts and prayers during the recent loss of my mother, Dot Fleming. We have truly felt your care and support during this difficult time.

Love,

Ellen and Jim Bickett

## Sunday Mornings

July 12 and after

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:50 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Worship Service

## Prayers of Concern

- Gene Ballard
- Lou Wylie

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

## Building Fund Memorials

**In Memory of:**      **Given By:**

George Bickett      Ruby Bickett

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## GO MAD – by Sharing with Others

*“They are to do good, be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.” 1 Timothy 6:18-19*

**FORT MILL CARE CENTER:** Sunday, August 2 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 located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW):** PW are collecting new and slightly used (as in, “Is it in good enough condition to gift it to a friend?”) purses for a very special project that will be unveiled at MDSF 2010. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

**RAIN:** Unity RAIN teams provide support for individuals living with HIV/AIDS who reside in York County. During the month of July, we will be collecting items needed for daily living such as shampoo, deodorant, bleach, laundry detergent, etc. These donations will be taken to The RAIN Closet at Catawba Care Coalition. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

## GO MAD – by Praying for Others

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

*Commit yourself to daily prayer for one or more of the following:*

**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP:** Our 14 youth and 4 adults who are “GOing MAD” this week by traveling to Honduras to assist in the building of homes in a small village.

**IHN/RAIN:** Our IHN guests and RAIN Team partners.

**LIVING WATERS “SCOUTING” TRIP:** Some members of the Living Waters Mission Team will be traveling to Mexico this week (around August 2) to make preparations for an installation mission trip in the fall.

## July 22 Charlotte Knights Baseball Game Outing

The Unity Lunch Bunch group would like to invite everyone in the Church for an outing to a Charlotte Knights (Chicago White Sox AAA baseball team) game at Knights Stadium in Fort Mill on July 22, against the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs (Philadelphia Phillies AAA team...you know they have to be tough to carry that name). Tickets are \$11.00 for two with a Harris Teeter VIC card (*Harris Teeter “2 for 1”* promotion). Tell the ticket office window attendant that you want lower reserve section 105 seats for the Unity Church Group behind the Knights dugout so all can sit together there (no advanced reserve seat program available with this promotion). Please be at the Unity front driveway before 6:00 pm if you wish to carpool to the stadium. We will be leaving at 6:00 pm. There is a \$3.00 parking fee per car. The game will start at 7:15 pm, with the gates opening at 6:15 pm. There is a *Home Run Café* restaurant in the upper level behind home plate with a variety of food available for those who wish to have their evening meal there. Please email or call Bill Vierstra ([wvierstra@carolina.rr.com](mailto:wvierstra@carolina.rr.com), 803-547-0490) if you intend to go so that enough seats can be grouped together. We are still trying to get Larry Huntley to sing the opening National Anthem.

## Living Waters

Unity’s Living Waters Mission Team is planning a second Yucatan installation. In May 2008, Unity’s Mission Team installed a water purification system outside Cancun in a Presbyterian Church, Eben-Ezer. This system provides clean, pure bottled water for up to 200 families. Unity provided the system and technical experts to assist the locals in the installation and maintenance of the system. As part of the installation, the local people were educated in the use of the water for better health and hygiene. The team also shared biblical stories focusing on water. This mission has been a great success and the team will be conducting a water survey trip to San Angelo, another small community in the Yucatan, in early August to determine the readiness for a water system installation. Watch for more information on Living Waters, an important ministry that is making a difference!

## Sunday Morning Service July 5, 2009

**Nursery** Coordinator: Linda Bunge and Lynn Ringley

8:45 am  
 Infants Sylvia Coleman  
 2's & 3's Angie Benjamin, Caitlin Bullard  
 11:00 am  
 Infants Sylvia Coleman  
 2's & 3's Angie Benjamin, Caitlin Bullard

**Greeters**  
 8:45 am Scott Frattaroli  
 11:00 am Lucille Lee

**Welcome Center**  
 8:45 am Mike Brown  
 11:00 am Mike Brown

**Ushers**  
 8:45 am Mike Mistler, Ruth McCrary, Jimmy Rea, Sandy Rea, Bob Woodson  
 11:00 am Mary Sue McGrath, Angela Sheets, Tom Spratt, Alexa Spratt, Tommy Wilson, Kathy Wilson

## Sunday Morning Service July 12, 2009

**Nursery** Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am  
 Infants Lori Glasco  
 2's & 3's Gretchen Whitesell  
 11:00 am  
 Infants Debbie Butler, Freda Garver  
 2's & 3's Maggie Wilson

**Greeters**  
 8:45 am Jane Godfrey  
 11:00 am Bayles Mack

**Welcome Center**  
 8:45 am Brenda Marsahll  
 11:00 am Brenda Marshall

**Ushers**  
 8:45 am Karen Steika, Ruth McCrary, Jimmy Rea, Sandy Rea, Bob Woodson  
 11:00 am Mary Sue McGrath, Angela Sheets, Tom Spratt, Alexa Spratt, Tommy Wilson, Kathy Wilson

## Happy Birthday!

July	10	Bobby Elisha, Mary Licata, Paul Long, Bobby Palmer, Elizabeth Schaefer, Kim Walser, Patrick White
	11	Bob Hudspeth, Sonya Schuermann
	12	Chappy Bradner, Mike Carwile, Tim Whitesell
	13	Bascom Cranshaw, Debbie Matthews, Renee Stokes, Will Weaver
	14	Melissa Helms, Stephanie Pecarro
	15	Julian Duran, J.R. Hefner, Don Reichenbach, Jeannie Roper, Zachary White, Sara Windham
	16	Richard Campbell, Val Marz, Susan Palmer, Bill Stroup
	17	David Coleman, Michael Ferrara
	19	Morgan Bocholis, Pam Bradford, Hunter Hobson, David Pirone
	20	Cristi Altman, Parker Cook, Ronnie Dunn, Judd Glasco, Emily Kuhn
	21	Ken Bickett, Kristen Gall, Anne Lane, Shannon Lowe, Al Martin, Gina Mitchell, Ryan Peake, Lillian Warren, Elise Welle
	22	Stacey Kuhn, Mary T Littlejohn, Karen Steika
	23	Rosemary Ellis, Betty Kimbrell

## Extended Nursing Care

Ethel Clarke — Alterra Sterling House, Rock Hill  
 Anne Elliott — Laurel Crest, West Columbia  
 Paul & Rosemary Ellis — Agape, Rock Hill  
 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

## Newsletter Publication

Note the next deadline:

**Sun. July 12 at 6 pm**  
**for Issue date: July 16**

**Summer Schedule:** *Unity News* will begin a summer schedule of every other week publication beginning publication date June 4 through August 13. Note the deadline for upcoming issues of *Unity News* for the summer:

**Deadline: Sun., July 26 for issue date July 30**  
**Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9 for issue date Aug. 13**  
**Deadline: Sun., Aug. 16 for issue date Aug. 20**  
**Deadline: Sun., Aug. 23 for issue date Aug. 27**

Please submit information to:  
**Brynne Fisher via email at**  
**brynne@yourcardsolution.com**

## Attendance & Offering June 21, 2009

8:45 am:	131
11:00 am:	194
Unity Hall:	0
Total:	325
Sunday School:	92
Regular Offering:	\$ 7,066.12
Building Fund:	\$ 3,576.67

## Attendance & Offering June 28, 2009

8:45 am:	160
11:00 am:	211
Unity Hall:	0
Total:	372
Sunday School:	88
Regular Offering:	\$ 7,861.37
Building Fund:	\$ 3,140.80

## Ladies of Unity

Registration is now open for the 2009 Spiritual retreat in Montreat, NC. The event is being held September 18-20. Registration forms are available online at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), or in the church office. For more information, please contact Stephanie Nix at [snix@comporium.net](mailto:snix@comporium.net). We hope you will join us for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, and spiritual renewal!

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*Return Service Requested*

**July 2, 2009**

*Dear Friends,*

Sunday, July 5, is our annual *Change for the Church* Sunday. We encourage you to bring all of your loose change for a special offering this Sunday. The offering this year is for the *El Hogar Diamante* home for boys in Honduras, one of the ministries we support as a congregation. We are also supporting this ministry through gifts from the benevolence portion of our capital campaign committee.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

In addition to bringing change this Sunday, we also encourage you to dress casually and to join us for a hot cooked breakfast at 10 am. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL HAVE TWO SERVICES THIS YEAR AT OUR NORMAL TIMES OF 8:45 am and 11 am.** Because of our growth, it has become very difficult to accommodate our congregation as we have done for this service in previous years. Our time together will be in the breakfast at 10 am.

As you have probably noted, construction has now begun on our new sanctuary. Please pay attention to all safety instructions related to the work site. This is for our protection, and will help us all to stay safe over the 14 months of construction.

On a final note, we welcome Megan Watson back from her maternity leave. It's good to have her back!

*In Christ's Service,*

*Dan*

**G.O. M.A.D.**

**July 29 to  
August 2**