



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

## **Sunday, July 6** ***Change for the Church***

Make plans now for Unity's annual "Change for the Church Sunday" on July 6. "Changes" for the day include:

**Worship Time:** Please note that there will be ONE service, at 10:30 am.

**Attire:** Please feel free to dress comfortably and casually.

**Offering:** In addition to the regular offering, collect your spare change for the "Change for the Church Offering" which will go toward "Pennies for Pills".

**Covered Dish Luncheon:** The Christian Education Team invites you to join us Sunday, July 6 at 11:30 am for a covered dish luncheon immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. Please bring the food item of your choice and join us in the Fellowship Hall to share in fun, food, and fellowship with your Unity family.

## **Change for the Church** ***Pennies for Pills***

Sunday July 6 is *Change for the Church* Sunday. We will change the time of the worship service, the way we dress, and we will bring our spare change for a special offering. There will be no church school classes. There is one worship service at 10:30 am, with a nursery provided, followed by a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall (or out on the lawn if you prefer to picnic.) Shorts, sandals, and casual dress are encouraged! And you are invited to bring all your spare change to put in big metal buckets for a special offering.

This year, the Change for the Church offering goes to a mission project called "Pennies for Pills." This project was started by Joseph Duffield, a rising sixth grader at Springfield Middle School. Joseph is collecting money for the charity "Keep a Child Alive," which provides life-saving medications to children and their families in Africa suffering from HIV/AIDS. Many afflicted with HIV/AIDS in Africa require only one 50 cent dose of medication per day. You can find out more at [www.keepachildalive.org](http://www.keepachildalive.org). Our pennies and nickels and quarters make a big difference. Other churches in Providence Presbytery have already participated in "Pennies for Pills," and we are excited to join them in supporting this ministry.

Joseph will be joining us for worship on July 6 and will tell us about this project. Our *Change for the Church* offering on July 6 will go to support this project, and collection bottles for coins will be available around our church buildings during the month of July.

## **Honduras Mission Trip Members Commissioned July 13**

Unity and several other area churches are very proud to be sending a team of mission workers to Honduras. They will be building homes in one community and will be building a community building in Chonco. Chonco is the village where Unity's Youth spent a week in mission in summer 2006, and the community building is being built on land that Unity's Youth helped purchase. Please remember the following people in the weeks to come as they give of their time, talents, and efforts in Honduras, sharing the good news of God's love for us all:

*From Unity:* Ken Bickett, Susan Bullard, Michael Fritz, Ken Hill, James Morris, Bob Sullivan, Joyce Sullivan; *from Grace:* Phil Layne, Jeff Taylor, Robin Taylor, Allison Steele, Al Steele, Susan Steele, Michelle Mathis, Keith Walters, Mary Leah Todd, Kathryn Stephens, Josh Stephens; *from Oakland Avenue:* Tina Manley, Tom Manley; *and from Indian Trail, NC:* Teresa Carey

## **Sunday July 6** **Worship Information**

10:30 am      Worship Service  
                    in the Sanctuary  
11:35 am      Potluck lunch  
                    in the Fellowship  
                    Hall

***NO Sunday School***

## **Sunday Mornings**

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

## **Upcoming Dates to Note**

**Month of July**

***RAIN Closet Month***

**Sunday, July 6**

***Change for the Church***

One service only at 10:30 am  
Potluck lunch after

**Tuesday, July 8**

Prayer Shawl Team at 10:00 am

**Sunday, July 13**

***Commissioning Honduras Mission Workers***

Unity's Honduras Mission Workers will be commissioned at the 11:00 am service

**Sunday, July 20**

10:00 am  
Room 312

*Coffee Social for visitors*

**Thursday, July 17 through**

**Saturday, July 26**

***Adult Mission Trip to Honduras***

## Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sunday, July 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 located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

**Tuesday, July 8  
10:00 am**

### Fellowship Hall Parlor

Join us for the next Prayer Shawl Ministry. Previous experience is NOT required. This is a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and doing for others. Please join us!

## Coffee Social

Visitors are invited to a Coffee Social on Sunday, July 20, at 10:00 am in Room 312. Light refreshments will be served.

## Graduation Congratulations

Riley Reid graduated from Coastal Carolina University, *cum laude*, on May 10, with a BS in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Resort and Tourism Management. She is the son of Bob and Teri Reid, and the granddaughter of Bob and Vera Reid.

## Mail Call

Dear Unity family,  
Ruth and I appreciate the cards, phone calls, visits, meals, and other treats, but especially the prayers. It means so much to have your support during my ongoing battle with cancer. Tim is under the Hospice Home Health program. They are providing assistance in many ways. Hospice is a program of wonderful and caring people. It is a blessing to be a part of the Unity family.  
Sincerely, *Ruth and Tim McCrary*

## RAIN in July

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



Unity's RAIN teams would like to thank the participants of Unity's VBS for getting RAIN closet collections off to a great start! Unity collections items needed for the RAIN Closet each January and July. RAIN is the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network, and the Closet is a component of practical care provided by Catawba Care Coalition to individuals living in York County with HIV and/or AIDS. 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 shampoo, conditioner, hair relaxant, deodorant, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dishwashing detergent, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags, tissue paper, bleach, dish detergent, household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper towels, razor/shaving cream, and toilet paper Thank you for your continued generosity as well as your ongoing prayers for Unity's RAIN teams and partners.

## Summer Offerings

Summer is here, school is out and vacations are upon us. And while many in our church family are away, the work of the church goes on and the bills continue to arrive. And so do the offerings! The Stewardship Team thanks everyone for the dedication shown so far this year. Year to date, our weekly gifts and offerings have kept pace with our expenses. As we plan our away time, let's continue to plan for our church giving as well. Our gifts and offerings are very important to the financial welfare of our church. If you know that you will be away on a Sunday when you normally make an offering, please drop it off in the church office or mail it to the church at P. O. Box 1267, Fort Mill, SC 29716.

## Building Fund Memorial

In Memory of: Given By:  
Kat Austin Jimmy and Aggie Jones

## Youth Fund Memorial

In Memory of: Given By:  
Allison Thurow Tony Dehler Circle

## Youth Fund Memorial

In Memory of: Given By:  
George Bickett Ruby C. Bickett

## Youth Fund Honorarium

In Honor of: Given By:  
Emma Bickett Ruby C. Bickett

## Newsletter Publication

**Deadline: Sunday, July 13 6 pm for Issue Date: Thurs., July 17**

Submit information to: Brynne Fisher via email at: [brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com). *Unity News* will begin a summer schedule of every other week publication beginning publication date June 15 through August 28. Note the deadline for upcoming issues of *Unity News*:

**Deadline: Sun., July 13  
for issue date July 17**  
**Deadline: Sun., July 27  
for issue date July 31**  
**Deadline: Sun., Aug. 10  
for issue date Aug. 14**

**Deadline: Sun., Aug. 17  
for issue date Aug. 21**  
**Deadline: Sun. Aug. 24  
for issue date Aug. 28**

## Sunday Morning Service July 6, 2008

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

10:30 am  
 Infants Sylvia Coleman  
 2's & 3's Angie Benjamin

**Greeters**  
 10:30 am Tim Whitesell  
 Marilyn Wilbanks

**Ushers**  
 10:30 am James Bunge, Ken Bickett, Emma Bickett,  
 Steve Chase, Vera Reid, Stewart Nix, Tracy Young,  
 Marilyn Hagood, Lucy Hagood, Katie Bright,  
 Ellen Bright

**Welcome Center**  
 8:45 am Alex Groot  
 11:00 am Karen Wright

## Sunday Morning Service July 13, 2008

**Nursery** Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am  
 Infants Doris Dunn  
 2's & 3's Laura Hall

11:00 am  
 Infants Debbie Butler and Freda Garver  
 2's & 3's Ashley Groot

**Greeters**  
 8:45 am Ken Brown  
 11:00 am Lucy Hagood

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 8:45 am James Bunge, Ken Bickett, Emma Bickett,  
 Steve Chase, Vera Reid  
 11:00 am Stewart Nix, Tracy Young, Marilyn Hagood,  
 Lucy Hagood, Katie Bright, Ellen Bright

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## Happy Birthday!



July	10	Bobby Elisha, Mary Licata, Paul Long, Bobby Palmer, Elizabeth Schaefer, Kim Walser, Patrick White
	11	Bob Hudspeth, Sonya Schuermann, Rod Snider
	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, Donnie Reichenbach, Jeannie Roper, Zachary White, Sara Windham
	16	Richard Campbell, Val Marz, Susan Palmer, Bill Stroup
	17	David Coleman
	19	Pam Bradford, Hunter Hobson, David Pirone
	20	Parker Cook, Ronnie Dunn, Judd Glasco, Emily Kuhn
	21	Ken Bickett, Kristen Gall, Anne Lane, Shannon Lowe, Al Martin, Lillian Warren, Elise Welle
	22	Stacey Kuhn, Mary T Littlejohn, Karen Steika
	23	Rosemary Ellis, Betty Kimbrell
	24	Bill Gaither, Bob Hill, Carol Holloway, Beth Sidwell, Melissa Wood

## 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

## Prayers of Concern

- Paul Diedrich's mother
- Judd and Lori Glasco and family in the death of her grandmother
- Stewart and Stephanie Nix in the death of her grandmother
- Larry Stewart in the death of his brother
- Matthew Walser

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

## Attendance & Offering June 22, 2008

8:45 am:	133
11:00 am:	218
Unity Hall:	0
Total Worship Attendance:	351
Sunday School:	75
Regular Offering:	\$7,215.00
Building Fund:	\$2,450.00
YTD Income	
thru May:	\$341,845.00
YTD Expense	
thru May:	\$350,262.00

*Unity has no debt as of October 10, 2007.*

## Attendance & Offering June 29, 2008

8:45 am:	163
11:00 am:	273
Unity Hall:	10
Total Worship Attendance:	446
No Sunday School	
Regular Offering:	\$25,455.77
Building Fund:	\$71,044.80

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## Prayers of Joy

We rejoice with Mott Messer Hutchison in the birth of her grandson, Jack Syllas Hunter.

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**July 3, 2008**

**Worship**

**July 6, 2008**

Old Testament Reading:  
Exodus 1: 6-14; 2: 1-10

New Testament Reading:  
Romans 7: 15-25

Dan's Sermon:  
"A Man Named Moses"

*Dear Friends,*

This Sunday, July 6, is *Change for the Church Sunday*. We will have one worship service at 10:30 am, followed by a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to leave your food items in the Fellowship Hall before you go to worship and you are encouraged to wear casual summer clothes and to bring loose coins for the special *Change for the Church* offering. This year's offering goes to support *Pennies for Pills*, and there is more information about this important ministry elsewhere in this newsletter. Unity Hall will be available in the event of an overflow crowd.



*Rev. Jeannie Bickett*

July also marks the beginning of our RAIN Closet month. Please bring health and hygiene items to stock the supply closet in Rock Hill which serves persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

I thank all of you who have participated in Vacation Bible School, worship, ministry team meetings, and hosting our Interfaith Hospitality Network guests. A special thank you to the City of Fort Mill and the Fort Mill Fire Department for permitting Unity to enjoy water fun on the lawn last Thursday evening as we closed a great week of VBS. The church has been a busy place this summer!

*In Christ's Service,  
Jeannie*