



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

Women's Retreat



Calling all ladies of Unity! Are you ready to live a *joyful* life? Maybe you want to feel more joyful, but "life" always seems to get in the way. If you are ready to find joy in life, please join us at the annual Presbyterian Women's Retreat from September 12-14 in Montreat, NC.

Our Christian speaker, Andrea Haddock, will guide us through a scriptural based study of what joy is and where to find it, even during the tough times that come our way. The cost of the retreat is \$160 with half (\$80) due at registration and the remainder due by August 1. Registration forms are available online or in the church office. Space is limited, so register early to save your spot! Please contact Karen Steika at 548-8738 or via email at steikan@comporium.net or Stephanie Nix at 547-5961 or via email at snix@comporium.net with questions.

Vacation Bible School

Work Days

We need your helping hands to prepare for VBS!

Please plan to join in the fun, fellowship, and a little work as we prepare for Unity's VBS. Note the dates and times below:

- Thursday, June 19 5 to 7 pm
- Friday, June 20 9 to 11 am (childcare available by request)
- Saturday, June 21 9 amuntil...
- Thursday, June 26 8:00 pm..... Until...

Please email Lynn Ringley @ lhingley@comporium.net if you are able to help at any of the listed times.

VBS Commissioning

Volunteers for Unity's 2008 VBS program will be commissioned on Sunday, June 22, at the service of their choice. The commissioning will take place during both services.

Thank you to all who have signed up for VBS!

By registering on time, you allow the VBS planning team the opportunity of securing enough adult and youth volunteers for children's programming, ordering ample supplies for activities, planning for meals and preparing a wonderful, worshipful space for all those attending! We look forward to seeing you June 22-26.



Summer IHN Hosting

Unity will host the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) program during the week of June 29 – July 6. This program serves temporarily homeless families. During our week of hosting the 3 to 4 families, we will need volunteers to prepare and serve dinner, stay overnight at the church, provide transportation, and several other duties. Each volunteer position requires only a few hours of service. To learn more about the IHN program and ways that you can become involved, please plan to attend Vacation Bible School as one of the adult classes will focus on IHN. To volunteer for one of the many service positions for IHN, please contact Anne Weeks or Robin Morris.

Sunday Mornings

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

Upcoming Dates to Note

**Sunday, June 22 through
Thursday, June 26
VBS**

**Sunday, June 22
VBS Commissioning
during both worship services**

**Sunday, June 29
5th Sunday Breakfast
10:00 am to 10:45 am
Light Breakfast will be served
NO Sunday School**

**Sunday, June 29 through
Sunday, July 6
IHN Hosting**

**Sunday, July 6
Change for the Church
One service only at 10:30 am
Potluck lunch after**

**Month of July
RAIN Closet Month**

**Sunday, July 13
Commissioning Honduras
Mission Workers**

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

**Thursday, July 17 through
Saturday, July 26
Adult Mission Trip to Honduras**

Mail Call

Dear Unity family,
Thank you so much for your sympathy, prayers and blessings at the death of my daughter. Thank you for the warm and welcome good-ies, too.

Love to all,
Dee Poole

**Do you think,
“God can’t POSSIBLY
be calling me”?
If so, don’t worry, you are
in GOOD company!**

Moses stuttered,
David’s armor did not fit,
John Mark was rejected by Paul,
Timothy had ulcers,
Hosea’s wife was a prostitute,
Amos’s only training was in fig-tree
pruning,

Jacob was a liar,
David had an affair,
Solomon was too rich,
Jesus was too poor,
Abraham was too old,
David was too young,
Peter was afraid of death,
Lazarus was dead,
John was self-righteous,
Naomi was a widow,
Paul was a murderer,
So was Moses,
Jonah ran from God,
Miriam was a gossip,
Gideon and Thomas both doubted,
Jeremiah was depressed and
suicidal,
Elijah was burned out,
John the Baptist was a loudmouth,
Martha was a worry-wart,
Mary was lazy,
Samson had long hair,
Noah got drunk,
Moses had a short fuse,
So did Peter, Paul, and many others.

**We can do wonderful things
with our gifts even if we are not
perfect!**

VBS Craft Items Needed

Our Rainforest VBS team is working hard to get ready for lots of fun! We are in need of items that you may have around your house, so consider recycling/donating these items to us:

- Cardboard tubes from paper towel rolls
- LONG fabric strips (at least 4 feet long)
- Yarn
- Plastic measuring cups 1/3, 1/2, and 1/4 (we’ll just borrow these)
- Plastic funnels (we’ll just borrow these)
- Clean Styrofoam trays

Collections baskets/boxes will be in the church office. Thank you for your support!

Children in Worship

Please note that **June 1** was the **last day of Children in Worship for this school year**. We encourage you to allow your child to practice the worship skills they have been learning by remaining with you in the sanctuary during worship. The nursery is available, but please be aware that there will not be a curriculum or planned activities in the nursery. If you choose to send your child to the nursery, please complete a sticker from the back of the pew and write "Nursery" and your child's birth date. We look forward to seeing your children again in August for another wonderful year of Children in Worship for ages 4, 5, and 6. Thank you so much for sharing your children with us!

Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Louesta Henry	Phil and Fannie Ray
Louesta Henry	Ken and Cathy Nunnery
Caroline Olinger	Stormy and Chari Young
Caroline Olinger	Grey and Tracy Young
Kat Austin	Stormy and Tracy Young

Living Waters Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Louesta Henry	Bill and Linda Weaver
Emily Martin	Bill and Linda Weaver

Building Fund Honorarium

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Capital Campaign Committee and all those involved in working for the new sanctuary	Phil and Fannie Ray

Youth Fund Honorarium

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
FMHS 2008 Graduates	Stormy and Chari Young

Newsletter Publication

Deadline: Sunday, June 15, 6 pm for Issue Date: Thurs., June 19
Submit information to: Brynne Fisher via email at: 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., June 8 for issue date June 12	Deadline: Sun., July 27 for issue date July 31
Deadline: Sun., June 15 for issue date June 19	Deadline: Sun., Aug. 10 for issue date Aug. 14
Deadline: Sun., June 29 for issue date July 3	Deadline: Sun., Aug. 17 for issue date Aug. 21
Deadline: Sun., July 13 for issue date July 17	Deadline: Sun. Aug. 24 for issue date Aug. 28

Disciple Bible Study Opportunities 2008-09

Disciple groups are forming for 2008-09. Disciple II, a 32-week study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts, will be offered at Unity. One class will meet Monday mornings from 9:45-11:45 am, and a second class will meet Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. In addition to these two classes, we are currently exploring offering the Disciple I class for those who were unable to take Disciple I this year. Disciple I will be offered either on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings, depending on demand.

New participants are welcome to sign up for either the Monday or Thursday Disciple II classes, but encouraged to register for Disciple I, if possible. Disciple I is a 32-week survey course of the Bible; participants will read approximately 80% of Scripture and meet weekly in a small-group setting.

If you would be interested in signing up for Disciple I, please contact Megan Watson by June 15 by phone or email with your name, phone/email and your preference for a daytime or evening class (or either). Once demand for a Disciple I class is known, more details will follow.

If you would like to take Disciple II on Monday from 9:45 - 11:45 am or Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, please register through the Church Office. Participant cost is \$30 (the cost of the manual), and checks should be made out to "Unity Presbyterian Church". Class size will be limited; early registration is encouraged.

Sunday Morning Service June 15, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am
 Infants Cynthia Keenum
 2's & 3's Anne Banks
 11:00 am
 Infants Tracey McCullough and Brandi Spratt
 2's & 3's Lucy Hagood

Greeters

8:45 am Steve Chase
 11:00 am Caitlin Bullard

Ushers

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

Welcome Center

8:45 am Jeff Shouse
 11:00 am Debbie Hathaway

Happy Birthday!

June	23	Kristi Milzarek, Spratt White
	24	Alexander Bowyer, Molly Coggins, Don Cranshaw
	25	Brenda Honeycutt, Jessica Jamison, Alexa Pirone
	26	William Warren
	27	Sean Muckenfuss, Norbert Schuermann, Sam White
	28	Glenn Bergvist, Brad Lower, Debbie McNair, Kaylee Wolfe
	29	Bill Ainsley, Jennifer Carter, Leah Marz, Laurie Rogers



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

Attendance & Offering June 8, 2008

8:45 am:	135
11:00 am:	170
Unity Hall:	0
Total Worship Attendance:	305
Sunday School:	46
Regular Offering:	\$7,160.70
Building Fund:	\$12,230.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10, 2007.

Prayers of Concern

- Ken and Jeannie Bickett and family in the death of her aunt
- Miriam McCrae
- Ruth and Tim McCrary
- Leanne and Peter Olinger and family in the death of their infant daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Olinger
- Rick Shannon
- Murray White

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

Unity Hall

Sunday, June 1 will be Unity Hall's last day for overflow seating until August. The exception to this will be on July 6, when Unity Hall will be open, as we will worship together in one service at 10:30 am.

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June 12, 2008

Worship

June 15, 2008

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7)

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 9: 35– 10:8 (9-23)

Jeannie's Sermon:

*“Radical Faith:
Turning the World
Upside Down”*

Dear Friends,

If asked to use one word to describe our calling as Christians, I am often drawn to the word “discipleship.” We are called to be disciples of Christ in our daily living. To help us think about what that means, Jeannie is doing a three week sermon series on risky discipleship that I believe you will find very helpful. I hope you'll be present to hear these important messages if at all possible.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

Along those same lines, we have formed a new ministry team here at Unity. Our new Commitment Team has accepted the challenge of helping us all think about how we can engage in a deeper, more faithful walk with Jesus Christ. They likewise want to encourage each one of us to find our place in God's service, whether through the church or in the world. Joe Bonds and Jimmy Knox are serving as co-moderators of this group, and you will hear more from them and their team in the weeks and months to come. I am grateful to this new group for their help in this vital area.

Finally, I ask for your prayers this week as I prepare to attend the General Assembly of our denomination as a commissioner from Providence Presbytery. This national gathering of Presbyterians will be held June 20-28 in San Jose, California. I have been asked to moderate one of the committees this year, and have been actively preparing for that role in recent weeks. My committee will be asked to consider overtures from presbyteries across the country in relationship to our ordination standards, as well as other issues. I look forward to reporting back to you on my experience later this summer.

*In Christ's Service,
Dan*