



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

## 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. Thank you so much for sharing your children with us!

## 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](mailto:steikan@comporium.net) or Stephanie Nix at 547-5961 or via email at [snix@comporium.net](mailto:snix@comporium.net) with questions.

## Vacation Bible School June 22-26

### Important VBS announcement for Adults & Youth Grade 6 and older:

If you are planning to join us for meals, attend class or volunteer, we ask that you complete a yellow registration form (available in the church office) or online at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org). We ask for registration so that we may plan classes, have appropriate materials, and have enough food for those planning to join us for dinner. We are extending the registration deadline for adults and youth grades 6 and older until Sunday, June 8. *Sorry, T-shirts will not be available during the extended registration time.*

Adult classes include a study of Micah, Children in Worship Study & Training and IHN Training.

Our dinner menu includes:

Sun: Hamburgers/Hotdogs

Mon: Spaghetti

Tues: Sub Sandwiches

Wed: Baked Potatoes

Thurs: Fried Chicken

## Sunday Mornings

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

## Mississippi Mission Trip

Joe Sistare will be going to Gulfport, Mississippi on June 22. Anyone interested in going on this week-long mission trip should contact Joe at (803) 517-9274 by June 9.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Team Tuesday, June 10 10:00 am

### Fellowship Hall Parlor

Join us for the next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on Tuesday, June 10, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall Parlor. Previous experience is NOT required. This is a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and doing for others. Please join us!

## Congregational Vote Results

There was a congregational vote on Sunday, June 1, to vote on the proposal to build a new sanctuary and related space for our congregation. The results of that vote have been tabulated:

293 votes Yes/In favor of the project

21 votes No/not in favor of the project

## Q: How Important Are Youth Advisors?

### A: Here's what a Unity youth said...

*The relationship you have with a youth advisor is very unique. Relationships with friends and family are very meaningful and important, but a youth advisor can always give you a different perspective on life or on an issue. They can teach you, not the same way as a school teacher teaches, but instead they teach you about life, death, faith and values. They exhibit a quality of trust, understanding, and honesty - qualities hard to come by these days... They teach you to pass this on, in order to make a difference in this world, no matter how big or small. —An Eleventh Grade Youth*

Could you be such a Youth Advisor for Unity's young people?

Contact Megan Watson if you feel God calling you in this area.

### IHN Summer Dates

Our next hosting for Interfaith Hospitality Network will be the week of June 29 – July 6. Please hold these dates on your calendar. Volunteer sign ups will begin next week.

## 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!

## Welcome New Members

We are very pleased to welcome the following new members into the Unity Presbyterian Church family. These families joined on Monday, May 19. Our apologies for not getting this information into the newsletter in a more timely fashion.

Travis and Heather Ilacqua  
*Alissa and Janelle*  
106 Lachlan Dr.  
Fort Mill, SC 29715  
803-547-9774  
11:00 service  
Reaffirmation of faith  
Shepherd: Brenda Marshall

John and Tricia Oakes  
*Finn*  
1538 Benjamin Latrobe Cir  
Fort Mill, SC 29708  
803-396-8682  
11:00 service  
Tricia: reaffirmation of faith;  
John: profession and baptism  
Shepherd: Lou Wylie



Summer camp fun begins!! Hang up the school backpacks and put away the textbooks because summer is here! It is time to make sure you have your children and youth signed up for the program of their choice at Bethelwoods. There is so much fun to be had, and you don't want to miss out on the valuable experiences that Bethelwoods has to offer. There is still time to sign up for an experience that your son or daughter will always remember. Camp brochures are available in the church office or you can register at [www.bethelwoods.org](http://www.bethelwoods.org), or contact (803) 366-3722 or [info@bethelwoods.org](mailto:info@bethelwoods.org) with questions or to request information.

## Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Louesta Henry	Lucille Lee
Dot Butler	Stormy and Chari Young

## Building Fund Honorarium

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Jackson Luke Leighton	Stormy and Chari Young
Katelyn Margaret Evans	Stormy and Chari Young

## Newsletter Publication

**Deadline: Sunday, June 8, 6 pm for Issue Date: Thurs., June 12**

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., June 8 for issue date June 12  
Deadline: Sun., June 15 for issue date June 19  
Deadline: Sun., June 29 for issue date July 3  
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

## 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 8, 2008

**Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley**

8:45 am  
 Infants Jennifer Bowman  
 2's & 3's Theresa Higgins  
 11:00 am  
 Infants Kristi Ainsley and Linda Hollandsworth  
 2's & 3's Ashton Wolfe

**Greeters**

8:45 am Bob Bergvist  
 11:00 am Barbara Bowden

**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	16	Kelly Campbell, Mike Carroll, Marion Cook, Joan Martin, Marlyn Oehrli, Maggie Wilson
	17	Daniel Couchenour, Julie Hooper, Homer Kirkman, Linda Neph, Sarah Rackley
	18	Ellen Barrett, Carsyn McCullough
	19	John Boetsch, Jackson Marshall, Brentley Miller, Hoss Nesbitt, Bryant Pettit, Ron Trull
	20	Kevin Cramer, Miller Shouse
	21	Vonda Miller, Ryan Muckenfuss, Sandy Rea, Joan Reid, John Schoenmaker
	22	Jackson Hill, Mary Fields Spratt, William Wilkins



### 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 1, 2008

8:45 am:	180
11:00 am:	242
Unity Hall:	16
Total Worship Attendance:	438
Sunday School:	271
Regular Offering:	\$24,321.83
Building Fund:	\$38,045.00

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

### Prayers of Concern

- Debbie Butler and Rob Butler and family in the death of Rob's grandmother
- Cindy Fritz
- Rick Fulton's father
- Ruth and Tim McCrary
- Ron Mullis' father
- The Olinger family
- Ben and Kim Price and family in the death of her grandfather

*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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Dan Holloway (803) 548-7215  
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Megan Watson (803) 396-0732

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

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*Return Service Requested*

**June 5, 2008**

**Worship**

**June 8, 2008**

Old Testament Reading:  
Genesis 12: 1-9

New Testament Reading:  
Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Jeannie's Sermon:  
*"Radical Faith:  
Leaving it All Behind"*

*Dear Friends,*

On Sunday, June 1, our congregation voted to proceed with the construction of a new sanctuary and related space, including parking, at a total cost not to exceed \$5,855,000. The vote to proceed was 293 in favor, and 21 opposed. I am grateful for each person who participated in this process of discernment and for all those who cast their vote. I also express my deepest appreciation to all those whose pledges of financial support are allowing us to take this significant step in expanding our campus.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

I want to say a special word of thanks to our Capital Campaign Committee, whose extraordinary efforts over the last five months have inspired all of us to consider God's claim on our lives. Literally hundreds of people have responded to their leadership and have engaged in the task of spiritual discernment. I stand in awe of their leadership and of your generosity and your faithfulness. What a blessing it has been to work with them and with all of you in seeking God's will for our congregation.

*In Christ's Service,  
Dan*