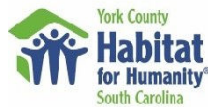


Apostle's Build



Unity will participate in an "Apostle's Build", joining 11 other York County churches to build a Habitat for Humanity home. The home will be built in Rock Hill for John and Theresa Jackson and their four children. We are scheduled to work on Saturday, April 12. The expected work includes installation of windows and framing. We need workers and food preparers. All skill levels are welcome. Workers must be at least 16 years old (youth who are 16 and 17 will need a parent's permission waiver). You can sign up by calling the church office 803 547-5543 or by using Unity's web site www.unityfortmill.org. Contact Steve Hardy via email stevehardy59@yahoo.com or 803 547-2042 if you have questions.

Mission Trip to Honduras

A mission trip to Honduras will take place July 17-26. This will be a home building trip, jointly sponsored by our friends at Grace Presbyterian Church in Tega Cay. Please contact Joyce Sullivan for more information at 547-6561 or via email at jsullivan@comporium.net to reserve your place on the team by April 1, 2008.

Music Ministries

The Cherub and Junior Choirs will NOT practice on March 30 or April 6. Our NEXT rehearsal for BOTH groups will be on Sunday, April 13. We will be preparing to participate in a 5:00 pm vespers service on May 4. Please mark your calendars. Also, March 30 is the day that our congregation will be traveling to Sharon Presbyterian for a 2:00 pm gathering. All children's choir members and parents are encouraged to attend this gathering to get an idea of what spaces and possibilities would be available for our children's choirs in our new sanctuary.

Room on the Pew

I'm sure you've noticed! Especially those of you who worship at the 11:00 am service! God is blessing Unity abundantly with worshipers. Unity is responding to this blessing with hospitality and spiritual leadership as our vision statement calls out for us: "*United in Christ's love, we glorify God through worship, nurture and service to all people.*" As God's stewards, we commit our time, talents and treasures to Unity. As we consider the addition of a new sanctuary to our campus, we must also begin to be good stewards of our available worship space. In the past few months Unity has been blessed with many visitors. Our weekly averages by month are shown below:

Sept. 2007	31	Dec. 2007	45	Mar. 2008	66
Oct. 2007	38	Jan. 2008	51	(through March 14)	
Nov. 2007	40	Feb. 2008	63		

In an effort to be more hospitable and inviting in service to all people, the sanctuary overflow area has been relocated to the Fellowship Hall, a larger, more open, more hospitable space. We are asking that the leadership of the church and other long-standing members select one Sunday per month to attend worship in the Fellowship Hall. Rotating existing members of the congregation through the overflow space one Sunday per month will create sufficient space in the Sanctuary for visitors and guests to worship with us at Unity during the 11:00 am service. Space generally remains available for everyone to be seated in the Sanctuary, most Sundays, at the 8:45 am service. If this is an option your family would prefer, we would love to see you at the early service. Regular attendance at worship is an important part of everyone's faith journey. Please continue to support Unity with your presence and help us be good stewards of our worship space while we prayerfully consider the addition of a new, larger sanctuary.

In Christ's Service, *Steve Chase*

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

Sunday, March 30

8:45 am Worship Service
9:55 am No Church School
Please join us for light breakfast and fellowship at the 5th Sunday Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Worship Service

Work Day

It's time to spruce up the grounds of the church! Join in the fellowship (mixed in with a little elbow grease) on **Saturday, March 29 at 8 am**. Work will include spreading pine needles, planting seasonal flowers, and other projects. Many hands make light work!

5th Sunday Breakfast and Blood Pressure Screenings Sunday, March 30 Fifth Sunday Breakfast at 10 am No Sunday School

Please join us for a time of light breakfast food and fellowship. Also during this time, please feel free to take advantage of Blood Pressure Screenings in the Fellowship Hall Parlor.

Shhhh!! It's a surprise!

We hope you and your family will join us as we honor "Miss Angie" on her 20th year at Unity Presbyterian Church. **On Sunday, March 30 at 10 am** we will SURPRISE Ms. Angie as we gather in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time to reflect on 20 years of memories. A Love Offering is being collected as well as pictures and/or memories you would like to share. All of these items may be turned into the church office on or before Thursday, March 27. Please contact Lynn Ringley for further information.

Capital Campaign Corner

Building Unity with God

by Steve Chase

Unity Presbyterian Church is a very special place in a very special community. Fort Mill is known for its commitment to excellence in education for our young people—in spite of population growth and increased costs. I have a dream that Fort Mill can become equally well known as a community of faith. Education and Faith - Faith and Education. Our sanctuary is where Christian education, faith and discipleship begin! After worship and learning, we are sent into the world with the words, "And now the service begins."

"Building Unity with God" is at the very heart of this dream. The light of Unity is comprised of an unending stream of disciples of Jesus Christ. As each of us fulfills our chosen ministry, the light we spread does far more than illuminate our individual paths. Our light can reach those dark corners of despair in our own community and extend to the far corners of our troubled world as faith and hope are personally delivered to those less fortunate.

"I am the vine and you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

As God resides in our hearts and gives us free will, the decision to build a new sanctuary is a decision of the heart that we must individually and collectively choose to make. Jesus never drew a line when it came to helping others. He never said, "I have done enough; let someone else do it now." The forefathers of Unity did not leave it to someone else when it came time to build our current sanctuary 127 years ago. God called... they answered!

As you prayerfully consider the question of a new sanctuary and ask for God's guidance for your time, talents and treasures, reread John 15:5 and prayerfully meditate on whether the fruits you seek in this life are material or spiritual.

This coming Sunday, we will travel to Sharon Presbyterian Church and catch the vision of what can be. Our choir will provide beautiful music; our youth will provide inspiration; and we will see first hand many of the features that will be incorporated into our new sanctuary. This event will begin an exciting and informative time that will lead to our congregation's final commitment on June 1 to build a new sanctuary. During this time, I ask you to pray for the campaign, the congregation and the future of our church.

Fort Mill, Unity Presbyterian Church... Education, Faith, Discipleship, Hope... This is Our Time to **Build Unity with God.**

April Lunch Bunch

The April meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be a springtime group outing to Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center on Monday, April 28. Any interested adult is welcome to join us. We will meet at the church at 12 noon and carpool to Bethelwoods, which is about a 20 minute drive. A catered lunch will be served in the Bethelwoods dining room at 12:30, followed by a brief program on the history and activities of our presbytery's camp and conference center. Kat Ward, program director for Bethelwoods, will be our guest speaker. Following the program, there will be time for walking tours of the buildings and grounds or a stroll around the lake, and we will return to the church by 2:30 pm. The cost for lunch is \$7.25 per person, payable in advance or on the day of the outing. Checks can be made out to Unity Presbyterian Church. Reservations are required by Monday April 21. To make a reservation, call the church office, email Jeannie at pjbickett@comporium.net, or use the web site.

Total Body Strength Training

Unity's Ken Sheets is offering a Total Body Strength Training class on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please contact Marion Woodson at 547-5229 or via email at mwoodson@comporium.net for cost and start date.

Father/Son/Brother/Friend Lunch and Game

Sunday, April 27, 2008

1:00 pm picnic, 2:15 pm game

Join in the fun—guys style!



The afternoon will include a picnic lunch and a Charlotte Knights baseball game at Knights Stadium in Fort Mill.

Adults: \$24 Children (3-12): \$17 Children (2 and under): free
Price includes picnic and game ticket

Return this form to the church office or in the offering plate with check.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

#Adults: _____ # Children 3-12: _____ #Children 2 and under: _____

Check amount: _____

Checks should be made payable to: Charlotte Knights
Memo section of check should clearly indicate Unity's FSBF Picnic and show how many adults and children. Tickets will be delivered the week before the game.

Deadline: Sunday, April 20, 2008

Building Fund Memorials

In Memory of:

Given By:

Jeff Kimbrell	Al and Carolyn Martin
Jeff Kimbrell	Mike and Cheryl Hill
Jeff Kimbrell	James and Linda Bunge
Jeff Kimbrell	Buddy and Betty Jo Culp
Jeff Kimbrell	Edie Taylor
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Bob and Dot Hill

Building Fund Memorials

In Memory of:

Given By:

Harry M. Miller Sr.	Al and Carolyn Martin
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Buddy and Bette Jo Culp
Jeff Kimbrell	Tom and Jane Culp
Harry M. Miller, Sr.	Tom and Jane Culp

Organ Fund Memorials

In Memory of:

Given By:

1st Annual Unity Golf Tournament

Sunday, April 20, 1:30 PM

The Young Adult Group at Unity Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a "captain's choice" golf tournament to benefit Unity's Living Waters for the World mission. This mission will take the gift of clean, sustainable water to a Presbyterian church in Mexico. The tournament begins at 1:30 pm on Sunday, April 20, at the Springfield Golf Course, and is open to all. The cost is \$50 and includes a cart, 18 holes of golf and a barbecue dinner. To participate, fill out this form and return it by April 13. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 547-5543 or by visiting the church website at www.unityfortmill.org.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Typical Handicap: _____

Preferred Playing Partner: _____

(while we will attempt to match you with your preferred partner, we cannot make guarantees)

Please contact Kim and Ben Price (803) 396-8375 should you have questions. We hope you join us for this fun event!

Registration Now Available for Bethelwoods Summer Camp



Bethelwoods, your Presbyterian camp and conference center, is pleased to announce that registration for the

2008 summer camp program is now available. Go to www.bethelwoods.org to see all the programs that are available for children and youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade. You may also register on line by making a secured credit card payment, or you have the option of printing out a registration form from the website and registering by mail if you wish. The 2008 summer camp brochures are available in the church office. To get your first choice of the program offerings, pick up a brochure or go to www.bethelwoods.org TODAY! If you have any questions, please contact the camp office at info@bethelwoods.org or (803) 366-3722.

Sunday Morning Service March 30, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am
 Infants Cheryl Lowe with Kasey
 2's & 3's Harper White
 11:00 am
 Infants Debbie Hathaway and Lauren Lochel
 2's & 3's Ashton Wolfe

Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's Mary Shouse and Linda Bunge
 5's / 6's Emelia Howell and Cindy Keenum
 11:00 am 4's Kristain McCabe and Kathy Choate
 5's / 6's Brynne Fisher and Layne Fisher and Jenn Greemon

Greeters

8:45 am Jamie White
 11:00 am Jaclyn Turner

Ushers

8:45 am Stewart Nix, Steve Gribble, Keith Griffin,
 John McManus, Tommy Hagood
 11:00 am Steve Turner, Alex Groot, Mary Sue McGrath,
 Cecil Hinton, Dan Mace, Linda Turner, Jaclyn Turner

Welcome Center

8:45 am Donna Diedrich
 11:00 am Donna Diedrich

Happy Birthday!



April 8 Rusty Banks, Tom Eddens, Patty Granger,
 Matthew Murray
 9 Tia Ferrara, Katie Gall, Ashley Trull
 10 Katie Detar, Lauren Epps, Michael Jamison
 11 Louise Lower, Aubrey Nix, Avery Nix, Will Smith, Harper Young
 12 Lex Hannon, Morgan Paris, Herbert Reid, Ashley Rudolph
 13 Jessica Bunge, Catherine Connot, Lea Montague, Carol Parker,
 Tom Silk

Attendance & Offering March 23, 2008 (Easter)

8:00 am: 199
 9:30 am: 329
 11:00 am: 310
 Total Worship Attendance: 838
 Regular Offering: \$12,803.50
 Building Fund: \$3,122.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10.

Prayers of Concern

- Bill Kimbrell
- Paul Long
- Tim McCrary

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thurs., Apr. 3
Deadline: Sunday, Mar. 30, 6 pm
 Submit information to: Brynne Fisher via email at:
brynne@yourcardsolution.com
 Please note the following deadlines for upcoming issues of Unity News:
Deadline is Fri., Apr. 4 for issue date Apr. 10

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Return Service Requested

March 27, 2008

Dear Friends,

I hope you are planning to join me this Sunday as we visit Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte to see a sanctuary similar in design to our proposed new sanctuary. We will have a program in their sanctuary, including special music by our choir, information from the Building Committee, and a brief message from our young people.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

The event begins with a free sandwich lunch in our own Fellowship Hall at 12:15 pm for those with reservations. The event at Sharon will begin at 2 pm. For those with reservations, buses will leave our church at 1:30 pm to take us there. A nursery is available by reservation for those needing childcare for this event. We will return to Unity by 3:30 pm. I truly hope you will be a part of this event as we continue the process of discernment regarding a new sanctuary for our church. If you have not made reservations yet, but would like to join us at Sharon Presbyterian, please contact the church office 547-5543 so that we know to look for you there!

In Christ's Service,
Dan