

## Stewardship Bible Study Meditation



*"I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress."*

*You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."*  
*Philippians 4:10-20*

In this passage, we, a three-generation family, all of whom are members of Unity, know how Paul felt. We can personally relate to verse 12, knowing what it means to have little and what it means to have plenty. When Jim & Lea Shannon moved to Fort Mill in 1955, Jim had just been discharged from the United States Army. He'd been drafted after graduating from Erskine College; a time when we certainly didn't have plenty. However, God blessed this family by sending a Unity member, along with the Reverend Edwin Wayland, to our home (at that time on Tom Hall Street!) to visit. Their visit is what brought us to this church, as well as our children, and now our grandchildren.

From 1956 to the present, we have had very lean times financially, but we have also been very richly blessed by being members of the Unity family. This includes baptisms of our children and grandchildren, as well as family weddings. During times of illness and death, we felt well cared for by our "extended family."

Our family members have taken part in giving to Unity financially, when able, as well as participating in many of Unity's ministries. We certainly identify with Paul's passage "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." We truly draw strength from our Lord and Savior. Everyone has many unique gifts to share in order to further God's kingdom; may we all be ever mindful of this during Stewardship season.

We know first-hand that God will fully satisfy all of our needs and those of generations to come, "according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."

In His Service,

*Lea Shannon, Debbie Butler, Rick Shannon,  
Madge Hunter, and Hiram Shannon*

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

### Sunday Mornings

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



**Ministries Fair**  
**Sunday, November 4**  
**9:45 am to 12 noon**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

*Have you ever wondered how the brass stays in the Sanctuary stays so polished? Do you know what it takes to offer VBS? How many bulletins are prepared each week? What is Living Waters?*

The answer to these questions and MORE will be found at Unity's 3rd Ministries Fair. See Unity's many ministries come to life!

### Prayer Vigil

Sunday, Nov. 4  
4-7 pm  
Sanctuary

Drop-in for a few moments of quiet reflection and individual prayer.

### Fall Nature Walk

Sunday, Nov. 4  
4-5:30 pm

Join the Health Ministries Team for a Fall Nature Walk with guides Billy Barron and Vereen Brown. We will meet at the church and walk on the Anne Close Greenway. In case of rain, the walk will be cancelled.

## Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sunday, November 4, 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 in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

## Mission Challenge 2007

Presbyterians are at work around the world! Christ came to serve all God's people. For the last 170 years, Presbyterians have sent thousands of men and women across the globe to teach, to preach, and to heal. Today the Presbyterian Church USA works with partner churches and organizations in more than 90 countries, and missionaries serve in nearly 70 countries. Our goal is to increase the number of mission workers and partnerships in coming years. Unity has a long history of supporting mission work and missionaries. Through our annual budget, we currently give generous support to Tim and Gloria Wheeler in Honduras and to Hospital Saint Croix in Haiti, along with numerous other local and global mission ministries. Please come by the church office and pick up a Mission Challenge 07 brochure and offering envelope if you would like make a special gift to support Presbyterian Missionaries Worldwide.

## Mission Bake Sale

Sunday, November 18

The 3rd grade Sunday School class will hold its Annual Mission Bake Sale. Proceeds will be spent on Angel Tree presents. Be ready to eat!

## Annual Christmas Auction

Monday,

December 3, 2007

by the Tony Dehler Circle



All proceeds are divided equally between the Nutrition Center and the Fort Mill Care Center.

## Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thursday, Nov. 8

Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 4, 6 pm

Submit information to: Brynne Fisher at [brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com).

## Stewardship Campaign Commitment Week

Sunday, November 4

### Ministries Fair

*Back by Popular Demand!*

9:45 am to 12 noon

Fellowship Hall

### Prayer Vigil

4-7 pm (Drop in) Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 7

### Sing-a-long and Congregational Dinner

6-7:00 pm Fellowship Hall *Nursery available upon request*

Sunday, November 11

### Commitment Sunday

Both Services Sanctuary



## 2007 International Dinner Generations of Gourmets

The Junior High Youth Group invites you to attend the 2007 International Dinner on Sunday, November 11. We will honor a few of our great chefs from across the generations. Almost all of this year's recipes come from the Unity Cookbook, Loaves and Fishes.

Our first entrée selection is Wateree Shrimp Pot from **Buddy Moredock's** recipe. It includes shrimp, sausage, corn, and red potatoes. It is served with a chilled side dish from **Jean Knox**, Copper Carrot Pennies.

A second entrée selection is Baked Pork Chops from **Mott Messer Hutchison's** recipe. It is served with Broccoli Casserole from **Lea Shannon** and Sweet Potato Casserole from **Betty Kimbrell**.

A third entrée selection is **Matt Walsler's** Dijon Chicken served with Squash Casserole from **Joan Hill** and **Dorothy Gambrell**, as well as Baked Grits from **Tillie Fox**.

Our Vegetarian Selection, Mixed Beans, is from **Anne Lane** and is served over **Lana McDonald's** Infallible Rice with a side of Tomato Pie from **Fannie Ray**.

The children's meal this year will be baked spaghetti and applesauce.

A garden salad will be served with each meal. Also, we will have a selection of breads from our members' recipes. We will feature cornbread from **Ann Hudspeth** and Spoon Bread from **Marion Woodson**. By popular demand, we will also serve the Women's Retreat Biscuits.

Saving the best for last, we have planned great endings to the meals. You may choose from several dessert options. These include **Sue Dye's** Pecan Pie, **Mary Kimbrell's** Pumpkin Bars, **Helen Bradford's** Chocolate Cake with sauce, and **Betty Jo Culp's** Buttermilk Pound Cake. Chocolate Chip Cookies will also be available.

Please plan to join the Junior High Youth Group for the 2007 International Dinner on November 11 as we honor the great chefs from our church. Reservation forms will be available in the bulletin on Sunday, November 4.

## Habitat Work Day

Saturday, November 17

There are still openings for the Habitat work day. We also need more volunteers to prepare food. And there are a few open spots for afternoon workers. Sign up at the Ministries Fair.

## Congregational Dinner and Sing-a-Long

Wednesday, November 7 at 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

*Join us for food, fellowship, and singing!*

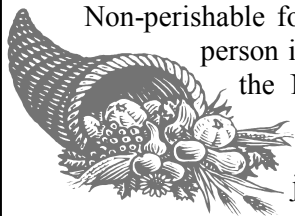
Please make reservations by completing a yellow pew card and placing it in the offering plate, on-line at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), or by calling the church office by noon on Monday, November 5.

**Menu:** BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Corn, Garlic Bread, Variety of Cakes, Iced Tea & Lemonade

**Cost:** \$5.00 for adults  
\$3.00 for children under 10  
\$20.00 max. per family unit



## Annual Traditional Thanksgiving Cornucopia Sunday, November 18



Non-perishable food items will be collected throughout the month of November for the Fort Mill Care Center. Each person is encouraged to put at least one food item (more if able) in the collection boxes. Boxes are located in the Narthex and the hallway to the Fellowship Hall. Food will be distributed to local families for Thanksgiving. Suggestions are rice, cereal, tuna, grits, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned milk, pasta, spaghetti sauce, sugar, ravioli, canned meats, dried beans, all kinds of soups, peanut butter and jelly.

### Sunday Morning Service November 4, 2007

#### Nursery

*Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge*

8:45 am Infants	Cindy Keenum, Robin Morris w/ Emily
2's & 3's	Vera Reid
11:00 am Infants	Jan Nelson
2's & 3's	Reid Lancaster

#### Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's	Kristain McCabe and Wyndie Havnaer
5&6's	Amanda Masters and Beth Windell
11:00 am 4's	Lori Lower and Margaret Macaulay
5&6's	Bitsey Martin, Carson Martin, and Jenn Greemon

#### Greeters

8:45 am  
11:00 am

Roger Nelson  
Eddie Weldon and Vonda Miller

#### Ushers

8:45 am  
11:00 am

Bob Schaefer, Emma Bickett, Ken Bickett, Charlie Boyette, Patty Barron Heather Wolfe, Donna Diedrich, Mike Brown, Ashton Wolfe, Kaylee Wolfe, Chris Wolfe, Barbara Bowden

#### Welcome Center

8:45 am  
11:00 am

Ron Godfrey  
John Welker

### *Happy Birthday!*

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| November 12 | Kit McNair, Debbie Morris, Maud Nims, John Vanderbleek, Tim Whitesell |
| 13          | Jim Little, David Neel, Tom Thomasson                                 |
| 14          | Chaz Hancock, Mark Rossman, Nancy Rossman                             |
| 15          | Frank Aull, Gary Craddock, Lois Grice, Melody Martin                  |
| 16          | Abby-Parker Coleman, Susan Duran, Christian Lawhon, Steve Simpson     |
| 17          | Sharon Cole, Ella Knox  |
| 18          | Lynn Bergman, Bill Boan, Brenda Campbell, Cory Chase, Ann Hudspeth    |



### Prayers of Concern

The family of Martha Little, former missionary from Unity, in her death; Betty Miller's grandson; Don Thomas; Steve Turner and family in the death of his grandmother; Heather Wolf and family in the death of her mother

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

### Circle of Friends Important Dates

- Nov. 6 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall Parlor
- Dec. 4 at 6:30 pm in the home of Pam Kay. It is a covered dish dinner. Bring your favorite dish.
- Jan. 8 at 6:30 pm in the home of Amanda Masters. It is a covered dish dinner. Bring your favorite dish.
- Feb. 5 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall Parlor
- Mar 4 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall Parlor
- Apr 1 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall Parlor
- May 6 at 6:30 pm in the Home of Toni Rush. It is covered dish. Bring your favorite dish.

### Attendance & Offering October 28, 2007

8:45 am:	138
11:00 am:	205
Unity Hall:	19
Total Worship Attendance:	362
Sunday School:	190
Regular Offering:	\$11,431.30
Debt Reduction:	\$2,700.18

Unity has no debt as of October 10.

### 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  
Harry Miller — Westminster, Rock Hill  
Sis Moredock — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Summerville  
Trudie Robertson — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Clinton

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## Worship

**November 4, 2007**

Old Testament Reading:  
Habakkuk

New Testament Reading:  
Luke 19

Dan's Sermon:  
A Vision for the Church

## November 1, 2007

*Dear Friends,*

I hope you'll make a special effort to be present for the All Saints Day Service on Thursday night, November 1, at 7 pm. As a part of the service, we will remember those saints in our church who have died in the last year. In addition, a dramatic enactment later in the service will introduce us to some of the special saints who have been a part of the Christian life at Unity and elsewhere over the years. This is one of my favorite services of the year and I'd love to see you there.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

I know you join me in expressing gratitude to Brynne Fisher and the many others who worked so hard to make our Ministries Fair a success this past Sunday. Most of the displays will remain up for one more Sunday for those who may have missed the fair last week. A special word of thanks also goes to Karen Steika, Ann Neel, and their committee, who put together the Unity Quilt that was dedicated this past Sunday. And of course, deep appreciation is offered to the many individuals and families who contributed squares to the project. Great job, everyone!

Finally, remember Stewardship Dedication Sunday on November 11. It's our chance to give flesh to this year's theme: "Generations of Gratitude United in Christ's Love." The commitment we make at this time is crucial to the ongoing sharing of the gospel in our community and throughout the world.

*In Christ's Service,*  
**Dan**