



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

## Faith Presbyterian Church Launch

Faith Presbyterian Church's first worship service will be on World Communion Sunday, October 7, 2007 at 10:00 am, at the Indian Land Recreation Center. They are praying for a very large crowd to celebrate this event and to build momentum and energy. All are invited to this very special first service. Even after this first service, October will be their "launch month," and they hope to have waves of worshippers from area churches. Faith is not looking to recruit members from other churches. Rather, they are seeking our help and participation to make this an energetic, momentum-building beginning. For directions or more details on Faith, please visit their website, [www.faithpresusa.org](http://www.faithpresusa.org).

Volunteers are needed to help Faith launch its first worship service. Thanks to all from Unity who have already volunteered to help in this exciting project. Unity is Faith's first partner and we hope to make a good showing. If you can, please try to attend one or more worship services as this new church begins its ministry. Volunteers are still needed in the following areas:

- Set up and break down: Be present at 8:45. Chairs will already be set up, this will not be a lot of moving furniture. 3 people are needed.
- Refreshment Coordinators: Be present at 9:15 am. 2 volunteers are needed.
- Outside Greeters and Offering collectors: 1 more person needed.
- Nursery Helpers: 1 more person needed.

If you are able to help, please call Dannie Vaughn at 547-4456.

## Sunday Mornings

8:45 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service

## Pine Needle Sale

*Saturday, September 29*

Unity's Junior and Senior High Youth Groups are selling and delivering pine needles to support youth mission work. Order pine needles via [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) or call the church office at 547-5543 by September 23. Thank you for your support!

## Lunch Bunch

*Monday, September 24 at 12 noon*

The **Lunch Bunch** is a fellowship group for adults who are free at midday. We meet at noon on the **fourth Monday of each month** for lunch, fellowship and interesting programs. Our first meeting for 2007-2008 will be on **Monday, September 24 at 12 noon**. Bring your own sandwich. Chips, drinks, and cookies will be provided. Our program for September is "Skin Growth: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!" Our guest speaker is Rebecca L. Smith, MD, a local dermatologist. Please join us!

## Great Mission Opportunity!!

On **Saturday, October 6**, there is an opportunity to work very hard and make a huge difference in the lives of the people of Romania. Ken Shultz, former Unity member and head of International Christian Enterprise, is coordinating the shipment of three forty foot containers of used furniture, clothing, office equipment and medical supplies to Romania. We need many volunteers to share the load and pack these containers in a timely fashion. Meet in **Rock Hill at the "lodge" at the old motel on Oakland Avenue**, between Union Avenue and Wilson Street, at **8:00 am** to begin assembly of things to be loaded. The first container should be there by 8:30 am and will be followed by two others at 10:00 am and 11:30 am. These supplies will be shipped to mission partners in the Romanian cities of Costanza and Dej, and to villages near the Danube River, where volunteers are building and repairing homes.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 2, Ken will be working every afternoon and through the evening preparing for loading. Anyone who can assist him in the evenings would be most welcome. Please contact Jeannie Bickett at the church office for more information.

## Playgroup

Unity Playgroup will kick off our new year Friday, September 28th at 10 am at Harris Street Park. We hope you will join us as we visit with old friends and meet new ones. Feel free to bring a friend along! Please contact Lynn Ringley at 547-5543 or [lhingley@comporium.net](mailto:lhingley@comporium.net) with any questions. If it is raining or the playground is wet, we will meet at the church.

## 200 Years of Black Presbyterianism

Saturday, September 29, 2007

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill  
Speaker: Dr. Franklin Colclogh  
Workshops by the National Kidney  
Foundation Consultants

For more information about this exciting event, please contact Dot Killian via email at [dot@providencepres.org](mailto:dot@providencepres.org) or (803) 328-6269.

## Looking for Sunday School SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Wishing you could teach, but you can't commit to a whole year? We need YOU! The CE Team is putting together a list of substitute teachers for all ages of Sunday School. If you are interested in being on this list, please contact Megan Watson at church (803) 547-5543, via email [mgwatson@comporium.net](mailto:mgwatson@comporium.net), or on the website at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

## Healthy Unity

### CPR and AED

Saturday, September 22,  
9am to noon

Knowing CPR can save a life. Attend this class to learn CPR and how to use the simple AED pack. If needed for emergency, the AED unit is found in Unity Hall, below the Sanctuary. It is in a white metal case which is mounted on the wall between the kitchen and bulletin board. If opened for emergency use, ignore the anti-theft alarm which can later be turned off with a key found in the kitchen. A nursery will be provided upon request. Cost: \$20 per person. Sign up at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) or by calling church office (803) 547-5543.

## Stressed???

Sunday, September 30

Are you dealing with stress? Then plan to attend a Stress Management Workshop, presented by Hospice, on Sunday, September 30, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) or by calling the church office at (803) 547-5543.

## Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, September 30

Stop by the Fellowship Hall Parlor during the 5th Sunday Breakfast for a free blood pressure screening.

## Tax-Free Qualified Charitable Distributions for 2007

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 permits individuals to make gifts from an IRA directly to a qualifying charity without recognizing the assets gifted as income. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) are limited to:

- **Traditional and Roth IRAs**—Only distributions that would otherwise be taxable from a traditional or Roth IRA may be excluded from income.
- **Individuals that have attained age 70-1/2 prior to the distribution**—The distribution cannot be made before age 70-1/2 (the date 6 months after your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday).
- **Direct gifts**—The IRA trustee or custodian MUST make the payment from the IRA directly to the charity.
- **\$100,000 per taxpayer per year**—No more than \$100,000 can be excluded from income per person per year, regardless of the number of IRAs you have.

*Qualified charitable distributions are only available for a limited time. The provision expires at the end of 2007 unless additional Congressional action is taken. If you are considering a QCD, please discuss this strategy further with your tax advisor and your financial advisor.*

## Baby Sitter's Course

Calling all potential baby sitters ages 11 - 15. Unity's Health Ministries Team will be hosting a Red Cross Baby Sitter's Course on Saturday, November 3 from 9 am until 3:30 pm in the Youth Wing. You must pre-register for this class by Friday, October 19. Cost is \$35 per participant, and is limited to the first twelve sitters that register with payment. You may register at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), by emailing [dsbutler@comporium.net](mailto:dsbutler@comporium.net), or by calling Debbie Butler in the church office (803) 547-5543. Please mail checks made payable to Unity Presbyterian Church. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a packed lunch. For specific course information, please visit the Red Cross link at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) or on their web site at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and click on left side "Health & Safety" and then "Baby Sitting." The participants will receive basic first aid and infant CPR, along with other life skills, baby sitting responsibilities, and emergency procedures.

**Note: This course is open to boys and girls.**

## Sunday Programs for Children Under 7

### NURSERY (Birth through 3's)

Available at 8:45 am, 10:00 am & 11:00 am. Nursery for ages 2 & 3 is available at these times also, and this group has Church School in the same room. Parents are asked to bring their child to the nursery, sign them in, and receive a pager. If your 2 or 3 year old comes into the worship service with you, s/he will be led to the nursery after the Children's Time. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on his/her back before sending them. Please write 'nursery' on the sticker so your child will be taken to the appropriate location. Your child may be picked up on the 2nd floor of the Ministries Building in one of the following rooms: Birth to 24 months-Room 201; 2's & 3's-Room 203.

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP (Ages 4, 5 & 6)

CIW at 8:45 am or 11:00 am. Parents are asked to bring their child into the church worship service. After the Children's Time, your child will be led to one of the following locations: CIW 4's—Room 105, CIW 5's & 6's—Room 102. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on your child's back. Be sure to write CIW4 or CIW5/6 on the sticker, so that your child will be taken to the correct location. Your child may be picked up after worship in the room indicated above, which is on the first (bottom) floor of the Ministries Building.

## Dimes for Hunger 2007

*"If you love me, feed my sheep"* John 21: 15-17

We are asked to help feed God's sheep through contributions to the *Dimes For Hunger* campaign. We have shared that the dimes contributed to the 2007 Dimes for Hunger campaign will support both local and world-wide projects. This week we highlight how your dimes feed God's sheep in Central America and Africa. Your dimes will feed homeless children of working mothers through Project Alternatives in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Your dimes fund scholarships for children to continue their education in both Honduras and Guatemala. Your dimes help to buy animals through HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL to share with rural families, which helps pay for medicines and local medical training and assists families to become more self-supporting. In 2008, your dimes will travel to Malawi, Africa to support The Ministry of Hope, an orphanage where they will help feed over 1,500 homeless children, many of whom have lost both parents to AIDS or other diseases. As you can see, these little thin dimes do powerful work feeding God's sheep both near and far. Thank you for your ongoing support of this campaign.

### Sunday Morning Service September 23, 2007

#### Nursery

*Nursery Coordinator:* Lynn Ringley

8:45 am Infants Sandy Rea and Renee Stokes

2's & 3's Caroline Ficklen

11:00 am Infants Pam Bright with Ellen and Katie

2's & 3's Amanda Masters with Bailey

#### Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's Michelle Kuhn and Linda Bunge

5&6's Tammie Welch and Cindy Keenum

11:00 am 4's Dawn Rackley and Kristain McCabe

5&6's Lorie Lower and Tricia Gupton

#### Greeters

8:45 am

11:00 am

#### Ushers

8:45 am

11:00 am

#### Welcome Center

8:45 am

11:00 am

Hal Rutter

William Ross and Shannon Ross

Jeff Hall, Keith Griffin, Doris Dunn,  
Ronnie Dunn, Toni Rush  
Robin Morris, David Bowman,  
Steve Turner, Earl Pettit, Bob Martin,  
Carson Martin, Joe Swinford

Brenda Marshall

Marcia Hardy

### *Happy Birthday!*

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| October | 1 | Jean McManus, Cathy Nunnery, Bleeka St. Clair  |
|         | 2 | Lindsay Craddock, Dot Hollis, Tammy League   |
|         | 3 | Brennan Ainsley, Jeannie Bickett, Lofton Gowin,<br>Wyndie Havnaer, Cal Herndon, Ethan Tedford, Liz Vierstra,<br>Ken Warren, Erik Williams, Travis Williams |
|         | 4 | Dan Mace   |
|         | 5 | James Bunge, Linda Culp, Kimberly Diedrich,<br>Caroline Lancaster, Kurtis Nesselrotte, Allison Ross,<br>Nate Welker  |
|         | 7 | Laura Hall, Rick Meacham, Sandy Paul, Jaclyn Turner  |

#### Prayers of Concern

Larry Fries' sister;  
Robin Morris' sister; Ben Rogers;  
Carla Schoenmaker and family in the  
death of her brother;  
PatWelker's father

*Please continue to remember those with  
special needs.*

#### 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

#### Newsletter Publication Back to WEEKLY!!!

Next Issue: Thursday, Sept. 27

Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 23, 6 pm

Submit information for the newsletter to:

**B r y n n e F i s h e r a t  
brynne@yourcardsolution.com.**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the newsletter for mailing on Wednesdays. Contact Gina Mitchell in the church office at 547-5543 if interested.

#### Attendance & Offering September 16, 2007

8:45 am:	167
11:00 am:	164
Unity Hall:	3
PW Retreat:	57
Total Worship Attendance:	391
Sunday School:	210
Regular Offering:	\$12,590.00
Debt Reduction:	\$1,360.00
Building Debt:	\$39,150.65
Property Debt:	\$114,822.84

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## Worship

### September 23, 2007

Old Testament Reading:  
Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1

New Testament Reading:  
Luke 16: 1-13

Dan's Sermon:  
"What God Wants"

Text:  
"This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

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## September 20, 2007

*Dear Friends,*

This Sunday our session will meet to receive new members. We do so in fulfillment of the Great Commission to go out and make disciples in the name of Jesus Christ. This is central to our calling as a church, and I rejoice anytime new families and individuals come into our midst. I thank you as well for the part you will play in helping to welcome these new members among us. Your warm welcome is crucial to their assimilation and desire to become fully involved in the life of our congregation.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

This coming Sunday you will also get to hear from David Bender, the new Church Development Pastor for Faith Presbyterian Church on Hwy 521 in Indian land. David will share a Minute for Mission about this newly forming Presbyterian Church, and will tell you how you can help them to get started. A special opportunity for service will come on October 7, when Faith has their first worship service at 10 am at the Indian Land Recreation Center. Volunteers from our church are needed that day to help with ushering, greeting, in the nursery, and elsewhere. See the article in this newsletter, or contact Dannie Vaughn or me for more information.

*In Christ's Service,*

*Dan*