



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

Healthy Unity

Stressed???

Sunday, September 30

Are you dealing with stress? Then plan to attend a Stress Management Workshop, presented by Hospice and Community Care, on Sunday, September 30, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at 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.

Sunday Mornings

8:45 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	No Sunday School— 5th Sunday Breakfast
11:00 am	Worship Service

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.

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

***NO Sunday School on
Sunday, September 30***

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am for a light breakfast and fellowship between the services.

Lunch and Learn

Life on the border with Mexico

On **Thursday, October 11**, you are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon for lunch and an informational program. Bring your own sandwich. Drinks, chips and cookies will be provided. Our speaker is Mark Adams, a mission co-worker with the Presbyterian Border Ministries in Agua Prieta, Mexico, where he has served since 1998. As US coordinator of the bi-national ministry, Frontera de Cristo, Mark is responsible for the coordination of six ministry areas: church development, health, family counseling, the New Hope Community Center, mission education, and the Just Trade Center. He brings together people from both sides of the border, building relationships and understanding between them. Mark is a Presbyterian minister who grew up in Clover, SC. He is married and has two daughters.

Children's Choirs

Unity's Children's Choirs are back in action! **It is NOT too late to join the musical fun!** *The Cherub Choir* is for children ages 4 through 1st grade, and meets on Sundays from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm in Room 206. *The Junior Choir*, for 2nd through 6th grade singers, meets each Sunday from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm in the Choir Room, which is located in the hall behind the Sanctuary. Both choirs sing periodically for worship services, and provide music for the Christmas Joy Service in December. Parents will need to fill out a registration card. Please contact Patsy Black in the church office at (803) 547-5543 if you have questions, or register at www.unityfortmill.org. Snack sign ups are available in each room.

Playgroup

Unity Playgroup will kick off our new year Friday, September 28 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 hringley@comporium.net with any questions. If it is raining or the playground is wet, we will meet at the church.

Bible Reading Schedule

By popular request, the daily Bible reading schedule put together by Pinky Bender is available in the church office, or at www.unityfortmill.org.

Violin Recital

Catherine Culp Hazan will hold a graduate violin recital on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 pm in the Recital Hall of the School of Music at the University of South Carolina, located on Assembly Street in Columbia. Admission is free.

Adult Sunday School Classes

"What's Theology Got To Do With It?"

- Taught by Dan Holloway
- Fellowship Hall

"Across the Ages"

- Studying the Minor Prophets
- Taught by Emma Doughty
- Fellowship Hall Parlor

"Faithbuilders"

- Studying Parables from the Backside
- Room 210

"Young Adults"

- Studying Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt
- Taught by Jim Boyd in Room 312

International Dinner Sunday, November 11

Save the date! More information will be coming soon!

Welcome New Members

Eric Cole
9395 Founders Street
Fort Mill, SC 29708
(704) 975-4775

Larry and Stephanie Fries
Kathryn and Joseph
2170 Minstrel's Way
Indian Land, SC 29707
(864) 993-1193

Dee Poole
1110 Redhaven Drive
Fort Mill, SC 29715
(803) 396-1590

Dimes for Hunger 2007

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

Fort Mill Adult Day Center Fort Mill Care Center Meals on Wheels

Our faith calls us to love and care for others. The above scripture reminds us to care for those in our midst who are in need. Dimes for Hunger's yearly campaign provides us a wonderful way to share what we have with those who are in need locally and worldwide. Please consider giving a dime per person per meal during the time of our campaign — September 9 through October 7. 50% of what is given to the Dimes For Hunger Campaign will stay in the five counties making up Providence Presbytery. In Fort Mill, Dimes for Hunger contributions support the Adult Day Center in Avery Lakes by providing meals and canned goods for the elderly living in our area. Many in our community have been blessed by Fort Mill Care Center's food and financial assistance during a time of crisis in their lives. Those who are disabled and homebound have a hot meal delivered to their door at lunch by the Meals on Wheels program. As you give your dimes, we ask you also pray for the needy people your dimes will reach. Dan asked during his sermon Sunday that we pray daily; this may be one way to begin!

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 70th 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, by emailing dabutler@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 or on their web site at 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.

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.

Volunteers are needed to help Faith launch its first worship service. 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; Refreshment coordination; Outside greeters and Offering collector; Nursery helpers. If you are able to help, please call Dannie Vaughn at 547-4456.

Sunday Morning Service September 30, 2007

Nursery

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge
8:45 am Infants Melanie Sharpless,
Brenda Marshall w/ David
2's & 3's Annsley Banks
11:00 am Infants Debbie Butler and Doris Ussery
2's & 3's Julia Benfield

Children in Worship

8:45 am 4's Michelle Kuhn and Katharyne Tedford
5&6's Emelia Howell and Becca Bowyer
11:00 am 4's Tammie Welch and Kristain McCabe
5&6's Bitsey Martin, Carson Martin,
Regina Bryson

Greeters

8:45 am
11:00 am

Dee Rutter
Dannie Vaughn and Ashton Wolfe

Ushers

8:45 am
11:00 am

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

Welcome Center

8:45 am
11:00 am

Brenda Marshall
Marcia Hardy

Happy Birthday!

October 8 Scott Frattaroli, Jo Sims
9 Erin Eddens, Haylee Mumma
10 Annette Chinchilla, Donna Diedrich, Anthony Frattaroli,
Pearce McWhirter, Georgia Sullivan
11 Sandra Lockling, Betty Miller, Kevin Munson
12 Craig Evans, Caitlyn Meacham, Joy Smith, Katy Whitesell
13 Tom Domanski, Kathy Sizemore
14 Dalton Helms, Walker Hobson, Dorothy Lower, Lauren Meyer,
Tom Runyon, John Turner

Happy Birthday to Larry Fries, whose birthday was October 1.

Prayers of Concern

Susan Bullard's sister; Jeff Kimbrell;
Ruth McCrary and family in the death
of her sister-in-law; Don Thomas

*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, Oct. 4
Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 30, 6 pm
Submit information for the newsletter to:
**B r y n n e F i s h e r a t
brynn@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 23, 2007

8:45 am:	170
11:00 am:	237
Unity Hall:	3
Total Worship Attendance:	410
Sunday School:	210
Regular Offering:	\$7,937.00
Debt Reduction:	\$295.00
Building Debt:	\$39,150.65
Property Debt:	\$114,822.84

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Return Service Requested

Worship

September 30, 2007

Old Testament Reading:
Jeremiah 32: 6-15

New Testament Reading:
1 Timothy 6: 6-16

Dan's Sermon:
"Radical Acts of Hope"

September 27, 2007

Dear Friends,

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 21, following both worship services for two purposes.

The first purpose is to act on the report of the Nominating Committee for new elders and deacons. The Nominating Committee will bring a slate of six elders and seven deacons for election to leadership in our church. As always, nominations from the floor are also in order. Those who are elected will begin a three year term of service in January of 2008.

The second purpose of the meeting will be to act on the recommendation of the Building Committee to form a Capital Funds Committee for the purpose of securing financial support for the construction of a new sanctuary and related space. This is the first of two votes that would be required to proceed with the proposed project. If the congregation approves the formation of the Capital Funds Committee, a campaign will be conducted in the winter months of 2008. On the completion of that campaign, additional information sessions would be held to inform the congregation of the results of the campaign and the final scope of the proposed project. With this information, the congregation would then be asked to vote on proceeding with the project.

Clearly these are important decisions, and I ask you to pray about them daily. Together we will determine next steps in our life as a congregation.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

In Christ's Service,

Dan