



Church Picnic September 7, 4-8 pm

Join us at Bethelwoods for this fun annual event. Fun for all includes swimming, hayrides, hiking, games, and old-fashioned fellowship. Please bring: your own lawn chair or blanket, one (1) can of food for the Fort Mill Care Center, and \$1.00. Come and go as you wish. Dinner will be served around 6 pm. Please let us know you will be there by using the yellow reservation cards in the pews, call the church office (803) 547-5543, or make a reservation on Unity's website, www.unityfortmill.org. All are invited to this FUN time!

Congregational Dinner

Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner and fellowship!

Menu: Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, field peas, rolls, cookies & brownies, iced tea & lemonade	Cost: \$5.00 for adults \$3.00 for children under 10 \$20.00 max. per family unit
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Please make reservations by completing a yellow pew card and placing it in the offering plate, using www.unityfortmill.org, or by calling the church office by noon on Monday, September 8.

Dimes for Hunger

"Kindness to the poor is an act of worship" Proverbs 14:31

On Sunday, September 7, Unity will begin its Dimes for Hunger campaign. We are asked to place a dime per meal, per person, in a container for 30 days. The money collected by the Presbytery will be divided, with half going to hunger agencies in our five county presbytery, and the other half sent to Heifer, International in Honduras and Guatemala and an orphanage in Malawi. Both the Fort Mill Care center and our nutrition center will benefit from the money raised. Our offering will be collected on World Communion Sunday, October 5.

Save the date!

Gloria and Tim Wheeler, PCUSA mission workers from Honduras, will be visiting Unity on Sunday, September 21. Please mark your calendars and plan on taking advantage of this opportunity to hear directly from people sharing the good news in Honduras.

CALLING ALL 4th, 5th & 6th GRADERS

Like to have a little fun? Interested in learning more about the Bible?

Enjoy spending time with Church friends? Then GC's is for YOU!

Growing Christians youth group (otherwise referred to as GCs) is getting ready to start back up! Our first meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 14 from 5:15-6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and plan to attend as we kick off the new year. Come dressed comfortably in old clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirty, as you never know what we will have planned! We are looking forward to meeting our new 4th graders and having another great year of Bible study, service, and fellowship! *Questions? contact Debbie McNair @ 396-8924 or Tammie Welch at 547-3201.*

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

Sunday Mornings

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:50 am	Church School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service

Rally Day

Sunday, Sept. 7

9:50 am

Fellowship Hall

All children, youth, and adults are invited to RALLY DAY, the official kickoff of the Sunday School year. This is a great time to meet teachers and find out what is in store for this year! We hope to see everyone there.

Children in Worship

Children in Worship will begin September 7 for children who are entering 4 year old preschool (must be 4 by September 1), Kindergarten and First Grade. Please note upcoming important dates:

- Sunday, September 7:
CIW Parent Orientation during both services in Room 102.
- CIW will begin with Children on Sunday, September 7.

What is Children in Worship?

After the Children's Sermon during both worship services, children from the ages of preK(4) through 1st grade are invited to participate in this very special worship experience. Children are taught Bible stories, using interactive props to act out Bible stories related to the Bible lessons. Children in Worship allows young children to learn about the importance of worship and prepares them to worship appropriately in church.

Prayer Shawl Team

Tuesday, September 9
10:00 am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Parlor. We have fun and provide a needed service. Special skills are not required!

Unity Preschool "Apple Tree"

Sponsored by Presbyterian Women

What is Unity Preschool? Unity Preschool is a weekday extension of the Christian education ministry at Unity. This year 36 children, ages 2, 3 and 4, will participate in our Christ-centered program.

What is the Apple Tree? The apple tree is located in the Fellowship Hall and is made up of a variety of items that the preschool is in need of this year. The donations we receive help make our small budget go a long way. While Unity Preschool is a tuition-based program, we strive to keep our tuition rates low in order to make the Christian preschool experience available to many families. We are so thankful for Presbyterian Women's sponsorship again this year!

How can I help? Please take a card off the apple tree for the item(s) you are interested in purchasing and return it to one of the collection boxes in the fellowship hall or church office anytime through **September 14**. Please contact Lynn Ringley at 547-5543 or via email at lhingley@unityfortmill.org if you have any questions.

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sunday, Sept. 7 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 located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Pine Needles Are Coming!

Saturday, October 4

By Senior High Youth Group

Check the newsletter, bulletin and website next week for more information regarding ordering, prices, delivery and more!

Habitat for Humanity

Unity has committed to provide workers and food for the next home being built by Habitat for Humanity of York County. The home will be built in Clover. Our work day will be Saturday, September 6. We should be working on the outside and inside of the house, and workers of all skill levels, age 16 and older, are needed. Please call the church office or contact Steve Hardy at 547-2042 or via email at stevehardy59@yahoo.com to sign up.

Children's Music Opportunities

We had a great turnout for Children's Choir kickoff on Sunday, August 24. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 14. Children's Choirs are for children age 4 (by Sept. 1) through 6th grade. If you did NOT get a registration packet in the mail, please call the church office and ask for Patsy or Gina and one will be mailed to you. We are looking forward to a great choir year!

Good news! A newly formed youth handbell group, called the *Canterbury Bells*, will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 17. This group will be for youth who are in the 5th through 8th grades. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays, from 5:20 to 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room. Previous music training is not a requirement, but commitment to weekly rehearsals is a must. If you are interested, please call Patsy at the church 547-5543 or at home, 328-2349 as soon as possible. Ringing positions are on a first come, first serve basis.

IHN Golf for Good

The annual IHN Golf for Good Tournament, hosted by Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 1:00-6:00 pm at Pinetuck Golf Course. The tournament will be a Captain's Choice with a shot-gun start. The registration fee is \$60 for an individual or \$200 for a foursome. The fee covers the green fees, cart, and snacks. We are also seeking hole sponsors. Please let Jennifer Coye at the York County IHN office (803.329.2456) know if your business is willing to sponsor a hole. The sponsorship costs are \$100 a hole or \$275 for a hole and a foursome. Registration forms are available in the church office or on our web site.

T-Shirts

Unity t-shirts that were ordered during the Capital Campaign are now in! These include white or grey (both youth and adult) as well as youth sizes in light blue. Please plan to pick your shirts up at the church as soon as possible. All orders have been bagged and labeled by family name and are located in the 4th Grade Sunday School room on the main floor near the administrative offices. If your label shows you have a balance due, please leave cash or a check payable to UPC with Megan Watson. All orders will be available for pick up until Sunday, September 21. Any orders not picked up by that time will be refunded (if money was pre-paid) and made available to other church members for purchase. We have a limited number of additional shirts available for purchase in all three colors and in both youth and adult sizes. Remember, all earnings will go back to the Capital Campaign as a donation from our youth groups, so please support their efforts! Contact Megan Watson at mgwatson@unityfortmill.org if you would like to buy one/more.

Youth Dance Ensemble

For Youth Grades 6 to 12

Tuesdays, 7-8:00 pm

All interested youth in grades 6-12 are invited to consider joining this newly formed ensemble. Unity's Youth Dance Ensemble will meet on Tuesdays, 7-8:00 pm. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, and is for both youth (in the Youth Wing) and their parents (in Unity Hall). Meetings thereafter will be in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will consider joining this ensemble. Questions? Please contact Susan Benfield (803) 802-5960.

Sunday Morning Service September 7, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am
 Infants Brenda Marshall with David
 2's & 3's Theresa Higgins
 11:00 am
 Infants Bud Oehrli and Marlyn Oehrli
 2's & 3's Jan Nelson

Greeters

8:45 am Brad Fox
 11:00 am Lucille Lee

Ushers

8:45 am Heather Wolf, Jim Bickett, Ellen Bickett,
 Cathey Miller, Bob Bergvist
 11:00 am Lisa Swinford, Karen Wright, Mike Brown,
 Brynne Fisher, Cleve Fisher, Layne Fisher,
 Pat McCabe

Welcome Center

8:45 am Heather Wolf
 11:00 am Marcia Hardy

Happy Birthday!

Sept.	16	Ethel Clarke, Tori Cross, Will Pietkiewicz
	17	Charles Hancock, Jessie Little
	18	Freda Garver, Brown Hobson, Nicholas Kinsey, Amanda Masters
	19	Bayles Mack, Don Young
	20	Amy Benson, Dominic Frattaroli, Jason Honeycutt, Gigi Stokes
	21	Patsy Huntley, Beth McCrae, Presley Miller
	22	Jenny Fike, Tommy Hagood, Sam Pecarro, Patrick Thomasson



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

Newsletter Publication

Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 7 at 6 pm for Issue Date: Thurs., Sept. 11

Submit information to:
 Brynne Fisher via email at:
brynne@yourcardsolution.com.

Note the next deadline:
Deadline: Sun. Sept. 14 at 6 pm for Issue date: Sept. 18

Attendance & Offering August 31, 2008

8:45 am:	99
11:00 am:	206
Unity Hall:	0
Total Worship Attendance:	305
No Sunday School:	
Regular Offering:	\$7,784.25
Building Fund:	\$2,470.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10, 2007.

Prayers of Concern

- Carol Holloway's mother
- Ron Mullis
- David Neel's father
- Joe and Lisa Swinford's fathers

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

Building Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Jean Royal	Joe & Zeta Sistare John & Jessie Little Toni Rush Murray & Joyce White
Jim Horton	Bob & Joan Martin John & Jessie Little Toni Rush
Joyce Lineberger	Murray & Joyce White

Building Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Tim McCrary	Toni Rush Murray & Joyce White

Organ Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Joyce Lineberger	Stormy & Chari Young

Prayers of Joy

We rejoice with Dan and Tara Mummy in the birth of their son,
Peter McClelland Mummy.

New and Returning College Students

The Presbyterian Women would like Unity's college students' addresses, email addresses, college, and anticipated year of graduation, so that the PW can send care packages this fall. If you would like your child to receive a care package from PW, please visit Unity's website at www.unityfortmill.org to sign up or contact Linda Bunge at 547- 9898. We need this information by 9/15.

Welcome New Members

Unity is pleased to welcome the following new members, who joined on August 25.

Tommy and Brenda Joyner
 154 Lake Commons Drive
 Rock Hill, SC 29732
 803-327-4017
 Reaffirmation of Faith
 Shepherd: Ann Hudspeth

Bob and Carole Tuthill
 6161 Casey's Side Way
 Fort Mill, SC
 803-396-7730
 Transfer from West Avon Congregational Church,
 West Avon, CT
 Shepherd: Beth Wicander

Unity Presbyterian Church
303 Tom Hall Street
PO Box 1267
Fort Mill, SC 29716-1267

Non-Profit Organization
U S Postage
Fort Mill, SC 29715
Permit #23

Church Office (803) 547-5543
Dan Holloway (803) 548-7215
Jeannie Bickett (704) 588-4809
Megan Watson (803) 396-0732

Visit our web site
www.unityfortmill.org

Member address label

Return Service Requested

September 4, 2008

Worship

September 7, 2008

Old Testament Reading:
Psalm 33: 1-12

New Testament Reading:
Matthew 28: 16-20

Jeannie's Sermon:

*"As you are going,
disciple all people..."*

Dear Friends,

Sunday, September 7, is Rally Day at Unity. Rally Day is the traditional beginning of the Christian education year, and begins with a church-wide event in the Fellowship Hall at 9:50 am. Children will meet their new teachers, and adults will learn about their opportunities for learning for the year. I hope to see you there Sunday morning.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

I also look forward to our picnic on Sunday afternoon at Bethelwoods, which includes hayrides, games, swimming, and a barbecue dinner. The cost is \$1 plus a can of food for the Care Center. People begin arriving at 4 pm and dinner is served between 5:30 and 6 pm. Dress is casual, and you may want to bring a lawn chair for sitting.

*In Christ's Service,
Dan*