

The Conversation



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JOIN US FOR

A NIGHT OF DREAMS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

6:30 PM

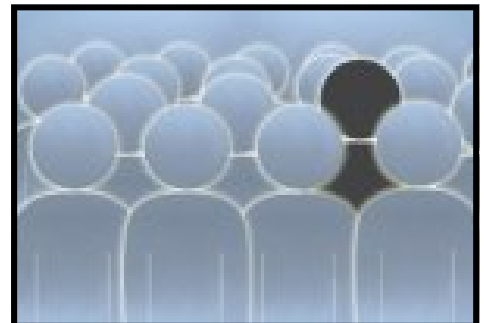
The Evening Begins with a fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal at 5:30 PM. Bring two covered dish items and desert. Following the meal we will divide into small groups as you share your dreams for each area of our church's ministry in our community.

What are your dreams for Unity Baptist? Our Facilities, worship, Teaching, Sunday School, outreach, Preschool Ministry, Children's ministry, Youth ministry, Senior Adult ministry, property use, Music ministry, or other areas you might have a dream for

EVERY ONE — BRING ONE

Sunday, August 23

How many people can we seat in our church? Do we really know? Join us for Every One Bring One on August 23 As we fill the sanctuary at Unity Baptist.



There will be a special gift for your guest and our worship will include several special messages in song as well as a message by the Pastor..... Begin now to think of those who you will invite to join you in worship on that day.

From Our Pastor

Dr. D. L. Brewer

Each month as I write this column, I can't help but utter a prayer of thanksgiving. As I think of each of you who may be reading these words, I offer God a prayer of thanks for the joy and blessing you have been to my life.

I pray also that as you read the words of this month's edition of The Conversation, you will make plans to commit yourself to a faithful involvement in each of the activities of your church as well as encourage friends and neighbors to worship with you.

Richard England, a dear friend and member of our church family who is now at home with the Lord, often encouraged us each week to "**Brag on our Lord and Brag on our church.**" I hope that you will also do that.

During the month we will observe Every One—Bring One on August 23rd. It isn't impossible for us to fill the sanctuary to overflowing on that day and you will learn more of this in the weeks ahead. Begin now to think of those who you will invite to worship with you on that morning and during the weeks preceding that Sunday, pray daily for God's blessings as Each One Brings One to our Lord's House.

And then, on August 30, we will share in a Night of Dreams for our church. This is not the first time we have done this and as I have reflected upon the dreams shared in past Nights of Dreams, I am reminded of the many Dreams 'once dreamed' that have become reality. It is an amazing thing to watch God work and to know He wants us to join with Him in all that He is doing.

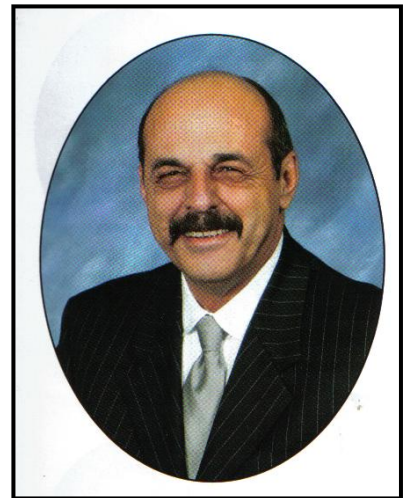
Also in these pages, you will read of the many activities being planned for the Youth of Unity. John Smoot is a blessed addition to our church staff and we encourage you to offer him your prayers and support as he ministers to our youth. There is such vitality there and each of our youth are a witness to the wonderful love of God.

Thank you for all that you mean to me personally and to our church family. If I can be of help, don't hesitate to call on me. You are the reason which God has placed me into this role of a Pastor and it is never an inconvenience to be of help to you.

Continue to lift me up in your prayers just as I lift each of you up in my prayers daily.

OUR THANKS

Our thanks to **Neil May** for mowing of the church field. Neil is so faithful to do this for us each year and certainly adds to the attractiveness of our church property.



Pastor Dennis Brewer
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DEACONS FOR AUGUST



ART TURNER



GLEN RENFRO

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mitchell Arms
- 1 Tiffany Arms
- 1 Juanita Anderson
- 1 Joan Caudill
- 2 Sheryl Aines
- 4 Brandon Murphy
- 4 Daniel Prekopa
- 6 Jonathan Cox
- 6 Lauren Jordan
- 7 Tanda Dannelly
- 8 Freddie Campbell
- 8 Paula Roark
- 9 Dona Byers
- 9 Darlene May
- 10 Zachary Causey
- 10 Joni Whitaker
- 11 Diana Storm
- 11 Amber Whitaker
- 12 Sally Cornelius
- 12 Timothy Simpson
- 13 Kelli Robinson
- 14 Melanie Bailey
- 14 Jim Chadwell
- 14 Lynda Robinson
- 15 Shaun Renfro
- 15 David Musick
- 17 Adam Weber
- 18 Jim McGuire
- 20 Jessica Smoot
- 21 Judy Dodd
- 22 Tina Puckett
- 23 Deanna Frazier
- 25 Chris Friday
- 27 Emily Myers
- 28 Chris Tudor
- 29 Phil Hall
- 29 Wade Moore
- 31 Ross Kincaid
- 31 Vernon Lamb
- 31 Dana Stoy

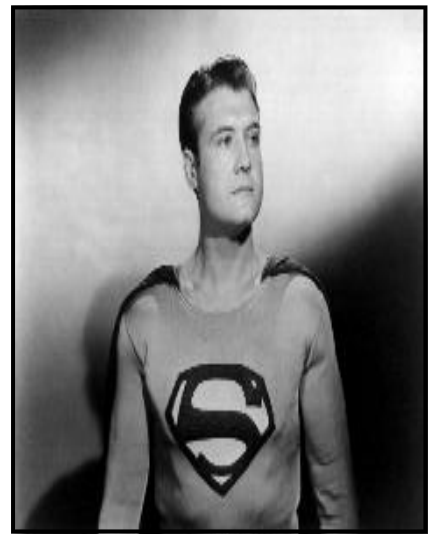
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Larry & Lois Morgan
- 9 Bruce & Tana Roberts
- 16 Glen & Linda Renfro
- 17 Charles & Holly Long
- 18 Marion & Carolyn Turley
- 19 John & Kelli Robinson
- 19 Arthur & Hazel Turner

Unity Baptist isn't the same without **U**. Join us each wee as we worship and fellowship together.

Join Us For The Men's SECOND SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

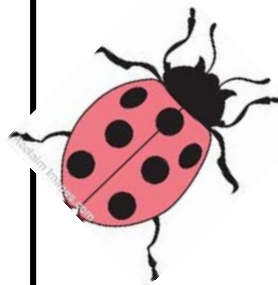
**Bob Evans
Restaurant
Saturday,
AUGUST 8
8:00 AM**



You never know who you might see and it will add a little "SUPER" to your day... Plus, it will be a time of great fellowship... Bring a friend!

If we do not have a correct record of your Anniversary or Birthday or, if a birthday should be added to our list, please let us know by speaking with the Pastor or by e-mailing him at dennislbrewer@bellsouth.net

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR PASTOR'S DAILY DEVOTIONAL? SHARE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE DAILY MAILING LIST TO RECEIVE DEVOTIONALS AND PRAYER CONCERN UPDATES AS WELL AS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.



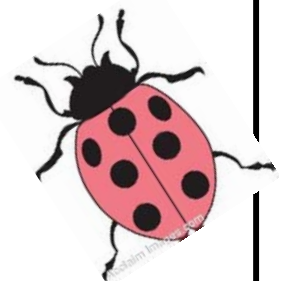
For The Children... It's A

Bug Ball

**August 19
6:00-8:00 PM**

Church Fellowship Hall

The children can dress up as their favorite bug. We will be doing fun crafts, activities and eating 'buggy' food. There will also be a Special surprise guest.....



*It will be **BUG-TASTIC** and culminate our Children's Church Study of Bugs.... For more information, contact Sherri Wilson*

Youth Notes

John Smoot, Youth Minister



Matthew 22:37 Jesus said to him, **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

Sunday, July 12 was a special day for us as we officially began our ministry at Unity. We are so thankful for all the kind expressions of welcome from the congregation, thank you for your gracious welcoming. An unexpected blessing was the Yost's joining Sunday as well. God is so good.

As we get started we have planned several things for August that are going to happen quickly. In the future we will have more advance notice but with summer coming to a close I wanted to get some events in to help with meeting the youth and getting some fellowship started. Normally I would like to have some type of fellowship activity at least every other month; these activities would be outside of our normal worship hours of Sunday and Wednesday.

Listed below are some details of what is happening right away:

Cedarpoint Theme Park - Thursday, Aug. 6 – Sat. Aug. 8. We will be staying in a church there to help bring down the cost, thanks to Charles for the contacts and help in securing the church location. Cost \$ 40.00 per person plus lunch money for 3 days.

Water Wars – Sunday, Aug. 16 after morning service. Bring a change of clothes. We will be going to Charles house after service for a cookout and afternoon of water games.

Lock-In – Friday, Aug. 21. Most likely starting around 7:00 for games etc.

We will be having a brief parents meeting after morning service Sunday, August 2. This is an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and just briefly talk. I encourage as many parents to attend as possible. We will try to keep it short.

Parents are always welcome to come to any youth event that we have, you are a vital component to this ministry, I ask for your prayers and support.

As I sit here on the beach and look out at the ocean, the sky and the birds it provides a sense of how strong general revelation provides for the fact that there is a God. We discuss so many times how if we look around there can be no doubt about God's existence. It's not enough though for one to know that God exists, the knowledge of His existence will not provide salvation, one must come to a saving knowledge of Christ Jesus and develop a relationship with him that continues to grow over time. Our goal will be to help youth develop a true relationship with Him and to become the new creation as described in 2 Corinthians 5:17, 17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! And in the process, teach them to become disciples of Christ to serve others and proceed with proclaiming His Word in an effort to lead others to Christ as He commanded in Matthew 28:19 19Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Praise God for the opportunities He provides.

Please let us know how we can help in your youth and family situations. Prayer is so important and we want to be able to pray for you.

Again, thanks for inviting us to minister with you and to your youth.

Blessings!
Brother John

Join Us For
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORD
EACH SUNDAY NIGHT
6:30 PM



SERVING THIS MONTH

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS (PSALM 100:2A)

DATE	USHERS	AM NURSERY	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	PM NURSERY	GREETERS
August 2	Fred Dodd Charles Clark Bill Barker Tom Bugbee Ballard Harris Paul Carter	Judy Barker Lucille Brewer	Holly Long Lois Morgan	Janie Jordan	K & Clayberta Gamble Bruce & Tana Roberts
August 9	Fred Dodd David Musick Art Turner Vernon Lamb "Andy" Anderson Steve Robinson	Judy Dodd Linda Renfro	Tammy Simpson Brenda Lamb Charity Kidd	Peggy Weston	Charles & Judy Clark Dave & Melanie Musick
August 16	Fred Dodd Bill Grigsby Rodger Mason Bruce Roberts K Gamble Dan Rautermann	Kathy Robinson Stacy Taulbee	Louise Ball Katie Wilson	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Geneva Doolin Art & Hazel Turner
August 23	Fred Dodd K Gamble Charles Long Harold Isaacs Charles Clark Bill Barker	Judy Clark Amber Whitaker Amanda Renfro	Sherri Wilson Clay Wilson	Lucille Brewer	Rodger & Robin Mason Fred & Judy Dodd
August 30	Fred Dodd David Musick Art Turner Vernon Lamb "Andy" Anderson Steve Robinson	Holly Long Ben Bugbee	Teresa Keene Maylee Keene	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jamie & Jennifer Moscrip Duard & Helen Hamm

IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON THE SUNDAY WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO RESCHEDULE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ON THE LIST. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL, CONTACT SHERRI WILSON FOR A REPLACEMENT.

For The Ladies

Melanie Musick, Director



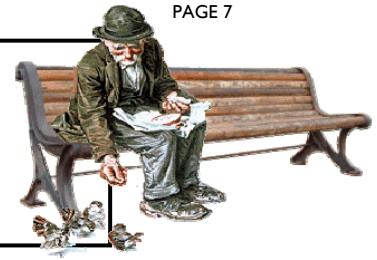
Instead of a bake sale at the concert series on **August 11 at Irvine McDowell Park** (which will be jazz), WMU will be selling hot dogs, chips and pop to help raise money for the Pregnancy Help Center. Thanks to Kohl's for backing us up with a \$500 grant to PHC and helpers to work the concessions. Concert starts at 7 p.m. and are free to the public. Just bring your lawn chair and enjoy!

Ladies, plan now for continuing our **Bible study on Daniel by Beth Moore**. We will resume on Tues, Sept 1 at 6:30. This remaining portion of the study is on end-times prophecy, so if you're schedule didn't allow you to participate in the spring, you can join us in in September just like it's a new study. Please let Melanie Musick or Linda Renfro know if you plan to join us so everyone has a study book.

Now's the time to start thinking about our Close of Many Colors. WMU has collected clothing for the past couple of years for school-age children. We have then donated all sizes for boys and girls to **Kids Konnection** that distributes items at Christmas to children who would otherwise get nothing. A collection basket will be in the front entry. Follow the Holy Spirit's lead in showing God's love to Richmond's needy children.

Parcel's Page

IN LOVING MEMORY OF UNITY'S RESIDENT COMEDIAN,
ASSOCIATE PASTOR PARCEL FLANNERY



A Room With A View

During a visit to a mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug."

Questions Asked On A Cruise Ship

10. Do these steps go up or down?
9. What do you do with the beautiful ice carvings after they melt?
8. Which elevator do I take to get to the front of the ship?
7. Does the crew sleep on the ship?
6. Is this island completely surrounded by water?
5. Does the ship make its own electricity?
4. Is it salt water in the toilets?
3. What elevation are we at?
2. There's a photographer on board who takes photos of passengers and displays them the next day. The question asked: If the pictures aren't marked, how will I know which ones are mine?
1. What time is the Midnight Buffet being served?

Memory Class

An elderly couple were experiencing declining memories, so they decided to take a power memory class, where you learn to remember things by association. Later, the man was talking to a neighbor about how much the class helped him.

"Who was the instructor?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, let's see," pondered the man. "Ummm... What's that flower, you know, that smells real nice, but it has those thorns...?"

"A rose?" offered the neighbor.

"Right," said the man. He turned toward his house and shouted, "Hey, Rose, what's the name of the guy we took that memory class from?"

Letters From Children To The Pastor

Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, Arnold. Age 8, Nashville.

Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson. Sincerely, Pete. Age 9, Phoenix

Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something. Robert, Age 11, Anderson

Dear Pastor, I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance? Love, Patty. Age 10, New Haven

Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold. Yours truly, Annette. Age 9, Albany

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. Stephen. Age 8, Chicago

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland. Loreen. Age 9. Tacoma

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon where you said that good health is more important than money but I still want a raise in my allowance. Sincerely, Eleanor. Age 12, Sarasota

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow. Laurie. Age 10, New York City

Dear Pastor, I hope to go to heaven some day but later than sooner. Love, Ellen, age 9. Athens

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. Thank you. Alexander. Age 10, Raleigh

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house. Joshua. Age 10, South Pasadena

Dr. D. L. Brewer, Pastor
 Marion Turley, Senior Associate Pastor
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 Ollie Jordan, Minister of Music
 John Smoot, Minister to Youth
 Linda Renfro, Secretary Volunteer
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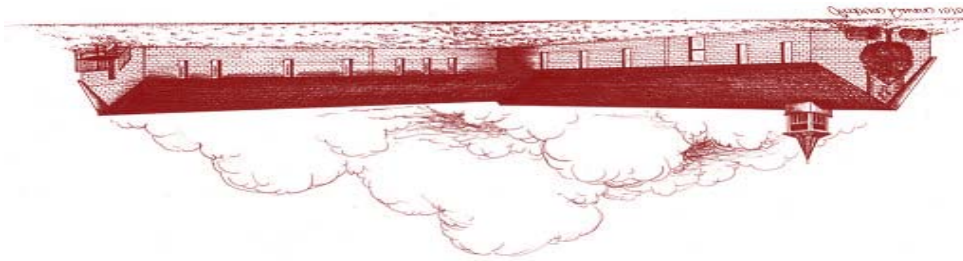
Fred Dodd, Chair	Larry Morgan
Bill Grigsby	Tim Simpson
Art Turner	Wesley Frazier
Glen Renfro	Charles Long

INVITE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO WORSHIP WITH YOU THIS AND EVERY SUNDAY.....

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE IN OUR EXTENDED SESSION OR NURSERY PROGRAM?

Speak with Sherri Wilson for more information on how you can touch the life of a little one with Christ's love.

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