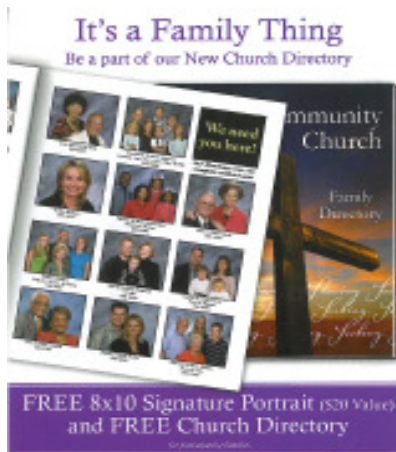


# UCUMC News

July 5, 2009

## UCUMC Pictorial Directory!!



Pictures will be taken at UCUMC on July 7-11, 24-25, 28-31, and Aug. 1. You can make an appointment now at [www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com) (enter church phone number 704-369-8000 in the required field).



**UCUMC**  
Children's  
CONSIGNMENT SALE

**Saturday, August 8**  
8:00 - 11:00am - Regular Sale  
12:30 - 2:00pm - 1/2 Price Sale



3835 West WT Harris Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28269  
[www.ucumc.org](http://www.ucumc.org) ~ 704.369.8000

## Feed My Sheep Sunday - July 12



All donated **non-perishable food** will be delivered to Loaves and Fishes and help to feed the hungry in the Charlotte area. In addition to food donations, **toiletry items** are also needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc. Bins are located in the donation center (on your left as you enter the Worship Center, just before the Welcome Center).

## Guppie Mission Opportunities:

(Small Monthly FISH - First-steps In Serving Him)



**Food Collection To Benefit Loaves & Fishes:** On Saturday, **July 18** we will staff tables outside of local grocery stores to collect food donations for Loaves & Fishes. We are hoping to have multiple locations. You will need to hand out flyers to people as they enter the stores and then collect the food in bags and boxes and return it to the church so we can deliver it to the Loaves & Fishes pantry. We need 8-16 volunteers, ages 8 and up. Children must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, contact Marie Mosley at 704-947-0438 or [beyondbaskets@earthlink.net](mailto:beyondbaskets@earthlink.net).

**Love INC Housework:** Please volunteer to join us on Tuesday, **August 4**, to assist a disabled woman who needs help with her household chores and cleaning. She grew ill and was hospitalized for several months. Since then, she hasn't been able to keep up with things. We need 2-4 volunteers. Teens or families are welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, contact Kevin Gedney at 704-369-8019.

**Love INC Yard Work:** Volunteer to join us on Saturday, **August 8** to help a disabled woman who cannot take care of her yard without help. She needs assistance with weeding her small vegetable garden that she uses for food. Adults and children with green thumbs and a garden tool are more than welcome to join in and serve. We need 3-4 volunteers, ages 8 and up. Children must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, contact Kevin Gedney at 704-369-8019.

UCUMC is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on Thursday, **August 27**, 2009. The American Red Cross ([www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org)) provides blood needed for emergencies and for people who have cancer, sickle cell, blood disorders, anemia and other illnesses. The blood drive will be in the Fellowship Hall, 12:30PM - 6:30PM. The blood donation process takes approximately one hour. Blood donors must be at least seventeen (17) years old. Appointments can be made for anytime during the blood drive.

Sign up for any of the above opportunities at [www.ucumc.org/missions](http://www.ucumc.org/missions).

## Sign up now!!

### Vacation Bible School

July 20 - 24, 9:00AM - Noon  
Rising 4-year-olds - 5th Grade  
Cost: \$10 per child  
Register: [www.ucumc.org](http://www.ucumc.org)



It takes many volunteers to make VBS a success. If you can help, please contact Donna Benson, [dbenson@ucumc.org](mailto:dbenson@ucumc.org) or 704-369-8023.

## For Your Summer Calendar:

**UCUMC Office Closed: July 6**

**Church Council Meeting**  
Monday, July 13, 6:30PM.  
Hospitality Suite

**SHAPE Class**  
Saturday, July 18, 8:30AM - 12:30PM.  
Contact Tammy Cline, 704-369-8018  
or [tcline@ucumc.org](mailto:tcline@ucumc.org).

**Pictorial Directory:** photos will be taken in **July!** Make your appointment now (details on front).

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 20 - 24 (details above).

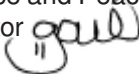
**Sugar Creek Quartet:** will sing the National Anthem at the Charlotte Knights' Game on **July 24** at 7:15PM. The Quartet includes UCUMC's Bill Houck and Ed Hyland.

**Summer Fellowship:**  
**July 12,** 6:00pm - Ice Cream Social and possible Talent Show, Fellowship Hall.  
**August 16,** 5:30pm - Church-wide Picnic, Picnic Area.

Dear Church Family,  
On July 5<sup>th</sup> after worship, I will leave for Duke Divinity School for my 4<sup>th</sup> (and next-to-the-last!) year of the Course of Study. I will again be 'living the dorm life' and attending class daily. This year I will be taking: Hebrew Bible II, Wesleyan Movement, Worship & Sacraments, and Pastoral & Social Ethics. I will be preaching in one of our daily chapel worship services on July 9<sup>th</sup>, so I would love to have your special prayer that morning.

I would love to hear from you; you can write or e-mail me at the addresses below. I will miss being in worship with you and near to you during this month and will certainly pray for you during my absence.

Rev. Gail Werstlein  
Duke Divinity School  
C/O Summer Course of Study  
Box 90968  
Durham, NC 27708

Grace and Peace to you,  
Pastor 

[gracenxs@gmail.com](mailto:gracenxs@gmail.com)



Visit [www.ucumc.org/youth](http://www.ucumc.org/youth) for the Youth Summer Calendar!



**UCUMC Weekday School** has openings for Fall 2009 for 2-year-olds through Pre-K. Phone: 704-598-3577 or [dswartzel@ucumc.org](mailto:dswartzel@ucumc.org).



**Singers** (adult and children grades 2-6 rising) and **instrumentalists** (adult and youth grades 8-12 rising) needed to serve in the 2009 Patriotic Musical: **Of Faith and Freedom** on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 PM. Rehearsals will be offered on Wednesdays and Sundays (your choice) in August. Music and practice CD's are available. Please contact Matt Guild at 704-369-8011 or [mguild@ucumc.org](mailto:mguild@ucumc.org) for information or to sign up.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Are you looking for fulfillment in your life as a disciple of Christ? What can be more fulfilling than being involved in leading a child in their spiritual journey? You can do so by becoming a leader or substitute in SUPER HERO CENTRAL! As a leader, you would be paired with another leader and commit to serve twice a month. For more information about this serving opportunity, contact Donna Benson, 704-369-8023, [dbenson@ucumc.org](mailto:dbenson@ucumc.org).

### Positions open:

3-Year-Olds	4 Open
4-Year-Olds	5 Open
Kindergarten	4 Open
1st Grade	3 Open
2nd Grade	3 Open
3rd Grade	3 Open
4th Grade	8 Open
5th Grade Girls	3 Open
5th Grade Boys	1 Open

### Attendance: June 28, 2009

Worship Attendance - 8:30AM	214	Nursery	51
Worship Attendance - 9:45AM	223	Sunday School	293
Worship Attendance - 11:00AM	395	First-Time Guests	5

### Giving: June 28, 2009

Giving to General Fund	\$26,041
Giving towards Building	\$521
Other Designated Giving	\$406

### ON-LINE GIVING is available at:

[www.ucumc.org/onlinegiving](http://www.ucumc.org/onlinegiving). Would you like to make giving easy? Consider setting up an automatic recurring contribution. Visit [www.ucumc.org](http://www.ucumc.org) and click on Giving for more information.