

Dear Church Members and friends,

The Moms Time Out Ministry of UCUMC has started an exciting new project and we would like for you to participate. It's called the **Great Family Cookbook Project** and its goal is to help our church preserve and enjoy the wonderful food we have all come to enjoy in our own homes.

When friends gather together, we seem to find most of the people in the kitchen – because that is where the food is! Most of us have favorite foods from our childhood or others that seem to be served only when someone special is visiting or when visiting grandma's house. But we don't often have those recipes to share because they are passed on or they were never written down.

The Great Family Cookbook Project is a web site that is designed to help us collect and publish our favorite family recipes so that we can share and preserve the special food that our families enjoy. The web site is easy to use and will take just a little effort to enter your family's favorite foods for all of us to enjoy. The recipes will be available online and we plan to publish the cookbook this Fall so that we can all share and treasure our family's recipes with others.

But first, we need your recipes!

Please collect all of the wonderful recipes that you would like to contribute. We are looking not only for the dishes served on special occasions, but also the every day meals your family enjoys. We hope to gather 2-5 recipes from each of the contributors to the cookbook. Once you have chosen your recipes to share, there are two ways to submit them:

1. If you have access to the Internet, you can enter them directly into our family cookbook online. To do this, please send your email address to **Heather Skeen at heatherskeen@bellsouth.net**. You will then be sent a user name to access the website.
2. If you do not have access to the Internet, please mail copies of your recipes to the following address:

**Heather Skeen
5846 Mantario Dr
Charlotte, NC 28269**

We are really excited to be working on this project and we hope you will be one of our contributors. Keep watching for more details for when our cookbook will be available for sale!

Please contact Heather Skeen if you have any questions at heatherskeen@bellsouth.net or 704-948-9071