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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDING

FAYETTE, ALABAMA – Pastor Phillip Clark and the members of Unity Baptist Church in Fayette, AL invite the community to celebrate with the church in dedicating its new Family Ministry Center. The church will celebrate the opening of the new building on **Sunday, October 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** in a special service of worship, preaching, giving, and rejoicing. A covered dish luncheon will immediately follow the service. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.unitybcfayette.org, email unityfayette@gmail.com, or call 205-932-4773.



The 7,500 square foot Family Ministry Center features a full basketball court, volleyball court, four classrooms, and space for an industrial kitchen. Additionally, after the tornadoes that ravaged our state and community on April 27, 2011 the leaders of Unity made provision for the building to feature a **500 square foot safe shelter** that can accommodate up to **100 people** from the surrounding community in the event of tornado warnings or other dangerous conditions.

The workmanship that went into constructing the facility was contracted through local businesses including Northwest Bama Builders, Mark McDonald, Lawrence Farm & Lumber Center, Rebasco Decorators, Inc., People's Sod Farm and Excavation, Roberts Concrete, Fayette Drain and Sewer, and Estes Electrical Contractors. The members of Unity are pleased to have been given the opportunity to support the local economy by providing work for these local contractors.

Unity Baptist Church members plan to use the Family Ministry Center to further its mission of showing **Love** for God and love for others (Mark 12:28-34, Deut. 6:5), to actively **Serve** the community (Matt. 20:28, Gal. 5:13), and act in obedience to the Great Commission to make disciples as we **Go** (Matt. 28:18-20). Future uses of the building includes, Thanksgiving meal distribution, charitable yard sales, annual Crappie Fishing Tournament banquet, annual "Son" Shine Women's Conference, community block parties, youth basketball clubs, Vacation Bible School, and other community events.

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