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Plan to Observe Legacy Building Sunday on September 13, 2009

Sunday, September 13, has been designated by the North Carolina Annual Conference as **Legacy Building Sunday** – a day set aside to honor those persons in each congregation who have created a **legacy** by establishing a planned gift to support the local church or one (or more) of the special ministries of the Church. These planned gifts establish endowments or trusts that generate funds to enable ministry.

In addition to honoring those persons who have made legacy gifts, **Legacy Building Sunday** provides a wonderful opportunity to talk about how persons can support ministry through wills and planned gifts--gifts that provide income to the donor(s) for their lifetime. If your church has an elected Legacy Leader, it would be an excellent time for this person to speak to the congregation about leaving a legacy.

The North Carolina Annual Conference **Legacy Partners** stand ready to assist you in your celebration of **Legacy Building Sunday** with the following resources:

- 1) Providing a guest speaker. Legacy Partners are available to speak at your church on September 13 or another Sunday of your choosing to proclaim the story of Legacy Giving. Rev. Jim Mentzer of the United Methodist Foundation will be happy to assist you in your request for a Legacy Sunday speaker. For more information, or to submit your request for a speaker, please contact Jim at jmentzer@nccumc.org or call him at 919-836-0029.
- 2) The Legacy Partners website: <http://umlegacypartners.org/lbsunday.html> contains valuable information for planning your **Legacy Sunday** celebration including a **Legacy Building Sunday** bulletin insert (PDF file or MS Word document).

Please contact the United Methodist Foundation if you need additional assistance in making your **Legacy Sunday** celebration more meaningful.

Your partner in giving,

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Reginald W. Ponder

Chair, Legacy Partners Board of Directors

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