



**Saturday, March 29, 2008**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**University Presbyterian Church**

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Tickets: \$10 minimum donation

Purchase in Advance: UPC Office (M,W, Th 8am-2pm)

OR From a UPC Member

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### **THE IDEA**

The idea of Empty Bowls is simple. Artists create bowls and give these bowls to a group involved in feeding the hungry. The group sponsors an Empty Bowls event at which those in the community who wish to provide food to those in need make a minimum donation of \$10. For this, participants receive a beautiful hand-made bowl of their choice, full of soup. All donations for the bowls go to providing food for the hungry.

### **THE DETAILS**

In February 2008, members of the *Alabama Clay Conference* met at The University of Alabama. Each participant brought at least one bowl and many brought several bowls to be donated to the Empty Bowls project sponsored by University Presbyterian Church.

**University Presbyterian Church** works to promote social justice in the Tuscaloosa community. One part of that mission is the Food Pantry. In 2007, the Food Pantry provided 4,259 bags of groceries for hungry families. In December alone, the Pantry provided 435 bags of food to 290 families composed of 208 children, 290 adults, and 115 seniors. Some of the distributed food comes from church members, but most of it is purchased by the Church from the West Alabama Food Bank.

**The Tuscaloosa event is approved by Empty Bowls, P.O. Box 1689,  
Burnsville, North Carolina 28714, [www.emptybowls.org](http://www.emptybowls.org).**