# Page 2 \* UCMAG \* Summer 2014 Union General Hospital Strives to be Community's Choice

Union General Labor & Delievery Unit

infant requiring specialized neona-

tal ICU care, we will stabilize and

arrange for transport by ground or

air to one of our regional tertiary

Union General Hospital wants to be your first choice for the birth of your new baby. Please consider us when the time comes to share this special time in the life of your family.

Our birth center's medical staff consists of board certified obstetricians, board certified family practice physicians, and a certified nurse-midwife. These providers work in close association with maternal-fetal medicine and neonatal specialists at regional healthcare facilities in Chattanooga, Gainesville, and Atlanta, ensuring quality care of both normal and high-risk obstetric and newborn patients. Anesthesia service providers are available around

the clock to provide pain management in labor and for emergencies should a surgical birth become necessary.

We have a Level 1 nursery and are capable of caring for well new-

borns as well as moderately ill newborns. If your baby is ill and must be monitored in the nursery, please be aware that only the parents of the infant may visit in the nursery. The viewing window may be opened for extended family to view your baby, but may be closed at the discretion of the healthcare team if procedures are being performed. For any



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babies together if at all possible, but recognize that sometimes a transfer may be in your baby's best interest. In such cases, the tertiary care center will maintain

care facilities. Our goal

is to keep mothers and

open communication with you at all times regarding the care of your baby until you can be reunited.

Our unit consists of four labor/ delivery/recovery rooms which are designed to be as home like as possible. Our mothers labor, deliver and recover in the same room and bed. We have 1 triage unit for those patients requiring outpatient testing or for observation to rule out labor. We have a dedicated O.R. suite for cesarean sections and a dedicated post anesthesia care unit.

Our nurses are highly qualified to provide care throughout all stages of labor, delivery, surgical delivery, recovery, and postpartum, ensuring continuity of care and nurses who develop a relationship with you and your family during your stay.

nc Following delivery, you and your baby will be cared for by these same nurses on our 8 bed postpartum unit. All rooms are private and your healthy newborn will remain in the room with you around the clock. We encourage mom, dad and baby to spend this time bonding together and becoming familiar with the newest family member. Our nurses will work closely with you during this time to ensure that you are comfortable and confident in caring for your baby when you return home

With our excellent staff of physicians, nurse-midwife and specialty care nurses, we are com-mitted to making Union General Hospital your first choice and thank you for sharing this very special experience with us.

Submitted by Union General Hospital



### July to December 2014

All held in 2nd Floor Classroom, unless otherwise stated

July

• 2 & 16 - Better Breather's Club, 1 p.m.

#### August

6 & 20 - Better Breather's Club, 1 p.m.
5, 12, 19, 26 - Childbirth Class, 5-9 p.m. registration required, call 706-439-6055

•11 - Darkness 2 Light, 5:30 p.m.

#### September

•3 & 17 - Better Breather's Club, 1 p.m.
•9 - Achieving Low Blood Pressure, 5:30 p.m.

• 18 - Parenting Class, 7 p.m.

## October

- 1 & 15 Better Breather's Club, 1 p.m.
  7, 14, 21, 28 Childbirth Class, 5-9 p.m.
- registration required, call 706-439-6055
- •9 Osteoporosis Prevention, 5:30 p.m.
- 13 Darkness 2 Light, 5:30 p.m.
  16 Breast Cancer Awareness Class,
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November

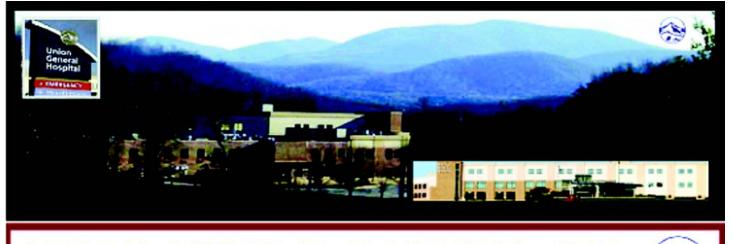
- •5 & 19 Better Breather's Club 1 p.m.
- •11 Preventing Diabetes, 5:30 p.m.
- 20, Cooking for Diabetics, 7 p.m.

#### December

- 3 & 17 Better Breather's Club, 1 p.m.
- 3 Anxiety and PTSD, 5:30 p.m.
- 8 Dealing with Trauma, 7 p.m.

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