

**Next Sunday's Scriptures:**

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1: 3-9  
John 20: 19-31

**Thought for Today:**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Colossians 3: 1-4*

**Kingdom Value: Worshipping**

Celebrating the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**We Extend Our Sympathy:**

To Randy Smith and family upon the death of his father, Johnny Smith.

**Our Thoughts & Prayers to:**

Jean Fox, Randy Smith and family, Helen Banks, André Carson, Lynne Sapp, Dub Hornsby, Venie Weather, Susan Ogburn, Kathy Davis, Shirley Hicks, Maxine Senter, Eddie Ragan, Bill Colagiovanni, Alice Schmelzer, Joe Weede, Joe Cooke, Kevin & Debbi Braswell, Vickie Cardin, Diane Rubin, John & Beth Silveira, Phil McCray, Dorothy Herring, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, Ellen Tinsley

**Statement of Faith:**

We are a people of God sustained by our faith in Jesus Christ and called to do God's work through the power of the Holy Spirit. We invite all to celebrate God's presence with us though worship and to support one another in Christian Fellowship. In prayerful obedience to Christ's teachings, we proclaim the Good News, teach the Scriptures, and serve others with the love of Christ.

**Sunday, April 24**

**Easter**

7:30 PM Monte de Olivos Worship

**Monday, April 25**

**Church Office Closed**

9:00 AM Seeds of Faith  
9:30 AM Walk the Walk  
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study - PinC  
6:30 PM Wake Tech GED  
7:00 PM BSA Troop 320  
7:00 PM Seeds of Faith Board Mtg

**Tuesday, April 26**

9:00 AM Seeds of Faith  
9:30 AM Quilting Group  
10:00 AM Prime Timers  
11:00 AM Preschool Bible Stories  
6:00 PM reJoySing  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM Women's Planning Mtg  
7:00 PM Finance Committee  
7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Night

**Wednesday, April 27**

9:00 AM Seeds of Faith  
9:30 AM Walk the Walk  
10:30 AM Pastor Al's Bible Study  
4:30 PM Kidz NPraise

**Wednesday, continued**

6:00 PM Drama Team  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies  
7:00 PM Youth Bible Study  
7:00 PM Worship Choir  
8:00 PM Souly Brass

**Thursday, April 28**

9:00 AM Seeds of Faith  
6:00 AM Sowers Bible Study  
6:30 PM Wake Tech GED  
7:00 PM M.E.T.S.-Men Eager to Serve  
7:00 PM Praise Team/Choir

**Friday, April 29**

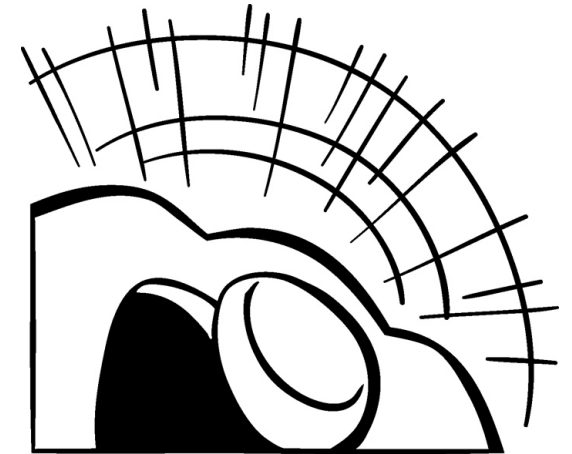
9:00 AM Seeds of Faith  
8:00 AM Fair Trade Store  
4:30 PM Kidz NPraise Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Good Friday Worship  
7:00 PM Monte de Olivos Bible Study

**Saturday, April 30**

8:00 AM Fair Trade Store  
4:00 PM Kidz NPraise Spring Performance

**Sunday, May 1**

3:00 PM Pulse  
4:00 PM Alleluia Ringers  
4:30 PM Kids For Christ—KFC  
4:30 PM FaithWeaver Friends  
4:30 PM Lifeline Youth  
5:00 PM FANFARE  
6:45 PM One Achord  
7:30 PM Monte de Olivos Worship



**Tombs as Wombs**

**April 24, 2011**

**Welcome to Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church!**

We are blessed by your presence with us today. If you are new to our congregation please take a moment to fill out the "Guest Information" in the fellowship pads on each row.

Persons are available in the Welcome Center following each worship service so that we might personally greet you and share further information about the ministries of the church. God Bless You!



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**FVUMC Staff**

Senior Pastor Albert Shuler  
Associate Pastor Elaine Lilliston  
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Director of Youth Ministries Kevin Johnson  
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Director of Music Ministries Jennifer Harrenstein  
Associate Director of Music Ministries Felicia Wermke  
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Preschool Director Lynne Sorrels  
Organist/Pianist Diana D. Thomas  
Nursery Toni Drapkin  
Property Manager/Custodian Bob Anderson

**Church Office Hours**  
**Mon.-Fri.**  
**8:30am - 5:00pm**

**By Our Presence:**

Worship Attendance:

**4/17/11**

726

**By Our Gifts:**

**4/10/11**

Received last week \$17,455.60  
Budget needed weekly \$24,032.00  
Average Received/week \$23,169.05  
Received YTD \$370,704.76  
Budget needed YTD \$384,512.00  
Difference -\$13,807.24  
Mortgage Balance \$815,462.86

# 8:15 Worship

## *Easter Sunday*

Gathering Music *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
Diana Thomas and Mary Siachames

Words of Greeting and Grace

Silent Reflection

Centering Music 8@8  
*Christ is Risen Shout Hosanna*

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise UMH 302  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer UMH 269  
*Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Scripture Psalm 118: 1, 14

Offertory *Empty Now*

Offertory Chorus UMH 94  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 20: 1-18

Sermon *Tombs as Wombs*  
Rev. Albert Shuler

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion  
*The Risen Christ*

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Benediction and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction  
*He Lives*

Postlude

# 9:30 Worship

## *Easter Sunday*

Gathering Music

Call to Worship *Hallelujah Chorus* FVUMC Choirs

Welcome

Songs of Praise  
*Alive Forever Amen*  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Children (K-2nd grade) may now move toward the lobby with their leaders to continue their worship through the ministry of Children's Church.*

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Agnus Dei*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Rejoice the Lord is King*  
Instruments of Praise

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson John 20: 1-18

Sermon *Tombs as Wombs*  
Rev. Albert Shuler

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer  
*The Risen Christ*  
*Agnus Dei*

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus

Postlude

# 10:50 Worship

## *Easter Sunday*

Prelude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
Diana Thomas and Mary Siachames

Call to Worship FVUMC Choirs  
*Hallelujah Chorus*

Words of Greeting and Grace  
*Alive Forever Amen*  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Opening Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer  
*Agnus Dei*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Scripture Psalm 118: 1, 14

Offertory *Rejoice the Lord is King*  
Instruments of Praise

Offertory Response UMH 94  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer after Receiving Offering

Prayer for Illumination

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Prayer After Receiving Communion

Benediction

Choral Benediction  
*Hallelujah Chorus*

Postlude Instruments of Praise