

Senior Celebration: A Luau!

Save the date for August 27th!

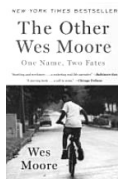
Invitations will be sent soon to our Senior Adults 60+! Interested in hosting a table, contact Debbi DeMaris at ddemaris@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 106. More details to come!



August Book Club

The Other Wes Moore - One Name, Two Fates
by Wes Moore (Spiegel and Grau, 2010)

Two hauntingly similar boys take starkly different paths in this searing tale of the ghetto. The result is a moving exploration of roads not taken. To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, August 19th, contact Suzanne Jones at dsjones@nc.rr.com or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.



Prayer & Anointing

In James 5:13-16 we read *Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

Come to a Prayer and Anointing station at today's service and be anointed by oil and prayed for by a Stephen Minister. We are here to serve you and lift up your concerns in prayer to the Lord. Remember, "...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Do you need a Stephen Minister in your life? Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information.

Susanne Young 552-7503
Bob Sorrels 552-0505



Polly Sheets 552-5035
Thearon Willis 820-1845

FVUMC heads to Honduras!

Follow the Honduras Team as they travel to Central America from July 31st to August 13th.

<http://www.acts1eight1966.blogspot.com/>



Worship Bags

Children in Worship bags have MOVED and are now available on the Bible cart inside the Centrum doors. These are for children who are attending worship; there are crayons, a clipboard, and a folder full of Bible coloring pages or activities for your child to use. Once your child has completed a page he/she may take it home with them. Place the other items back in the bag and return to the cart on your way out of the Centrum.

Important Bulletin Reminders

When submitting your announcements for the Weekly Times, please remember to:

- ◆ Keep the length at 50 words or less
- ◆ Send to bulletin@fvumc.org by Tuesday at Noon
- ◆ Note the dates that the announcement needs to run

If you have any questions, please contact Terri Pavone at tpavone@fvumc.org or 552-4331 x114.



Mission Trip!



A women's trip to Costa Rica is being planned for Nov. 12-20, 2011. Contact Ann Ledford @ ledford1428@gmail.com

PrimeTimers:

Tuesday August 16 at 10:00am

Buddy Walters, Fire Marshall for the Town of FV and long time FV Fireman, will be our guest speaker. He will be talking with us about Fire Safety as it relates to Senior Citizens.

Saturday August 27 at 5:30pm

Senior Adults 60+ are invited to a Senior Celebration hosted by our church. RSVP with the Church office!



Food of the Month for August: Mac & Cheese/Rice

For the F-V Emergency Food Pantry. A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. *Please, no glass containers.*

Fuquay-Varina UMC

Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God

Weekly Times

August 7, 2011

Leap of Faith

We are pleased to give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow. **As of last Sunday, we received \$200,849.35 toward our Mortgage debt which leaves a balance owed of \$585,540.84!** You will be able to follow up on our progress weekly as the updated information will be printed in the back of the bulletin. We ask for your continued prayers and commitment as we take this "Leap of Faith" to pay off our Mortgage debt by 9/1/2011. To ensure your contribution is coded correctly to the Mortgage debt, please note on the memo line of your check, Leap of Faith, Mortgage Debt, or Building. Again, thank you for your prayers and commitment.

Church—Wide Wednesdays: August 10th

The Meal: No worries about dinner, we will have a wonderful meal prepared for you at a reasonable price! Meals will be served from 5:45-6:30pm. Cost: \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child (12 years & under and seniors 65+).

Menu: Homemade Spaghetti & Meatballs

Don't forget to pre-purchase your ticket TODAY!

The Experience: Our Children, Youth & Adult Ministries have teamed up to bring disciples of all ages from our youngest to our senior adults for 3 evenings of Fellowship, Mission and Prayer. Activities will begin at 6:30-8:00pm

Theme: Stop Hunger Now

Childcare is available!



Stop Hunger Now

On August 10th "The Experience" will bring "Stop Hunger Now" to the church Centrum where we will assemble 20,000 meals. Donations of \$.25 per packaged meal are being collected in the Church lobby and Church office. Checks are to be written to F-VUMC, in the memo line please specify "Stop Hunger Now".



Women Opportunities!

Joyce Meyer Live! Raleigh

Hear the teaching of Joyce Meyer at the RBC Center August 19 (evening) 20 (morning/afternoon) Free of charge. If you would like to attend with a group from FVUMC, please contact Cathy Vogt, jakenmorgan@embarqmail.com or [919-607-2150](tel:919-607-2150)

Fall Women's Retreat

At Teen Valley Ranch in the beautiful NC Mountains! Thurs. evening, Sept 29 thru Sat. 12noon, Oct. 1. Cost is \$125 for lodging, food, and activities.

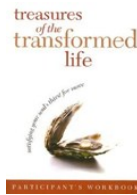
Registration forms are in the lobby or the church office. Contact Cathy Vogt at jakenmorgan@embarqmail.com or [919-607-2150](tel:919-607-2150).



Save the Date: A Special Opportunity!

Saturday, Sept 10th, from 8:00am-12:30pm

Fuquay-Varina UMC is pleased and privileged to host Dr. John Ed Mathison, who retired in June 2008, after 36 years as senior minister of Frazer Memorial UMC in Montgomery, Alabama. Under his leadership, Frazer grew from 400 members to more than 8,800 and had the largest Sunday School attendance for United Methodist churches in America. Dr. Mathison will be here to teach from his book, *Treasures of the Transformed Life*. FVUMC is inviting UMC churches across our conference as well as other churches in our community to participate. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss so get it on your calendar now and look for further announcements about how to get the book and register to be blessed by John Ed.



Lifeline Kickoff Retreat!

All youth, sign up for the Lifeline Kickoff Retreat from Sept. 9-11 at Camp Rockfish! Early bird sign-ups are due to Kevin by Tuesday August 9 so get them in to him soon! Sign-ups were emailed out and are available outside of the church office.



Promotion Sunday: August 21

Sunday School Children will be promoted to their new classes on August 21st! Registration forms available on Sunday, Aug. 14th. Fill out the form at home and return to your child's new teacher on Promotion Sunday or you can pick up a registration form in the children's wing that morning.



Visiting Fuquay-Varina UMC?

Come visit our Director of Adult Ministries, Debbi DeMaris in the lobby to know more about our church. You will find a table with goodies waiting just for you. It's a perfect time to ask questions about our church family, membership, and information about our wonderful programs and outreach opportunities!

Sign up for Fall Disciple Studies!



This year the DISCIPLE program begins the week of August 21st. Prayerfully consider participating in Disciple studies this fall.

Disciple studies are an opportunity to read, reflect and grow in Christ. Details in the lobby or contact Debbi DeMaris at ddemaris@fvumc.org.

Disciple Testimony:

I grew up going to Sunday School and Church and hearing the stories of the Bible, but I didn't really understand the connections of those stories to our spiritual lives until I began participating in Disciple Bible Studies. Through the videos and the rich discussions held in the small groups, I began to discover what it means to be in Christian community. I feel as though Disciple helped me to grow as a Christian and become more connected to my "Church Family". -Joy Brown

New Sunday School Offerings

Upper Room Bible Study

The Upper Room Bible Study class is for the beginning novice Bible study student as well as the more experienced students of God's Word. Facilitator: Craig Judd Room 117 at 9:30

New Study at 10:50 begins TODAY!

Please consider joining us as we begin Mickey Effirds study of the *Book of Psalms*. This summary study examines the 10 types of Psalms, why they were written, and how they were used. Barbara Patterson at 567-0511 or jmpatterso@aol.com.

Day by Day Sunday School Class Room 122 (8 weeks)



Summer College-Age & Twenties

This Sunday continues the College-Age and Twenties class in Room 125 at 10:50 am.

Contact Kevin at kjohnson@fvumc.org or 285-8029 with any questions.

Prayer Requests: 2 Options to Share!

Prayer Requests are important to our church family. We now have a link on our web site(www.fvumc.org) for prayer requests or you may call the church office (919-552-4331) and leave a message. The prayer requests (concerns), as well as, answered prayers shared (celebrations) will be forwarded by an email to our congregation as we join with one another in prayer.

School Supplies Needed

Thank YOU for ALL of the supplies that have already been brought in, those supplies have already been picked up and distributed. The need continues to be great so please continue filling our lobby shelves (many times over) through the rest of July and part of August. The school supplies will continue to be distributed by our friends at Southern Regional Center as well as to local English as a Second Language high school students.

Understanding Our Vision Statement

Two Meetings Scheduled

Our recently adopted vision statement that Fuquay-Varina United Methodist is a "Christ-centered community that loves God, learns God, serves God, and shares God" is a vision that was crafted through a lengthy process of prayer, study, dialog, and discernment. Although simple in its construction, the statement has far reaching implications for future decision making in our church. Two initial meetings with the Visioning Team have been scheduled to offer the congregation an opportunity to deepen its understanding of the Vision and the process through which it was developed. **The meetings are scheduled for Sunday, August 14 from 6-8 PM and Thursday, August 25 from 7-9 PM.** The meetings will be identical in content. Every one in the congregation is invited to attend. Please pray about making your attendance at one of these meetings a priority.

Columbarium Proposal Meeting

Please watch the bulletin for an upcoming meeting on the proposed Columbarium sometime in Sept.

If you have planned; considered cremation or have an interest in a Columbarium, or have questions, please contact David Jenkins at (919) 810-9975 (e-mail David_Jenkins@NCSU.edu) or Jim Dewey at (919) 577-0197 (e-mail jdeweysr@aol.com).

