

Christmas Day

Color: White

Next Sunday's Scriptures

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalms 148

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

New Year's Day

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalms 8

Revelation 21:1-6

Matthew 25:31-46

Our Thoughts & Prayers to:

Clara Stiers, Mark Davis, Michelle Beck
Kerry Vitkus upon the death of her father,
Susan Johnson upon the death of her mother,
Austin Monk, Yvonne Wight, Karen TerMeer,
Lori Culberson, Kitty Blackburn,
Sharon Preston, Fran Applegarth, Tom Myatt,
Lynn Mills, Alice Schmelzer, Emily Ashworth,
Shirley Baker, Andre Carson, Dub Hornsby,
Shirley Hicks, Maxine Senter, Vickie Cardin,
Kevin & Debbi Braswell, Diane Rubin,
John & Beth Silveira, Phil McCray, PJ Ramsey,
Clay King, Ellen Tinsley



Welcome to Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church!

FVUMC is a Christ-centered community
that loves God, learns God,
serves God, and shares God.

Welcome!

We are blessed by your presence with us today!

The Welcome Center

Visit our Welcome Center
(located in the lobby)
following each worship service
so that we might personally greet you
and share further information about the minis-
tries of our church.

Worship in our Sanctuary

Also known as our Centrum
8:00am Contemplative Service
9:30am Contemporary Service
11:00am Traditional Service

Sunday School for All

Classes for Adults and Youth (6th thru 12th)
are held in the Adult/Youth Wing which is to
the right as you leave the Centrum.

Classes for Children

(pre-K to 5th grade)
are held in the Children's Wing
which are to the left as you leave the Centrum.

Nursery/Childcare

Infants to toddlers are invited to stay in the
nursery. The nursery is to the left as you leave
the Centrum.

Fellowship Pads

Are normally passed down the aisle during
Worship. Please complete so we can get
to know you and you get to
know those around you!

Prayer Requests

If you have a special prayer
request, please visit our website or call the
church office. Prayers are shared with our pas-
tors and fellow prayer warriors.

Membership Class

If you are interested in joining
our church family, the Connecting Classes are
held several times a year.

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Lobby Opportunities

Our lobby is full of activities and information!
Please help yourself to the refreshments as you
visit and discover many opportunities
available to you! Don't forget to stop by
the Welcome Center!

Announcements

The Weekly Times are normally within the
Bulletin. You may also sign up with the church
office to have them emailed to you!

Newsletter

The Wellspring is printed on a monthly basis.
A copy is available in the Welcome Center
or the church office. If you would like to
receive the newsletter via email or postal,
please contact the church office.

Website

www.fvumc.org

*Wrapped up with
Grace and Truth*

December 25, 2011



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John 1:1-14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Call to Worship	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>	Diana Thomas and Beth Hardin
Words of Greeting and Grace		
Silent Reflection		
Gathering Chorus		UMH 220
	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	
Opening Prayer		
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	UMH 234
Children's Message		
Congregational Hymn		UMH 240
	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Celebrations and Concerns		
Call to Prayer	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	UMH 229
The Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Congregational Hymn		UMH 224
	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i>	
Offertory Scripture		Luke 1:46b-47, 49
Offertory	<i>Welcome to Our World</i>	Kevin Johnson
Offertory Response		
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Prayer after Receiving Offering		
Congregational Hymn		
	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	UMH 238
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Lesson		John 1:1-14
Christmas Meditation		
	<i>Wrapped up with Grace and Truth</i>	
		Rev. Albert Shuler
Closing Hymn	<i>Joy To The World</i>	UMH 246
Choral Benediction		UMH 251
	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	
Postlude		