

## Preschool Registration Information!

Thursday Feb 17th 9:30 am  
Community Members Registration (lottery)  
Contact Lynne Sorrels at 557-1568 opt 2 or  
fvumcpre@yahoo.com



## Fun in February!

**February 22 10:00 am**

Meet at the Church for a movie and maybe a special speaker. Baked potatoes will be provided, bring your favorite potato topping. We will use plates, cups, silverware, etc. at the Church & then wash them. Call Debbie if you need a ride & with event suggestions. Come have FUN IN FEBRUARY!



## WIHN Arrives on Feb. 27th

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network guests will be arriving Feb 27th to make their home here at FVUMC through March 6th. Please see the sign up board in the lobby to see how you, your family or your small group can help to extend radical hospitality to these families in transition.



## February Book Club-Feb 18th

*Shop Class as Soulcraft:*

*An Inquiry Into the Value of Work*

by Matthew B. Crawford, (Penguin Press, 2009)

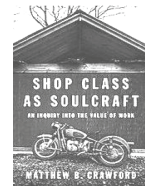
Philosopher and motorcycle mechanic Crawford

Presents a fascinating, important analysis of the value of hard work and manufacturing. Crawford makes real the experience of working with one's hands to make and fix things and the importance of skilled labor. His philosophical background is evident as he muses on how to live a pragmatic, concrete life in today's ever more abstract world and issues a clarion call for reviving trade and skill development classes in American preparatory schools. The result is inspired social criticism and deep personal exploration.

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, February 18, contact

Judy Casper at [jacasper@earthlink.net](mailto:jacasper@earthlink.net) or Matilda Storm at

[matildastorm@embarqmail.com](mailto:matildastorm@embarqmail.com).



## Golden Gates Family Concert-TOMORROW!

At FVUMC on Monday February 14th at 7-8:30pm.

Tickets are free (Contributions Welcome)

Join the Russian Folk Dance Company as they offer glimpses into Old Russia through music, song, and dance. This event is sponsored by the Fuquay-Varina Rotary Club. Proceeds will go to the Rotary Children's Fund.

## Peru VBS Donations Needed!

Below is list of VBS supplies needed for our Peru Mission Trip, March 4-13th. The theme: *The Beach!* Please consider donating the below items and place in the box located in the lobby by February 20th. Contact Rob Pavone at [rpavone@nc.rr.com](mailto:rpavone@nc.rr.com) for additional information!

pipe cleaners	tape
pony beads	glue bottles
paper bags	scissors
yarn (lots)	markers/crayons
googly eyes	glitter glue
foam art paper	hole punchers
construction (lots)	staplers
paper	beach balls
beach stencils	leis

## TVR Family Retreat-March 11th-13th

This time is perfect for reconnecting with the members of your family and other families at FVUMC. From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, enjoy worship, games, hayrides, campfires and lots of laughs. The cost is based on three days and two nights. A couple is \$180.00; family of three - \$220.00; and a family of four - \$260.00. Each additional child is \$40 for the weekend. The cost covers all meals, lodging and activities. You can read more about TVR and see pictures of the camp and activities on their website -- [www.tvr.org](http://www.tvr.org). For more information or questions, contact Tammie Quick at [tlquick@gmail.com](mailto:tlquick@gmail.com) or 557-2131. Registration forms are on the table outside the church office.



## Oatmeal & Grits

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry food for February is **Oatmeal & Grits!** A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. *Please, no glass containers.*

Fuquay-Varina UMC

# Weekly Times

February 13, 2011

## 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 baked goods 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!

**Connectings Class** will begin Sundays 4:30-6:30 on Feb. 13th. Contact Debbi DeMaris at [ddemaris@fvumc.org](mailto:ddemaris@fvumc.org) or 552-4331 ext 106 to register!

## Methodist Home for Children Sunday

Every day, MHC transforms the lives of children in need—moving them from darkness to light, from fear to love, from abuse to safety, from despair to hope. Our church will take up a special offering for MHC Sunday today. Please join us in supporting this important United Methodist ministry for North Carolina's children, young people and families.

## ASP 2011-Registration is Due TODAY!

Appalachian Service Project (ASP) has only allotted 28 spots for FVUMC (8 adults and 20 youth - age 14 and up) and they are already filling up fast! Turn in your application and \$100 deposit TODAY if you want to be a part of ASP this summer (July 17-23) in Tennessee! You may request an application by email or pick one up in the church office. The team will be meeting TODAY in the adult wing right after the 10:50 service. Contact Jennifer Rosa at [jenrosa3@nc.rr.com](mailto:jenrosa3@nc.rr.com)



## Youth Handbell Choir



Hey Youth! Are you wanting to find a way to share your musical gifts with the family here at FVUMC? **Youth Handbell Choir** rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:00. No experience is necessary to become part of this ensemble! If interested, please contact Felicia Wermke, Associate Director of Music Ministries at [FWermke@fvumc.org](mailto:FWermke@fvumc.org)

## Join the Choir!



There are several options for choral singing at FVUMC, and previous experience is not required! The Praise Choir sings for the 9:30 am service and rehearses Thursday nights, 7:00 – 8:00 pm! The Worship Choir sings for the 10:50 am service and rehearses Wednesday nights, 7:00 – 8:30 pm! (with childcare provided!) All are welcome and all voice parts are needed! If God has blessed you with the gift of singing, it is time to join the choir! If you've never sung in a choir before but think it might be fun, it's time to join the choir! No need to make a "reservation"—just show up and join the fun! Questions? Contact Jennifer Harrenstein at [jharrenstein@fvumc.org](mailto:jharrenstein@fvumc.org) or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.

## Christmas Cantata Music Offer!

*God Coming Down*, a praise and worship Christmas Cantata featuring FVUMC's Mixed Choirs, Instruments of Praise & Kidz NPraise Children's Choirs are available NOW on CD and available for \$10 in the church office.

## Altar Flowers

Please use the sign-up board in the lobby to honor someone you love by sponsoring Altar Flowers for the morning worship services. Contact the church Office for more information.

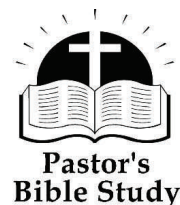


## Practicing Radical Hospitality Join in & Wear your Name Tag!



## A Journey Through the Bible

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am  
Room 117/119  
All are welcome! Come join the lecture and discussions! Don't forget to bring your Bible!



## Main Street Kitchen-Feb 19th

The menu this month: Spaghetti with Meatballs, tossed salad, dessert .  
**Items needed: hamburger meat, pasta noodles, bag salad, bags of frozen meatballs, bacon bits, croutons, shredded cheeses, large cans of fruits or frozen fruits, also large cans of vegetables.**  
This is an wonderful opportunity to give back to our local community, a chance to be the hands and feet of Christ, feeding the hungry. We welcome all to be a part of this mission, no commitment required. Thanks to all who have and continue to be a part of this ministry, and if you would like to spend a couple hours once a month being blessed, please feel free to contact Paula Cade at 919-557-4347.

## Share Our Shoes!

New opportunity to help those in need! *Share Our Shoes* donates old shoes to those that have none! A collection box is located in the lobby! For more information contact Shari Judd at 567-0524.

## Women's Retreat Planning Meeting



Tuesday, Feb. 15th 7:00 - 8:30 pm in room 117 / 119  
All are welcome! Help plan a spiritual retreat for the women of FVUMC and the community. We need your input.

## 2011 Church Offering Envelopes

### Offering Envelopes



Have you picked up your 2011 Offering Envelopes? Please check the table in the lobby today for your annual 2011 Offering Envelopes. If you do not see yours, please contact Joan Thomas in the church Finance Office at [jthomas@fvumc.org](mailto:jthomas@fvumc.org) or call 552-4331 x 107. Beginning Feb 14th, the 2011 Offering envelopes will be available in the church office for pick up.

## Confirmation Projects

Confirmands have been actively discovering what it means to be a Christian witness in the world. A number of projects are on our lobby shelves today. Confirmands had a choice to do research projects and complete historical time lines; to interview at least three Christians about their faith journeys; or, creatively represent their thoughts on church membership and serving as a vibrant in the world today. THANK YOU for being part of the incredible Body of Christ surrounding our Confirmands with your thoughts and prayers.

## Men's Softball Signup



The FVUMC Men's Softball Team is seeking new players! Games are played at Mid-Way Baptist Church twice a week (days TBD). Cost per player is \$50 to be paid when roster is signed. Space is limited. Contact John Bridwell at 919-524-9025 or email [fvumc.softball@gmail.com](mailto:fvumc.softball@gmail.com).

## Jesus the Good Shepherd



*Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. -John 10:7-11*  
Are you surrounded by a life that is enclosed and like prison? There is *Good News!* Jesus is our Good Shepherd! He is our Door! We are able to find freedom even in the midst of circumstances that seem to imprison us! The Good Shepherd is our Door! Go to the Door, you will recognize His voice! Stephen Ministers are available, *Just For You.*

Susanne Young 552-7503 Polly Sheets 552-5035  
Bob Sorrels 552-0505 Thearon Willis 820-1845  
Mel Cade 557-4347