

**Fuquay-Varina UMC is a Christ-centered community that  
Loves God, Learns God, Serves God, & Shares God.**

## Love God

### Jesus, the Ultimate Healer

We read in Mark 1:29-34, that Jesus healed many people. Jesus is the ultimate healer and can heal the broken hearted, the down trodden, and the sick. You can turn to the Lord Jesus and ask him for healing in your life.

Are you having trouble talking to Jesus? Do you feel your relationship with Jesus is not what it should be? Would you like help in restoring a right relationship with Jesus?

Talk to a Stephen Minister today and let us help you open your heart completely to Jesus so that may experience healing in your life and healing in your relationship with the risen Christ. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information

Susanne Young 552-7503  
Polly Sheets 552-5035  
Bob Sorrels 552-0505  
Thearon Willis 552-7577

### Kidz NPraise—Spring 2012

Kidz NPraise is a children's choir program for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The program meets weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and includes choir, movement, drama, rhythm instruments, handbells, handchimes, Bible lessons, games and more! This is an action packed program your kids will love! For more information, visit the church Website at [www.fvumc.org](http://www.fvumc.org).

### TVR Family Retreat

Bring the whole family and see why FVUMC kids and parents love TVR!

FVUMC Family Retreat Weekend at TVR  
**Fri. March 16- Sun. March 18, 2012**  
Contact Mark and Vicki Bethea  
for more information [Vbethea6@nc.rr.com](mailto:Vbethea6@nc.rr.com)  
or 919-557-0857

### Living the Vision Saturday, Feb 25th, 9:00 am-noon

The Vision Team and Church Council are co-sponsoring a workshop to explore what it means to be a Christ-centered community that Loves God, Learns God, Serves God, and Shares God at FVUMC. The entire church body is requested to join church leaders as we worship and discuss in small groups and corporately what it means to live out the vision God has given us. Your reservation is requested so that we can plan for enough small group facilitators, coffee and continental breakfast for a donation of \$3. You may sign up by emailing Susan Smith at [smooresmith@earthlink.net](mailto:smooresmith@earthlink.net) or completing the form in The Weekly Times and dropping it in the offering plate.

#### Living the Vision Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare? Yes or No

Donation: \$3.00

## Musicians Needed

### During 8:00 am Worship

There is a critical need for musicians to serve during the 8:00 am worship service. If you are a vocalist or instrumentalist and would be willing to share your gifts with our congregation during the 8:00 am worship service, please contact Jennifer Harrenstein, Director of Music Ministries, at [jharrenstein@fvumc.org](mailto:jharrenstein@fvumc.org) or 552-4331 ext. 105.

## Men's Ensemble

The Men's Ensemble is a choral group for those on a tight schedule! The group will meet for three rehearsals on Sunday evenings, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, and then sing for worship. This ensemble offers an opportunity to sing with a choir WITHOUT the long term commitment! The group is open to ALL—previous experience is not required!

### Rehearsals on Sundays

**Feb. 12, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26,  
7:00 –8:00 pm**

The Men's Ensemble will sing in worship on Sunday, March 4 at the 11:00 service.

Contact Ted Willis, Associate Director of Music Ministries, at [twillis@fvumc.org](mailto:twillis@fvumc.org) 552-4331 x115

## Prime Timers

Everyone join us for the N.C. Master Chorale concert on **Saturday February 11, 2012**, then dinner at Captain Stanley's Seafood Restaurant. The concert will include fantastic singing and piano men music from the last 150 years. If 20 people sign up, the concert only cost \$10.00. You pay for your own meal at the restaurant. We will leave from the adult side of the church at 3:00pm. Call Debbie (557-7437) to sign up for this event and if you need a ride to the Church.

## Learn God

### New Bible Studies!

*L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday)*  
Sunday Evenings @ 4:45 Room 123  
Contact Stephen Woods @ [sr8694@juno.com](mailto:sr8694@juno.com)  
Childcare is available!

*Serving from the Heart:*  
*Finding your Gifts and Talents for Service*  
Cost \$13.00 (begins 2/12)  
Sunday Evenings @ 6:30 Room 124  
Contact: Terri Pavone @ [tpavone@fvumc.org](mailto:tpavone@fvumc.org)

*He Speaks to Me*  
Thursday Morning SOWers  
Cost \$13.00 (begins 2/9)  
Thursday Mornings at 6:00am in the Chapel  
Contact: Jennifer Harrenstein @  
[jharrenstein@fvumc.org](mailto:jharrenstein@fvumc.org) or Stephanie Weeks  
([snweeks@nc.rr.com](mailto:snweeks@nc.rr.com) or 552-7458)  
Sign up now so a book can be available for you!

### **There is something for you!**

Check out Class Descriptions and Study Opportunities on Sunday in the lobby at the Welcome Center or contact Debbi DeMaris at [ddemaris@fvumc.org](mailto:ddemaris@fvumc.org) or 552-4331 ext 106

## Book Club-February

### *The Cellist of Sarajevo*

by Steven Galloway

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, February 24th, contact Suzanne Jones at [dsjones@nc.rr.com](mailto:dsjones@nc.rr.com) or Matilda Storm at [matildastorm@embarqmail.com](mailto:matildastorm@embarqmail.com).

## Serve God

### Urgent Need: Tissue Boxes

EMPTY tissue boxes are needed for Sunday School classes; Please place in box located in the church lobby!

### Viz Team-Mate Needed

An immediate need for **Power Point Operators during the 9:30 worship services...**one who can commit to doing the **3rd Sunday** every month, and the other to commit to doing **5th Sunday** throughout the year. The 9:30 services are somewhat unique from a visual media perspective, therefore, the operators have to attend the Praise Team practices on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm prior to their scheduled Sunday service. If you would like to volunteer, this is a fantastic way to serve God at FVUMC! Contact Ken Tate at 919-656-4480 if you are interested. We'll give you all the training you need to be successful!

## Hospitality Opportunity

The Board of Directors of The Ekklesia Project ([www.ekklesiaproject.org](http://www.ekklesiaproject.org)) will hold their winter meeting at FVUMC the weekend of February 17-19. (EP developed The Congregational Formation Initiative, and FVUMC was one of 6 churches nationwide who participated; Debra Dean Murphy, former Director of Christian Education at FVUMC, is the chairperson of EP's board). These EP members will be FVUMC guests, and host families are needed to provide accommodations on Friday and Saturday nights (2/17 & 2/18).

*If you would like more information or are willing to provide accommodations to our Ekklesia Project friends, please contact Tammie Quick ([tlquick@gmail.com](mailto:tlquick@gmail.com)) or call her at 557-2131.*

## Ushers and Greeters Needed

Just a simple smile, welcome and hello can sometimes make a profound difference in a person's life. The *Usher/Greeter Ministry* is looking for those who can serve with this ministry at least one weekend a month. Sign up thru the month of February in the lobby or contact Earl Lee at 552-3445 or the Church office at 552-4331. Guideline discussions and training will be provided early in March. The date TBA.

## DR Congo Mission Team

On June 15-30, 2012 there will be a UMC work team traveling to Kasungami, DRC to build a parsonage for Nazareth UMC – and there is still plenty of room on the team. We will be working closely with the Child Action Initiative (CAI), an UMCOR Advance project that helps over 100 children orphaned by wars, famine and AIDS. The deadline to sign up is the first team meeting on March 11, 2012 and the total cost per member will be \$3,000. . Please prayerfully consider joining this work team, and contacting Dave Heiser at 919-639-8972 ([heiserdm@cdmsmith.com](mailto:heiserdm@cdmsmith.com)) to ask any questions and to obtain a volunteer application form. A full project description and application forms are on the "Ends of the Earth" Mission bulletin board Join the team .

## Share God

### FV Food Pantry Needs:

#### *Dried Beans and Rice*

A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. No glass containers.



# Announcements



## A Called Charge Conference

On February 7, 2012 at 7:00pm a Charge Conference has been called to recommend approval of a sight-distance easement requested by the DOT and the Town of Fuquay. This is 10 feet of property between the church and our new neighbor, Universal Healthcare. Following the Charge Conference, our Church Council meeting will begin.

## From the Discovery Planning Team:

As Gomer Pyle would say: Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!  
Many thanks to the many who provide meals, set up and take down of chairs and tables, cleaned, drove, guided and prayed for our Youth last weekend. All with smiles on your faces!  
*Only God knows the impact this weekend had on our Youth and the entire church!*

## Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your offering envelopes in the lobby today! If you do not find yours, please contact Joan Thomas at [jthomas@fvumc.org](mailto:jthomas@fvumc.org) or call 552.4331 ext 107.

## 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.

## Christmas Cantata Music Offer!

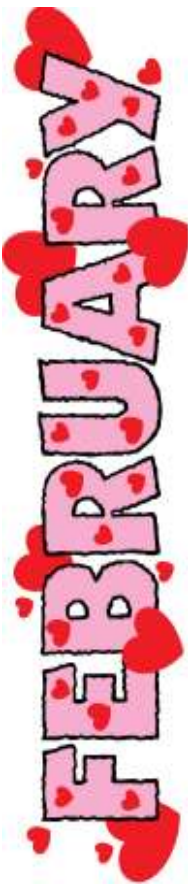
*We Have Our Savior*, the 2011 Christmas Cantata featuring FVUMC's Worship Choir, Praise Choir, Orchestra, & Praise Team has been recorded on CD and available for \$10 in the church office.

## Christian Seasons Calendars

Available in the church office. (\$12) Keep a Christian perspective of 2012 from the beginning of the Christian year, Advent, thru the Season after Pentecost.

## The Weekly Times

The *Weekly Times* will now be e-mailed to you!  
Contact: Terri Pavone at [tpavone@fvumc.org](mailto:tpavone@fvumc.org) to be added to our list!



### Sunday, February 5

8:00am Contemplative Worship  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Contemporary Worship  
11:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
1:00pm Vision Team  
3:45pm Alleluia Ringers  
4:30pm JuBELLation  
5:15pm FANFARE  
*No Evening Programs for Children, Youth, and Adults*

### Monday, February 6

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am ESL Classes  
9:30am Walk the Walk  
9:30am W.i.F Bible Study  
9:30am Pinc Bible Study  
10:00am ACW Pastoral Meeting  
6:30pm BSA High Patrol Adventure  
6:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Financial Peace  
7:00pm Divorce Care  
7:00pm BSA Troop 320

### Tuesday, February 7

6:30am Men's Early Group  
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am ESL Classes  
9:30am Quilting Group

10:00am UMW: Circle of Faith  
6:00pm reJoySing  
7:00pm Cub Scouts Meetings  
7:00pm Charge Conference  
*w/ Church Council to follow immediately*

### Wednesday, February 8

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am ESL Classes  
9:30am Walk the Walk  
3:00pm Peru Covenant Meeting  
4:30pm Kidz NPrise  
5:30pm Youth Handbell Choir  
6:30pm Youth Life Groups  
6:30pm Souly Brass  
6:30 Financial Peace Class  
6:30 pm Bible Studies  
6:30 pm Lifeline Life Groups  
7:15 pm Worship Choir

### Thursday, February 9

6:00pm SOWers Bible Study  
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am ESL Classes  
7:00pm Praise Team  
7:00pm METS-Men Eager to Serve

### Friday, February 10

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
3:30pm Pinewood Derby set-up

### Saturday, February 11

6:30am MITM (Men in the Morning)  
8:00am Women's Breakfast  
9:00am Pinewood Derby

### Sunday, February 12

*Boy Scout Sunday*

8:00am Contemplative Worship  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Contemporary Worship  
11:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
3:00pm VBS Planning Meeting  
3:45pm Alleluia Ringers  
4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends  
4:30pm KFC  
4:30pm Confirmation  
4:30pm JuBELLation  
4:30pm Bible Studies  
4:30pm Connectings (New Member Class)  
4:45pm L.I.F.E Bible Study  
5:15pm FANFARE  
6:00pm SPRC Meeting  
6:15pm Lifeline  
7:00pm Men's Ensemble

## Contact Information

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## Stewardship

**Our Presence:** 1/29/2012  
Worship Attendance: 771

**By Our Gifts:** 1/29/2012  
Received last week \$19,114.88  
Budget needed weekly \$25,036.36  
Average Received/week \$20,195.04  
Received YTD \$100,975.21  
Budget needed YTD \$125,181.80  
Difference -\$24,206.59

Mortgage \$447,435.16  
Payments \$8,931.48  
Mortgage Balance (1/1/12) \$438,503.68

**Office Hours**  
8:30am-5:00pm  
Monday-Friday