

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

Love God

Many Are Called

We read in John 1:43-51 about Jesus calling (choosing) his disciples, specifically Phillip and Nathanael. Nathanael declares that Jesus is the Son of God in this reading and Jesus tells Nathanael that he will see many greater things.

We, as the church family are called, each and everyone of us. Jesus has called us to do the works that he taught while living among us. Are you having a difficult time discerning the works you are to do? Do you feel disconnected from God and are unable to discern his will for your life?

Why not talk to a Stephen Minister and let us help you. We are here just for you.

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

The Women's Ensemble

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. The ensemble offers an opportunity to sing with a choir WITHOUT the long term commitment! The group is open to ALL (adults and youth)—previous experience or the ability to read music is not required! If you've been considering joining the choir, or if you just think it might be fun to try something new, this is your chance...

Rehearsals on Sundays

Jan. 22 and Jan. 29

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Women's Ensemble will sing in worship on Sunday, February 5 at the 11:00 service.

For more information or questions, contact Jennifer Harrenstein, Director of Music Ministries, at jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.

Prime Timers

Let's have a BYOBBL !

(Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch) and movie time on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00am. We will watch the movie "Another Perfect Stranger". Then have your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert are provided. Bring your ideas for events, tours, speakers that you would like to do this year. Reminder: We will follow the Wake County School decision on bad weather.

Kidz NPraise—Spring 2012

Register Today in the Lobby!

Kidz NPraise is a children's choir program for ages 3 through 5th grades. The program meets weekly on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 18, 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 our table in the lobby or the church website, www.fvumc.org.

Learn God

Financial Peace

What would your life look like if you had NO DEBT and were really IN CONTROL of your money? Most people struggle to make ends meet. They just have too much month left at the end of the money. If you have made mistakes and feel like your money vanishes each month, you are not alone. In fact, 70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, regardless of income. Financial Peace University is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. You'll meet with your class each week to watch the video lesson and participate in discussion and accountability groups that will change your whole attitude about money!

We are offering TWO

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University classes:

Monday Evenings

Preview date January 23, 2012

@ 6:30pm in the Centrum

Class begins February 6th!

Wednesday Evenings

Preview date January 25, 2012

@ 6:30 pm in room 117 (limited class size of 30)

Class begins February 8th!

Childcare is available by pre-registering on line

@ <http://www.fvumc.org/ChildCareForm.aspx>

To sign up for the Preview go to the January Registration table or contact the Church office at 552-4331.

New Bible Studies!

Come take a prayer journey through the awesome and beautiful Rocky Mountains with Philip Yancey! This is a six week prayer study that covers our relationship with God.

Begins TODAY at 7:00 with Craig Judd and Mel Cade as facilitators. The cost of the book is \$10.00.

~OR~

Come join L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday) and see how faith and theology intersects with basic and mundane realities of life. **Begins TODAY at 4:45pm** with Stephen Woods. A download study will be made available.

More bible study opportunities are available!

From Sunday School Classes to Small Groups...there is something for all!

From the study of the Old Testament to the Passion Narratives....from *A Life Giving Thanks* to *Crazy Love to Prayer: Does it Make a Difference?*

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 or 552-4331 ext 106

Book Club

Picking Cotton by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino, Ronald Cotton, and Erin Torneo

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, January 20th, contact Suzanne Jones at dsjones@nc.rr.com or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.

Youth Programs

Jan. 15th: Lifeline resumes at 6:15pm followed by a parent's meeting at 8:00pm
Contact Kevin at kjohnson@fvumc.org or at 552-4331 ext 103 with any questions!

Serve God

Mission Opportunity!

Mission Opportunity to serve God in Bolivia, South America! There will be an interest meeting on TODAY, Jan. 15, 2012 immediately following the 11:00 service in the choir room. Trip Dates: June 16-24, 2012.

Please come or contact us if interested in a wonderful Mission opportunity.
Mandy Shawver: (919)868-8236
Shawver2@yahoo.com,
Faith Stephenson (919)669-7296.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Training will be held on January 29th following the 9:30 and the 11:00 services!

ACTS 1:8 Celebration

April 20-22, 2012 will be a weekend that will both educate and energize our congregation, and encourage everyone to be on a mission with God! Teams are forming now to assist with the various events and tasks needed to make this event spectacular! Please contact Ann Ledford at 773-0334 or ledford1428@gmail.com to help!

Share God

Main Street Kitchen—1/21

The menu: baked spaghetti, tossed salad, cake, and bread.

Items needed: hamburger meat, pasta noodles, bag salad, bags of frozen meatballs, bacon bits, croutons, shredded cheeses, large cans of fruits or frozen fruits, frozen vegetables or large cans of veggies, box cake mix/frostings and eggs.

This is a 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. Please feel free to contact Paula Cade at 919-557-4347 with any questions.

FV Food Pantry Needs:

Dried Beans and Rice

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

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.

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 or call 552.4331 ext 107.

Announcements

Human Relations Day Offering

A Church wide Special Sunday Offering of the UMC. Your extra mile gifts to Human Relations Day provide avenues to restored relationships through ministries like Redemption Kids, a Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program, Community Developers, self-improvement programs, and United Methodist Voluntary Service - community advocacy that challenges oppression and injustice.

Statistics show that children of prisoners are six times more likely than other children to be incarcerated at some point in their lives. The United Methodist Church Redemption Kids Ministries in Oklahoma is seeking to turn that around. As a ministry already focused on prisoners and ex-prisoners, it was natural for Redemption to reach out to children and families. Redemption Kids Youth Director, Joy Block, was incarcerated herself. She says, "I want our youth to....follow God first. That's number one. That's going to be their strength, always, in life." She knows the key to breaking the incarceration cycle is to surround young people with God's love.

To read more stories of lives changed by Human Relations Day offerings go to www.umcgiving.org/giveHRD
Checks can be made out to FVUMC with Human Relations Day on the memo line.

Director of Children's Ministry

Full-Time Position

FVUMC is seeking an enthusiastic Spirit-led faithful disciple of Jesus Christ with excellent interpersonal and communication skills eager to lead, oversee, and develop all aspects of children's ministry including staff, volunteers, programming, curriculum and special events as our Director of Children's Ministries. We are an active vibrant 1900 + membership congregation witnessing through local service and outreach into the world. A genuine passion and ability to engage and recruit adults who can reach and disciple children toward spiritual maturity is essential. Fuquay-Varina UMC is a Christ-centered community that Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in child-related development or previous successful leadership and networking; and at least three years of relevant experience. A complete "Ministry Description" is available on the church web site at fvumc.org. A cover letter and resume may be sent to : jobs@fvumc.org or Fuquay-Varina UMC, Attn: Children's Ministry Director Search Committee, 100 S. Judd Pkwy SE, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
by **JANUARY 31, 2012**

Sunday, January 15

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 FaithWeaver Friends
4:30pm KFC
4:30pm Confirmation
4:30pm JuBELLation
4:30pm Bible Studies
4:45pm L.I.F.E Bible Study
5:15pm FANFARE
6:15pm Lifeline
6:45pm One Achord
8:00pm Lifeline Parents Meeting

Monday, January 16

Office Closed

9:30am Walk the Walk
7:00pm BSA Troop 320
7:00pm Divorce Care
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Printing Team
8:30pm Prayer Warriors

Tuesday, January 17

6:30am Men's Early Group
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am ESL Classes
9:30am Quilting Group
10:00am Primitimers
6:00pm reJoySing
7:00pm Trustees Meeting
7:00pm Cub Scouts Meetings

Wednesday, January 18

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am ESL Classes
9:30am Walk the Walk
4:30pm Kidz NPraise
5:30pm Youth Handbell Choir
6:30pm Youth Life Groups
6:30 pm Bible Studies
6:30 pm Instruments of Praise
7:15 pm Worship Choir

Thursday, January 19

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am ESL Classes
7:00pm Praise Team
7:00pm METS-Men Eager to Serve
7:00pm Mission Team Meeting

Friday, January 20

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool

Saturday, January 21

6:30am MITM Meeting
10:00am Main Street Kitchen
10:00am Sam Griffith Memorial Service

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Contemplative Worship
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
12:15pm Costa Rica 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 (Nem Member Class)
4:45pm L.I.F.E Bible Study
5:15pm FANFARE
6:15pm Lifeline
7:00pm Women's Ensemble

Contact Information

Fuquay-Varina UMC
100 S Judd Parkway SE
Fuquay-Varina NC 27526
919.552.4331
Fax: 919.557.7458
www.FVUMC.org

Senior Pastor
Albert Shuler
AShuler@fvumc.org
Ext. 101
919.280.7412

Associate Pastor
Elaine Lilliston
ELilliston@fvumc.org
Ext. 102

Director of Adult Ministries
Debbi DeMaris
DDemaris@fvumc.org
Ext. 106

Director of Youth Ministries
Kevin Johnson
KJohnson@fvumc.org
Ext. 103
919.285.8029

Director of Children's Ministries
TBA
ELilliston@fvumc.org
Ext. 102

Director of Music Ministries
Jennifer Harrenstein
JHarrenstein@fvumc.org
Ext. 105

Associate Director of Music Ministries (Interim)
Ted Willis
TWillis@fvumc.org
Ext. 115

Financial Secretary
Joan Thomas
JThomas@fvumc.org
Ext. 107

Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor
Terri Pavone
TPavone@fvumc.org
Ext. 114

Office Manager
Jane Gue
JGue@fvumc.org
Ext. 100

Organist/Pianist
Diana D. Thomas

Nursery Manager
Toni Drapkin
TDrapkin@fvumc.org

Preschool Director
Lynne Sorrels
fvumcpre@yahoo.com
Ext. 110

Property Manager
Bob Anderson
BAnderson@fvumc.org
919.285.8676

Custodian
Darrell Williams
919.586.2023

Intern
Emily Knight
EKnight@fvumc.org

Bulletin Announcements
Bulletin@fvumc.org

Newsletter Articles
Newsletter@fvumc.org

Stewardship

Our Presence:	1/8/2012
Worship Attendance:	724
By Our Gifts:	1/8/2012
Received last week	\$22,192.91
Budget needed weekly	\$25,036.36
Average Received/week	\$20,565.92
Received YTD	\$41,131.83
Budget needed YTD	\$50,072.72
Difference	-\$8,940.89
Mortgage	\$456,143.40
Payments	\$375.00
Mortgage Balance (1/1/12)	\$455,768.40

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