

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

## Love God

### The Good News

Jesus announced the good news in Mark 1:14-20 and called many more disciples. The good news that Jesus proclaimed was that the Kingdom of God has come near and that we should repent and believe the good news.

We today have great news in that Jesus is the risen Christ and has defeated death and darkness. Are you happy about the good news? Are you looking forward to Jesus' return and are you living your life as if Jesus could return at any time?

If you are not as excited about the good news as you once were please talk to a Stephen Minister. Let us help you restore the excitement in your life knowing your eternal home is in heaven.

Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information.

Susanne Young 552-7503

Polly Sheets 552-5035

Bob Sorrels 552-0505

### 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

TODAY 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](mailto:jharrenstein@fvumc.org) or 552-4331 ext. 105.

### 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

## 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

### 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!

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](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

### 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 Thursdays 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!

### 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](mailto:ledford1428@gmail.com) to help!

## Share God

### Discovery Weekend Prayer Service Needs You!

Discovery Weekend (Jan. 27-29th) at FVUMC will have 88 middle school and high school youth participating! The Theme of the weekend is "Discovering God's Love Through Scripture," and each member of the congregation has the privileged opportunity to show God's love for our youth by participating in a Prayer service Saturday evening at 6:30 PM.

In the second chapter of Acts, scripture tells us that the fellowship of believers "devoted themselves to prayer" (Acts 2: 42). In that spirit, the Discovery Planning Team asks that you begin praying immediately for what God has in store for our youth that weekend, and that you make every effort to be present at Saturday evening prayer service. *You will be blessed!*

### 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



# Announcements



## Save the Date: New Members Class

Our Connectings Winter Session begins in January!  
Dates: January 22, 29, February 12, 19, 26, March 4 (6 sessions)  
Sunday afternoons 4:30-6:00 pm  
\*Join March 11 at 9:30 and 11:00 service

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://fvumc.org). A cover letter and resume may be sent to: [jobs@fvumc.org](mailto: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 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 (New Member Class)
- 4:45pm LIFE Bible Study
- 5:15pm FANFARE
- 6:15pm Lifeline
- 7:00pm Women's Ensemble

### Monday, January 23

- 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
- 6:30pm Financial Peace Preview
- 7:00pm BSA Troop 320
- 7:00pm Divorce Care
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- 7:00pm Banded Brothers
- 7:00pm Caring Connections

### Tuesday, January 24

- 6:30am Men's Early Group
- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:00am ESL Classes
- 9:30am Quilting Group
- 6:00pm reJoySing
- 7:00pm Finance Meeting
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Meetings
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministers Meeting

### Wednesday, January 25

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:00am ESL Classes
- 9:30am Walk the Walk
- 4:30pm Kidz N Praise
- 5:30pm Youth Handbell Choir
- 6:00pm IT Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm Youth Life Groups
- 6:30pm Financial Peace Preview
- 6:30 pm Bible Studies
- 7:15 pm Worship Choir

### Thursday, January 26

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

### Friday, January 27

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- Discovery Weekend

### Saturday, January 28

Discovery Weekend

### Sunday, January 29

Discovery Weekend

- 8:00am Contemplative Worship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship
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## Stewardship

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| <b>Our Presence:</b>      | <b>1/15/2012</b> |
| Worship Attendance:       | 696              |
| <b>By Our Gifts:</b>      | <b>1/15/2012</b> |
| Received last week        | \$20,287.48      |
| Budget needed weekly      | \$25,036.36      |
| Average Received/week     | \$20,473.10      |
| Received YTD              | \$61,419.31      |
| Budget needed YTD         | \$75,109.08      |
| Difference                | -\$13,689.77     |
| Mortgage                  | \$447,435.16     |
| Payments                  | \$8276.48        |
| Mortgage Balance (1/1/12) | \$439,158.68     |

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