

Good News!

Did you ever awake from a troubled sleep only to find yourself still overwhelmed by the circumstances in your life? There is Good News!



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. -Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

Do you need a Stephen Minister? Would you like to talk to one? We are in the lobby after each service on Sunday, welcoming smiles and badges of blue!

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

Prayers for Healing and Anointing Now a Part of Worship Each Month

Prayers for healing and anointing with oil will now be available during the service of Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month at all three services. Stephen Ministers will be stationed in several locations at the rear of the sanctuary to offer prayer for individual requests as well as anointing with oil if desired. All prayer requests are kept in confidence. Stephen Ministers are available for additional prayer after the service if that is requested.



Fun in February!

February 12 3:00 pm

Join us on Saturday for the N.C. Master Chorale concert "Romance in the Air" in Raleigh. We will meet at 3:00pm to make the 4:00 show and then have dinner at Captain Stanley's Seafood Restaurant. Group tickets are \$12.00 each for the concert. Call Debbie Corr 557-7437 immediately if you want tickets for this concert!

February 22 10:00am 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.

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.



Carry The Light

**Benefit Concert Series Performance by Rod Propes
Sunday 1/30 @ 5:00pm**

Come to join together for this community-wide concert to help support ZOE Ministries – Empowering Orphans in Africa. Rod Propes has been selected to do 6-8 concerts featuring his inspirational music, this year as part of an effort to benefit Christian Missions and Charities. These events are sponsored by The Banded Brothers and select United Methodist Churches in NC. The first concert will take place at FVUMC on January 30th @ 5:00 pm. This concert will benefit the Zoe Ministry, a ministry designed to help orphans in Africa as well as continued support and education. Learn more about ZOE Ministries at <http://www.zoeministry.org/> Tickets are only \$10.00 for this event general admission at the door or available in the church office. Sponsored by the Banded Brothers and FV United Methodist Men to benefit ZOE Ministries; Childcare for ages 3 years and under provided.

TVR Family Retreat-March 11th-13th

For years, FVUMC families have enjoyed a weekend away in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains at the annual TVR Family Retreat. 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.



This year's retreat will be March 11-13. 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.

TVR is a non-denominational Christian camp located in Plumtree, NC. You can read more about TVR and see pictures of the camp and activities on their website -- www.tvr.org. For more information or questions, contact Tammie Quick at tquick@gmail.com or 557-2131. Registration forms are on the table outside the church office.

January Food Collection!

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry food of the month is **Rice & Dried Beans** A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. *Please, no glass containers*



Christmas Cantata Music Offer!

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

Fuquay-Varina UMC

Weekly Times

January 23, 2011

Discovery Weekend Prayer Service Needs You!

Saturday, Jan. 29th @ 6:30 pm



Discovery Weekend is this week Jan. 28-30th, at FVUMC, we will have 70 middle school and high school youth participating! The Theme of the weekend is 'Discovering God's Love Through the Church'; 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's prayer service. You will be blessed!

Clothing Closet

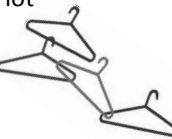
Donations: Drop off in the shed in the gravel parking lot

Help is Needed: Volunteers are needed on Thursday and Friday to set up for Saturday morning.

(2/3 Thurs. 6 pm & 2/4 Fri. 8:30am)

Please contact Tara Critcher at 744-1520

The Giveaway: Saturday 2/5/11 from 8:00am to noon!



Let's Meet and Eat!

Come join the EcoJustice Ministry at its semi-annual meeting on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 12:00 in rooms 117/119.

We will share a meal (bring a covered dish if possible) and discuss what has been accomplished and new opportunities. The EcoJustice Ministry seeks to raise awareness about creation care, social justice and other issues in alignment with the UMC Social Principles. Hope to see you there



Music Opportunities!

Beginner Handbell & Music Theory Class

Ever thought you might like to try ringing handbells? Here's your chance! Come for a 6-week Beginner Handbell Class on SUNDAYS, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, begins TODAY through February 27. The class is open to adults and youth interested in learning the basics of handbell ringing and music theory. No performances will be associated with this class... this is simply an opportunity to come and learn! To sign up and reserve your spot, contact Jennifer Harrenstein at jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.



Women Ensemble

is a choral group for those on a tight schedule! The group will meet for three rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, 8:15 – 9:00 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 (adults & youth)—previous experience is not required!

Women's Ensemble: Rehearsals on Wed. Jan. 26, Feb. 2 & Feb. 9, at 8:15 – 9:00 pm and will sing in worship on Sunday, Feb.13 at the 9:30 and 10:50 services.

For more information, contact Jennifer Harrenstein (jharrenstein@fvumc.org) or Felicia Wermke (fwermke@fvumc.org) at 552 – 4331.



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

Recycle Reminder

Please throw your plastic, paper, aluminum, glass and chipboard into any blue bin located in each classroom and throughout the building!



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!



**Pastor's
Bible Study**

10:50 Adult Sunday School Opportunity

This We Believe-The Core of Wesleyan Faith and Practice

By Bishop William H. Willimon

Description: For John Wesley, the Bible is the joyfully consistent testimony of God's never-ending grace and ever-seeking love. Likewise, studying the Bible is more than merely knowing what Scripture says; it is also about living every day as a child of God. Beginning with the Core Terms found in *The Wesley Study Bible* Bishop Willimon systematically lays out key Wesleyan tenants of faith so that you will have a fresh way to hear God's voice, share in God's grace and become more like Jesus Christ. 8 sessions

Hosted by the Seekers SS Class

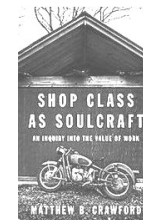
Room 123 @ 10:50 am *Study begins TODAY!*

February Book Club

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. He reminds readers that in the 1990s vocational education (shop class) started to become a thing of the past as U.S. educators prepared students for the "knowledge revolution." Thus, an entire generation of American "thinkers" cannot, he says, do anything, and this is a threat to manufacturing, the fundamental backbone of economic development. 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 or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.



Preschool Registration Information!

Monday Feb. 7th 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Open House: An opportunity to learn more about the *Seeds of Faith Preschool!*

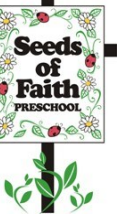
Tuesday Feb. 8th 2:00 pm

Church Members Registration (first come first serve)

Thursday Feb 17th 9:30 am

Community Members Registration (lottery)

Contact Lynne Sorrels at 557-1568 opt 2 or fvumcpre@yahoo.com



Youth Music Opportunities



Hey Youth! Are you wanting to find a way to share your musical gifts with the family here at FVUMC? Start off the new year with becoming involved with one or two Youth music ensembles. The **Youth Choir** is re-forming, and will be rehearsing on Sunday afternoons, 3:30-4:30. Come join us and then stay for Lifeline! We will be offering a **Youth Handbell Choir** this year, and will be rehearsing on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:00. No experience is necessary to become part of either of these ensembles. We have some great events planned for both of these groups! Rehearsals begin the week of January 16th. If interested, please contact Felicia Wermke, Associate Director of Music Ministries at FWermke@fvumc.org

High School Winter Retreat

It's not too late!

In order to receive the early bird rate of \$110.00 for the High School Winter Retreat, students must be registered by January 30th! Forms are available with Kevin Johnson, and on the youth section of the website. The retreat, *Something More*, will be held at Camp Don Lee Feb. 18-20. Get signed up for this unforgettable weekend!

New for FVUMC!

In order to keep every one safe while here at FVUMC, there will soon be speed humps installed in the parking lot. After researching a variety of solutions and options to deter speeding on property, the Trustees have decided on this option.

Practicing Radical Hospitality
Join in & Wear your Name Tag!

