

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

Love God

The Holy One of God

In Mark 1:21-28 we read that Jesus is the Holy One of God and teaches with authority. We know that Jesus has authority in heaven and here on earth. Did you know that Jesus is the perfect guest and will not come into where he is not invited? Have you let Jesus have complete residence in your heart and authority in your life or have you closed the door and locked him out?

Talk to a Stephen Minister today and let us help you open your heart completely to Jesus so that your life will be blessed by truly knowing 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
(www.fvumc.org/StephenMinistry.htm)

Kidz NPraise—Spring 2012

Kidz NPraise is a children's choir program for ages 3 through 5th 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.

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
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 or completing the form in The Weekly Times and dropping it in the offering plate.

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 or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.

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
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

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 or Stephanie Weeks (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 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 or Matilda Storm at 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 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!

Safe Sanctuary Training

Training will be held TODAY!
following the 9:30 and the 11:00 services in Conference Room #109.

Hospitality Opportunity

The Board of Directors of The Ekklesia Project (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). What's involved: sleeping accommodations for both nights; breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings; and bringing your guest to church on Sunday morning. Board members will spend most of their time Friday evening and all day Saturday in meetings. After worshipping with us on Sunday morning, they will leave for their home destinations (transportation has already been arranged).
If you would be willing to offer hospitality to our Ekklesia Project friends, please contact Tammie Quick (tlquick@gmail.com) or call her at 557-2131.

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) to ask any questions and to obtain a volunteer application form. A full project description and application forms will be hung on the "Ends of the Earth" bulletin board across from the church admin office for the next few weeks. Join the team - You will be richly blessed!

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

FV Food Pantry Needs:

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

Clothing Closet

Set up begins Thursday 2/2 at 1:30pm
and Friday 2/3 at 9:00pm
Give-A-Way begins Saturday, 2/5 at 8:00am
Contact: Heather Williams @ 567-3185
Please see board in the lobby for more opportunities!

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.

Save the Date: New Members Class

Our Connectings Winter Session begins in January!
 Dates: January 29, February 12, 19, 26, March 4
 Sunday afternoons 4:30-6:00 pm
 *Join March 11 at 9:30 and 11:00 service
 Contact Debbi DeMaris at ddemaris@fvumc.org or 552-4331, ext 106

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.

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 29

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
 6:15pm Lifeline
 7:00pm Women's Ensemble

Monday, January 30

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 Bible Study
 7:00pm Divorce Care
 7:00pm BSA Troop 320

Tuesday, January 31

6:30am Men's Early Group
 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:00am ESL Classes
 6:00pm reJoySing
 7:00pm Cub Scouts Meetings
 7:00pm Spiritual Spinners

Wednesday, February 1

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:00am ESL Classes
 9:30am Walk the Walk
 3:00pm Peru Covenant Meeting
 4:30pm Kidz NPraise
 5:30pm Youth Handbell Choir
 6:30pm Youth Life Groups
 6:30pm Instruments of Praise
 6:30 pm Bible Studies
 7:15 pm Worship Choir
 8:30pm Clothing Closet Set-Up

Thursday, February 2

6:00pm SOWers Bible Study
 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:00am ESL Classes
 1:30pm Clothing Closet Set-up
 7:00pm Praise Team
 7:00pm METS-Men Eager to Serve

Friday, February 3

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:00am Clothing Closet Set-up

Saturday, February 4

8:00am Clothing Closet Give-A-Way
 9:00am Sound Team

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
 4:30pm Bible Studies
 4:45pm L.I.F.E Bible Study
 5:15pm FANFARE
No Children's or Youth Programming

Contact Information

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Stewardship

Our Presence: 1/22/2012
 Worship Attendance: 679

By Our Gifts: 1/22/2012
 Received last week \$20,441.02
 Budget needed weekly \$25,036.36
 Average Received/week \$20,465.08
 Received YTD \$81,860.33
 Budget needed YTD \$100,145.44
 Difference -\$18,285.11

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

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