

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Isaiah 42: 1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10: 34-43
Matthew 3: 13-17

Thought for Today:

You see, the wise men did more than open their treasure chests. What they did was open their hearts to Jesus as they gave Him a piece of themselves. Jesus didn't need gold, frankincense and myrrh. What's a little baby going to do with those things? And He doesn't need anything we give Him today. Our gift to God says something about us. They say we honor and worship Him...or not. They say that we trust Him with our hearts...or not. They say we believe in Him for salvation.

Kingdom Value: Praying

For God's wisdom and guidance.

Flowers on the Altar

Are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Gierman by Jean Gierman and daughter Barbara Aulicino

Rosebud on the Altar:

Is in honor of the birth of Caroline Lanier Simpson daughter of Stacey & Chris Simpson born 12/16/10. Granddaughter of Debbie & Jim Semple, Great Granddaughter of Lynn Mills and Alice Schmelzer.

Our Thoughts & Prayers to:

Ira Sears, Willie Williams, Keena Teague and family, Maxine Senter, Ed Ragan, Bill Colagiovanni, Alice Schmelzer, Joe Weede, Joe Cooke, Kevin & Debbi Braswell, Vickie Cardin, Diane Rubin, John & Beth Silveira, Dorothy Herring, Phil McCray, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, Ellen Tinsley, Bob Spencer, Ronnie Elliot

Statement of Faith:

We are a people of God sustained by our faith in Jesus Christ and called to do God's work through the power of the Holy Spirit. We invite all to celebrate God's presence with us though worship and to support one another in Christian Fellowship. In prayerful obedience to Christ's teachings, we proclaim the Good News, teach the Scriptures, and serve others with the love of Christ.

Sunday, January 2

4:30 PM Discovery Planning Mtg
6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies
6:45 AM One Achord
7:30 PM Monte de Olivos

Monday, January 3

9:00 AM Walk the Walk
9:00 AM ESL Classes
9:00 AM Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study - PinC
6:30 PM Wake Tech GED
7:00 PM BSA Troop 320

Tuesday, January 4

9:00 AM ESL Classes
9:00 AM Seeds of Faith Preschool
6:00 PM reJoySing
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Church Council
7:00 PM Cub Scout Meetings

Wednesday, January 5

9:00 AM Walk the Walk
9:00 AM ESL Classes
9:00 AM Seeds of Faith Preschool
6:00 PM Youth Handbells
6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
7:00 PM Instruments of Praise
7:00 PM Worship Choir
8:00 PM Souly Brass

Thursday, January 6

6:00 AM Sowers Bible Study
9:00 AM ESL Classes
9:00 AM Seeds of Faith Preschool
6:30 PM Wake Tech GED
7:00 PM M.E.T.S.-Men Eager to Serve
7:00 PM Praise Team/Choir

Friday, January 7

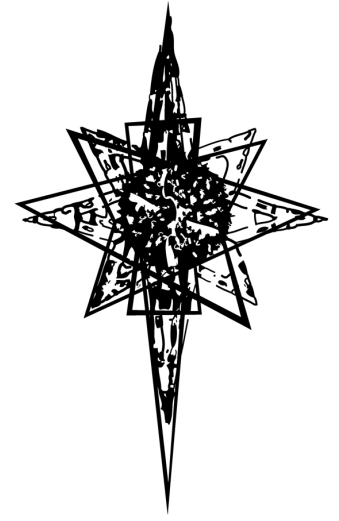
9:00 AM Seeds of Faith Preschool
4:00 PM Crosswave Team
7:00 PM Monte de Olivos Bible Study

Saturday, January 8

8:00 AM Women's Breakfast

Sunday, January 9

12:00 PM Sound Team Mtg.
3:00 PM Pulse
3:30 PM Youth Choir
4:00 PM FaithWeaver Friends
4:00 PM Alleluia Ringers
4:00 PM Kids for Christ (KFC)
4:30 PM Lifeline Youth
4:30 PM Confirmation
5:00 PM FANFARE
6:00 PM Discovery Planning Mtg
6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies
7:30 PM Monte de Olivos Worship



What Gift Do We Bring?

January 2, 2011

Welcome to Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church!

We are blessed by your presence with us today. If you are new to our congregation please take a moment to fill out the "Guest Information" in the fellowship pads on each row. Persons are available in the Welcome Center following each worship service so that we might personally greet you and share further information about the ministries of the church. God Bless You!



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Church Office Hours

**Mon.-Fri.
8:30am - 5:00pm**

By Our Presence:

Worship Attendance:

12/26/10

Services Cancelled

By Our Gifts:

12/26/10

Received last week
Budget needed weekly
Average received/week
Received (Year to date)
Budget needed (Year to date)
Difference

\$10,344.25
\$21,198.30
\$21,368.14
\$1,111,143.14
\$1,102,311.60
\$8,831.54

8:15 Worship

Epiphany of the Lord

Gathering Music Diana Thomas & Mary Siachames
Words of Greeting and Grace
Silent Reflection
Centering Music UMH 230
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise Celebration 290
As With Gladness Men of Old
Ministry Moment
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4
Offertory *Covenant Prayer* reJoySing
Offertory Chorus UMH 221
In The Bleak Midwinter
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lesson Matthew 2: 1-12
Sermon *What Gift Do we Bring?*
Rev. Albert Shuler
Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Carol of the Epiphany
We Three Kings UMH 254
Prayer After Receiving Communion
Benediction and Sending Forth
Choral Benediction UMH 251
Go Tell It On The Mountain
Postlude Diana Thomas & Mary Siachames

9:30 Worship

Epiphany of the Lord

Gathering Music
Call to Worship Praise Team
Joy to The World (Unspeakable Joy)
Welcome
Songs of Praise
O Come All Ye Faithful
Joy to The World (Unspeakable Joy)
The First Noel
Children (K-2nd grade) may now move toward the lobby with their leaders to continue their worship through the ministry of Children's Church.
Ministry Moment
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Joyous Light*
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Offertory *Covenant Prayer* Joe Haigler
Scripture Lesson Matthew 2: 1-12
Sermon *What Gift Do we Bring?*
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The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
My God, My King
Hark The Herald Angels Sing
Benediction and Sending Forth

10:50 Worship

Epiphany of the Lord

Prelude Diana Thomas
Call to Worship Celebration 259
Angels From The Realms of Glory
Words of Greeting and Grace
Gathering Chorus Celebration 279
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Hymn of Praise Celebration 288
We Three Kings
Anthem *Seeking the King* Worship Choir
Ministry Moment
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *In The Bleak Midwinter* UMH 221
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4
Offertory *Covenant Prayer* Joe Haigler
Offertory Chorus UMH 94
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lesson Matthew 2: 1-12
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Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
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Holy Communion
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem Celebration 291
As With Gladness Men of Old UMH 290
The First Noel Celebration 291
Prayer After Receiving Communion
Benediction and Sending Forth
Choral Benediction Celebration 258
Go Tell It On The Mountain
Postlude Instruments of Praise