

There is Good News!

Do you recall the lady in Matthew 9? Can you imagine dragging herself on the ground under the feet of the crowd following Jesus with a determination just to touch His robe, the hem of the robe at that. I am sure you recall it wasn't the garment that healed her? It was her faith in Jesus! Stephen Ministers participate in the 1st Sunday "Communion and Prayer for Healing" services. If you have a need for yourself, family, anyone or anything, please bring it to JESUS in prayer. We are there, "Just For You!".



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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.

Men's Softball Signup

The FVUMC Men's Softball Team is seeking new players! Games are played at Mid-Way Baptist Church twice a week (days TBD). Cost per player is \$50 to be paid when roster is signed. Space is limited. Contact John Bridwell at 919-524-9025 or email fvumc.softball@gmail.com.



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.



Peru VBS Donations Needed!

Below is list of VBS supplies needed for our Peru Mission Trip, March 4-13th. The theme: *The Beach!* Please consider donating the below items and place in the box located in the lobby by February 27th. Contact Rob Pavone at rpavone@nc.rr.com for additional information!

pipe cleaners	tape
pony beads	glue bottles
paper bags	scissors
yarn (lots)	markers/crayons
googly eyes	glitter glue
foam art paper	hole punchers
construction (lots)	staplers
paper	beach balls
beach stencils	leis

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.

February 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 N Praise Children's Choirs are available NOW on CD and available for \$10.

Fuquay-Varina UMC Weekly Times

January 30, 2011

Carry The Light—Today at 5:00pm

Benefit Concert Series Performance by Rod Propes

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. 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. Sponsored by the Banded Brothers and FV United Methodist Men to benefit ZOE Ministries; Childcare for ages 3 years and under provided.

Important Program Notes!

There will be NO FaithWeaver Friends, KFC, Confirmation or LifeLine TODAY! We would invite your family to attend the performance by Rod Propes. The proceeds will benefit Zoe Ministry.

Spring Women's Day Planning

Monday, Jan. 31st at 7:00 in Room 109.



We need your input and help to plan a wonderful Spring Women's Day. Let's organize ideas and be in prayer for a Spiritual retreat day for the Women in our community. All are welcome to attend.

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



Bakers Needed: Please consider donating muffins for Saturday's Hospitality Table.

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

Music Opportunities!

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 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 (iharrenstein@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 iharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.

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 10:00 am 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.



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

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.

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.



Recycle Reminder

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



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 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!

