

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

Love God

Our Baptism

In Mark 1:4-11 we read about John the Baptist baptizing the people of Judea with water. We too have been baptized into the Kingdom of God with water and have received the Holy Spirit upon us.

Do you still feel the Holy Spirit working in your life? Are you able to discern the will of God in your life? If you answered no to these questions then perhaps you should talk to a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister will meet and talk with you confidentially and will help you to restore a right relationship with God. We are here to help you our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information.

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(www.fvumc.org/StephenMinistry.htm)

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

Jan 8, Jan. 22 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 or

Prime Timers

Let's have a BYOBBL !

(Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch) and movie time on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00am. We will watch the movie "Another Perfect Stranger". Then have your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert are provided. Bring your ideas for events, tours, speakers that you would like to do this year. Reminder: We will follow the Wake County School decision on bad weather.

Kidz NPraise—Spring 2012

Register Today in the Lobby!

Kidz NPraise is a children's choir program for ages 3 through 5th grades. The program meets weekly on Wednesdays, beginning **Jan. 18**, 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 our table in the lobby or the church website, www.fvumc.org.

Book Club

Picking Cotton by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino, Ronald Cotton, and Erin Torneo

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, January 20th, contact Suzanne Jones at dsjones@nc.rr.com or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.

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

New Bible Studies!

Come take a prayer journey through the awesome and beautiful Rocky Mountains with Philip Yancey! This is a six week prayer study that covers our relationship with God.

Begins Jan. 16th at 7:00 with Craig Judd and Mel Cade as facilitators. The cost of the book is \$10.00.

~OR~

Come join L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday) and see how faith and theology intersects with basic and mundane realities of life. **Begins Jan. 8th at 4:45pm** with Stephen Woods. A download study will be made available.

More bible study opportunities are available!

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 or 552-4331 ext 106

Children's Programs

Faith Weaver Friends and Kids For Christ (KFC), and Confirmation will begin

TODAY at 4:30pm

Contact Elaine at elilliston@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 102 with any questions!

Youth Programs

Jan. 8: Lifeline will meet at FVUMC at 3:30 for the District Mission Fair

Jan. 15th: Lifeline resumes at 6:15pm followed by a parent's meeting at 8:00pm
Contact Kevin at kjohnson@fvumc.org or at 552-4331 ext 103 with any questions!

Serve God

Mission Opportunity!

Mission Opportunity to serve God in Bolivia, South America! There will be an interest meeting on January 15, 2012 immediately following the 11:00 service in the choir room. Trip Dates: June 16-24, 2012.

Please come or contact us if interested in a wonderful Mission opportunity. Mandy Shawver: (919)868-8236
Shawver2@yahoo.com,

Safe Sanctuary Training

Training will be held on January 29th following the 9:30 and the 11:00 services!

An Open Invitation

Come, Jan. 10th at 7:00pm in the Centrum! SPRC would like to have time to share with our children's area volunteers about the ongoing search for just the right "Children's Director" for F-VUMC. SPRC team members realize this is a KEY leadership decision for our church staff and SPRC has been diligently working behind the scenes to explore possibilities. Your input is important! It is the desire of our church family to support each and every one of our families with formative faith experiences.

Share God

With Love From Jesus Team January 13th, 9:00am to 12:30pm

The FVUMC volunteer team is scheduled to serve at With Love From Jesus on 1/13 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. This ministry affords volunteers the opportunity to witness for Jesus, being His hands and feet by giving away food, clothing and other items. Most of all we give away the love God has poured into our hearts. Please contact Keith Strandtman at 621-1509 if you have any questions.

FV Food Pantry Needs:

Dried Beans and Rice

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

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



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

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

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.

GED Classes

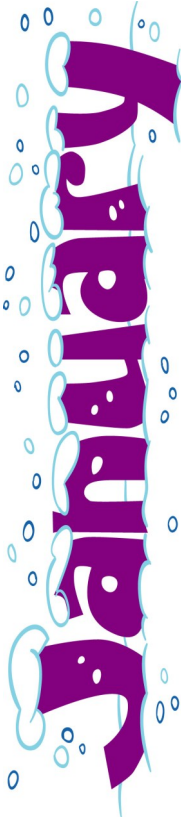
GED classes for our community are being offered at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church at 1300 Sunset Lake Road in Fuquay-Varina on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:00pm beginning January 10th.

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 1, 2012**



Sunday, January 8

- 8:00am Contemplative Worship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship
- 3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
- 3:30pm Youth District Mission Fair
- 4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
- 4:30pm KFC
- 4:30pm Confirmation
- 4:30pm JuBELLation
- 5:15pm FANFARE
- 6:00pm SPRC Meeting
- 7:00pm Women's Ensemble

Monday, January 9

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:00am ESL CLasses
- 9:30am Walk the Walk
- 9:30am W.i.F Bible Study
- 6:30pm Worship Design Team
- 7:00pm BSA Troop 320
- 7:00pm Divorce Care
- 7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, January 10

- 6:30am Men's Early Group
- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:00am ESL Classes
- 6:00pm reJoySing
- 7:00pm Stephen Minister Meeting
- 7:00pm Stewardship Committee
- 7:00pm Children's Ministry Meeting
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Meetings

Wednesday, January 11

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:00am ESL Classes
- 9:30am Walk the Walk
- 5:30pm Youth Handbell Choir
- 6:30pm Youth Life Groups
- 6:30 pm Bible Studies
- 7:00 pm Worship Choir
- 8:30 pm Instruments of Praise & Souly Brass

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool

Saturday, January 14

- 6:30am MITM Meeting
- 8:00am Women's Breakfast
- 2:00pm Court of Honor-Fuller

Sunday, January 15

- 8:00am Contemplative Worship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship
- 3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
- 4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
- 4:30pm KFC
- 4:30pm Confirmation
- 4:30pm JuBELLation
- 4:30pm Bible Studies
- 4:45pm L.I.F.E Bible Study
- 5:15pm FANFARE
- 6:15pm Lifeline
- 7:00pm One Achord
- 8:00pm Lifeline Parents Meeting

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Stewardship

By Our Gifts:	12/25-31/2011
Received last week	\$42,636.71
Budget needed weekly	\$24,731.65
Average Received/week	\$23,147.69
Received YTD	\$1,203,680.01
Budget needed YTD	\$1,286,045.80
Difference	-\$82,365.79

Our Presence: 1/1/2012
Worship Attendance: 501

By Our Gifts:	1/1/2012
Received last week	\$18,938.92
Budget needed weekly	\$25,036.36
Average Received/week	\$18,938.92
Received YTD	\$18,938.92
Budget needed YTD	\$25,036.36
Difference	-\$6,097.44

Mortgage	\$456,143.40
Payments	\$100.00
Mortgage Balance (1/1/12)	\$456,043.40

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