

Tagé on Steel in Concert

Sunday, July 24 @4:00 pm

Back for a third year in a row, FVUMC will host Tagé on Steel from the Washington DC area! This group of steel drum musicians will wow and impress you as they offer selections of both sacred and secular tunes on a wide range of steel drum instruments. *Admission is free and open to the public, and childcare will be provided.*



July Steel Drum Workshop



Tagé on Steel will be offering a Steel Drum Workshop on Sat., July 23. The workshop is open to adults and youth ages 10 & up and participants will have the opportunity to learn a piece of music on the steel drums as well as the option to

participate on drums in Sunday worship the following day. Two workshop opportunities will be held at 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm at a cost of \$25.00 per participant. Space is limited to 12 participants per session and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to sign-up to participate, please contact Jennifer Harrenstein, Director of Music Ministries, at 552-4331 ext. 105 or jharrenstein@fvumc.org.

There is Good News!

Are you suffering? Are you going through a hard time? Are the burdens of life weighing you down?

As Stephen Ministers we believe what is written in the scriptures found in Galatians 6:2; *"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

Stephen Ministers are compassionate and caring people called by Christ himself to help others and we want to help you. Give us a call and let us help you bear your burdens.

Susanne Young 552-7503 Polly Sheets 552-5035
Bob Sorrels 552-0505 Thearon Willis 820-1845



Celebration!

At the recent Annual Conference, F-V UMC received an "Acts 2 Church" affirmation. The certificate is in our Welcome Center! THANK YOU for being an incredible church family known and recognized by others for expressions of radical hospitality, passionate worship, focused spiritual formation and risk-taking mission and ministry to the world.



8:15 – one nursery for ages 3 and under
9:30 – three nurseries (infant, movers, toddlers)
10:50 – two nurseries (infant and toddler)

PrimeTimers: Save the Date!

Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 10:00am
We will meet at the Church. It is a surprise.
Call Debbie Corr (557-7437) for more information.
Meet with us and see what the surprise is. Call and we will arrange to pick you up. **SAVE THE DATE NOW.**



Opportunity for Women

Beth Moore Living Proof Women's
Conference in Charlotte, NC July 22-23
(7pm Fri. thru 12pm Sat.)

Life Changing Bible Study! Inspiring Worship!
\$65/person, Group of rooms- reserved through the FVUMC Women's Ministry. To reserve your spot contact Cathy Vogt at jakenmorgan@embarqmail.com or 919-607-2150



Food of the Month for July: Peanut Butter & Jelly

For the F-V Emergency Food Pantry. A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. *Please, no glass containers.*

No Summer Lifeline in July

Summer Lifeline will not meet for the month of July. We will pick back up for the Durham Bulls game on July 27 and for Church-wide Wednesdays on August 3, 10, and 17.



Mission Trip!

A women's trip to Costa Rica is being planned for Nov. 12-20, 2011.
Contact Ann Ledford @ ledford1428@gmail.com

Senior Celebration: A Luau!

Save the date for August 27th!

Invitations will be sent soon to our Senior Adults 60+!
Interested in hosting a table, contact Debbi DeMaris at ddemaris@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 106.
More details to come!



NEW on www.FVUMC.org

- 🕒 The **July Wellspring Newsletter** is online!
- 🕒 F-VUMC's weekly **Sunday Sermons** online!

Fuquay-Varina UMC

Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God

Weekly Times

July 10, 2011

Leap of Faith

We are pleased to give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow. **As of last Sunday, we received \$77,003.76 toward our Mortgage debt which leaves a balance owed of \$709,386.43.** You will be able to follow up on our progress weekly as the updated information will be printed in the back of the bulletin. We ask for your continued prayers and commitment as we take this "Leap of Faith" to pay off our Mortgage debt by 9/1/2011. To ensure your contribution is coded correctly to the Mortgage debt, please note on the memo line of your check, Leap of Faith, Mortgage Debt, or Building. Again, thank you for your prayers and commitment.

The Lake Junaluska Singers

Tuesday, July 12 @ 7:00pm

The Lake Junaluska Singers, directed by [Dr. Melodie Galloway](#), serve as musical ambassadors for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the UMC and travel nationally and internationally. This 16-voice ensemble presents concerts throughout the year at the Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, along with performance tours. Concerts include classical, choral music, spirituals, comedy, and musical theatre. Bringing hope to the world through inspiring music is the primary focus of the Singers' ministry. *Admission is free and open to the public, and childcare available!*



Next Training Date: July 17th
Following the 9:30 & 10:50
worship services.

Summer Church Office Hours

Beginning Friday, July 8th through August 19th, the Church Office will close at 12 noon on Fridays!



Main Street Kitchen-July 16th

The menu for the month of July:

Meatloaf and mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and bread.

Items needed for this meal: ground hamburger meat boxes of instant potatoes, bags of frozen vegetables, eggs, tomato sauce, cans of stewed tomatoes, large cans of vegetables and fruit.

Due to continued need in our community, the MSK group would like to extend an opportunity to our church family, to step up and be of assistance. We need folks to delivery meals, assist with cooking, assembling plates and cleaning up.

Thanks to all who have and continue to be a part of this ministry, and if you would like to spend a couple hours once a month being blessed, please feel free to contact Paula Cade at 919-557-4347 with any questions.

Habitat for Humanity Dates

If you are looking to get involved in local mission work, volunteers are needed for Habitat for Humanity

Here are the July dates that our church

has reserved at the Mullins Drive Site in Cary:

Saturday July 16th: 4 slots open

Saturday July 23rd: 4 spots open

Saturday July 30th: 5 spots open

If you would like to volunteer please email Jamey Koenig at jwk3991@yahoo.com.



Save the Date: A Special Opportunity!

Saturday, Sept 10th, from 8:00am-12:30pm

Fuquay-Varina UMC is pleased and privileged to host Dr. John Ed Mathison, who retired in June 2008, after 36 years as senior minister of Frazer Memorial UMC in Montgomery, Alabama. Under his leadership, Frazer grew from 400 members to more than 8,800 and had the largest Sunday School attendance for United Methodist churches in America. Dr. Mathison will be here to teach from his book, *Treasures of the Transformed Life*. FVUMC is inviting UMC churches across our conference as well as other churches in our community to participate. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss so get it on your calendar now and look for further announcements about how to get the book and register to be blessed by John Ed.



Visiting Fuquay-Varina UMC?

Come visit our Director of Adult Ministries, Debbi DeMaris in the lobby to know more about our church. You will find a table with goodies waiting just for you. It's a perfect time to ask questions about our church family, membership, and information about our wonderful programs and outreach opportunities!

Sign up for Fall Disciple Studies!



This year the DISCIPLE program begins the week of August 21st. Prayerfully consider participating in Disciple studies this fall.

Disciple studies are an opportunity to read, reflect and grow in Christ. Details in the lobby or contact Debbi DeMaris at ddemaris@fvumc.org.

Disciple Testimony-

"I have been blessed by my Disciple Bible Studies. The friends that I have made through our groups are an important part of my life at FVUMC. We have been involved in other short term bible studies. We do Main street Kitchen. We've gone on to our walks to Emmaus and prayed for each other over the past ten years. I was blessed by being asked to facilitate a Disciple Three Bible Study last year and am looking at facilitating again this year. Please feel free to stop by the Bible Studies table on Sundays and discuss your future studies. We have anything from the Daily Devotional Upper Room Bible Study to 34 weeks of great discussions and meeting lifelong friends." -Craig Judd

Upper Room Bible Study

The Upper Room Bible Study class is for the beginning novice Bible study student as well as the more experienced students of God's Word. We will focus on the Upper Room Scripture selection and commentary for each Sunday. For those of you that have recently been through our Connectings classes this is an easy way to meet new people and get a feel for a short term Bible Study for the future.

Facilitator: Craig Judd Room 117 at 9:30

Summer College-Age & Twenties

This Sunday continues the College-Age and Twenties class in Room 125 at 10:50 am.

All are welcome to join us, including newly graduated seniors!

Contact Kevin at kjohnson@fvumc.org or 285-8029 with any questions.



NEW on our website!

Prayer Requests are important to our church family. We now have a link on our web site to receive prayer requests. (www.fvumc.org)

The prayer requests (concerns), as well as, answered prayers shared (celebrations) will be forwarded to our prayer team as we join with one another in prayer.

To submit a "prayer request" and/or to express an interest in joining our electronic prayer chain, please check out this new link on our church web site.



Beginner Handbell & Music Theory Class

Ever thought you might like to try ringing handbells? Here's your chance! Come for a 5-week Beginner Handbell Class on **SUNDAYS, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, beginning July 31 through August 28**. 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, Director of Music Ministries, at 552-4331 ext. 105 or jharrenstein@fvumc.org.

Looking for Handy People!

Do you have carpentry, electrical, plumbing or painting skills? Or you are willing to use your hands and time to help with short term projects? Please consider being a good steward using your gifts and talents to assist on a variety of projects here at FVUMC! If this is something you are interested in, please contact Bob Anderson at banderson@fvumc.org



WIHN Arrives on July 24th

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network guests will be arriving July 24th to make their home here at FVUMC through July 31st. Please prayerfully consider how you, your family or your small group can help to extend radical hospitality to these families in transition.



Columbarium Proposal Meeting

Please watch the bulletin for an upcoming meeting on the proposed Columbarium sometime in Sept. If you have planned; considered cremation or have an interest in a Columbarium, or have questions, please contact David Jenkins at (919) 810-9975 (e-mail David_Jenkins@NCSU.edu) or Jim Dewey at (919) 577-0197 (e-mail jdeweysr@aol.com).

