

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-23

Thought for Today:

We worship a God who is awesome and powerful, but also surprising and approachable. Time and time again, God meets and comes to us on *our* level—refusing to let us to struggle alone and transforming us in the process. Who are we to wrestle with God? ...but then again, that's exactly who we're called to be.

Kingdom Value: Serving

As the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to all.

Rosebud on the Altar

In honor of the birth of Presley Fairbank Grace daughter of Martin Colson & Lexie Grace, and little sister of Colson.

Rosebud on the Altar

In honor of the birth of Soleia Annette daughter of Michael and Deidre Schweitering.

Extend our Sympathy to:

Jim Carver and family upon the death of his mother.

FVUMC Staff

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

Our Thoughts & Prayers to:

Jim Carver & family, Lynn Mills,
Ginger Jones, Barbara Gue,
Alice Schmelzer, Venie Weather,
Emily Ashworth, Shirley Baker,
Andre Carson, Dub Hornsby,
Shirley Hicks, Maxine Senter,
Eddie Ragan, Kevin & Debbi Braswell,
Vickie Cardin, Diane Rubin,
John & Beth Silveira, Phil McCray,
Dorothy Herring, PJ Ramsey, Clay King,
Ellen Tinsley

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Vision Statement:

We are a Christ-centered community
that **Loves God, Learns God,
Serves God, and Shares God.**

Sunday, July 31

12:00 pm Church-Wide Luncheon
4:30 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Beginning Handbell Class
7:30 pm Monte de Olivos Worship

Monday, August 1

9:30 am Walk the Walk
6:30 pm Wake Tech GED
6:30 pm Child Care
6:30 pm Worship Design Team
7:00 pm DivorceCare

Tuesday, August 2

12:00 am Wed Dinner Prep
6:00 pm reJoySing
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, August 3

9:30 am Walk the Walk
6:30 pm Church-Wide Wednesdays
8:00 pm Worship Choir

Thursday, August 4

1:30 pm Clothing Closet set up
6:30 pm Wake Tech GED
7:00 pm Praise Team
7:00 pm Kitchen Meeting

Friday, August 5

9:00 am Clothing Closet Set up
3:30 pm Estoy Loco Weekend
7:00 pm Monte de Olivos Bible Study

Saturday, August 6

8:00 am Clothing Closet

Sunday, August 7

12:00 pm Kidz NPraise Leaders Mtg
5:00 pm One Achord Concert
7:00 pm Beginning Handbell Class
7:30 pm Monte de Olivos Worship

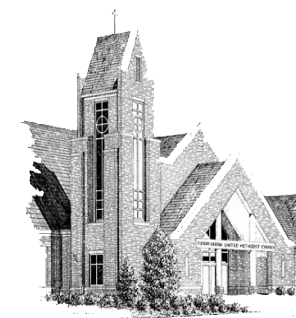


Holy Smackdown

July 31, 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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By Our Presence:

Worship Attendance:

7/24/11

700

By Our Gifts:

7/24/11

Received last week \$19,980.69
Budget needed weekly \$24,032.00
Average Received/week \$22,117.44
Received YTD \$663,523.22
Budget needed YTD \$720,960.00
Difference -\$57,436.78
Mortgage Balance (7/17) \$685,053.35
Extra Principal Payment (7/24) \$181,795.84
(Memorial Gift of \$100,000 given by Joe Weede)
Outstanding Balance \$586,795.84

8:15 Worship

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Music Diana Thomas & Mary Siachames
Words of Greeting and Grace
Silent Reflection
Centering Music *Sanctuary* reJoySing
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise UMH 111
How Can We Name a Love
Ministry Moment Disciple Bible Study
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Thy Word* UMH 601
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Scripture 1 Chronicles 29:11
Offertory *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*
Offertory Chorus Celebration 817
O Bless The Gifts
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lesson Genesis 32:22-32
Message *Holy Smackdown*
Emily Knight
Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go UMH 480
The God of Abraham Praise UMH 116
Benediction and Sending Forth
Choral Benediction UMH 383
This Is a Day of New Beginnings
Postlude

9:30 Worship

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Music
Call to Worship *The Bible* One Achord
Welcome
Songs of Praise
Beautiful One
Unchanging
Everlasting God
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 Disciple Bible Study
Celebrations & Concerns
Call to Prayer *Awesome God*
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Offertory *Set Me Free* One Achord
Scripture Lesson Genesis 32:22-32
Message *Holy Smackdown*
Emily Knight
Closing Song
How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art
Benediction

10:50 Worship

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude Rob Hurlbut, cello
Words of Greeting and Grace
Gathering Chorus UMH 111
How Can We Name a Love
Opening Hymn UMH 386
Come Thou Traveler Unknown
Special Music *Set Me Free* One Achord
Ministry Moment Disciple Bible Study
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer UMH 623
Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture 1 Chronicles 29:11
Offertory *Better Than Life*
Offertory Response UMH 94
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lesson Genesis 32:22-32
Message *Holy Smackdown*
Emily Knight
Closing Hymn UMH 480
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Benediction
Choral Benediction Celebration 232
God Be With You
Postlude Instruments of Praise