

## 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](mailto:jharrenstein@fvumc.org).

## 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.**



## Mission Trip!



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

## Opportunity for Women

**Beth Moore Living Proof Women's**  
Conference in Charlotte, NC July 22-23  
(7pm Friday thru 12pm Saturday)  
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](mailto:jakenmorgan@embarqmail.com) or 919-607-2150



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

## 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 United Methodist Church 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 will be provided.*



## 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.*



## 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.*

## Join the Covenant Garden



You are invited to become a member of Covenant Community Garden. Everyone is welcome to participate in the garden, regardless of your "green thumb" (or lack of one) or your level of experience. There are 2 options for participating in the garden; an active member or a supporting member. Contact the Garden Coordinator, Joy Brown at 557-5954 for more information.

## Something Is Different...Real Cups!



If you regularly enjoy the coffee at the Hospitality Table on Sunday mornings, consider bringing your own travel mug. This would free our kitchen's mugs for visitors and guests.

## Fuquay-Varina UMC

*Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God*

# Weekly Times

July 3, 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.

## Prayers for Healing and Anointing *Now a Part of Worship Each Month*



Prayers for healing and anointing with oil is available during the service of Holy Communion today, 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.

## 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.



## Habitat for Humanity Dates

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

Here are the July dates that our church has reserved at the Mullins Drive Site in Cary:

Saturday July 9th: 5 spots open  
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](mailto:jwk3991@yahoo.com).

## There is Good News!

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever. *Psalm 2*

God is your God forever, He is with you always! Stephen Ministers are waiting to walk with you in your times of need. We will listen!

Susanne Young 552-7503

Polly Sheets 552-5035

Bob Sorrels 552-0505



Thearon Willis 820-1845

## Summer Church Office Hours

Beginning Friday, July 8th through August 19th, the Church Office will close at 12 noon on Fridays for the staff to enjoy some extra summertime hours!

**A big Thank You to the SPRC from the staff!**



8:15 – one nursery for ages 3 and under

9:30 – three nurseries (infant, movers, toddlers)

10:50 – two nurseries (infant and toddler)



## 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](mailto:ddemaris@fvumc.org).

*Disciple Testimony-*

"Disciple studies afforded me the opportunity to dig deeper into scripture. But just as important; it allowed me to share in that journey with fellow Christians. We dug, reviewed and discussed our findings growing in our faith knowledge together." Jim Carver

## 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](mailto:kjohnson@fvumc.org) or 285-8029 with any questions.



## 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.



## New Handicap Parking Spaces Available!



The Trustees have added additional handicap parking spaces on the adult wing parking lot for Sunday morning access.

## Durham Bulls Game for Youth-July 27th

Take me out to the ballgame! On Wed. July 27 the youth will be heading to the Durham Bulls game. **Tickets are \$8 a piece and Kevin needs your money by Sunday, July 3.** Please get money to him ASAP to reserve your seat. We will leave church at 5:00 pm on July 27 and return after the game. Any questions email [kjohnson@fvumc.org](mailto:kjohnson@fvumc.org) or give Kevin a call.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:jharrenstein@fvumc.org).