

## Main Street Kitchen: May 21st

The menu for the month of May:  
*Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables,  
fruit, bread & dessert.*



**Items needed for this meal are frozen chicken legs and thighs, instant potatoes, milk, large cans of vegetables /fruits, large bags of frozen vegetables, butter.**

The MSK team would like to extend an opportunity to our church family, to step up and be of assistance. We need folks to make phone calls, delivery meals, cook deserts, help with clean 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

## Summer College-Age & Twenties Ministry

All college students back from school and other twenty-somethings in the church! Kevin Johnson is going to be hosting a time to get together and plan a college and young adult ministry. Call or text Kevin at 285-8029 or drop him an email at [kjohnson@fvumc.org](mailto:kjohnson@fvumc.org) to let him know you're interested. We will get together on Wednesday May 25 at 6:30 to begin planning for the summer. *More details to follow.*

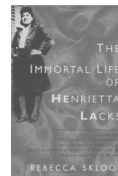
## A Final Resting Place

Are you planning on cremation for your end of life? Where will your cremated remains be placed? Would you be interested in the development of a Memorial Garden with a Columbarium on our church property? The thought is that the cost of construction and maintenance would be covered by the purchase of niches for inurnment of cremated remains. If you have planned; considered cremation and have an interest in a Columbarium, or have questions, please contact David Jenkins at (919) 810-9975 or Jim Dewey at (919) 577-0197.



## May Book Club

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot, (Macmillan, 2009)  
To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, May 20th contact Judy Casper at [jacasper@earthlink.net](mailto:jacasper@earthlink.net) or Matilda Storm at [matildastorm@embarqmail.com](mailto:matildastorm@embarqmail.com).



## VBS 2011 - Volunteers Still Needed



Vacation Bible School is the last week of June this year and we still need many volunteers to help share God's love with the children.

*Evening session runs from Sun. 6/26 – Thurs. 6/30 (6:00-8:30) and the Daytime session runs from Mon. 6/27– Fri. 7/1 (9:00-12:00).*

Please contact Heather Layman at 567-9383 or [hlayman75@yahoo.com](mailto:hlayman75@yahoo.com) to volunteer with evening VBS. Please contact Marianne Carroll at 552-7695 or [mcarroll35@gmail.com](mailto:mcarroll35@gmail.com) to volunteer with daytime VBS.

## Charge Conference \*\*\*New Date\*\*\*

A Charge Conference is being called for **Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00pm** in Rooms 117/119 to elect our New Building Committee. The Church Council, Vision Team Members, and Facilities Team Members should make plans to attend! Our church members are asked to be in prayer for discernment and guidance as we prepare to move forward.

## Troop 320 High Adventure Patrol

### Burger Cookout—May 21st

Hamburgers and Hot dogs, chips and soda will be sold at the Wal-Mart in Fuquay-Varina on May 21, from 10-7.

This is a fund-raiser to help support our Summer 2012 excursion to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM. This trip is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the boys, In an effort to reduce the cost for the families of these boys, the Scouts are providing a meal at a very reasonable price, with all proceeds going to assist in paying for this expedition. We would love to see anyone who can make it out and help our cause!



## UM Conference Disaster Response

A special offering will be taken this week and next for NC tornado victims. One hundred percent of the offering will be used for relief and support. At least 22 people were killed and more than 130 injured within the bounds of the NC Conference on Saturday, 4/16. An operations/call center at the MERCI Center is set up for volunteers to contact @ 888-440-9167.



## May's Food of the Month

### Canned & Dried Fruit

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

Fuquay-Varina UMC

# Weekly Times

May 15, 2011

## Leap of Faith

In following up on our Ministry Moment last week, we are pleased to give Thanks to God from whom all blessings flow.

**Last Sunday, we received \$4,610.00 toward our Mortgage debt which leaves a balance owed of \$781,780.16.** 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 September 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.

## Safe Sanctuaries Training- TODAY

**Who:** Anyone who is volunteering or would like to volunteer with children or youth.

**When:** TODAY after the 9:30 or 10:50 service

**Where:** Conference Room

**What:** The purpose of this training is to make FVUMC a safe place for all children, staff and volunteers. Denise Frie will be going over our Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures, taking pictures for ID badges, and collecting paperwork to run a background check.



## Interested in Joining our Church?

Come to our CONNECTINGS/New Member Class beginning TOMORROW, Monday Evening at 6:30 pm in Room 117.

Class will be held on 5/16, 6/13, 6/20

Joining day is June 26. \*Childcare is available\*

The CONNECTINGS class is led by Pastor Albert Shuler and Debbi DeMaris. Come and learn more about F-VUMC. Find out what it means to be a part of the Body of Christ at Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church. Four engaging interactive sessions will enable you to meet persons currently actively engaged in diverse ministry opportunities, as well as, to journey with others who are new to our church family while learning/reviewing basic United Methodist beliefs and our structure as a church family. Please come to the information table in the lobby and get registered for class!!

## VBS Registration Information

VBS 2011 Registration begins next Sunday (5/22) for church members, stop by the table in the lobby to pick up your form or print one from our website at [www.wemakedisciples.org](http://www.wemakedisciples.org) (Community registration will begin Sun. 6/5)

## PrimeTimers' Upcoming Events

**May 24th: 8:45 am** Bentonville Battleground!

We'll have lunch on the way home.

**June 21st:** for a cook-out and memory sharing of our Fathers' or other important men in our lives.

Call Debbie Corr 557-7437 or Fran Sykes 552-9220 to sign up for these these trips and if you need a ride to & from the Church.



## Hear the Good News!

There is a lot of anxiety these days. The Bible says anxiety is the result of iniquity? Hear this Good News!

*Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression,*

*But a good word makes it glad.* ~Proverbs 12:25

You can find a Good Word in The Eternal Word:

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

*And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.* ~John 1:1-5

Stephen Ministers care about you! We are available at anytime.

Susanne Young 552-7503 Polly Sheets 552-5035

Bob Sorrels 552-0505 Thearon Willis 820-1845

Mel Cade 557-4347



## Women's Retreat—June 25th

### Mind, Body, Heart, Soul

Stop by the table in the lobby today to find out more

about the Women's Retreat held here at FVUMC on

June 25th. Come and renew your spirit and spend

time with your sisters in Christ. Invite friends, family and neighbors

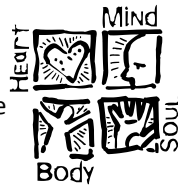
to join you For an inspiring worship filled day.

Reservations taken today for \$10.00 (includes lunch).

Our Mission focus: Love packages to encourage area women.

*Encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God,*

*who calls you into his kingdom and glory.* -1 Thessalonians 2:12



## A Journey Through the Bible

### Now Two Sessions!

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30-11:30am

**And** Wednesday Evenings at 6:30-7:30pm

All are welcome! Come join the lecture

and discussions in Room 117/119! *Don't forget to bring your Bible!*



**Pastor's  
Bible Study**

## New Sunday School Studies!

*How To Get The Greatest Benefit from Bible Study* by Mickey Efird

Facilitator: Barbara Patterson, Day By Day Sunday School Class at 10:50

Room 122 begins TODAY (4 weeks)

*Change the World, Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus*

by Mike Slaughter

Facilitator: Rob Pavone, Pura Vida Sunday School Class at 10:50

Room 123 begins TODAY (6 weeks) cost \$5.00

## Bells & Brass Concert Sunday May 22 @5:00



An annual tradition at FVUMC, this year's handbell program will feature familiar hymn tunes like "Morning Has Broken" and "When the Saints Go Marching In",

songs made popular in the secular world like "Chariots of Fire" and "The Prayer" (original artists Andrea Bocelli and Celine Deon) as well as songs new to all. The program will be presented by FANFARE and The Alleluia Ringers handbell choirs, in conjunction with Souly Brass. You'll hear beautiful bells and chimes, mallets and other percussive techniques, and Boomwhackers! (What's a Boomwhacker you ask? Come see for yourself!) *Admission is free and open to the public. Childcare will be provided at no cost!*

## Senior Recognition

Kevin needs to know if you have a senior in high school to be recognized in the senior recognition

Service on Sunday June 5. Please let him know by calling the church office or emailing him at [kjohnson@fvumc.org](mailto:kjohnson@fvumc.org). Also, be looking for information and opportunities for seniors during this time leading up to their graduation!



## Help is Needed!

The Sunday Morning Hospitality Team is seeking a new team member for 4th Sunday Set Up. Contact Donna Gray at 557-5545 for details on how to join the Hospitality Ministry.

## Partners in Prayer Volunteers are Needed

The Partners in Prayer ministry lifts up before God, our Church members and their families, our Church staff, and our Church ministries every day. Members who answer God's call to serve as a Partner in Prayer will pray for up to 12 individuals or ministries by name.

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.* —James 5:16

New Partners in Prayer volunteers are needed for this ministry. During May worship services, church members are invited to volunteer for this prayer ministry. This ministry currently has 130 volunteers. An additional 80 are needed to covenant with God to pray for our Church family about 2 minutes each day for one year. Come by and pick up one or more prayer cards in our Church lobby

## Let the Little Children Come to Me!

Just as Jesus said "let the little children come to me" we too love the opportunity to spend time with God's littlest blessings. On Sunday mornings we have nursery available at all three services.



**8:15 – one nursery for ages 3 and under**

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

**10:50 – two nurseries (infant and toddler)**

For more information on our nurseries please contact Toni Drapkin, Nursery Coordinator, at [tdrapkin@fvumc.org](mailto:tdrapkin@fvumc.org) or visit our website at [www.WeMakeDisciples.org](http://www.WeMakeDisciples.org). Stop by any Sunday to chat with our nursery staff or to find out more!

## Audio & Visual Media Operator Training

A training session for the FVUMC Centrum Audio and Visual Media Systems will be held on Wed., May 25 at 7:00 pm. This training session is open to anyone in the church or community who may require use of the FVUMC audio and visual media systems. A FVUMC-trained operator is required for any event making use of these systems. This session will include Level 1 Audio Basics, as well as updated information on our visual media operating system. All FVUMC operators are cross-trained in both Level 1 Audio Basics and Visual Media Operation. This session will cover the essentials needed for most meeting set-ups and simple sound operations. For questions or additional information, contact Jennifer Harrenstein, Director of Music Ministries, at [jharrenstein@fvumc.org](mailto:jharrenstein@fvumc.org) or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.