

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Thought for Today:

“The Kingdom of God is in humankind as vitality is in a seed.”
Unknown author, shared by Fran Applegarth

Kingdom Value:

Worshipping

Celebrating he Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Flowers on the Altar:

Given in celebration of the 19th wedding anniversary of Charlie and Donna Gray.

Our Thoughts & Prayers to:

Randy Smith and family,
Diana Thomas and family,
Anthony Kiaski and family,
Andre Carson, Jean Fox, Dub Hornsby,
Venie Weather, Susan Ogburn,
Shirley Hicks, Maxine Senter,
Eddie Ragan, Bill Colagiovanni,
Joe Weede, Kevin & Debbi Braswell,
Vickie Cardin, Diane Rubin,
John & Beth Silveira, Phil McCray,
Dorothy Herring, PJ Ramsey,
Clay King, Ellen Tinsley

Statement of Faith:

We are a people of God sustained by our faith in Jesus Christ and called to do God’s work through the power of the Holy Spirit. We invite all to celebrate God’s presence with us though worship and to support one another in Christian Fellowship. In prayerful obedience to Christ’s teachings, we proclaim the Good News, teach the Scriptures, and serve others with the love of Christ.

Sunday, May 1

3:00 pm Pulse
4:00 pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30 pm Kids For Christ - KFC
4:30 pm Lifeline Youth
5:00 pm FANFARE
6:45 pm One Achord
7:30 pm Monte de Olivos Worship

Monday, May 2

9:00 am ESL Classes
9:00 am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:30 am Walk the Walk
9:30 am Women's Bible Study - PinC
6:30 pm Wake Tech GED
7:00 pm BSA Troop 320
7:00 pm Visioning Team
7:00 pm DivorceCare

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 am ESL Classes
9:00 am Seeds of Faith Preschool
10:00 am Circle of Faith
6:00 pm reJoySing
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Church Council
7:00 pm Cub Scout Meetings

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am ESL Classes
9:00 am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:30 am Walk the Walk
10:30 am Pastor Al's Bible Study

Wednesday Continued...

6:00 pm Drama Team
6:00 pm Youth Handbells
6:30 pm Adult Bible Studies
7:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Instruments of Praise
7:00 pm Worship Choir

Thursday, May 5

6:00 am Sowers Bible Study
9:00 am ESL Classes
9:00 am Seeds of Faith Preschool
2:00 pm Clothing Closet Set Up
6:30 pm Wake Tech GED
7:00 pm M.E.T.S.-Men Eager to Serve
7:00 pm Praise Team/Choir

Friday, May 6

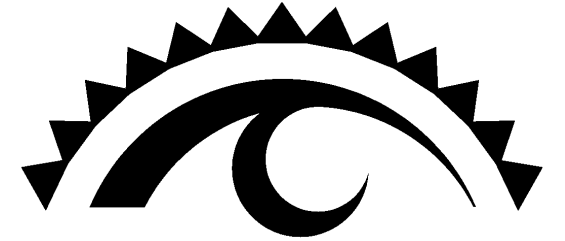
8:30 am Clothing Closet Set up
9:00 am Seeds of Faith Preschool
7:00 pm Monte de Olivos Bible Study

Saturday, May 7

7:30 am Clothing Closet Open

Sunday, May 8

12:00 pm Costa Rica Mission Meeting
12:30 pm SPRC Meeting
4:00 pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30 pm Kids for Christ (KFC)
5:00 pm FANFARE
7:30 pm Monte de Olivos Worship



**Seeing is Believing...
...Believing is Seeing**

May 1, 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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Preschool Director Lynne Sorrels
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Nursery Toni Drapkin
Property Manager/Custodian Bob Anderson

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

By Our Presence:

Worship Attendance: 1343
By Our Gifts: 4/24/11
Received last week \$29,255.02
Budget needed weekly \$24,032.00
Average Received/week \$23,527.05
Received YTD \$399,959.78
Budget needed YTD \$408,544.00
Difference -\$8,584.22
Mortgage Balance \$805,422.55

8:15 Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
Diana Thomas and Mary Siachames

Call to Worship *Be Joyful* Celebration 363

Words of Greeting and Grace

Silent Reflection

Centering Music reJoySing
The Risen Christ, verse 1

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise *Christ Has Risen*

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer
The Risen Christ, verse 3

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Scripture

Offertory *Written in Red*

Offertory Chorus
The Risen Christ, verse 4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31

Sermon *Seeing is Believing...Believing is Seeing*
Rev. Elaine Lilliston

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion
Come Let Us Worship
Written by Berlain Hatfield

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Benediction

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Benediction and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction
Benediction Hymn

Postlude

9:30 Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

Call to Worship *Alive Forever Amen*

Welcome

Songs of Praise
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Happy Day
I Will Rise

Children (K-2nd grade) may now move toward the lobby with their leaders to continue their worship through the ministry of Children's Church.

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Agnus Dei*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Down By the River To Pray* FANFARE

Offertory Prayer

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10:50 Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude *Eastertide Medley* Diana Thomas

Call to Worship Kidz N Praise Jr

Words of Greeting and Grace

Gathering Chorus UMH 307
Christ Is Risen

Opening Hymn *Thine Be The Glory* UMH 308

Anthem Kidz N Praise

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer Celebration 635
In The Garden

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Scripture

Offertory *Down By the River To Pray* FANFARE

Offertory Response UMH 94
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer after Receiving Offering

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Holy Communion
Let Us Break Bread Together Celebration 460
In Remembrance Celebration 461
Come Share The Lord Celebration 462

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Benediction

Choral Benediction *He Lives* Celebration 368

Postlude Instruments of Praise