

**Next Sunday's Scriptures:**

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

**Thought for Today:**

But filled with the Holy Spirit he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him.....While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.  
Acts 7: 55-60

**Kingdom Value: Forgiving**

Forgiving others as we have received God's forgiveness.

**Flowers on the Altar:**

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of Rob & Terri Pavone's 22nd wedding anniversary.

**Our Thoughts & Prayers to:**

Emily Ashworth, Rob Lee, Dan Houck, Shirley Baker, Andre Carson, 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 22**

12:00 pm VBS Volunteer Training  
12:00 pm Lay Education Committee  
2:00 pm All God's Children Game Day  
2:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting  
3:00 pm Pulse  
4:30 pm Kids For Christ - KFC  
4:30 pm Lifeline Youth  
5:00 pm Bells & Brass Concert  
7:30 pm Monte de Olivos Worship

**Monday, May 23**

9:00 am ESL Classes  
9:30 am Walk the Walk  
6:30 pm Wake Tech GED  
6:30 pm Worship Design Team  
7:00 pm Banded Brothers  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 320  
7:00 pm Visioning Team  
7:00 pm DivorceCare

**Tuesday, May 24**

9:00 am ESL Classes  
6:00 pm reJoySing  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Finance Committee  
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Night

**Wednesday, May 25**

9:00 am ESL Classes  
9:30 am Walk the Walk  
10:30 am Pastor Al's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Studies  
6:30 pm Pastor Al's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Level 1 Audio/Visual Training

**Thursday, May 26**

6:00 am Sowers Bible Study  
9:00 am ESL Classes  
6:30 pm Wake Tech GED  
6:30 pm Women's Meeting  
7:00 pm M.E.T.S.-Men Eager to Serve  
7:00 pm Praise Team

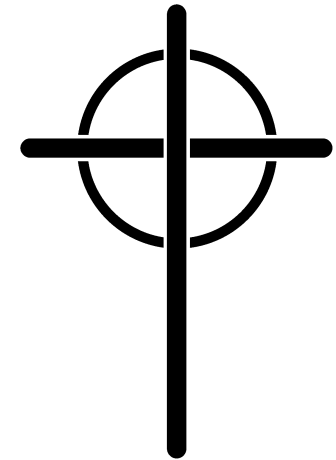
**Friday, May 27**

7:00 pm Monte de Olivos Bible Study

**Saturday, May 28**

**Sunday, May 29**

7:30 pm Monte de Olivos Worship



# Knowing the Way

## May 22, 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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**FVUMC Staff**

Senior Pastor Albert Shuler  
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Director of Youth Ministries Kevin Johnson  
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Director of Music Ministries Jennifer Harrenstein  
Associate Director of Music Ministries Felicia Wermke  
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Administrative Assistant Terri Pavone  
Financial Secretary Joan Thomas  
Preschool Director Lynne Sorrels  
Organist/Pianist Diana D. Thomas  
Nursery Toni Drapkin  
Property Manager/Custodian Bob Anderson

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

**By Our Presence:**

Worship Attendance:

**5/15/11**

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**By Our Gifts:**

**5/15/11**

Received last week \$16,293.80  
Budget needed weekly \$24,032.00  
Average Received/week \$23,104.12  
Received YTD \$462,082.36  
Budget needed YTD \$480,640.00  
Difference -\$18,557.64  
Mortgage Balance (5/15) \$781,780.19  
Extra Principal Payment (5/17) \$4,797.50  
Outstanding Balance \$776,982.69

# 8:15 Worship

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music  
Diana Thomas & Mary Siachames

Words of Greeting and Grace

Silent Reflection

Centering Music reJoySing  
*Joy Comes With The Dawn*

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise Celebration 401  
*The Church' One Foundation*

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Bidden, Unbidden*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Scripture

Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Offertory Chorus UMH 682  
*All Praise to Thee, My God*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 14:1-14

Sermon *Knowing the Way*  
Rev. Albert Shuler

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

*Holy Communion*  
*If We Truly Believe*  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Benediction and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction  
*Benediction Hymn*

Postlude

# 9:30 Worship

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

Call to Worship *Everyday*

Welcome

Songs of Praise  
*Let The Praises Ring*  
*Come Now Is The Time To Worship*  
*Better Is One Day*

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

Scripture Lesson John 14:1-14

Sermon *Knowing the Way*  
Rev. Albert Shuler

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *He Leadeth Me* One Achord

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Shout To The Lord*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn  
*That's Why We Praise Him*

Benediction

# 10:50 Worship

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude Diana Thomas

Call to Worship Worship Choir  
*Easter People Raise Your Voices*

Words of Greeting and Grace

Gathering Chorus *Christ Is Risen* UMH 307

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Celebration 401  
*The Church's One Foundation*

Anthem *He Leadeth Me* One Achord

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer Celebration 635  
*In The Garden*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture Psalm 118:1, 14

Offertory *There Is A Higher Throne*

Offertory Response UMH 94  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer after Receiving Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 14:1-14

Sermon *Knowing the Way*  
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Affirmation of Faith UMH 881  
*Apostles' Creed*

Closing Hymn Celebration 353  
*Victory In Jesus*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *He Lives* Celebration 368

Postlude Instruments of Praise