

Summer College-Age & Twenties Ministry

All college students back from school and other twenty-somethings in the church! A college-age and twenties Sunday School Class will begin on June 12th at 10:50am in room 125. All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Kevin Johnson at kjohnson@fvumc.org or 285-8029.

An Evening of Praise & Worship @ 5:00pm



Join the FVUMC Praise Team for an evening of worship as they share old favorites and new contemporary songs with a message that will speak right to your heart. Come and sing along,

or simply enjoy the opportunity to be in the presence of the body of Christ as we lift our voices in praise. All are welcome, and childcare will be provided.

Hear the Good News!

Did you ever awake from a troubled sleep only to find yourself still overwhelmed by the circumstances in your life? There is Good News!

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.

Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. ~Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

Being "Thankful" is the antidote for all our troubles, and God has blessed us all with an unlimited supply of *Thankfulness!* Enjoy God's Peace!

If we stay in continual communication with God, we can live above our circumstances while we are in the midst of them! -Jesus Calling

Do you need a Stephen Minister? Would you like to talk to one?

We are in the lobby after each service on Sunday, welcoming smiles and badges of blue!

Susanne Young 552-7503 Polly Sheets 552-5035
Bob Sorrels 552-0505 Thearon Willis 820-1845
Mel Cade 557-4347

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.



Mission News

A women's trip to Costa Rica is being planned for November. 12 -20, 2011. We will be working at an adolescent mothers home and putting on VBS for the local church kids. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5th at 12 Noon in room 117/119 by Ann Ledford (Trip Leader 773-0334)



Position Available

Our Seeds of Faith Preschool has an immediate job opening for a part-time (15-20hrs/week) office assistant. Job requirements include: knowledge of QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, basic accounting, administrative skills, and assisting the director as needed. Church member preferred. Please send resume by June 10th to FVUMC/Attn: Seeds of Faith Preschool or to fvumcpre@yahoo.com. .

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.

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.



Food of the Month for June Cereals

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

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Weekly Times

May 29, 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 \$7, 180.00 toward our Mortgage debt which leaves a balance owed of \$769,802.69. 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.

Vision Team News

On behalf of the Church Council and the Vision team, it is with excitement that I would like to share with you our new vision statement:

**To be a Christ-centered community that
Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God.**

This statement was accepted unanimously at the recent Church Council retreat. We see this statement to be reflection of a new vision and purpose in Discipleship Formation. We will be formulating the plans to achieve this purpose in the weeks and months to come. Thanks be to God for his bringing this new vision to our Church. Please be in prayer as we progress.

Charge Conference: Tuesday May 31st

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.

PrimeTimers' Upcoming Events

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.



June Book Club

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

(Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, 2009)

What perfect timing for this optimistic, uplifting debut novel set during the nascent civil rights movement in Jackson, Miss., where black women were trusted to raise white children but not to polish the household silver. Eugenia Skeeter Phelan is just home from college in 1962, and, anxious to become a writer, is advised to hone her chops by writing about what disturbs you. The budding social activist begins to collect the stories of the black women on whom the country club sets relies and mistrusts enlisting the help of Aibileen, a maid who's raised 17 children, and Aibileen's best friend Minny, who's found herself unemployed more than a few times after mouthing off to her white employers. The book Skeeter puts together based on their stories is scathing and shocking, bringing pride and hope to the black community, while giving Skeeter the courage to break down her personal boundaries and pursue her dreams. Assured and layered, full of heart and history, this one has bestseller written all over it.

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, June 17th, contact Judy Casper at jacasper@earthlink.net or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.



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.



Visiting Fuquay-Varina UMC?

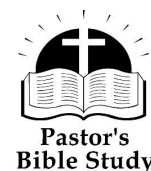
Come visit our Director of Adult Ministries, Debbi DeMaris in the lobby to know more about our church. You will find a table with goodies waiting just for you. It's a perfect time to ask questions about our church family, membership, and information about our wonderful programs and outreach opportunities!

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!*



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



A Special Invite...

June 3-4 (Fri. 7-9, Sat 8-noon)

Stan Self from the *Mission Society* will be here to help in the next stage as we plan our *Acts 1:8 Celebration* that will take place Feb 24-26, 2012. The celebration will take many hands to make it come together.

And there are many varied ways to help. We would like everyone in the congregation to find a way to be involved. This invitation to join us next week is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the celebration and ways they can get involved. Please plan on attending even if you can only come Friday night.

Mission Team members, Council, and anyone

Who desires to help, please plan to attend.

more information, please contact

Ann Ledford at 773-0334 or

Les Page at mtmman17@gmail.com



VBS Registration Begins!

VBS 2011 Registration begins **TODAY** 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

(Community registration will begin Sun. 6/5)



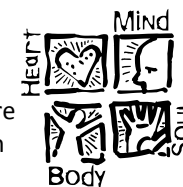
Women's Retreat—June 25th Mind, Body, Heart, Soul

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



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 or visit our website at www.WeMakeDisciples.org. Stop by any Sunday to chat with our nursery staff or to find out more!

Summer LifeLine

Our Lifeline meetings will continue...

All Youth (rising 7th thru 12th grades) are welcome!

Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Centrum!



NEW on www.WeMakeDisciples.org

☺ The **June Wellspring Newsletter** is online!

☺ F-VUMC's weekly **Sunday Sermons** online!