

**Fuquay-Varina UMC is a Christ-centered community that
Loves God, Learns God, Serves God, & Shares God.**

Love God

Peace and Hope

In Romans 5:1-11, Paul talks about peace and hope. He talks about how we have peace with God through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Paul also goes on to talk about suffering and perseverance.

Read these words from verses 2-5:

"And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

Our hope lies in our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus promised to be with us to the end of the ages. He didn't promise us that we would not face trails and suffering. What Jesus did do however, was to call us, your brothers and sisters in Christ to minister to those of you in need. We are to help bear your burdens and comfort you just as Jesus once comforted us.

Why not talk to a Stephen Minister and let us help you bear your burdens and comfort you. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information.

Susanne Young 552-7503

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www.fvumc.org/StephenMinistry.htm

PrimeTimers

Those who have paid for the Tuesday, Nov.15th Rockettes performance meet at 12:30 in the Adult wing. We will not stop for food on this trip. Debbie will have water & snacks. Call her if you need a ride 557-7437.

Church-Wide Pancake Supper December 3 at 5:00 pm

As part of our Children's Ministries Christmas Celebration, the UMM will sponsor a Church-Wide Pancake Supper. Purchase your tickets in advance in the church lobby: \$4 per person, \$7 per couple, \$10 per family of 3, \$12 per family of 4 or more. Mark your calendar for this special event, including the Kidz NPraise Christmas Musical, "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen" at 4:00 pm, and Birthday Party for Jesus at 5:30 pm.

Christmas by Candlelight

Join us for the 6th annual Women's Ministry **Christmas by Candlelight** on Dec. 9th, 7-9pm. The Centrum will be filled with over 25 tables decked out in Christmas finery, each beautifully unique and different. Appealing appetizers, delicious desserts, and wonderful music by a Fuquay-Varina High School musical group will all be a part of this fun-filled evening. Sugar free and gluten free selections will be available. Guests are asked to bring a children's Christmas or Inspirational book or an unwrapped toy to donate to Operation Share. Make your reservation TODAY by signing up at the Women's Ministry table in the lobby.

Sign up early as space is limited!

To host a table, contact Susanne Young at susanneyoung@msn.com.

Learn God

Study Opportunities

Journey thru the Bible with Pastor Al

Wed morning at 10:30am in Room 117/119

Wed evening at 6:30pm in Room 117/119

Upper Room Sunday School

Great for the beginning novice Bible study student as well as the more experienced students of God's Word.

Awakening Sunday School

A class for *young adults* is meeting at 10:50 on Sunday mornings in Room 125.

Come and join our community as we delve into our faith and share in relationships with each other. Contact Kevin Johnson at kjohnson@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 103.

Book Club-November

***Christians and the Common Good:
How Faith Intersects with Public Life***
by Charles Gutenson

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, November 18th contact Suzanne Jones at dsjones@nc.rr.com or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.

Serve God

Operation Christmas Child

FVUMC is asking to drop off their shoeboxes by Nov. 13th. For more information, please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

Our church is the Operation Christmas Child Relay Center, drop off point, for all area churches, organizations, and individuals, for their shoeboxes. Help is needed to receive and pack these shoeboxes. Please sign up at the O.C.C. display, in the church lobby, to help out with the Center during National Collection Week, Nov. 14-20. Contact Jayne Chambers, jaynechambers@hotmail.com or 345-4318.

Jesus Is Born...

Coming Soon!

Join in the action and contact Marisa Highsmith or Jennifer Akins to become a special guest in the 11:00 SS. Special guests guide special units (Cookery, Science, Storytelling, Music, Games or Art) for 1-3 Sundays. We provide great resources...and, you may have some embellishments as we share the greatest story ever shared with our amazing children! Come, be part of the action!

Main Street Kitchen

November 19th

The menu: awesome pot roast w/mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, dessert, bread.

Items needed: chuck roast, instant potatoes, milk, box cake mix and frosting, frozen vegetables or large cans of vegetables, eggs, large cans of sweet potatoes and fruits.

Due to increased need with this ministry, would like to extend an opportunity to our church family, to step up and be of assistance. Please feel free to contact Paula Cade at 919-557-4347.

Peru 2012 and Beyond

Join us as we discover the plans God has for us as we build lasting relationships with our Peruvian brothers and sisters. A meeting will be held on 11/20 immediately following the 10:50 service in room 117/119 to answer questions concerning a mission trip to Peru planned for 7/6-14. If you are interested in going with us or if you just want to learn more about the trip please come.

Serving In The Nursery Are You Ready?

Love: Sharing a warm smile and comforting arms. Learn: Remember what it was like to live in the moment. Serve: Give of your time, and let the Lord do the rest. Share: We are each unique. share your talent & experiences with the children and our staff.

One hour a month - Are you Ready?

If you are serving, Thank You for the gift of your time. If you aren't and you want to learn more about how you can get engaged, contact Toni

Rejoice!

We have an emerging "First Aid Kit Team" with four early responders! Our first meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 20th @ 3:30 pm, room 117/119. Please feel welcome to join others interested in maintaining the first aid kits throughout the building.

Share God

FV Food Pantry Needs:

Stuffing & Cranberry Sauce

A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. No glass containers.

WIHN Arrives!

Our Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) guests will arrive November 20th and make our adult wing their home for the week. Please see the sign up board in the lobby for ways you, your family or your small group can help extend radical hospitality to our guests.

Remember Thanksgiving day we will need hosts (in shifts) throughout the day!

Thanksgiving Dinners

Each year our church reaches out to the community to provide Thanksgiving meals for those who would otherwise not have a hot meal on Thanksgiving. Contact Tres and Denise Prince at 387-4512 or denise@the-princes.com.

If you can help in any way, please use the sign up form below. Tear off this form, and place it in the OFFERING PLATE or bring to the CHURCH OFFICE.

Thanksgiving Dinner Sign-Up:

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Helpers

- Set-up
- Cook/Prepare
- Serve/Load
- Deliver Meals
- Tear Down/Clean up

Donations

- Cash
- Green Beans-large cans
- Sweet Potatoes-large cans
- Cooked Turkeys
- Desserts

Announcements

New Worship Times!

As voted by our Church Council...

Beginning SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th our Worship Times will be

- ◆ 8:15 Worship will begin at 8:00
- ◆ 9:30 Worship will remain the same.
- ◆ 10:50 Worship will begin at 11:00

See How They Love...

Come worship with area churches as led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Jon Strother on November 21st at 7:00pm for the annual Cluster Charge Conference! Following worship, the churches will break-out for the business portion of the evening. All church members are invited and to share their hospitality!

Another way to help with WIHN

(Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network)

Welcome Bags that are given to our guests! Please help us supply toilet-ries and more! Keep it small as the families are in transition each week.

Essentials: soap, deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste, toothbrushes .

Nice extras: hand lotion, disposable razors, tooth brush holder, dental floss, soap holder, comb, baby powder, shower cap, band-aids, feminine products, travel baby wipes, travel sewing kit, pencil/pen/notepad. And small toys for children.

Baskets are available to collect your items in the lobby by the pillars.

Recyclers...Advent is Coming!

AND, we need your help! Please save & share with our children's Sunday School: cardboard tubes (toilet paper & paper towel); plastic lids; Christmas card fronts; aluminum pie pans; and seasonal colored ribbons. Materials may be left in the white cans labeled "Children's Resources" in the lobby area **BEFORE November 22nd**. THANK YOU for helping our children create symbols of faith with recycled treasures.

Community Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00pm

This long-standing tradition of community praise and worship continues at Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church at 301 N. Woodrow Street. Proceeds from this event go to Southern Wake Faith Community in Action to help the non-profit deliver emergency financial assistance to families in our community. For information of for directions to the church, call: 919-55204644. Learn more about SWFCA online at www.helpsouthwake.org.

FVUMC Family Retreat Weekend at TVR

Bring the whole family and see why FVUMC kids and parents love TVR! Fri. March 16- Sun. March 18, 2012. **Deposits are due Dec. 1, 2011.**

Contact Mark and Vicki Bethea for more information.

Safe Sanctuary Training ~ December 4th

Following the 9:30 and 10:50 Service. Mark your calendar!



Sunday, November 13

8:15am Contemplative Worship
 9:30am Contemporary Worship
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:50am Traditional Worship
 10:50am Sunday School
 12:30 pm SPRC Meeting
 3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
 4:30pm Connectings Class
 4:30pm Confirmation
 4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
 4:30pm KFC
 4:30pm JuBELLation
 4:30pm Bible Studies
 5:15pm FANFARE
 6:30pm Bible Study
 (NO LIFELINE)

Monday, November 14

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:30am ESL Classes
 9:30am Walk the Walk
 9:30am Pinc Bible Study
 6:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm GED Classes
 7:00pm BSA Troop 320
 7:00pm DivorceCare

Tuesday, November 15

6:30am Men's Early Group
 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:30am Quilting Group
 9:30am ESL Classes
 6:00pm reJoySing
 7:00pm Trustees
 7:00pm CS Meetings

Wednesday, November 16

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:30am ESL Classes
 9:30am Walk the Walk
 10:30am Pastor Al's Bible Study
 4:30pm Kidz NPraise
 5:45pm Youth Bells
 6:30pm Youth Life Groups
 6:30pm Pastor Al's Bible Study
 6:30pm Bible Studies
 7:00pm Worship Choir
 8:30pm Instruments of Praise/Souly Brass

Thursday, November 17

6:00am SOWers Bible Study
 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
 9:30am ESL Classes
 6:30pm GED Classes
 7:00pm METS-Men Eager To Serve
 7:00pm Praise Team

Friday, November 18

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool

Saturday, November 19

6:30am Men in the Morning (MITM)
 9:00am Cantata Choir Rehearsal
 10:00am MSK
 1:00 pm Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal 14

Sunday, November 20

WIHN arrives
 8:15am Contemplative Worship
 9:30am Contemporary Worship
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:50am Traditional Worship
 10:50am Sunday School
 12:00pm Peru Mission Informational Mtg
 12:15pm Costa Rica Mission Team Mtg
 3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
 4:30pm Connectings Class
 4:30pm Confirmation
 4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
 4:30pm KFC
 4:30pm JuBELLation
 4:30pm Bible Studies
 5:15 pm FANFARE
 6:15pm Lifeline
 6:30pm Bible Study
 7:00pm One Achord

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Stewardship

Our Presence: 11/6/11
 Worship Attendance: 684

By Our Gifts: 11/6/11
 Received last week \$31,690.46
 Budget needed weekly \$24,731.65
 Average Received/week \$22,095.72
 Received YTD \$994,307.44
 Budget needed YTD \$1,112,924.25
 Difference -\$118,616.81
 New Mortgage Refinanced

\$500,000.00
 Applied to Principal \$8,904.66
 Received YTD \$10,600.00
 New Mortgage Balance (10/30/11) \$480,495.34

Office Hours
 8:30am-5:00pm
 Monday-Friday