

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

Love God

Have You Seen the Glory of the Lord?

In Exodus 33:12-23 we read that Moses ask God to show him his Glory. Because of the close relationship that Moses had with God he was allowed to see God's Glory. We too have seen the Glory of the God the Father in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jesus tells us in John 10 that he is the good shepherd and then goes on to tell us that he and the Father are one. Through our faith and belief in Jesus, we too are allowed to see the Glory of the Lord. We see it every day all around us and we give thanks to God the Father for it.

Are you having trouble seeing the Glory of the Lord? Have the burdens of this world caused your sight to become foggy? Why not talk to a Stephen Minister? We'd love to help you through your struggles and help you to once again be able to see the Glory of the Lord. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information..

Susanne Young 552-7503
Polly Sheets 552-5035
Bob Sorrels 552-0505
Thearon Willis 552-7577

PrimeTimers on 10/18

9-10:00: Flu Shots available in the Choir Room.
At 10:00: Kevin Johnson, our Youth Director, will be our guest speaker!

Did you know...

God cares how we spend the money he gives us...

- Fair Trade ensures workers are paid a fair wage for their products.
- Fair Trade ensures that sustainable enterprises can compete in global trading.
- Fair Trade is a social principle of the UMC!

Shop this year's Fair Trade Store Oct. 28-29 in rooms 117-119 from 8 am - 8 pm!

Contact Lindsi Hines at lindsihines@nc.rr.com

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes will be collected November 14-21! Help demonstrate God's Love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. More info to come! Contact: Jayne Chambers at 345-3418 or jaynechambers@hotmail.com

Learn God

Journey through the Bible

Join the Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesdays!
Morning Class at 10:30 am in Room 117/119
Evening Class at 6:30pm in Room 117/119
Don't forget your Bibles!

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.
Facilitator: Craig Judd Room 117 at 9:30

Transformed Living

Pearl of Wisdom:

We've been picked for God's team, and we're all part of the first draft. He wants each of us to be part of the family.

And here we are at the end of the third week, halfway through *Treasures of the Transformed Life*. Are you finding any transformation in your own?

This week's readings covered the importance of presence. Remember how Woody Allen said, "Eighty percent of success is showing up"? Well, it's good that you're here—you've already succeeded! It's great that you understand the church needs you as much as you need it.

On Sunday, take a minute to look around you and see all your brothers and sisters in God's family. Each one of them has passions, challenges, joys, and unanswered prayers, just like you. So how well do you know what they are? Before you leave on Sunday, connect with someone who's outside your normal circle. Offer a word of encouragement, a moment of prayer, or even a hand with a task. Along the way, you might notice an interesting thing happening: someone doing the same for you. Doesn't it feel great to love and be loved?

Since we're all part of God's family here on earth, we're called to love each other in a way that makes those on the outside want to join in. So what does your attitude towards others in your church family say to the world?

Coming up next week: What's in your wallet?

To register or ask questions, contact Susan Smith at 567-1714 or smooresmith@earthlink.net.

Awakening

A class for *college-aged and twenties* 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. We will be studying Romans starting in October, so come and join us!

Book Club-October

Twelve by Twelve: A One-Room Cabin Off the Grid and Beyond the American Dream by [William Powers](#)

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, October 21st, contact Suzanne Jones at dsjones@nc.rr.com or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.

Pilgrimage: Nov 11-13

Registration has begun! Cost for the weekend is **\$100 by October 16th**. Cost rises to \$150 after 10/16. Forms are located in the church office or online:
<http://www.fvumc.org/Youth.htm>

Serve God

Habitat for Humanity

October 15th: 5 spots at Mullens Drive
October 29th: 5 spots at Skycrest
Please contact Jamey Koenig
jwk3991@yahoo.com to sign up!

Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday October 23rd
following the 9:30 & 10:50 service
in the conference room.

Trunk 'n Treat: Oct 29th

Game Hosts, Trunk Hosts, and Candy Donations are needed! Perfect for your small group/bible study/Sunday School class to do! Makes a great family service project too! Sign up in the lobby or contact Lynne Sorrels at 552-0505 or 557-1568.

Short Term Commitment!

Please consider serving at the 10:50 Sunday School hour. Leaders are needed for the rotational learning station model. This is a one hour commitment for only 3 weeks! If you would like more information, please contact Marisa Highsmith at portcitybell@gmail.com or 919-862-6710.

Pumpkins are Here!

To Volunteer: Shifts are 2 hours long beginning at 9:00am to closing at dusk. Start a new tradition, come serve as a family! This is a great fundraising opportunity for mission groups and church ministries! Notebook is located in the lobby on Sundays or in the Preschool office! Contact Lynne Sorrels at 552-0505 or 557-1568 or Bob Sheets at 552-0535

Famous Chicken on a Stick!

Visit FVUMC's Booth at the at the NC State Fair
October 13 - 23!
Proceeds will go towards our current mortgage!
Volunteers are needed!

<http://www1.mysignup.com/fvumc>.

Sign up for a shift at this year's NC State Fair!
For questions, contact
Don Howell @ dhowell25@nc.rr.com.

Share God

Share God's Love by giving to the least ...

FV Food Pantry Needs: Pasta & Sauce

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

Clothing Closet Needs

The next *Give-A-Way* is set for November 5th. Just in time for winter! Please bring in your cold weather clothing to help meet the needs in our community. The sheds are open and ready for your donations! Remember to label your bags with size and gender to help with the sorting!

Coats for the Children

The Salvation Army will be distributing coats in the Centrum to help families prepare for cold weather on November 5th 10-12:00 noon. This annual Salvation Army event will provide coats to Wake County children and their families. For more information please contact Sue Simkiss at 567-2181 or www.keepthebellringing.org



Announcements



Flu Shots to be offered!

On TUESDAY October 18th from 9:00 –10:00am, Kerr Drug will be offering Flu Shots at FVUMC. Please arrive with insurance information or \$30.00 . *First come, first serve basis!*

Nursery/Childcare Staff Member Needed

We are looking for people who enjoy spending time with children to work in our nursery/childcare program (infant-10 years old). In addition to working one of the Sunday services, you will work one evening a week and during special activities, on an as needed basis. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Toni Drapkin at Tdrapkin@fvumc.org or 376-7143.

Annual Craft Fair & Bazaar

First UMC of Fuquay-Varina's 4th Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar: Saturday, October 22, 8am-2pm. Come out and shop our craft fair items. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. Visit us at: www.fumcfv.org for more information

Director of Children's Ministry

FVUMC is seeking an enthusiastic Spirit-led faithful disciple of Jesus Christ with excellent interpersonal and communication skills eager to lead, oversee, and develop all aspects of children's ministry including staff, volunteers, programming, curriculum and special events as our FULL-TIME Director of Children's Ministries. Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in child-related development or previous successful leadership and networking; and at least three years of relevant experience. A complete "Ministry Description" is available on the church web site at www.fvumc.org A cover letter and resume may be sent to jobs@fvumc.org or Fuquay-Varina UMC, Attn: Children's Ministry Director Search Committee, 100 S. Judd Pkwy SE, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 **by October 31, 2011.**

The Weekly Times

The *Weekly Times* will now be e-mailed to you! Contact: Terri Pavone at tpavone@fvumc.org to be added to our list!

Would you like to receive them through the mail? Contact: Terri Pavone at 552-4331 ext 114 with your address.

Would you like to have them on Sunday? Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a copy before you leave!



Sunday, October 16

- 9:30am Transforming Life Study
- 10:50am Transforming Life Study
- 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
- 4:45pm Transforming Life Study
- 5:15pm FANFARE
- 6:15pm Lifeline
- 6:30pm Transforming Life Study
- 7:00pm One Achor

Monday, October 17

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:30am ESL Classes
- 9:30am Walk the Walk
- 9:30am Transforming Life Study (Pinc)
- 6:30pm Bible Study
- 6:30pm GED Classes
- 7:00pm Transforming Life Study
- 7:00pm BSA Troop 320
- 7:00pm DivorceCare
- 7:00pm UMMEN Meeting
- 8:30pm Prayer Warriors

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:00am Flu Shots Offered
- 9:30am ESL Classes
- 9:30am Quilting Group
- 10:00am PrimeTimers
- 6:00pm ReJoySing
- 7:00pm CS Meetings
- 7:00pm Trustees

Wednesday, October 19

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:30am ESL Classes
- 9:30am Transforming Life Study
- 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 Cantata Orchestra

Thursday, October 20

- 6:00am Transforming Life Study (SOWers)
- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:30am ESL Classes

- 6:00pm Transforming Life Study
- 6:30pm GED Classes
- 7:00pm METS-Men Eager To Serve
- 7:00pm Praise Team

Friday, October 21

- 6:30am Transforming Life Study
- 9:00pm Seeds of Faith Preschool

Saturday, October 22

- 6:30am Men in the Morning
- 7:00am Men's Breakfast
- 9:00am Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, October 23

- 9:30am Transforming Life Study
- 9:30am Safe Sanctuary Training
- 10:50am Transforming Life Study
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- 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
- 4:45pm Transforming Life Study
- 5:15pm FANFARE
- 6:15pm Lifeline

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Stewardship

Our Presence: 10/9/11
Worship Attendance: 549

By Our Gifts: 10/9/11

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| Received last week | \$41,408.99 |
| Budget needed weekly | \$24,032.00 |
| Average Received/week | \$22,066.69 |
| Received YTD | \$904,734.13 |
| Budget needed YTD | \$985,312.00 |
| Difference | -\$80,577.87 |
| New Mortgage Refinanced | \$500,000.00 |
| Applied to Principal | \$3,507.33 |
| Received YTD | \$6,315.00 |
| New Mortgage Balance (10/2/11) | \$490,177.67 |

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