

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

Love God

The Greatest Commandment

In Matthew 22:34-40 we read about Jesus telling the Pharisees and Sadducees about the greatest commandment which is to Love the Lord Your God with all your heart and all your soul and all of your mind.

When we have been abundantly blessed by God and all is going right in our lives, keeping this greatest commandment is easy. But what happens when you have storms in your life, when things aren't going easy and things aren't right and you don't feel blessed by God? Do you find it hard to Love the Lord Your God with all your heart and all your soul and all of your mind?

We've all had doubts and storms in our lives. What sets some of us apart from others is the love that a Christian brother or sister has shown us, the love that helped us through a storm in our lives. Why not let us shown our love for you by allowing us to help you through the storms in your life? 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

Prayer Vigil Sign-Up

Please volunteer to pray for 30 minutes during the Commitment Sunday prayer vigil which runs from noon on Nov. 4 to noon on Nov. 5. You may sign up in our Church lobby today.

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

Shoeboxes 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:

What goes up must come down. In the same way, the more we allow our financial gifts to rise to the heavens through tithes and offerings, the more likely we are to see abundant rain.

No one likes to talk about money. And you don't like anyone telling you what to do with it, either. But what if someone gave you some hard-earned insight on a solid investment, one with out-of-this world rewards? Would you jump at the opportunity?

This week, your daily readings in *Treasures of the Transformed Life* looked at financial gifts.

Remember the illustration of the water cycle, in which the moisture gathers on the ground, evaporates into the heavens, and then returns to the earth as precipitation? How's the precipitation in your own life?

As usual, the pastor's message will cover a related topic to help you revisit, refresh, and renew what you've learned. But that's not all. Just like every

Sunday, the offering plate will be passed. Will you look at it with new eyes? The way we feel about money, if you remember, says a lot about our priorities. And if we hold it in a clenched fist, rather than on an outstretched palm, a funny thing happens. It becomes all we have. A hand that's tightly closed has no way to receive.

So what's your posture toward giving this week? How tightly closed is that fist? How open is that heart?

Coming up next week: This church wants YOU!

To register or ask questions, contact Susan Smith at 567-1714 or

Pilgrimage: Nov 11-13

Registration has begun!

Cost for the weekend is **\$150 by October 31st**.
Forms are located in the church office or online:
<http://www.fvumc.org/Youth.htm>

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!

Serve God

Habitat for Humanity

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

Clothing Closet Needs

Donations: Drop off in the shed in the gravel parking lot. (Winter clothes are needed)
Help is Needed: Volunteers are needed on Thursday and Friday to set up for Saturday morning. (11/3 Thurs. 6 pm & 11/4 Fri. 8:30am)
Bakers Needed: Please consider donating muffins for Saturday's Hospitality Table.
The Giveaway: Sat. 11/5 beginning at 8:00am

Safe Sanctuary Training

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

Pumpkins are Here!

To Volunteer: 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

Share God

Sharing God @ 10:50

What an opportunity to share God with our children at Sunday School! Leaders are needed for the rotational learning station model, especially for the **cooking and art segment!** 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.

Shine Your Light!

On Oct. 29th, FVUMC will host our annual Family Fun Event & Trunk 'n Treat! Trunk Hosts & additional Candy are needed! Come share God's Light in our community while enjoying the fellowship with others! Sign up in the lobby or contact Lynne Sorrels at 552-0505

WIHN Arrives!

Our Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) guests will arrive November 20th and make our adult wing their home for the week. As the season of Thanksgiving approaches please ponder all you are thankful for and share your blessings with the families we will be welcoming. You will be blessed in return. 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!*

Another way to help: Items are needed for Welcome Bags that are given to our guests! Please help us supply toiletries 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.

FV Food Pantry Needs: Pasta & Sauce

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

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



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.

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**.

Pennies Needed!

Pennies in the Fountain... Please bring in your pennies on Sunday and be a part of the Worship experience!

TVR Fundraiser

Teen Valley Ranch Christian Camp will have their annual fundraising banquet **Tuesday November 8th!** The banquet will begin at 6:30pm with a delicious meal followed by Christian comedian Taylor Mason! Please prayerfully consider partnering with TVR and enjoy an evening of laughter and fellowship! Cost is \$15 per person (\$10 for children under 12). You may reserve a table for your group of 8 for \$120. Please contact Sandra Bass at basshouse@embarqmail.com or 552-9647 for tickets or more information.

ACTS 1:8 Celebration

April 20-22, 2012 will be a weekend that will both educate and energize our congregation, and encourage everyone to be on a mission with God! Teams are forming now to assist with the various events and tasks needed to make this event spectacular! Please contact Ann Ledford at 773-0334 or ledford1428@gmail.com to help!



<p>Sunday, October 23 9:30am Transforming Life Study 9:30am Safe Sanctuary Training 10:50am Transforming Life Study 10:50am Safe Sanctuary Training 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</p> <p>Monday, October 24 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 Banded Brothers 7:00pm BSA Troop 320 7:00pm DivorceCare</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 25 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool 9:30am ESL Classes 10:00am PrimeTimers 7:00pm Finance Meeting 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting 7:00pm CS Meetings</p> <p>Wednesday, October 26 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool 9:30am ESL Classes 9:30am Transforming Life Study 9:30am Walk the Walk 10:00am Memorials Committee Meeting 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</p> <p>Thursday, October 27 6:00am Transforming Life Study (SOWers) 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool 9:30am ESL Classes 6:00pm Transforming Life Study 7:00pm METS-Men Eager To Serve</p> <p>Friday, October 28</p>	<p>6:30am Transforming Life Study 9:00am Fair Trade Store open 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool</p> <p>Saturday, October 29 6:30am Men in the Morning (MITM) 9:00am Fair Trade Store open 5:30pm Family Fun & Trunk 'n Treat</p> <p>Sunday, October 30 9:30am Transforming Life Study 9:30am Safe Sanctuary Training 10:50am Transforming Life Study 10:50am Safe Sanctuary Training 3:45pm Alleluia Ringers 4:30pm Costa Rica Team (Ledford) Mtg 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</p>
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Stewardship

Our Presence:	10/16/11
Worship Attendance:	645
By Our Gifts:	10/16/11
Received last week	\$21,940.10
Budget needed weekly	\$24,032.00
Average Received/week	\$22,063.67
Received YTD	\$926,674.23
Budget needed YTD	\$1,009,344.00
Difference	-\$82,669.77
New Mortgage Refinanced	\$500,000.00
Applied to Principal	\$3,507.33
Received YTD	\$6,435.00
New Mortgage Balance (10/2/11)	\$490,057.67

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