

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

Love God

Let Us Rejoice

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

—Psalm 118:24 (ESV)

Are you having trouble waking up each day and being thankful for all God has blessed you with? Are you having trouble rejoicing? We've all been there at one time or another.

There is good news! Stephen Ministry is a ministry that provides one-on-one care giving and we can help you find hope and healing so that you can rejoice in the day that the Lord has made. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information.

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World Communion Sunday

This Sunday, October 2, 2011 is

World Communion Sunday which is one of the six church-wide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Your extra mile gifts support World Communion Scholarships, administered by the General Board of Global Ministries, with at least one half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the United States; and Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs related to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. For more information about Special Sunday offerings please visit www.umcgiving.org

PrimeTimers

Thursday October 6th

Call Debbie 557-7437 or Joan Kuhn 557-3768

immediately about Northwood Temple

Dinner Theatre on. Cost \$20.00.

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

Transformed Living

Pearl of Wisdom:

The life that God has for us, the one he really intends for us to live, is a lot like a glass of pure water. It's refreshing, it's good for us, and it satisfies our thirst in a way that absolutely nothing else can.

So how's that reading going?

By now, you should have read through the first week of Treasures of the Transformed Life, the chapters on discovering your deep-down thirst and learning how to satisfy it.

Sunday's message will be on a related topic, so you'll have a chance to revisit, refresh, and renew what you've learned. Remember, for example, the story about the woman who tangled all her threads trying to do things on her own?

As you read through each chapter, don't forget to take a few minutes and prayerfully consider your answers to the Dive In questions. You might even make a few notes in the accompanying workbook. *Remember:* The more you put into this study, the more you'll get out of it in return.

So what is it you're drinking in this morning? Could you relate to the author's insights about trying to satisfy your thirst with anything you could get your hands on? Have you ever become complacent—or even bored—trying to live the good Christian life? How can that kind of life change to one that's vibrant and ever growing?

Coming up next week:

Communication is a two-way street.

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

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

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.

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

Pilgrimage: Nov 11-13

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

Serve God

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

NC State Fair Booth

F-V UMC will again run a food concession booth at the NC State Fair October 13 – 23.

Proceeds this year will go towards helping to pay off our current building mortgage. Those who participate will have a lot of fun!

You may sign up via the following web address:

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

Sign up sheets will be available in the lobby!

Contact: Don Howell at dhowell25@nc.rr.com

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!

Trunk 'n Treat: Oct 29th

Game Hosts, Trunk Hosts, and Candy Donations are needed! Contact Lynne Sorrels at 552-0505 or 557-1568.

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.

And another opportunity to share...

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!



Announcements



Church Conference

A Church Conference will take place on October 4th at 7:00pm for the purpose of accepting the potential sale of the property at 607 E Academy Street, also referred to as 'Casa Blanca'.

Membership Classes to Begin!

Interested in becoming a member of Fuquay-Varina UMC? Come join Connectings! Classes begin on October 9th at 4:30. Childcare is available! Share in fellowship with others as you discover the history of the United Methodist Church and FVUMC; learn about our Vision Statement; explore your Membership Vows, and more! Contact Debbi DeMaris at ddemaris@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 106 to sign up

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 as soon as possible.

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 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.**

It's Your Choice!

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 2

- 9:30am Transforming Life Study
- 10:50am Transforming Life Study
- 3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
- 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 Achord

Monday, October 3

- 6:00am Transforming Life Study
- 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

Tuesday, October 4

- 9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 9:30am ESL Classes
- 9:30am Quilting Group
- 10:00pm Circle of Faith
- 6:00pm ReJoySing
- 7:00pm CS Meetings
- 7:00pm Church Conference & Council

Wednesday, October 5

- 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 6

- 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 7

- 9:00pm Seeds of Faith Preschool
- 5:00pm KFC Lock-In

Saturday, October 8

- 6:30am Men in the Morning

Sunday, October 9

- 9:30am Transforming Life Study
- 10:50am Transforming Life Study
- 3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
- 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
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- 7:00pm One Achord

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Stewardship

Our Presence: 9/25/11
Worship Attendance: 609

By Our Gifts: 9/25/11

Received last week	\$19,560.87
Budget needed weekly	\$24,032.00
Average Received/week	\$21,458.84
Received YTD	\$836,894.84
Budget needed YTD	\$937,248.00
Difference	-\$100,353.16
New Mortgage Refinanced	\$500,000.00
Applied to Principal	\$3,507.33
Received YTD	\$4,455.00
New Mortgage Balance (9/25/11)	\$492,037.67

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