


ACTS 1:8 (MISSION)
CELEBRATION WEEKEND
APRIL 20-22, 2012

Last Fall, the Pastors and the Mission Committee embarked on a journey to dramatically change our approach to Mission Outreach. Through mission outreach, we can *Serve God and Share God*, two components of Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church's Vision Statement. Thus we'd like everybody at FVUMC to be a "missionary" by getting involved with something in our Acts 1:8 Plan. This Plan identifies the missionaries, mission entities, and outreach projects that the Church supports through volunteering, and through providing monetary, and other types of gifts.

The 2011 Acts 1:8 Plan Includes the following outreach, in the areas that we have identified as our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria (which is unique to each person, and could be within any of the outreach below), and Ends of the Earth:

Jerusalem	Judea	Ends of the Earth
Main Street Kitchen Thanksgiving Meal Clothing Closet Southern Wake Faith Community in Action (SWFCA) FV Emergency Food Pantry With Love from Jesus Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) Covenant Community Garden Spiritual Spinners Prison Ministry (Men's & Women's) Operation Share	Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Disaster Center Methodist Children's Home Disaster Relief (UMCOR) UMC NC Conference Rainbow Covenant Ministries (US) 	Strong Missions, Costa Rica ZOE, Africa (several countries) Wesley Heritage Foundation, Peru Haiti Sierra Service Project, Honduras Bolivia UMC NC Conference, Rainbow Covenant Ministries (Int'l)

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

What a wonderful opportunity we have to be a part of our first **Acts 1:8 Celebration** at Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church! This is a chance to live out our true calling to be in missions with all of God's people in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth.

We need your help! Everyone one of you are invited to a dinner in October (date to be set) to learn more about the **Acts 1:8 Celebration** and how it will make a difference for our church for our church and God's preferred future.

May I count on you?

Faithfully Serving,
Pastor Al

**The Acts 1:8 Mission Celebration weekend
planned for April 20-22, 2012
will both educate and energize our members,
in our goal to encourage everyone at
Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church
to be on a mission with God.**

(Loving, Learning, Serving & Sharing)

The **Acts 1:8 Celebration** includes an event-packed program for all ages, and will run from Friday morning through Sunday evening. Representatives from all areas of outreach identified in our current Acts 1:8 Plan will be with us that weekend to fellowship with us and share their mission stories. We are now forming Teams to assist with the various events and tasks needed to make this event successful. We'd like to get as many people as possible involved in putting on this weekend event.

We also hope that all members of the congregation will attend one or more of the events we have planned throughout the weekend.

If you are interested in being part of one of our event teams, or have any other questions, please contact:

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