

**Fuquay-Varina UMC is a Christ-centered community that
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Grace and Peace to You!

FVUMC is introducing a new format of the Weekly Times that encompasses our Vision Statement:

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In doing so, the Weekly Times will now be available to you BEFORE Sunday so you can be better prepared with valuable information for the following week!

Communication is vital to our church family. Read it, make notes, and mark your calendars for upcoming events! Discover how as a Christ-Centered community you can become involved in loving, learning, serving, and sharing God.

Love God

The Last Will Be First, and the First Will Be Last

The moral of the *Parable of the Workers* in the Vineyard found in Matthew 20:1-16 is that the last will be first, and the first will be last. The landowner paid all the workers the same wages from those who worked all day to those who only worked only a few hours. It was the landowner's good pleasure to reward everyone equally.

And so it is with our Heavenly Father.

He wants all his children to inherit eternal life in his Kingdom. Are you confident about your eternal inheritance? Are you sure where you will be spending eternity? If not, why not talk to a Stephen Minister and let us help you work out your eternal salvation with a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Contact one of our Stephen Leaders:
Susanne Young 552-7503
Polly Sheets 552-5035
Bob Sorrels 552-0505
Thearon Willis 552-7577

PrimeTimers

Tuesday September 27th

Join us for a trip to Larrys Bean's, a coffee roaster in Raleigh. We will have lunch before we return to Fuquay.

Tuesday, October 18th

Guest Speaker will be our own Kevin Johnson. Call Joan Kuhn 557-3768 or Debbie Corr at 557-7437 to sign up for the fun or transportation!

Columbarium Meeting

If you be interested in the development of a Memorial Garden with a Columbarium on our church property please attend an information meeting on Sept 22 at 6:30 pm in Room 117/119. Questions? Contact David Jenkins at (919) 810-9975 or Jim Dewey at (919) 577-0197.

Learn God

Journey through the Bible

The Pastor's Bible Study returns on
Wednesdays!

Morning Class at 10:30 am in Room 117/119
Begins on 9/14

Evening Class at 6:30pm in Room 117/119
Begins on 9/28

Don't forget to bring your Bible!

3rd Grade Bible Presentation & Retreat

It is the final week to register your 3rd grader!

Bible Presentation: Sept 25th

Please contact Terri Pavone at
tpavone@fvumc.org

Bible Retreat: Sept. 30th--Oct 1.

Please contact Leigh Goble at gob-
lepack@embarqmail.com

Children Program's Begin!

Sundays at 4:30-6 p.m.

Faith Weaver Friends

2nd & 3rd graders in room 217

Exploring "Bible Promises" through games,
art, mission, snacks & fellowship

Kids in Christ (KFC)

4th & 5th graders in room 201

Fast-paced mission activities and fellowship
celebrating life in Christ

Confirmation

6th & 7th graders in Centrum/Lobby.

Interactive Epiphany groups exploring church
membership, service & discipleship

Sundays at 6:30-8 p.m.

LifeLine

7th thru 12th grades in Centrum/Lobby

A time to hang out, worship together,

Church-Wide Bible Study

FVUMC will be studying John Ed Mathison's *Treasures of the Transformed Life* as a congregation. Discover the freedom, promise, and rewards that come with committing ourselves to a closer relation with God through the treasures of prayer, presence, gifts, and service. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these sessions:

Thursdays (9/ 29)

6:00 am—Women—Room 124

6:00 pm—Praise Team—Room 116

Sundays (10/ 2)

9:30 am – Rooms 117, 123, 124

10:50 am—Rooms 117

4:45 pm— Room 123

6:30 pm—Room 117

Mondays (10/ 3)

7:00 pm— Room 117

Wednesdays (10/ 5)

9:30am—Room 117

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

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

Serve God

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!

FV Food Pantry Needs:

Vegetables

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 6th. 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!

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 at the end of September! Contact Don Howell at dhowell25@nc.rr.com with any questions!

The Pumpkins are Coming!

Come join the fun & fellowship on Sunday, 9/25 at 3:00pm as we unload the truck with over 3,000 pumpkins. Many hands are needed! Contact Lynne Sorrels at 552-0505 or 557-1568 or Bob Sheets at 552-0535

Flood Buckets Supplies

Flood bucket supplies needed ASAP! Visit our website www.fvumc.org for a complete list of items needed. Help fill the lobby shelves on Sept 18th with supplies from the list. Completed buckets may be placed at the base of the lobby shelves.

Hurricane Relief Fund

NC Conference, PO Box 60053,
Charlotte, NC 28260,
clearly designate for Advance #S-00176.

Share God

**What have you done to share the
Word of God with others?**

Announcements

An Invitation for All!

The United Methodist Men would like to invite all those in the congregation to our monthly Breakfast on Sept. 24th at 7:30. This month we will have Sister Ali Zemat, from the Islamic Center in Raleigh. Sister Zemat provides an informative presentation of the history and background of Islam.

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.

The Church Directories Are Here!

If you had your portrait taken for the Church Directory you may pick up your free directory in the church lobby! If you did not have your portrait taken, but would like to purchase one for \$10.00, we'll have them available in the lobby and church office.

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 18

3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm FaithWeaverFriends
4:30pm KFC
4:30pm JuBELLation
4:30pm Women's Bible Study
4:30pm Confirmation
5:15pm FANFARE
6:15pm Lifeline:cook-out
at Pastor Al's

Monday, September 19

9:00am Seeds of Faith
Preschool
9:30am ESL Classes
9:30am Walk the Walk
9:30am Women's Bible
Study - PinC
6:30pm Worship Design Team
6:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm GED Classes
7:00pm UM Men Meeting
7:00pm BSA Troop 320
7:00pm DivorceCare
7:00pm Vision Team
8:30pm Prayer Warriors

Tuesday, September 20

9:00am Seeds of Faith
Preschool
9:30am ESL Classes
9:30am Quilting Group
6:00pm ReJoySing
7:00pm Trustees
7:00pm CS Meetings

Wednesday, September 21

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
5:00pm Youth Bells
5:45pm Youth Choir
6:30pm Youth Life Groups
6:30pm Disciple Classes
6:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Choir
8:30pm Instr. of Praise
& Souly Brass

Thursday, September 22

9:00am Seeds of Faith
Preschool
9:30am ESL Classes
6:30pm GED Classes
6:30pm Columbarium Info
Meeting
7:00pm Praise Team

Friday, September 23

9:00pm Seeds of Faith
Preschool

Saturday, September 24

7:30pm Men's Breakfast
Sunday, September 25
3rd grade Bible Presentation
2:30pm Stephen Ministry
4:30pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
4:30pm KFC
4:30pm JuBELLation
4:30pm Women's Bible Study
4:30pm Confirmation
5:15pm FANFARE
6:15pm Lifeline

Stewardship

Our Presence: 9/11/11
Worship Attendance: 660

By Our Gifts: 9/11/11
Received last week \$21,756.14
Budget needed weekly \$24,032.00
Average Received/week \$21,646.33
Received YTD \$800,914.19
Budget needed YTD \$889,184.00
Difference -\$88,269.81
Mortgage Balance (5/8/2011) \$786,390.19
Mortgage Payments \$35,952.80
Received YTD \$254,599.50
Mortgage Balance (9/11/2011) \$495,837.89

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