

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

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

Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of Our Faith

In Matthew 21:23-27 we read that Jesus' authority was questioned by the chief priests and the elders. We know from scripture that Jesus was given all authority in heaven and on earth by the Father. Let us turn our eyes and hearts to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

If you are struggling with your personal relationship with Jesus or your faith, why not talk to a Stephen Minister? We'd love to help you through your struggle. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information.

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 Larry's Bean's, a coffee roaster in Raleigh. We will have lunch before we return to Fuquay.

Thursday October 6th

Call Debbie 557-7437 or Joan Kuhn 557-3768 immediately about Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre on . Cost \$20.00.

Learn God

Journey through the Bible

The Pastor's Bible Study returns on **Wednesdays!**

Morning Class at 10:30 am in Room 117/119

Evening Class at 6:30pm in Room 117/119

Begins on 9/28

Don't forget to bring your Bible!

Transformed Living Kick-Off Sunday!

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

Fridays (9/30)

6:15 am—Room 117

Sundays (10/2)

9:30 am—Rooms 117, 118, 122, 123, 124

10:50 am—Rooms 117, 123

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

Don't forget to pick up your book today!

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

Book Club-October

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

Why would a successful American physician choose to live in a twelve-foot-by-twelve-foot cabin without running water or electricity? 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.

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, and learn about the Bible

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

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!

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 25th with supplies from the list. Completed buckets may be placed at the base of the lobby shelves.

Share God

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

Announcements

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.**

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.

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 25
3rd grade Bible Presentation
2:30pm Stephen Ministry
3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
4:30pm KFC
4:30pm JuBELLation
4:30pm Bible Studies
4:30pm Confirmation
5:15pm FANFARE
6:15pm Lifeline

Monday, September 26
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 Studies
6:30pm GED Classes
7:00pm Banded Brothers
7:00pm BSA Troop 320
7:00pm DivorceCare
8:30pm Prayer Warriors

Tuesday, September 27
9:00am Seeds of Faith
Preschool
9:30am ESL Classes
10:00pm Prime Timers
6:00pm ReJoySing
7:00pm Finance Committee
7:00pm CS Meetings
7:00pm Stephen Ministry Mtg

Wednesday, September 28
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 Bible Studies
7:00pm Worship Choir
8:30pm Instr. of Praise
& Souly Brass

Thursday, September 29
6:00am SOWers Bible Study
9:00am Seeds of Faith
Preschool
9:30am ESL Classes
6:30pm GED Classes
7:00pm METS-
Men Eager To Serve
7:00pm Praise Team

Friday, September 30
9:00pm Seeds of Faith
Preschool

3rd grade Bible Retreat

Saturday, October 1

Sunday, October 2
3rd grade Bible Presentation
2:30pm Stephen Ministry
4:30pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
4:30pm KFC
4:30pm JuBELLation
4:30pm Bible Studies
4:30pm Confirmation
5:15pm FANFARE
6:15pm Lifeline

Stewardship

Our Presence: 9/18/11
Worship Attendance: 619

By Our Gifts: 9/11/11
Received last week \$16,419.78
Budget needed weekly \$24,032.00
Average Received/week \$21,508.79
Received YTD \$817,333.97
Budget needed YTD \$913,216.00
Difference -\$95,882.03
Mortgage Balance (5/8/2011) \$786,390.19
Mortgage Payments \$35,952.80
Received YTD \$254,444.72
Paid off Four Oaks Mortgage \$495,992.67
New Mortgage Refinance w/ BB&T \$500,000.00
Applied to Principal \$3,507.33
Received YTD \$1,890.00
New Mortgage Balance (9/20/11) \$494,602.67

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Week of 9/25/11

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