

8:15 Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Prelude
Words of Greeting and Grace
Silent Reflection
Centering Music UM Hymnal 658
This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made
Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 140, verses 1, 3
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Fill My Cup, Lord* UM Hymnal 641
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture Psalm 24:1
Offertory Summer Ensemble
He Gave Me the Well
Offertory Chorus Celebration Hymnal 170
Give Thanks
Prayer for Illumination
Epistle Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone
The Challenge of a Life of Thanksgiving
Invitation and Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast UM Hymnal 339
Take Time To Be Holy UM Hymnal 395
Prayer after Communion
Benediction and Sending Forth
Choral Benediction *On Eagles' Wings* UM Hymnal 143
Postlude

9:30 Worship

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Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music
Call to Worship *Not To Us* Praise Team
Welcome
Songs of Praise
All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Thank You, Lord
At the Cross

Proclamation of the Word

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone
The Challenge of a Life of Thanksgiving

Response to the Word

Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Here I Am to Worship*
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Offertory *Do Not Be Afraid* One Achord

Sending Forth

Closing Songs *Creed*
Days of Elijah

Benediction

Postlude

10:50 Worship

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Prelude
Call to Worship *Our God Is Lifted Up*
Words of Greeting and Grace
Gathering Chorus Celebration 9, verse 1
Glorify Thy Name
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise Celebration 377, verses 1, 3
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Anthem *Do Not Be Afraid* One Achord
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus* Celebration 627
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture Psalm 24:1
Offertory *Wedding Day* One Achord
Offertory Chorus UM Hymnal 94
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Prayer for Illumination
Epistle Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone
The Challenge of a Life of Thanksgiving
Affirmation of Faith UM Hymnal 881
Closing Hymn Celebration 656
Take Time To Be Holy
Benediction
Choral Benediction Celebration 233
Grace, Love and Fellowship
Postlude

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43;
Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20;
John 6:56-69; Isaiah 40:28-31

Thought for the Day:

The church at Ephesus was urged to give thanks always, in all circumstances, and so are we. This seems to be an impossible task for most of us. Maintaining a positive attitude all the time is challenged by life's events. I find many opportunities to hang my head and be defeated. The only way I can get my mind around such an attitude of gratitude is through faith in Jesus. God in the middle is important; remember "God is good all the time" is essential for true Christian living.

Kingdom Value: Praying

For God's wisdom and guidance.

Our Thoughts and Prayers to:

Doris Hunt, Howard Strickland, Lynn Brantley, Ann Kemp and family, Karen Yoder and family, Bill Colagiovanni, Jean Fox, John & Beth Silveira family, Tony Delp, Geneva Roberts, Dorothy Herring, Peggy Williamson, Cameron Fisher, Bill Ezzell, Kevin Sullivan, Jimmy Tilley, Ray Vitkus, Phil McCray, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, Ed Schmelzer, Wilma Blackstock, Ellen Tinsley, Brian Weller, Bob Spencer, Iris Brown, Ronnie Elliot

By Our Presence 8/9/09

Worship Attendance: 650

By Our Gifts 8/9/09

Received \$ 26,337.10

Needed weekly \$ 24,565.00

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

Pastor

Richard Stone

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Lynne Sorrels

Organist/Pianist

Diana D. Thomas

Nursery Manager

Marie Weller

Statement of Faith

We are a people of God sustained by our faith in Jesus Christ and called to do God's work through the power of the Holy Spirit. We invite all to celebrate God's presence with us through worship and to support one another in Christian Fellowship.

In prayerful obedience to Christ's teachings, we proclaim the Good News, teach the Scriptures, and serve others with the love of Christ.

This Week at Fuquay-Varina UMC

Sunday, August 16

5:00pm One Achord Concert
(See the Times for details)
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

Monday, August 17

9:30am Walk the Walk
10:00am Women's Bible Study - PinC
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm UMM Council

Tuesday, August 18

9:00am Quilting Group
10:00am Prime Timers
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA

Wednesday, August 19

9:30am Walk the Walk
7:00pm Worship Choir

Thursday, August 20

6:00pm UM Men Gathering
6:00pm Working Through
a Season of Grief
6:30pm Wake Tech GED

Friday, August 21

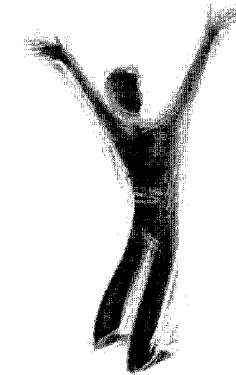
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Bible Study
7:00pm New Way of Life

Saturday, August 22

6:30am FVUMC Men in the Morning
7:00am Men's Breakfast
9:00am Praise Team New Music Day

Sunday, August 23

Children & Youth Promotion Sunday
3:30pm Confirmation Kick Off
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship



**The Challenge
of a Life of Thanksgiving**

August 16, 2009

**Welcome to Fuquay-Varina
United Methodist Church!**

We are blessed by your presence with us today. If you are new to our congregation please take a moment to fill out the "Guest Information" in the fellowship pads on each row. Persons are available in the Welcome Center following each worship service so that we might personally greet you and share further information about the ministries of the church. God Bless You!



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Christian Caregiving:

There is a Stephen Minister in the lobby near the library after each service. Stop by to talk with us or find out more.