

8:15 Worship

Epiphany Sunday

Gathering Music Catherine Stiers & Diana Thomas
There's a Song in the Air

Words of Greeting and Grace

Silent Reflection

Centering Music UM Hymnal 223
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 220, vs. 1, 2, 3
Angels from the Realms of Glory

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230 v. 4

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture Psalm 29:11

Offertory 8@8
Were You There on That Christmas Night?

Offertory Chorus UM Hymnal 204
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson John 1:1-18

Sermon Rev. Richard Stone
Our God of New Beginnings

Invitation and Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving/Holy Communion
We Three Kings UM Hymnal 254
Joy to the World UM Hymnal 245

Prayer after Communion

Benediction and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction UM Hymnal 251, Refrain
Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Postlude

9:30 Worship

Epiphany Sunday

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise Praise Team

Joy to the World
For the Lord our God Reigns
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson John 1:1-18

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Response to the Word

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture Psalm 29:11

Offertory *Come and See the King* One Achord

Offertory Chorus *Offering*

Invitation and Prayer of Confession

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

The First Noel
My God, My King

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

10:50 Worship

Epiphany Sunday

Gathering Music Catherine Stiers & Diana Thomas
There's a Song in the Air

Call to Worship Worship Choir
Angels from the Realms of Glory

Words of Greeting and Grace

Gathering Chorus Celebration 260, verse 1
Worthy, You Are Worthy

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise Celebration 290
As with Gladness Men of Old

Anthem *Come and See the King* One Achord

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer *In the Bleak Midwinter* UMH 221, verse 3

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture Psalm 29:11

Offertory *One King* Ministry in Motion

Offertory Chorus UM Hymnal 94
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson John 1:1-18

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Invitation and Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving
We Three Kings Celebration 288
Go Tell It on the Mountain Celebration 258
Sing We Now of Christmas Celebration 275

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Choral Benediction Celebration 258, Refrain
Go Tell It On the Mountain

Postlude Instruments of Praise

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11; Genesis 1:26-2:3

Thought for the Day:

Our God never stops creating. Remember, all things came into being by the spoken word of God. "Let there be light" is spoken by God, and we have light. God is in the business of creating and recreating all the time. God continues to bring something out of nothing, something out of chaos and even life out of death. In my experience, I see the need for newness. The good news is that God continues to create.

Kingdom Value: Caring

Caring: empowered by the Holy Spirit to compassionately nurture hope and healing.

Our Thoughts and Prayers to:

Jean Gierman and family, Bruce Zillmer and family, Dorothy Herring, Linda Chilcoat, Ray Vitkus, Max Harris, Phil McCray, Theresa Jones, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, George Kemp, Ed Schmelzer, Frank McDowell, Gerry Martin, Wilma Blackstock, Ellen Tinsley, Brian Weller, Bob Spencer, Iris Brown, Ronnie Elliot, Ann Kemp, Bobbie Fletcher

We Extend our Prayers:

To Jean Gierman and family on the death of George Gierman.

To Bruce Zillmer upon the death of his mother.

The Flowers on the Altar:

Are given by the Mintz family to the glory of God and in celebration of the start of a new year. Blessings.

By Our Presence

Christmas Eve: 1782
12/28/08: 584

By Our Gifts

Christmas Eve Giving \$ 8254.34
Received 12/28 \$ 40,274.17
Needed weekly \$ 25,281.00

Office Hours

**Monday-Friday
8:30am-5:00pm**

Pastor

Richard Stone (101)

Pastor

Elaine Lilliston (102)

**Director of
Christian Education**
Debra Murphy (106)

Director of Music Ministries
Jennifer Harrenstein (105)

Director of Youth Ministries
Kristy Hochhalter (103)

Director of Children's Ministries
Stephanie Weeks (113)

Office Manager
Jane Gue (114)

**Finance/
Building Superintendent**
Bob Griffith (107)

Preschool Director
Lynne Sorrels (110)

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 though 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, January 4

2:30pm Stephen Ministry
Supervision Group
3:00pm Youth Praise Band
4:30pm Confirmation
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC
4:45pm Lifeline
7:00pm Monte de Olivas
Sunday School
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

Monday, January 5

8:00am Homeschool Co-op
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:30am Walk the Walk
10:00am Women's Bible Study - PinC
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm Youth Council Meeting
7:30pm Women Woven in Christ

Tuesday, January 6

7:00am G.A.P.
9:00am Quilting Group
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Morning ESL
7:00pm Church Council
7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA

Wednesday, January 7

9:00am Adult ESL
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
10:00am Mocha on the Mount
10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Instruments of Praise
6:00pm Disciple I
6:30pm Youth Drama Team

7:00pm Worship Choir
7:00pm Jesus in the Gospels
7:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, January 8

6:00am Women of Faith
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
4:30pm Kidz NPraise
6:00pm Clothing Closet set up
6:30pm Kinton Court Fellowship
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm Praise Team/Band/Choir

Friday, January 9

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am - 8:00pm Clothing
Closet set up
5:00pm GS Cookie Rally
7:00pm New Way of Life
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Bible Study

Saturday, January 10

8:00am - 12:00pm Clothing Closet

Sunday, January 11

12:00pm Costa Rica Team Meeting
3:00pm Youth Praise Band
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm Confirmation
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC
4:45pm Lifeline
5:00pm Fanfare
6:30pm Youth Choir
7:00pm Monte de Olivas
Sunday School
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

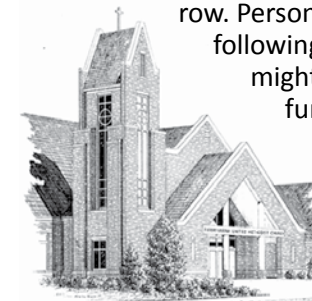


**Our God
of New Beginnings**

January 4, 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. Please stop by to talk with us or find out more.