

# VBS Is Here!

Daytime Session - 9am – 12 Noon: Mon., June 15 – Fri., June 19  
Evening Session - 6 – 8:30pm Sun., June 14 – Thurs., June 18



VBS registration open to all. Children 3 years-5th Grade can participate. Complete one registration form per child. There are still some spaces available.

## Supply Donations Needed for Vacation Bible School

Below are supplies we are needing for crafts for VBS. If you have any of these items at home and would be willing to donate them for VBS we need them by Sunday, June 14. (next week) Please bring and place in the box in the lobby. If you have any questions about the supplies, you may call Jackie Trickle at 303-2587.

- Wallpaper scraps
- 1/4 inch ribbon any color
- Cool whip containers and lids
- Magazines (especially garden/flower catalogs) for cut up
- Wax bags from cereal/cracker/cookie boxes
- Old calendars or heavy paper for making large origami boxes
- Foam sheets



## WIHN Stewards Fund

If you have not made a gift to Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network within the last year, you have an opportunity to double your gift of any amount through a \$15,000 challenge grant from The Stewards Fund.



As of June 2, matched gifts of \$8,600 have been received. If the full \$15,000 in matched gifts is not received by June 30, then WIHN receives nothing.

If you have given in the last year, any excess of another gift greater than your previous gift amount will also be matched. WIHN board, staff, and guest families are grateful for all you do as a host congregation. May God bless you in all of your endeavors in His service. Thank you in advance for helping those in our community who need our help the most.

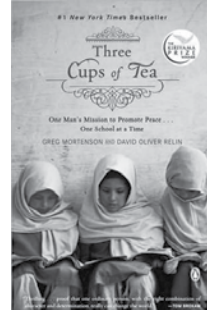
Make your checks to FVUMC and place them in the offering plate. Please be sure to note "WIHN Stewards Fund Match" on the memo line. Call Amy Huenemann, Executive Director, at 832-6024 if you have questions or suggestions.

## June Book Club: *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

Follow the story of Greg Mortensen, and American nurse who helped found Asia Institute, and constructed 50+ schools across rural Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Co-author Relin recounts Mortenson's efforts in detail, presenting compelling portraits of the village elders, con artists, philanthropists, mujahideen, Taliban officials, ambitious school girls and upright Muslims Mortenson met along the way. The authors argue that the US must fight Islamic extremism in the region through collaborative efforts to alleviate poverty and improve access to education, especially for girls.

Join our discussion of *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time* on Friday, June 19 at 6:30 pm at the home of Judy Casper. For questions, contact Debra Murphy at 552.4331 or [dmurphy@fvumc.org](mailto:dmurphy@fvumc.org).



## DISCIPLE Bible Study

It's time to begin planning for Disciple Bible Study 2009-2010. It's our hope that we can offer the year-long Disciple classes (I, II, III, IV, Jesus in the Gospels, and Christian Believer) and the 10-week studies (Invitation to Old Testament, Invitation to New Testament, John, Romans, Genesis, and Psalms).

All classes—short-term and long-term—will be offered on Sundays (4:30 pm 6:30 pm) and Wednesdays (6:30 pm till 8:30). Child-care is available. Registration for Disciple Bible Study begins on Sunday, July 5 in the lobby area and continues through July 28.

Bible study is a critical part of any church's long-term health and growth. We mature as individuals and as a congregation when we spend time studying God's word together, being accountable to one another, and challenging one another to think more deeply about what Christian discipleship means. There is a special dimension to the friendships that are formed in Disciple Bible Study.

Please prayerfully consider facilitating a Disciple class this coming year. We need you—don't assume someone else will lead a class! To find out more about leading a long-term or short-term Disciple Bible study for 2009-10, please contact Susanne Young at 552.7503 or [susanneyoung@msn.com](mailto:susanneyoung@msn.com)



## 2009 Costa Rica Mission Update

This year's team will be working on several construction projects AND running an afternoon Bible School for the 60 – 70 elementary school kids at Los Guidos UMC (Pastor Edgar Ponce's Church!)

We purchased the Spanish Language version of the Avalanche Ranch VBS program - "Rancho Avalancha" – for our mission's program. FVUMC used this VBS program two summers ago. If you would like to help with program materials for the Los Guidos Bible school, we have a need for the following items:

- New or gently used BANDANAS – one for each rancher to wear!
- Elastic String - 2 Balls
- Foam or Wood Door Hangers – 30 +
- Red Yarn – 2 Balls
- Colored Construction Paper – 4 packages
- Green floral wire (thin) – several bundles
- Blue bed sheets (need 2) – full size or larger
- Aluminum Foil – 1 box 75 feet
- Scotch Tape – 10 rolls
- White Paper Plates - 40
- Plastic Beads – several bags
- Colored Tissue Paper – 20 sheets
- Brown Twine – 2 Balls
- Pipe Cleaners – several bunches
- Plastic silver and gold coins
- Ribbon Scraps – several bunches
- Glue sticks – about 20 to 30
- Jump ropes – 8 to 10
- Children's Scissors – as many as we can
- Frisbees – 8 to 10
- School supplies for the kids 'saddle bags': Pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pens, small notebooks
- Soccer Balls – 4
- Portable DVD players – needed to show Rancho program DVD to kids

There will be a box marked Rancho Avalancha in the Centrum Lobby to collect donated items each Sunday through July 12.

Please email Ann Ledford if you would like to help ([mledford@nc.rr.com](mailto:mledford@nc.rr.com)) and to find out what's already been collected and what is still needed.



## Summer Concert Series

### NEXT SUNDAY, June 21 at 4:30 pm—Church Picnic Featuring Music from METHOD 33

A family event on FATHER'S DAY featuring great food and great music! Bring your picnic blankets, frisbees and footballs for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on the front lawn! Music from the Contemporary Christian Band



METHOD 33 will begin at 4:30 pm, and the FVUMC Men's Ministry will serve hotdogs (\$4.00) and hamburgers (\$5.00) from 5:00 – 6:00 pm! All are invited! Don't miss it!

### Wednesday, June 24 at 7:30 pm—Youth Choir Concert & Ice Cream Social

Join us for a program of outstanding music from a 45-member Alleluia Singers youth choir from Towson UMC in Maryland! The program is called "In God We Trust" and features music and dramatic presentations. Immediately following the program, we'll enjoy a church-wide ice cream social (please bring your favorite ice cream topping!) Admission is free, and childcare is provided during the concert!

## Clothing Closet Volunteer Luncheon

If you have ever helped with the Clothing Closet (or if you have ever thought about helping!), you are invited to join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, June 28 in rooms 117/119 at 12:15pm.



Bring a dish to share and join us! For information, contact Roberta McCormack 567-2765, [rmccormack1@nc.rr.com](mailto:rmccormack1@nc.rr.com).

## Blood Donor Opportunity June 22

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood and both winter and summer months are the highest months needing donors. This summer, we have the opportunity to donate blood here at F-V UMC. Please consider this opportunity to give blood on Monday, June 22 in hopes that children and adults who are sick or in emergency situations will be able to receive the gift that they need to stay alive! More information is available at the table in the lobby. Contact Jenna Ramsey ([teacherramsey@yahoo.com](mailto:teacherramsey@yahoo.com) or 336-675-7572) with any questions.



## Bible Cart in Worship

On Sunday mornings in worship, there is now a green rolling cart located near the celebration/concerns podium. On this cart you will find two different Children's Bibles, one for younger and one for older children. Also on the cart will be adult Bibles for those who would like to follow along with the lectionary text and message of the day.

*The Beginner's Bible* is recommended for children ages 4-7 and is organized by Old Testament and New Testament stories. *The Children's Illustrated Bible* is recommended for children ages 6-10 and is full of historical information, explanation of vocabulary, as well as stories listed by chapter and verse.

If you have children who participate in worship, we invite you to pick up one of these Bibles to use during worship and then return to the cart before leaving.



## The Spiritual Spinners - Group Bike Ride - Mondays 6:30 pm

The Spiritual Spinners would like to invite you to join us for our weekly group bike rides. Riders of all abilities are welcome. We will ride in groups based on ability. Our routes take us up to 25 miles through the rolling hills of Wake and Harnett counties. Please come join us! Meet on the children's side of the church at



6:15 to leave promptly at 6:30 pm. More information about us can be found by joining the The Spiritual Spinners - Team FVUMC Facebook group. Ride on!

## TVR Campers

Balance is due for TVR no later than June 28. Please make checks out to "Christian Fellowship Class". (Cost of camp is \$349 per camper minus deposit; if you have more than one child attending cost is \$324 per camper). Transportation is included. You may place checks in box #41 in the church office.

## Food of the Month for June

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry has requested that our church collect the following food donations: **June: Cereal**. Other types of food items are appreciated as well. A collection container is in the church lobby.

Fuquay-Varina UMC

# Weekly Times

June 14, 2009

## Main Street Kitchen Is Coming Saturday, June 20

Join us and prepare meals for those less fortunate and homebound. This is monthly opportunity for you to be in mission, and we welcome one and all to be with us starting at 1pm. No experience necessary!

Due to increased need with this ministry, would like to extend an opportunity to our church family, to step up and be of assistance. We need folks to make phone calls, deliver meals. If you shop at Harris Teeter, please request paper bags and bring them to the church kitchen.

The menu for June 20 is pasta salad, tossed salad, fruit salad dessert and bread. Items needed for this meal are large cans of chicken, pasta noodles, bags of frozen vegetables, bags of salad, croutons, shredded cheese, bacon bits, large bottles of Ranch dressing, bags of mini marshmallows, large cans of fruit.

As always, if you are unable to bring the above items, you may always contribute to this awesome ministry by submitting your check to the office and memo to MSK.



Thanks to all who are part of this ministry. Come spend a couple of hours once a month being blessed! Contact Paula Cade at 919-557-4347 with any questions.

## PrimeTimers' June Event

On June 16 the PrimeTimers will hear Fred Burt speak on Civil War reenactments at 10:00am in room 117&119 at the church. Fred will bring items for us to see and he will have an interesting talk. We will have lunch afterwards at Bullfeather's. Give Debbie Corr 557-7437, or Ray & Kerry Vitkus 740-3466 if you need a ride. We are planning later trips to Bentonville Battleground, Northwoods Temple play, Camp Chestnut Ridge, Old Salem and other events.