

## What a Blessing to Have Job Openings to Offer!

### Director of Adult Ministries

Fuquay Varina UMC is seeking a Director of Adult Ministries. The position's primary responsibility is to develop a program of lifelong learning in Christian education for adults of all ages and support volunteer leaders involved in diverse adult lay ministries. A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Christian Education is preferred. Experience in Adult Christian Education or related field is required for this part-time position (approx. 25 hours per week, including Sundays). The full job description is available at [www.WeMakeDisciples.org](http://www.WeMakeDisciples.org). Qualified candidates should send their cover letter and resume to [jobs@fvumc.org](mailto:jobs@fvumc.org) before the cut-off date of June 26, 2009.

### Associate Director of Music Ministries

Fuquay Varina UMC is seeking an Associate Director of Music Ministries. This position will assist the Director of Music Ministries in the development of music and worship ministries. Candidates should be skilled at piano accompanying, handbells, and experience with children and youth music programs, good oral and written communication skills and basic computer competency. A Bachelor's degree in music is preferred. This is a part time position; 15 hours per week, 10 months per year. The full job description is available at [www.WeMakeDisciples.org](http://www.WeMakeDisciples.org). Qualified candidates should send their cover letter and resume to [jobs@fvumc.org](mailto:jobs@fvumc.org) before the cut-off date of July 15, 2009.

### Office Assistant

Fuquay Varina UMC is seeking a part time Office Assistant, (approx. 15 hours per week). This position will assist with clerical support to the pastors, office manager and staff. Candidates should have excellent telephone skills, and basic computer competency and ability to perform moderate level of physical activities including lifting. Previous office experience is preferred but not required. The full job description is available at [www.WeMakeDisciples.org](http://www.WeMakeDisciples.org). Qualified candidates should send their cover letter and resume to [jobs@fvumc.org](mailto:jobs@fvumc.org) before the cut off date of July 15, 2009.



## An Amazing Week!

VBS 2009 Camp E.D.G.E...what an AMAZING week! We'd like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all involved...those who volunteered, sent in snacks, made donations, prayed for the week, parents who sent their children to experience and discover God everywhere! The week wouldn't have been such a success without each and every one! We had over 90 adults who graciously and with JOY volunteered their time, over 22 youth who excitedly volunteered their time, and over 240 children who enthusiastically participated in 5 days of celebrating God's love through singing & motions, Bible stories, crafts, recreation, snacks, missions, and so much more.



## Energy Efficiency Audit & Workshop

Monday, June 29 from 6-8pm in the Centrum, the Board of Trustees and EcoJustice Ministry Team are hosting a Congregational Energy Efficiency and Audit Workshop. The workshop includes an informational presentation and a walk-through of the church building and grounds to examine ways our congregation can save money on energy bills and help to protect God's creation. Everyone is invited to attend this informative event. For more information or questions, please email [EcoJusticeFVUMC@gmail.com](mailto:EcoJusticeFVUMC@gmail.com).

## DISCIPLE Bible Study

It's our hope to 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) in 2009-2010. 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). Childcare is available. Registration for Disciple Bible Study will be held in July.

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.



## Yokefellow Prison Ministry

In response to the call and the example of Jesus Christ, the purpose of Yokefellow Prison Ministry is to develop personal relationships between inmates and volunteers, individually and in community, which will create a nurturing, nonjudgmental environment in which each will feel free to examine and share their lives and experience the forgiveness, healing, and power of God's love. This year Yokefellow celebrates 40 years of ministry and currently serves 54 of the 78 prisons in NC.

I look forward to each Monday night that I have the opportunity to represent Christ, inside Wake Correctional in Raleigh, as I sit with a group of men that seek the will and guidance of God. We are yoked to Christ and together experience changing attitudes, hearts and lives. I am blessed through this ministry. Volunteer training begins soon; if you have questions about this ministry please contact Jim Carver at carverjim@nc.rr.com.

## Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network

Families in transition will be arriving to make FVUMC their home for the week of July 19. You can help make them feel welcome by providing meals, setting up, cleaning up, visiting in the evenings, driving the families from Raleigh to FVUMC or spending the night. Please see the sign up board in the lobby for ways you, your family or your small group can help. For questions call Sandra Bass (552-9647) or Susanne Young (552-7503).



## WIHN Stewards Fund

Another opportunity to support WIHN is available for those who have not made a gift to WIHN within the last year. 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.

## Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for Children's Church beginning in August. Your commitment is only once a month, and all the materials are provided. All you do is show up and teach!! If you are interested, please contact Keena Teague at 772-5368 or david-keena@bellsouth.net The children of the church thank you!!

## 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.

## Food of the Month for June

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry requests that our church collect Cereal in the month of June. Other types of food items are appreciated as well. A collection container is in the church lobby.

## 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. 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.



## 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.

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# Weekly Times

June 21, 2009

## Summer Concert Series

**TODAY, 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. After 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!

## Youth Summerscape TODAY

Summerscape will meet on the front lawn following the church picnic today!

## Blood Donor Opportunity TOMORROW

Come to FVUMC tomorrow, June 22 and give blood 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 or 336-675-7572) with any questions.

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