

Book Club Selections for 2009-2010

Below is a list of the selected books for the coming year.

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful group of readers who meet on the third Friday of each month for dinner and lively conversation, please contact Tammie Quick (tlquick@gmail.com) or Suzanne Jones (dsjones@nc.rr.com).

Detailed descriptions of each book are available in the July edition of the Wellspring newsletter.

August 21 – *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*
by Barbara Brown Taylor (2009)

September 18 – *Unbowed* by Wangari Maathai (2007)

October 16 – *The Narcissism Epidemic: Living in the Age of Entitlement* by Jean M. Twenge and W. Keith Campbell (2009)

November 20 – *Home* by Marilynne Robinson (2009)

January 15 – *Little Heathens* by Mildred Armstrong Kalish (2007)

February 19 – *Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion*
by Sara Miles (2007)

March 19 – *God Is Not . . . Religious, Nice, "One of Us,"
an American, a Capitalist*
edited by Brent Laytham (2004)

April 16 – *The Short Bus: A Journey Beyond
Normal* by Jonathan Mooney (2008)

May 21 – *Welcoming the Stranger:
Justice, Compassion & Truth in the
Immigration Debate* by Matthew
Soerens and Jenny Hwang (2009)

June 18 – *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau
(first published in 1854)



DISCIPLE Bible Study

It's our hope to offer the year-long Disciple classes and the 10-week studies (Invitation to Old Testament, Invitation to New Testament, John, Romans, Genesis, and Psalms) in 2009-2010.

Classes 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 is coming soon.

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 susaneyoung@msn.com



Framing Your Worldview Study

What is your WORLDVIEW? A worldview is simply the way we think the world works and how we fit into it. Everyone has a worldview, though most people are not aware of it. Understanding your worldview is very important because it shapes our thoughts, attitudes and actions. Join the CHRISTIANS UNDER CONSTRUCTION Sunday school class for a six-week study titled FRAMING YOUR WORLDVIEW. This is an awesome DVD and discussion based study created by Rick Warren and Chuck Colson. The study begins July 19 at 10:50 in Room 122. All are welcome !!!!! For questions contact Charlie Gray at ncgetcdl@bellsouth.net or 810-2217.

What a Blessing to Have Job Openings to Offer!

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. Qualified candidates should send their cover letter and resume to 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. Qualified candidates should send their cover letter and resume to jobs@fvumc.org before the cut off date of July 15, 2009.



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!!

Costa Rica Mission Wishlist Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed supplies for the Rancho Avalancha VBS being offered by our mission team for an afternoon Bible School for the 60 – 70 elementary school kids at Los Guidos UMC (Pastor Edgar Ponce's Church)! If you would like to help with program materials, the following items are still needed:

- Elastic String - 2 Balls
- Scotch Tape – 10 rolls
- Plastic Beads – several bags
- Brown Twine – 2 Balls
- Foam or Wood Door Hangers
- Ribbon Scraps – several bunches
- Jump Ropes – 5
- Frisbees – 7
- School supplies for the kids 'saddle bags': pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, small notebooks, etc.



A box marked Rancho Avalancha is 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).

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.

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.

Meet our New Raleigh District Superintendent - Rev. Jon Strother

Rev. Jon Strother, the new Raleigh District Superintendent, will hold introductory gatherings in area churches. Fellowship and refreshments will be offered before and after each gathering:

- Wednesday, July 15 - First UMC, Fuquay Varina 6:30-7:45pm
- Sunday, July 12 - White Plains UMC, Cary 3:00-4:15pm
- Sunday, July 26 - Hollands' UMC on Ten-Ten Road 3:00-4:15pm.

Each gathering is identical and will offer opportunities for celebration, renewed focus and a deepened sense of what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

Summer Concert Series

**Sunday, July 19 at 4:00 pm—
Steel Drum Concert**

A program of great music from the group Tagé on Steel from the Washington DC area. The group will join us for worship on Sunday morning, July 19, and then present a concert that evening. Admission is free, and childcare is provided.

Middle School Summer Trip

The trip, from August 1-2, is for middle school youth who have just finished the 6th & 7th grades. We will meet at the church at 8:30am on Saturday, Aug. 1 and will do a variety of service projects in our local community. Then we will eat lunch and make our way to Jordan Lake to set up our campsite and spend the afternoon swimming and hiking! In the evening we will have worship and make s'mores. We will return to the church at 12:00pm on Sunday. Parents are needed to chaperone!!! The cost is \$25. The deadline to register is Sunday, July 19. To register, contact Kristy Hochhalter.

Blood Drive Success!

Thank you for all who came out to show their support for the blood drive in honor of Cameron Fisher. FVUMC met our goal of 50 units of blood! Many church members and groups from within the church came out to show their support, volunteer their time, and donate blood. Thank you once again for an amazing blood drive.



Welcome Visitors and Guests

If you are visiting us for the first time this morning, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Lobby to sign our Guest Book and to receive a special memento from FVUMC!



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

Deadline June 30

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.

Make your checks to FVUMC and place them in the offering plate. Note "WIHN Stewards Fund Match" on the memo line.

TVR Campers Balance Due TODAY

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 28, 2009

Thank You

To all who worked so hard to make my farewell celebration the wonderful event it was: my deepest, heartfelt thanks. For the beautiful pottery blessing bowl which we will treasure for years to come; for the table settings that moved me to tears; for the fabulous, delicious buffet, for the many kind notes and cards; for the generous congregational gift; for the words, smiles, hugs, laughs, songs--all of it together made June 6 one of the best days of my life. You have blessed me far more than I deserve. My heart is full.
— Debra Murphy

Clothing Closet Luncheon TODAY

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



Joy to the World

If you have ever bought a church cookbook or a bag of fair trade coffee, thank you for making it possible for Fuquay-Varina UMC to make a \$1500 donation to Heifer Project.

Our monies have purchased a "Joy to the World" collection which includes two sheep, four goats, a heifer, and two llamas. These animals will mean new hope in the lives of the hardworking poor families who receive them.



And they are truly gifts that keep on giving, since these animals (their milk, their offspring) will help sustain these families for years to come.

Food of the Month for July

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