

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 beautiful 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!

June Book Club: *Three Cups of Tea*

by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

Some failures lead to phenomenal successes, and this American nurse's unsuccessful attempt to climb K2, the world's second tallest mountain, is one of them.

Dangerously ill when he finished his climb in 1993, Mortenson was sheltered for seven weeks by the small Pakistani village of Korphe; in return, he promised to build the impoverished town's first school. The project that grew into the Central Asia Institute, which has since constructed more than 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.

As the book moves into the post-9/11 world, Mortenson and Relin 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.



Summer Concert Series

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 for food, fellowship, fun and great music! 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!

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



PrimeTimers' June Event

On June 16, 2009 the PrimeTimers will have 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.

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.

Meet Your Neighbors - Fill out the Attendance Pads

Please remember to fill out Attendance Pads and then pass them back down your row toward the center aisle. It's a great way to get to know your worship neighbors!

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!



FaithWeaver Friends – Informational Meetings This Week

FaithWeaver Friends is a possible ministry opportunity for our 2nd & 3rd graders beginning this fall on Sunday afternoons. In order for this ministry to take place we will need a team of dedicated and enthusiastic helpers...no experience needed.



Who: Anyone interested in helping with this new ministry

What: Informational meetings to go over the curriculum as well as a tentative schedule

When: EITHER TODAY at 4:30 OR Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00pm (childcare will be provided in room 209 on the children's wing)

Where: Room 125 on the adult wing

Vacation Bible School Registration



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. Forms can be picked up in the church office or downloaded at www.fvumc.org

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 Trickel 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

Recycling Expanded

The EcoJustice Ministry Team thanks every one using the new, blue recycling containers now available throughout the church. Place discarded paper, plastic and aluminum cans in these bins. The materials are collected weekly by members of the recycling team. No sorting required! Detailed information is posted in each room. Learn more about the work of the EcoJustice Ministry Team by emailing EcoJusticeFVUMC@gmail.com.

Blood Donor Opportunity – Save the Date: 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 will follow including on-line sign up for donors and volunteers. Contact Jenna Ramsey (teacherramsey@yahoo.com or 336-675-7572) with any questions.



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.

Seeds of Faith Summer Camp



Summer Camp is being offered again this year! Camps are available for rising 3 & 4 year olds and rising Kindergartners. (child must be class age by August 31, 2009).

Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:45am to 12:45pm. Snacks are provided...bagged lunch is required! There is a one time supply fee of \$20 per child. Each week costs \$50. For more information call Lynne Sorrels at 557-1568 opt 2 or check out the church website!

Fuquay-Varina UMC

Weekly Times

June 7, 2009

Baccalaureate Today

Baccalaureate for Fuquay-Varina High School will be held this afternoon at 2:30pm in the Centrum. Graduates please bring your cap and gown to wear. This is open to all members of the community honoring all FVHS seniors.

SummerScape Starts Tonight!

SummerScape is a program for all youth on Sunday evenings (in June & July) from 6:30-7:30pm at Casa Blanca, where confirmation was held.

We play games, sing songs and have a message. Lennie Furlough leads this youth gathering! You don't want to miss out!



Bible Cart in Worship

Starting today, on Sunday mornings in worship there will be 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.



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