

8:15 Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Prelude

Words of Greeting and Grace

Silent Reflection

Centering Music Faith We Sing 2068

I Love You, Lord

Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 295, v 1, 2, 5

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer Faith We Sing 2159

Jesus, Draw Me Close

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture John 3:16

Offertory FANFARE

Be Still, My Soul

Offertory Chorus Celebration 88

More Precious than Silver

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon Rev. Richard Stone

A Faith That Doesn't Seem So Wise

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

How Great Thou Art UM Hymnal 77

The Old Rugged Cross UM Hymnal 504

Prayer after Communion

Benediction and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction Upper Room Worship Book 451

May You Run and Not Be Weary

Postlude

9:30 Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise Praise Team

Rising

I Will Not Forget You

My Savior, My God

Service of Baptism Zachary Michael Stubblefield

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon Rev. Richard Stone

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Response to the Word

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer You Are My King

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture John 3:16

Offertory Praise Team

At the Cross

Offertory Chorus Doxology

Prayer after Receiving Offering

Sending Forth

Closing Song Rock of Ages

Benediction and Sending Forth

Postlude

10:50 Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Call to Worship Worship Choir

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Words of Greeting and Grace

Gathering Chorus Celebration 315

Were You There?

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise Celebration 147 v. 1, 3, 4

How Great Thou Art

Services of Baptism Katie Elyse Balfour

Emily Grace Balfour

Celebrations and Concerns

Call to Prayer Celebration 638

I Need Thee Every Hour

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture John 3:16

Offertory FANFARE

Be Still, My Soul

Offertory Chorus Celebration 815

Doxology

Prayer after Receiving Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Anthem Worship Choir

How Can It Be?

Sermon Rev. Richard Stone

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Closing Hymn Celebration 327, v. 1, 2, 4

The Old Rugged Cross

Benediction

Choral Benediction Celebration 232

God Be With You

Postlude Instruments of Praise

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21; Matthew 5:1-12

Thought for the Day:

Paul says that the cross, the symbol of our faith, the way of Christ death for our sins, is foolish to the wisdom of the world. I can see that from a worldly standpoint. It simply reminds me that there is a great distance between what God's says and the what world says. Lent is a good time to assess our relationship between the world and the cross. Who is winning?

Kingdom Value: Praying

For God's wisdom and guidance.

Our Thoughts and Prayers to:

James Jones, Susanne Young, Loftee Smith and family, Evelyn Scheffel, Dawn Maine and family, the McCormack family, Jacob Stanton, Ann & George Kemp, Linda Jenkins, Jimmy Tilley, Geneva Roberts, Dorothy Herring, Ray Vitkus, Phil McCray, Theresa Jones, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, Ed Schmelzer, Frank McDowell, Gerry Martin, Wilma Blackstock, Ellen Tinsley, Brian Weller, Bob Spencer, Iris Brown, Ronnie Elliot, Bobbie Fletcher, Karen Yoder

The Flowers on the Altar:

Are given to the glory of God and to celebrate Ann Sorrels' birthday by Bob and Lynne Sorrels and family.

By Our Presence 3/08/09

Worship Attendance: 680

By Our Gifts 3/08/09

Received \$ 25,923.91

Needed weekly \$ 24,565.00

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

Pastor

Richard Stone (101)

Pastor

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Jennifer Harrenstein (105)

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Joan Thomas (117)

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, March 15, 2009

10:50am Connectings Class
12:00pm Youth Book Club
2:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group
3:00pm Youth Praise Band
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers
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

Monday, March 16, 2009

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:30am Walk the Walk
10:00am Women's Bible Study - PinC
5:45pm Ministry in Motion Kids
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm Seeds of Faith Board Mtg.
7:00pm UMM Council
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 320
7:30pm Women Woven in Christ

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

7:00am G.A.P.
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Morning ESL
4:30pm Kidz NPraise - Drama Rehearsal
7:00pm Trustees Meeting
7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Adult ESL
9:30am Walk the Walk
10:00am Women's Bible Study
1:00pm Overeaters Anonymous
5:30pm Vespers Service
6:00pm Cantata Orchestra
6:00pm Disciple I

6:00pm Children's Lenten Study
6:30pm Youth Drama Team
6:30pm Lenten Studies
6:45pm Quiet Care
7:00pm Worship Choir
7:00pm Jesus in the Gospels
7:00pm Lectionary Study
7:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, March 19, 2009

6:00am Women of Faith
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Adult ESL
4:30pm Kidz NPraise
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm Praise Team & Choir
7:00pm METS-Men Eager to Serve

Friday, March 20, 2009

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
5:30pm Preschool Spaghetti Dinner
7:00pm New Way of Life
7:00pm Mom walk

Saturday, March 21, 2009

6:30am FVUMC Men in the Morning
9:00am Cantata Rehearsal
1:00pm Main Street Kitchen
6:00pm Blue & Gold Banquet

Sunday, March 22, 2009

11:00am Connectings Class
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC
4:30pm Confirmation
4:45pm Lifeline
5:00pm Fanfare
6:30pm Youth Choir
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Sunday School
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship



A Faith That Doesn't Seem So Wise

March 15, 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.