

8:15 Worship

First Sunday in Lent

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Prelude 8@8
Words of Greeting and Grace
Silent Reflection
Centering Music Faith We Sing 2068
I Love You, Lord
Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 61 v. 1, 2, 4
Come, Thou Almighty King
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 *God's Table Divine* 8@8
Offertory Chorus Celebration 88
More Precious than Silver
Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson Mark 1:21-28
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone
Jesus Encounters the Beast of the Wilderness
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UM Hymnal 269
Spirit Song UM Hymnal 347
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

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Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music
Welcome
Songs of Praise *I Am Free* Praise Team
All Because of Jesus
Celebrations and Concerns

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson Mark 1: 9-15
Special Music
We Were There: Mary Magdalene
Set Me Free Youth Drama Team
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone
Jesus Encounters the Beast of the Wilderness

Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture John 3:16
Offertory Ministry in Motion Ensemble
Another Time, Another Place
Offertory Chorus *Doxology*
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Invitation and Prayer of Confession

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
Giving the Bread and Cup
Great Is Your Glory
Jesus, Messiah
Prayer after Communion
Benediction

10:50 Worship

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Call to Worship Worship Choir
When Morning Gilds the Skies
Words of Greeting and Grace
Gathering Chorus *Were You There?* Celebration 315
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 269
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *I Need Thee Every Hour* Celebration 638
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture John 3:16
Offertory Ministry in Motion Ensemble
Another Time, Another Place
Offertory Chorus *Doxology* Celebration 815
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson Mark 1:21-28
Special Music
We Were There: Mary Magdalene
Holy Love Worship Choir
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone
Jesus Encounters the Beast of the Wilderness
Invitation and Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
Let Us Break Bread Together Celebration 460
In Remembrance Celebration 461
There Is a Fountain Celebration 336
Prayer After Communion
Benediction
Choral Benediction *God Be With You* Celebration 232

This Week at Fuquay-Varina UMC

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38; Matthew 7:21-29

Thought for the Day:

Today's gospel reminds us that Jesus is not only our friend, comforter, and guide, but he is also our comrade in arms. During situations when we are face-to-face and must go toe-to-toe with the enemy, he is there. The beast in the wilderness for Jesus reminds us of our battles of life and faith.

Kingdom Value: Caring

Caring: empowered by the Holy Spirit to compassionately nurture hope and healing.

Our Thoughts and Prayers to:

Don Rosa and Denise Frie families, George Kemp, Ruth Chosy, Linda Jenkins, Jill Arnold and Joan Hoyt and families, Jimmy Tilley, Geneva Roberts, Dorothy Herring, Ray Vitkus, Max Harris, 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, Ann Kemp, Bobbie Fletcher, Karen Yoder

We Extend our Prayers:

To the Don Rosa and Denise Frie families upon the death of their grandmother, Mary Rosa.

The Flowers on the Altar:

Are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Mackenzie's birthday by David and Bobbi Labrecque.

By Our Presence 2/22/09

Worship Attendance: 760

By Our Gifts 2/22/09

Received \$ 18,127.82

Needed weekly \$ 24,565.00

Office Hours

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

Pastor

Richard Stone (101)

Pastor

Elaine Lilliston (102)

Director of Christian Education
Debra Murphy (106)

Director of Music Ministries
Jennifer Harrenstein (105)

Director of Youth Ministries
Kristy Hochhalter (103)

Director of Children's Ministries
Stephanie Weeks (113)

Office Manager

Jane Gue (114)

**Finance/
Building Superintendent**

Bob Griffith (107)

Finance Assistant

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.

Sunday, March 1

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 VBS Meeting
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Sunday School
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

Monday, March 2

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
5:45pm Ministry in Motion
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm Youth Council Meeting
7:00pm Missions Committee
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 320
7:30pm Women Woven in Christ

Tuesday, March 3

7:00am G.A.P.
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Morning ESL
7:00pm Church Council
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA

Wednesday, March 4

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

7:00pm Worship Choir
7:00pm Jesus in the Gospels
7:00pm Lectionary Study
7:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, March 5

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
7:00pm METS-Men Eager to Serve

Friday, March 6

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
7:00pm New Way of Life
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Bible Study

Saturday, March 7

8:30am Confirmation Rally
9:00am Resume Workshop
6:30am F-V UMC Men in the Morning
7:00am Cub Scout District Pinewood Derby

Sunday, March 8

10:50am Connectings Class
12:00pm Costa Rica Mission Meeting
3:00pm Youth Praise Band
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC
4:45pm Lifeline
5:00pm Fanfare
6:30pm Bolivia Team Mtg
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Sunday School
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

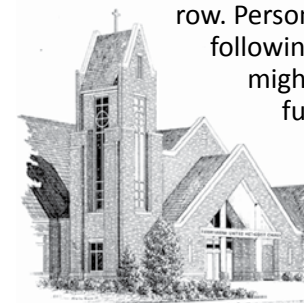
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**Jesus Encounters
the Beast of the Wilderness**

March 1, 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.