

8:15 Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Prelude *Nocturne in C# Minor* Catherine Stiers
Words of Greeting and Grace
Silent Reflection
Centering Music *Celebration Hymnal 64*
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Hymn of Praise *UM Hymnal 662, verses 1, 4, 5*
Stand Up, and Bless the Lord
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Seek Ye First* *UM Hymnal 405*
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture *Psalm 118:1, 14*
Offertory *Psalm 19* *8@8*
Offertory Chorus *UM Hymnal 587*
Bless Thou The Gifts
Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson *John 15:1-8*
Sermon *Rev. Richard Stone*
We Are Connected to Jesus
Invitation and Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
My Jesus, I Love Thee *UM Hymnal 172*
Seek the Lord *UM Hymnal 124*
Prayer after Communion
Benediction and Sending Forth
Choral Benediction *UM Hymnal 672*
God Be with You till We Meet Again

9:30 Worship

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Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music
Welcome
Songs of Praise *Because of Your Love* Praise Team
O Praise Him
Better Is One Day
Proclamation of the Word
Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson *John 15:1-8*
Sermon *Rev. Richard Stone*
We Are Connected to Jesus
Response to the Word
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Your Love, Oh Lord*
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture *Psalm 118:1, 14*
Offertory *Hungry (Falling on My Knees)*
Offertory Chorus *Doxology*
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Sending Forth
Closing Song *I Will Exalt Your Name*
Benediction and Sending Forth
Postlude

10:50 Worship

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Prelude *Kyle Thompson and Diana Thomas*
Washed in the Blood
Call to Worship *Men's Ensemble*
Come, Thou Almighty King
Words of Greeting and Grace
Gathering Chorus *Alleluia* *Celebration 189*
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise *Celebration 406*
Wonderful Words of Life
Anthem *All That Thrills My Soul* *Men's Ensemble*
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer *Where He Leads Me* *Celebration 593*
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture *Psalm 118:1, 14*
Offertory *Amen* *One Achord*
Offertory Chorus *UM Hymnal 94*
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson *John 15:1-8*
Sermon *Rev. Richard Stone*
We Are Connected to Jesus
Affirmation of Faith *UM Hymnal 881*
Closing Hymn *Celebration 410, v. 1, 2, 5*
Standing on the Promises
Benediction
Choral Benediction *Celebration 237*
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing
Postlude *Instruments of Praise*

Next Sunday's Scriptures:
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17;
Romans 13:8-10

Thought for the Day:
"I am the vine, and you are the branches." When I read this text, I am reminded that we are connected to Jesus. A vine has many branches, all shapes and sizes. Yet all are connected to the vine, counting on the vine to nurture and sustain each branch. Those parts of each branch that do not bear fruit are pruned to strengthen the branch. I call the pruning, "new conversation" within our Christian lives.

Kingdom Value: Discipling
Growing spiritually through Bible study, equipping people to serve in ministry, and witnessing for Christ.

Our Thoughts and Prayers to:
Coy Jones & family, Cameron Fisher, Edie Dewey, Dorothy Herring, Sanford Howard, Bill Ezzell, Michael King, Ray Gori, Kevin Sullivan, Ann & George Kemp, Linda Jenkins, Jimmy Tilley, Ray Vitkus, Phil McCray, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, Ed Schmelzer, Wilma Blackstock, Ellen Tinsley, Brian Weller, Bob Spencer, Iris Brown, Ronnie Elliot

We Extend our Sympathy:
To Coy Jones and family upon the recent death of Theresa Jones.

In Memory:
FVUMC's United States flag, flying in front of the church, was donated by Virginia Myers in loving memory of her husband, John Myers.

By Our Presence 5/3/09
Worship Attendance: 755

By Our Gifts 5/3/09
Received \$ 32,424.78
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.

This Week at Fuquay-Varina UMC

Sunday, May 10

2:30pm Celebration of Life Service
for Theresa Jones
3:00pm SSL Class
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers
4:45pm Lifeline
5:00pm Fanfare
6:30pm Bolivia Team Mtg
6:30pm Youth Choir
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

Monday, May 11

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Motherread/Fatherread
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 Alleluia Ringers
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 320
7:30pm Women Woven in Christ

Tuesday, May 12

7:00am G.A.P.
9:00am Morning ESL
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
6:30pm Marriage Study
7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings
7:00pm Staff Parish Committee
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA
8:15pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg
8:30pm One Achord

Wednesday, May 13

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Adult ESL
9:00am SSL Class
9:30am Walk the Walk
10:30am Circle of Faith
12:30pm Getting Ready
For Kindergarten
1:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

6:00pm Instruments of Praise
6:30pm Youth Drama Team
6:30pm Drugs Uncovered
7:00pm Worship Choir
7:00pm Lectionary Study
7:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, May 14

6:00am Women of Faith
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Adult ESL
5:45pm Pulse Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm M.E.T.S.-Men Eager to Serve
7:00pm Praise Team Handbook
Committee Meeting

Friday, May 15

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:30am Walk the Walk
11am-1pm Fisher Family Benefit
Lunch (details in the Times)
5:50pm Youth Council Party
6:00pm GS Father Daughter Dance
7:00pm New Way of Life
7:00pm Mom walk
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Bible Study

Saturday, May 16

6:30am FVUMC Men in the Morning
1-4pm Main Street Kitchen

Sunday, May 17

Youth Sunday
12:00pm Lifeline Cookout
2:30pm Stephen Ministry
Supervision Group
3:00pm SSL Class
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC
5:00pm Handbell Concert
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship



We Are Connected to Jesus

May 10, 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. Stop by to talk with us or find out more.