

8:15 Worship

Ascension of the Lord

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Prelude Mary Siachames & Diana Thomas

Words of Greeting and Grace

Silent Reflection

Centering Music Celebration Hymnal 64

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 318, verses 1, 2, 5

Christ Is Alive

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 *Spirit of God, Abide with Me* 8@8

Offertory Chorus UM Hymnal 587

Bless Thou The Gifts

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson John 17: 6-19

Sermon Rev. Richard Stone

A Prayer for the Church

Invitation and Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know UM Hymnal 163

Hope of the World UM Hymnal 178

Prayer after Communion

Benediction and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction UM Hymnal 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Postlude

9:30 Worship

Ascension of the Lord

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise *Happy Day* Praise Team

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Jesus, Messiah

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

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A Prayer for the Church

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 *Sing to the King*

Offertory Chorus *Doxology*

Prayer after Receiving Offering

Sending Forth

Closing Song *He Reigns*

Benediction and Sending Forth

Postlude

10:50 Worship

Ascension of the Lord

Prelude

Call to Worship Worship Choir

Come, Thou Almighty King

Words of Greeting and Grace

Gathering Chorus *Alleluia* Celebration 189

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise Celebration 312

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Anthem *Majesty* Mike St. Clair

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 *Nocturne in C# Minor* Catherine Stiers

Offertory Chorus UM Hymnal 94

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer after Receiving Offering

Prayer for Illumination

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Nicene Creed UM Hymnal 880

Closing Hymn Celebration 45, v. 1, 3, 4

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Benediction

Choral Benediction Celebration 237

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Postlude Instruments of Praise

This Week at Fuquay-Varina UMC

Next Sunday's Scriptures:
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27
and 16:4b-15; 1 Corinthians
12:12-26

Thought for the Day:
It is exciting to read the words of Jesus and realize how passionate he is about his followers. Jesus knows they are the ones to make disciples when he is gone. There is a wonderful transition from him to his disciples and then to us starting with verse 13. We are to be in the world, but not of the world, doing the mission and ministry Jesus did with the same heavenly support, guidance and presence.

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

Our Thoughts and Prayers to:
Bill Martin and family, Ann Myatt, Coy Jones & family, Cameron Fisher, 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

The Flowers on the Altar:
Are given to the glory of God by the Lane family in loving memory of Lewis and Lawrence Lane.

We Extend our Sympathy:
To Bill Martin and family upon the recent death of Gerry Martin.

By Our Presence 5/17/09
Worship Attendance: 656

By Our Gifts 5/17/09
Received \$ 22,098.40
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 through 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, May 24
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

Monday, May 25
Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26
7:00pm Finance Committee
7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings
7:00pm Cub Scout Pack Night
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA
8:30pm One Achord

Wednesday, May 27
9:00am SSL Class
9:30am Walk the Walk
1:00pm Overeaters Anonymous
6:30pm Youth Drama Team
7:00pm Worship Choir
7:00pm Lectionary Study
7:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, May 28
5:00pm Prime Timers
6:30pm Wake Tech GED
7:00pm Praise Team, Choir, Band
7:00pm METS-Men Eager to Serve

Friday, May 29
7:00pm New Way of Life
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Bible Study

Saturday, May 30
8:30am Pedaling for MS & Missions
6:30am FVUMC Men in the Morning

Sunday, May 31
3:00pm Youth Praise Band
3:00pm SSL Class
3:30pm Healing Service
5:00pm Pentecost in the Garden Celebration
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

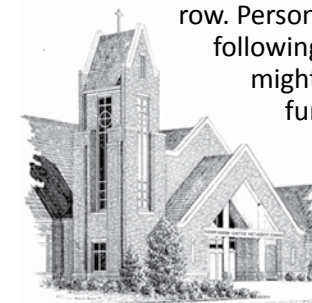


A Prayer for the Church

May 24, 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.