

8:15 Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Prelude *Hungarian Pastorale* Mary Siachames
Words of Greeting and Grace
Silent Reflection
Centering Music *Celebration Hymnal 64*
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Hymn of Praise *UM Hymnal 399, verses 1, 3*
Take My Life, And Let It Be
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 *Amen* *One Achord*
Offertory Chorus *UM Hymnal 587*
Bless Thou The Gifts
Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson *John 10:11-18*
Epistle Lesson *1 John 3:15-24*
Sermon *Rev. Elaine Lilliston*
The Offensive Factor
Invitation and Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
I Am Thine, O Lord *UM Hymnal 419*
Here I Am, Lord *UM Hymnal 593*
Prayer after Communion
Benediction and Sending Forth
Choral Benediction *UM Hymnal 672*
God Be with You till We Meet Again

9:30 Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music
Welcome
Songs of Praise *Days of Elijah* Praise Team
Blessed Be Your Name
I Will Not Forget You
Celebrations and Concerns

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson *John 10:11-18*
Epistle Lesson *1 John 3:15-24*
Sermon *Rev. Elaine Lilliston*
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Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture *Psalm 118:1, 14*
Offertory *How You Live* *Ministry In Motion*
Offertory Chorus *Doxology*
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Invitation and Prayer of Confession

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
Giving the Bread and Cup
Communion
At The Cross
Prayer after Communion
Benediction

10:50 Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Words of Greeting and Grace
Call to Worship *NPraise Juniors*
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise *Celebration 597, verses 1, 2, 6*
Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated
Special Music *Shine!* *Kidz NPraise*
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 *Diana Thomas*
Offertory Chorus *UM Hymnal 94*
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer after Receiving Offering
Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson *John 10:11-18*
Epistle Lesson *1 John 3:15-24*
Sermon *Rev. Elaine Lilliston*
The Offensive Factor
Invitation and Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
Here I Am, Lord *Celebration 589*
Have Thine Own Way *Celebration 591*
Living For Jesus *Celebration 605*
Prayer After Communion
Benediction
Choral Benediction *Celebration 237*
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

This Week at Fuquay-Varina UMC

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8;
Mark 3:31-35

Thought for the Day:

Jesus said, "I came that they (we) might have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10b

Kingdom Value: Discipling

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

Our Thoughts and Prayers to:

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

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 3

12:00pm Youth Book Club
12:00pm Costa Rica Mission Mtg.
2:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group
3:00pm SSL Class
3:00pm Youth Praise Band
3:15pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC
5:00pm Study in Prayer Team Mtg.
5:00pm Fanfare
6:45pm Men's Ensemble
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

Monday, May 4

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
6:30pm VBS Leader Meeting
7:00pm Youth Council Meeting
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 320
7:30pm Women Woven in Christ

Tuesday, May 5

7:00am G.A.P.
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am Morning ESL
6:30am Marriage Study
7:00pm Church Council
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA
8:30pm Men's Prayer Team

Wednesday, May 6

9:00am Adult ESL
9:00am SSL Class
9:30am Walk the Walk
1:00pm Overeaters Anonymous
6:30pm Youth Drama Team
7:00pm Worship Choir
7:00pm Women in Harmony
7:00pm Lectionary Study
7:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

10:00am Prime Timers
11:00am-7pm Barbeque Plates Supporting Missions
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
7:00pm New Way of Life
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Bible Study

Saturday, May 9

6:30am FVUMC Men in the Morning

Missions Day Events

See April & May Wellspring Newsletters for more information

7:00am-12 noon Yard Sale
12 noon-5pm Barbeque Plates
1pm-5pm Games/Tournaments
7-9:30pm Hoe Down & Dinner

Sunday, May 10

3:00pm SSL Class
3:15pm Alleluia Ringers
4:45pm Lifeline
5:00pm Fanfare
6:30pm Bolivia Team Mtg
6:30pm Youth Choir
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

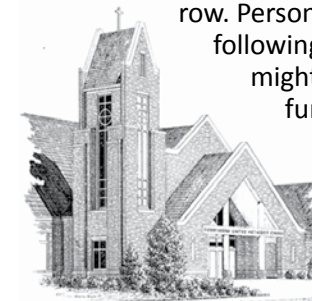


The Offensive Factor

May 3, 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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By Our Presence 4/26/09

Worship Attendance: 670

By Our Gifts 4/26/09

Received \$ 18,041.73

Needed weekly \$ 24,565.00

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.