

## Hungry? Support Missions - May 8 & 9

BBQ plates are now available for pre-order in the lobby. Tickets are for Friday, May 8. The plates are \$6 each and come with Southern-style chopped Pork BBQ, cole slaw, boiled potatoes and bread. All proceeds benefit the FVUMC 2009 adult and youth mission trips. This year, mission workteams will travel to Bolivia, Costa Rica, the Appalachian mountains and Florida.



## Got Game? Support Missions on May 9

If you've got game, come out and support the Missions of our church Saturday, May 9 as we get ACTive for Missions! We are now forming teams for the following events being held on the church grounds from 1pm to 5pm:

- Corn Hole – 2 person teams (all ages)
- Bocce Ball – 2 person teams (all ages)
- 4v4 Soccer – 4-6 person teams  
(Brackets: youth up to 12, 13-17, and 18+)
- Horseshoes – 2 person teams (all ages)

Cost: \$25 per team, with prizes to be awarded for top teams!

If you're interested in forming a team, please contact Rob Pavone at [rpavone@nc.rr.com](mailto:rpavone@nc.rr.com) or 557-7690. We will also be having a Yard Sale that morning along with Bar-B-Que and a Hoe Down that evening. JOIN US! ALL proceeds go to Missions!

*Do not withhold good from those who deserve it,  
when it is in your power to ACT. Proverbs 3:27*

## KFC Carwash for Missions on Saturday

Would you like to support some missions? Come to the KFC Car Wash for Missions this Saturday, May 9, between 10am and 3pm on the adult-wing side of the parking lot. Just think what can be accomplished and we'll work to get your car clean, no waxing though. Donations will be accepted.

## What's that Trailer Doing in the Back Parking Lot?

Anticipating your many donations to the annual FVUMC mission teams Yard Sale, the trailer in the back is ready to receive your deliveries! Please bring donations to the trailer and stack them inside filling from the end farthest from the door. The Yard Sale is coming on May 9 along with many other great activities and food - all in support of our summer mission workteams.

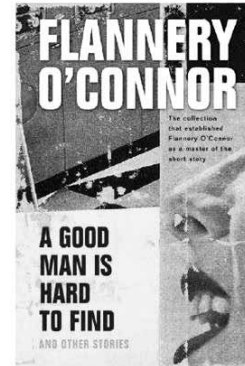
## May Book Club Meeting – Friday, May 15, 6:30 pm

*A Good Man Is Hard to Find and Other Stories*  
by Flannery O'Connor

With a keen eye for the dark side of human nature, an amazing ear for dialogue, and a necessary sense of irony, Flannery O'Connor exposes the underside of life in the rural south. One of the powers in her writing lies in her ability to make the vulnerability of one into that of many; another is her mastery of shifting "control" from character to character, making the outcome uncertain. Sexual and racial attitudes, poverty and riches, adolescence, old age are only some of the issues touched on in these stories.

Flannery O'Connor, a 1972 National Book Award winner, reminds us that wearing blinders takes away more than just a view. Through her stories we see that what we blind ourselves to is bound to appear again and again.

To join us for dinner and discussion, contact Debra Murphy at 552.4331 or [dmurphy@fvumc.org](mailto:dmurphy@fvumc.org)



## Men's Prayer Team

On the first Tuesday of each month, the Men's Prayer team shares in devotion and have intercessory prayer time. Join us on Tuesday, May 5 in the Prayer Chapel at 8:30pm.

Men pray daily for the other men of the church. Prayers of joy, praises, concerns, sorrows and struggles of the men of this church are prayed over.

We welcome all men who wish to be a part of this ministry to join us. Please contact Ricky Hall at 919-538-9959 or Si Weeks at 919-552-7458 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!



## Meet Your Neighbors - Fill out the Attendance Pads

Please remember to fill out Attendance Pads and then pass them back down your row to the center aisle. It's a great way to get to know your worship neighbors!

## Youth Sunday Worship and Year-End Celebration

If you would like to participate in Youth Sunday on May 17, please contact Kristy ASAP! We need ushers, greeters, speakers and more! If you are in the 6th-12th grade your participation in one or both services (9:30 & 10:50) is needed.

Immediately following the 10:50 service on May 17th the youth will have an end of year celebration. We will grill out hamburgers and hot dogs. This event will last until 2:00pm.

## High School Seniors

If you are a high school senior, please contact Kristy in the church office so that we can be sure to invite you to all of the activities honoring our graduates!



## Room for All

If you see that the Centrum seats are filling up, please move to the Center of the row to leave room for other worshippers.

Please move to the center of the row



## Blood Donor Opportunity – Save the Date: June 22

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood and both winter and summer months are the highest months

needing donors. This summer, we have the opportunity to donate blood here at F-V UMC. Please consider this opportunity to give blood on Monday, June 22 in hopes that children and adults who are sick or in emergency situations will be able to receive the gift that they need to stay alive! More information will follow including on-line sign up for donors and volunteers. Please contact Jenna Ramsey ([teacherramsey@yahoo.com](mailto:teacherramsey@yahoo.com) or 336-675-7572) with any questions.



## Quilting Group Welcomes All

The "Piecing with Faith Quilters" meets in the church at 9:00 AM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. All quilters and beginners who are interested in joining with us are welcome.

## Primetimers - Last Day to Register

Today is the last day to make your reservation and pay your \$10 for the NC Symphony "Friday Favorites" concert at Meymandi Hall. The bus will leave the church promptly at 10:15am this Friday, May 8. We will come back to the church and enjoy a Bar-be-que lunch (\$6) in support of our F-V UMC missions. See Joan Kuhn today, or call 557-3768.

## Drugs Uncovered: What Parents Need to Know

This program is for parents and other adults only.

Can you identify any of the 70 references to drugs and alcohol hidden in a life-like teenager's bedroom? Come to the Centrum on Wednesday, May 13 from 6:30-8:30pm and find out in the life-like mock room which is part of the Poe Center's interactive program.

Learn about current drug trends, teen culture and signs of substance use and abuse and more. This session give you the tools you need to effectively talk with your teens about drugs and alcohol.

This is a program no parent, no matter the age of their child, should miss. There is no cost for this event. Childcare is provided for young children, but you must RSVP for childcare! For more information contact Kristy Hochhalter, 552-4331.

## VBS Volunteer Meeting – Tomorrow, May 4

If you have signed up or are interested in signing up to help with Vacation Bible School, join us for an informational meeting tomorrow, Monday, May 4 at 7pm in the Centrum.

At this meeting we will go over some specifics as well as hand out your folders including curriculum, ideas, games, crafts, etc... to fit your area. We offer daytime and evening VBS for 3 year olds – 5th grade. Daytime will run June 15-19 and evening from June 14-18. There are a variety of ways to volunteer including tour guide, storyteller, craft leader, recreation, missions, music, snack, and even nursery. Can't commit for the whole week? We have some areas which are just a one day commitment.

If you have any questions or can't attend the meeting please contact our coordinators: DAYTIME: Roberta McCormack (567-2765 [rmccormack1@nc.rr.com](mailto:rmccormack1@nc.rr.com)) or Marianne Carroll (552-7695 [mdcarroll35@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdcarroll35@embarqmail.com)). EVENING: Penny Downey (552-6428 [penny.downey@tycoelectronics.com](mailto:penny.downey@tycoelectronics.com)) or Heather Layman (567-9383 [hlayman@wcpss.net](mailto:hlayman@wcpss.net)).



## La Escuelita Needs Volunteers

La Escuelita (F-V UMC's preschool for our ESL children) needs volunteers on Tuesdays and/or Thursday from April 14 until May 14 from 8:45am to 12:15pm.

Most of the children are Hispanic and do speak English. This would be an awesome way to connect and interact with the Hispanic community. It is also a great opportunity if you are taking SSL classes on Sundays or Wednesdays! No experience necessary, just your love and time!

Contact Terri Pavone by sending an email to [tpavone@nc.rr.com](mailto:tpavone@nc.rr.com) or calling 557-7690 for more information or to sign-up! You can also call the preschool at 557-1568, opt 2.



## Foods of the Month

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry has requested that our church collect the following food donations: **May: Fruit (canned or dried)**. Other types of food items are appreciated as well. A collection container is in the church lobby.

## Summer Camp for 3rd-12th Graders

Sandra Bass is now accepting deposits of \$50 and registration forms for Teen Valley Ranch Summer Camp. The dates are July 6-11. Pick up an information packet in the church office in box # 41. If you have any questions, contact Sandra Bass at [basshouse@embarqmail.com](mailto:basshouse@embarqmail.com).

## F-V UMC Softball

Come cheer for the team! ALL GAMES are played at Mid-Way Baptist Church, 6910 Fayetteville Road/ Hwy 401. Field is behind church. Upcoming games:

Day	Date	Time	Opponent
Monday	4-May	6:30 PM	at MID-WAY PATTERSON
Thursday	7-May	9:30 PM	vs WAKE CHAPEL
Monday	11-May	7:30 PM	at FELLOWSHIP
Thursday	14-May	9:30 PM	vs MID-WAY EVANS
Thursday	21-May	6:30 PM	vs MID-WAY SMITH



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# Weekly Times

May 3, 2009



## No Lifeline Tonight

There is no Lifeline Youth tonight! We will return from our Awanita Valley Retreat at 6:00pm.

## National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer will take place at 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 7 at the F-V Town Hall. During this national event, people all over the nation will be participating in a focused time of prayer for our country. The opportunity to pray for our leaders, our country, and our citizens is one in which we can all participate. Gather with other local churches, civic leaders, and citizens for this event. Come, be inspired, and join with others in our community as prayers are lifted country-wide to seek God's will for our nation!

## Seeds of Faith Summer Camp

Summer Camp is being offered again this year! Camps are available for rising 3 & 4 year olds and rising Kindergartners. (child must be class age by August 31, 2009)

- Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:45am to 12:45pm.
- Snacks are provided...bagged lunch is required!
- There is a one time supply fee of \$20 per child.
- Each week costs \$50.

For more information call Lynne Sorrels at 557-1568 opt 2 or check out the church website!

## Local Schools Need Your Help!



All of our schools are in need for volunteers to proctor end of grade tests. Please contact any school as soon as possible before May 18 to get more information on how to help out!