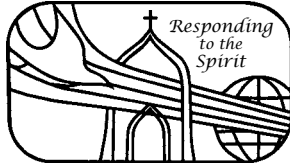


## Responding to the Spirit: 2009 Stewardship Campaign

We are invited to think about our total stewardship by which we fulfill our promise to support FVUMC by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Respond to the Spirit's call to gather with fellow believers regularly to worship and study God's Word. Pick up your stewardship booklet of ministry areas, pray about how God would have you serve and respond to the Spirit's call to serve.



## Beth Moore Simulcast Planning Meeting

F-V UMC Women's Ministries is considering hosting a live Beth Moore Simulcast in April 2010. This will be a community wide project with many women from area churches joining us here for the day. Many hands are needed to successfully administer this program. Please prayerfully consider joining this team and see if God is calling us to be a host church for this exciting one day live event. There will be an interest and first planning meeting on Monday, Nov. 16 from 7-8:30 pm in room 124. For more information, please contact Penny Downey at pgdowney@aol.com or 552-6428.

## Scrapbooking Night

Do you love to scrapbook but never have the time? Bring your scissors and supplies and join us Friday, Nov. 13 from 6:00 - 11:00 pm in room 127. Work on your books with friends. Drop in for an hour or two or stay for the whole evening and really get caught up! Please RSVP with Cathy Vogt at jakenmorgan@embarqmail.com by Wednesday, Nov. 11 if you plan to attend.



## TVR Banquet: Nov. 10

Join us Tuesday Nov. 10 at 6:30pm for an evening with Joel Goddard! Your heart will be blessed as we eat, laugh and fellowship together! Joel will captivate you with his musical talents and passionate heart for Christ! We invite you to be a part of this event and to prayerfully consider partnering with us in the ministry at TVR. The cost for this event is \$15 per person and \$10 for children under 10. To reserve a table for 8, the cost is \$120. Please see Sandra Bass for tickets (basshouse@embarqmail.com or 552-9647). You won't want to miss it!!

## November Women's Breakfast

With Thankful Hearts we come before the Lord. Join us on Saturday, November 21 from 8:00 - 9:30 am in the F-V UMC Centrum. Bring a breakfast food to share. All are welcome!

Childcare is available - sign up in advance in the lobby if needed. Contact Penny Downey at pgdowney@aol.com for more information.

Our mission focus for November and December is helping to stock the Main Street Kitchen shelves. Please bring large cans of fruit or vegetables to the November and December breakfasts.



## Care to Coupon

Following the Women's Breakfast and program on Nov. 21, there will be a special opportunity to learn at a biblically based class about couponing. This one hour will change your life and can save you hundreds of dollars a year! For more information contact Lisa Keeter, 552-0309 or keetergirls@yahoo.com

## PrimeTimers November Meeting

All folks in their prime of life are invited to join us on Tuesday, Nov. 17 to meet Noah Melton, the new F-V UMC Associate Director of Music Ministries and our own Betty Brennan, who will share her talent of playing the accordion. We will gather at 10:00am for devotion, the treat of Betty playing the accordion, Noah speaking about his life and plans for our music ministry, then lunch together at a nearby restaurant.

Watch the bulletin for details on the Old Salem trip and check the November newsletter for details on other upcoming events.



## Charge Conference Is Nov. 23

F-V UMC's Charge Conference will be held at Apex UMC, 100 South Hughes St., Apex on Monday, Nov. 23 at 7:00 pm. This annual meeting of the church with our District Superintendent is open to all members of the church. The primary responsibilities of the Charge Conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church (§ 120-124 of *The Book of Discipline, 2004*), receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the Church Council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church (§ 247.3 of *The Book of Discipline, 2004*). Please join us at Apex UMC for this important gathering.

# Fuquay-Varina UMC Weekly Times

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## Preschool Craft and Vendor Fair

Our annual fair is coming Nov. 6. Come get a jump on your Christmas shopping and help us raise money for our Seeds of Faith Preschool! The fair is open 11:00am-7:00pm.



## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is coming Nov. 16 - 23. Once again, our church is designated as the Relay Center for this ministry. All area churches will drop-off shoeboxes at F-V UMC. Our responsibilities include greeting the church representatives, logging in their shoeboxes, putting them into larger cartons, and transporting them to the next collection point in Clayton. Call Jayne Chambers at 345-4318, or sign up in the church lobby, if you are available at any time during the Collection Week.



## Never Outdated

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9).

Christian care is never outdated. God's command that we love one another is the same now as it was thousands of years ago. How are you showing God's love to others? Stephen Ministry is one way you can do that. A training class for Stephen Ministers is starting soon. Contact Thearon Willis, thearonwillis@nc.rr.com, to learn more about this important ministry of our congregation and how you can get involved.

## Foods of the Month for November

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry requests that our church collect **Stuffing Mix and Cranberry Sauce** this month. Other types of food items and gently used plastic grocery bags are appreciated as well. A collection container is in the church lobby.

## WIHN Guests Arrive Nov. 22

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network guests will be here the week of Nov. 22! Please see the sign up board in the lobby for the many ways you, your family or your small group can make our guests feel at home here at F-V UMC!

Help needed includes meals, laundry, hosting the families in the evenings, driving families to and from the WIHN Day Center in Raleigh using the WIHN van, and room setup and clean up.



Donations are welcome to help purchase supplies used during the week. Make your check to FVUMC and note WIHN on the memo line.

## RSVP for Christmas by Candlelight

Women's Ministries presents the fourth annual Christmas by Candlelight on Friday, Dec. 11 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Centrum. Advanced reservations are required. Sign up in the lobby beginning today, Nov. 1 to attend.



Following in the footsteps of the Magi who brought gifts to the Christ child, please bring an unwrapped toy for a child in need.

Contact Beverly Hanmann for details on hosting a table at [bhanmann@nc.rr.com](mailto:bhanmann@nc.rr.com).

## November Bookclub

*Home* by Marilynne Robinson

Robinson's novel, a companion piece to her Pulitzer Prize-winning *Gilead*, is an elegant variation on the parable of the prodigal son's return. The son is Jack Boughton, one of the eight children of Robert Boughton, the former Gilead, Iowa, pastor, who is a widowed and dying man. Jack returns home shortly after his sister, 38-year-old Glory, moves in to nurse their father, and it is through Glory's eyes that we see Jack's drama unfold. By degrees, Jack and Glory bond while taking care of their father. To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, Nov. 20, contact Judy Casper at [jacasper@earthlink.net](mailto:jacasper@earthlink.net) or Matilda Storm at [mstorm2@orion.naz.edu](mailto:mstorm2@orion.naz.edu).



## New Adult Bible Studies

### If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat

Room 121, 6 weeks, 10:50am, **Starts TODAY**  
Facilitator Dee Keen

This journey by John Ortberg explores learning to trust God relating the story in Matthew 14 to life today. Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for us all. But walk on water? What does that mean? Walking on water means: facing our fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word; discovering and embracing the unique calling of God on our lives; experiencing the power of God to accomplish what we would not be capable of doing on our own.

### Shaped By the Word

Room 121, 8 weeks, 4:30-6pm, **Starts TODAY**  
Facilitators: Stephen Woods and Leila Hartman

In *Shaped by the Word*, Robert Mulholland explores the role of scripture in spiritual formation. According to the author, the way in which we approach scripture determines how it will affect us. He examines obstacles often encountered in spiritual reading and introduces a new approach to reading the scripture. We will be using *Shaped By the Word* to approach scripture for spiritual formation in life. Topics of these sessions will include God's guidance, gaining confidence in experiencing God, and growing in handling Scripture with confidence in connection with daily life.

### The Seven Faith Tribes

Room 117, 10:50am, Sundays beginning Nov. 15

Facilitator: Charlie Gray, Christians Under Construction Class

The United States is indisputably in a defining moment in its history. Beyond having elected our first black president, it is imperative that we take a sober view of the moment. Besides our well-discussed economic woes, the nation is beset with a host of other challenges: educational demise, an aging infrastructure, war being waged against visible foes and terrorists, extensive crime, family dissipation, immigration issues, health epidemics, an aging population, globalization, spiritual malaise, and more. At the same time that we face all of these crises and challenges, there is a widespread concern about the apparent lack of leaders who will lead us through these complexities with skill, wisdom, vision and moral purity. Join the Christians Under Construction Sunday School class as we explore these subjects through the reading and discussion of George Barna's book *The Seven Faith Tribes*. The book cost is \$10. Contact Charlie Gray at [ncgetcdl@bellsouth.net](mailto:ncgetcdl@bellsouth.net) to order a book or if you have questions.

### The Uncluttered Heart

Room 124, 4:30-6pm, Nov. 29

Facilitator: Cathy Vogt

This is an Advent Bible study for women. Advent is the season when we prepare our lives-hearts, minds, and spirits-for the coming of the Christ child. We sweep out the corners of our hearts, cleaning up the clutter, to make space for God's hope, peace, joy, love, and presence.

## Providing Thanksgiving Dinners

Each year our church reaches out to the community to provide Thanksgiving meals for those who would otherwise not have a hot meal on Thanksgiving. We are in the process of gathering all the necessary food items and volunteers needed to make this mission come together. For questions, contact Tres and Denise Prince at 387-4512 or [denise@the-princes.com](mailto:denise@the-princes.com) or Kevin and Yvonne Daugherty at 557-0784 or [daughertyjyk@aol.com](mailto:daughertyjyk@aol.com).



If you can help in any way, please use the sign up form below. Put a check mark or quantity next to the items, tear off this form, and place it in the OFFERING PLATE or turn it into the CHURCH OFFICE.

### Thanksgiving Dinner Sign Up

Name	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Donate Cash	_____ Set Up _____
Green Beans (Lg. Cans)	____ Cook _____
Sweet Potatoes (Lg. Cans)	__ Serve _____
Cooked Turkeys	_____ Deliver Meals _____
Desserts	_____ Clean Up _____
Tear Down	_____ Thank you for your help!!!