

First Edition

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST UMC FUQUAY VARINA

OCTOBER 2015

A Note From the Pastor

Fall Festival
Sunday, 10/25
4pm

Trunk or Treat

Games

Covered dish supper
(bring an item to share!)

Church Events

- Oct 2nd - Family Fun Night
- Oct 4th - God Squad
- Oct 7th - Love Thy Neighbor
- Oct 15th - Sister Acts
- Oct 18th - Haiti Worship Service
- Oct 18th - God Squad
- Oct 25th - Fall Festival

Prayer Ministry

November 1st could be like any other Sunday, any other day for that matter. But it is not just any other day or any other Sunday! It is All Saints Sunday! The day we celebrate *ALL* the saints on Earth and in Heaven! Traditionally for Methodist it is the day that we remember those our congregation has lost since the last All Saints Day. I say lost, but really, it has been their gain to now be living in the presence of our Lord! We miss them but they are rejoicing, as we should be also. Not because they are gone from our presence but that we had them here for a time before the Lord asked for them come to Heaven.

As we reminisce about our loved ones, we realize time is precious and we should enjoy our time with those around us as much as possible every chance we get! To help you do just that, the prayer ministry team is hosting a **luncheon** following church on **Sunday November 1!** Come and join us for a time of food and fellowship!

Mike Dorman is our lead cook! Homemade desserts!

We can all pray for one another, and we on the Prayer Ministry Team encourage all to do that, but if the Lord is nudging you to join us as we pray for our church family and others, please be in touch. I would love to hear from you! There is always room for more on our team!

All our requests are kept confidential, this is quite important to us! If you would like to have a name in the bulletin, please specify that or it will not show up there.

Grace and Peace,

Debbie White

Prayer Ministry Coordinator

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Upcoming Love Thy Neighbor Gatherings:

Love Thy Neighbor: Wednesday, 10/7 at 11:20am

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food, fellowship and worship with our neighbors at West Jones Street Park. We will meet at the church at 11:20am to load food and supplies. Please contact Dana Vaughn at djjv_Vaughn@yahoo.com with any questions.

Love Thy Neighbor: Wednesday, 11/4 at 11:20am

Plan ahead! We will be serving baked spaghetti and garlic bread at the park. We will need the following items to complete the meal: 4 pans of baked spaghetti, 3 large salads, 3 sodas and 3 desserts.

SWFCA/FACES

The longer the Legislature delays passing NC's most current budget, the more our neighbors show up at the door of SWFCA/FACES in Fuquay-Varina, seeking help with electric, water, rent/mortgage and pharmaceutical bills. The Southern Regional Center closes its doors. SWFCA/FACES staff and volunteers spend more and more time seeking *ad hoc* solutions to problems that could not have been imagined fifty (50) years ago when the organization was first formed as *The Family Aid Council*.

Thanks for your continuing support of SWFCA/FACES programming as well as of our fund-raising initiatives, now, and into the future which God has prepared for us. 2 Corinthians 5: 5.

God Squad

All 3rd-5th graders are invited to attend our meetings! We meet in the basement for supper, devotion time and games/activities. Feel free to bring a friend to our meetings! Also, "like" our God Squad page on Facebook for updates and pictures.

Contact Dana Vaughn at djjv_vaughn@yahoo.com with any questions.

Mark your calendars!

October 4th: God Squad meeting at 5pm

Lesson: "I Love You...to Parents: Parents are grrrrreat people!"

October 18th: God Squad meeting at 5pm

"Making Friends!: To have good friends, be one!"



Annual Church Yard Sale, Saturday, October 10.



- 1) Donate household items, furniture, holiday decorations, baby equipment, puzzles, books, CD/DVDs, electronics, costume jewelry, games, home decor, sports equipment, gardening tools and more. Donations accepted October 4-9. (Please contact Victoria about clothing donations)
- 2) You can also support the music ministry by donating your time to set up and price for the yard sale Friday, October 9, 9am-5pm.
- 3) Come enjoy the sale on Saturday, Oct. 10!



for supporting the mum sale last month. This year's Christmas Cantata will benefit from the over \$400 raised!



Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, October 11 at 11:00 worship.

Join Children's choir now as we prepare to sing with the Chancel Choir for the Christmas Cantata and for Christmas Eve. Rehearsals every Sunday at 4:15pm.

The 8:30 Music Team welcomes guitarist, Timothy Krauss. The next time you can hear the music team play at 8:30 worship is Sunday, October 11. Music Team invites youth 6th- 12th grade to sing or play Contemporary Christian music. Rehearsals are



the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5:00pm.

Chancel Choir is beginning rehearsals for the Annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 20. Join the Choir for rehearsals, Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

Birthdays

Oct. 5th -	Lloyd Williams	Oct. 23rd -	Jeanne Gruggel
Oct. 6th -	Yvonne Tucker	Oct. 23rd -	Faye Cress
Oct. 6th -	Garlon Stuart	Oct. 24th -	Helen Dewar
Oct. 6th -	Christine Berhenke	Oct. 24th -	Hayden Campbell
Oct. 8th -	Charles Schnitzlein	Oct. 24th -	Dylan Parigoris
Oct. 8th -	Joanna Allen	Oct. 25th -	Jeremy Cress
Oct. 10th -	Michael Ray	Oct. 26th -	Mike Dorman
Oct. 11th -	Catherine Padgett	Oct. 26th -	Dylan Setzer
Oct. 11th -	Rich Buck	Oct. 26th -	Andrew Baxley
Oct. 12th -	Emma Baxley	Oct. 29th -	Beth Buck
Oct. 13th -	Timothy Krauss	Oct. 30th -	Ida Ashworth
Oct. 14th -	Dan Gould	Oct. 30th -	Rede Jessee
Oct. 14th -	Caylee Gilbert	Oct. 31st -	Pat Lee
Oct. 15th -	Brad Stewart		
Oct. 17th -	Tripp Buddin		
Oct. 18th -	Dorothy Vester		
Oct. 19th -	Stephanie Ray		
Oct. 19th -	Samantha Krauss		

Anniversaires

- Oct. 4th - Steve & Karen Davis
- Oct. 18th - James & Betsy Crabtree
- Oct. 19th - Tim & Ashley Ruffin
- Oct. 26th - William & Evelyn Sturtevant
- Oct. 26th - Dean & Catherine Padgett