



Fairfax United Methodist Church

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June 21, 2009
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Swing Down, Chariot
Men of Message

Andre Thomas

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

*Call to Worship

Leader: Do you know where to go?

People: We travel familiar ground.

Leader: Do you see the path clearly?

People: We see the path with its rocks and its smooth places.

Leader: Will you step forward down the path?

People: We want to walk by faith.

Leader: Open your hearts to God.

People: We will open our hearts through worship today!

* Hymn No. 377 It Is Well with My Soul *Ville Du Havre*

* Opening Prayer

God, our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

* Gloria Patri No. 71

Youth Missions Commissioning (11:00)

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as missionaries from this church. May the blessings of God go with you and keep you safe throughout your mission.

Children's Message (11:00)

Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer *Where He Leads Me* *Blandy/Norris*

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *A Good Heart* *Ernie Haase*
Men of Message

*Doxology Hymnal, page 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 2211 Faith is Patience in the Night *Faith Song*
The Faith We Sing

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

O Lord, this solemn prayer comes from deep desire, may our lives be as pure as candle fire. May we faithfully be drawn to learning as the moth is drawn to the candle's burning. May our lives be devoted to serving the needy, and to loving a sorrowful, ever suffering humanity. Lead us away from the path of temptation. O Lord, let truth alone be our destination. Amen.

Gospel Lesson *(page 871, pew Bible)* Mark 4:35-41

Epistle Lesson *(page 1006, pew Bible)* 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Meditation The Good, The Bad & The Holy Pastor Jason Snow

Sending Forth

*Hymn No.102 Now Thank We All Our God *Nun Danket*

*Benediction and Choral Response

This is My Song *Sibelius/Stone*
Men of Message

Postlude *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* *P. Manx*
Mae Mather, organ

** Congregation Standing*

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the worship service.

Large print Bibles and hymnals are available from the ushers upon request.

Worship material for children ages 3–6 and 7–12 is available from the ushers.

The audio for the worship service is available at

www.fairfaxumc.org/Downloadaudio.aspx

The previous week's service is under archives on the website.

WELCOME VISITORS

Good morning and welcome to Fairfax United Methodist Church! As we gather for worship today, we hope that within our sanctuary you will feel the presence of God through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people in our world. Our hearts are blessed by your presence, our minds are focused on Christ, and our doors are always open for you.

We invite everyone to sign the attendance registration pads located in the pews. We are blessed to have you worshipping with us. If you would like to receive information from the church via e-mail, **please provide your e-mail address** in addition to the other requested information, or you may provide your e-mail address to the church at **church@fairfaxumc.org**.

Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. They are cream colored cards with a cross in a circle. If you have a loved one, special need, concern or situation you would like lifted up in prayer, please complete one of these cards. Your pastors and staff will remember you in prayer during the Tuesday morning staff meetings.

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall (directly below the sanctuary) between services this morning (10:30) for coffee and fellowship.

Interested in finding out more about becoming a church member? Please see one of our pastors today or call the church office, 703-591-3120.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Hall by Sylvia Hall and family; and to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of David Goldich by Judy Goldich.

Jacques Umembudi is one of the missionaries that Fairfax Church supports and he is serving in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with Wings of Caring. Jacques was piloting the mission plane on Friday, June 12 with 5 passengers on board when they had an accident on take-off. Jacques is conscious and recovering from a head injury and the passengers had light or no injuries. Please pray for Jacques' full recovery and the continuance of this important aviation ministry.

We Need Greeters! We are currently without greeters for the 9:30 service and also need volunteers for the 8:15 and 11:00. Our greeters smiles and handshakes are often the warm welcome that bring new visitors back again. Please consider giving yourself a wonderful opportunity and contact Jennifer Siciliano at jennifer.siciliano@inova.org or 703-573-9392.

Two new Sunday Morning Classes for Adults are being offered for the summer beginning on June 28th at 9:30 am. Accept the faith challenge and stay connected to growing your faith over the summer through one of the following opportunities:

- *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Life as a faithful Christian really isn't so tough, is it? Sure, the bar is set high, but would we want it any other way? After all, we are trying to live our lives after the example of Jesus. We have a rule book or guidebook to live our lives, the Bible; however, we don't all see the same things when we read it. We can get caught up in details like an eye for an eye or whether we should eat shellfish, or what happens when we turn the other cheek. John Wesley claimed that all of the guidance in the Bible came down to three simple rules. Bishop Rueben Job, author, will walk us through this simple alternative for faith development. The curriculum includes a short video followed by small group discussion and a wrap-up with the entire group. Bishop Job is a retired bishop of The United Methodist Church and one of the outstanding leaders in spiritual formation within the church.

Facilitator: Marty Draper, (703) 803-1087

- *How is God speaking to us now in this world?* The NIV Standard Lesson Commentary will be used as the basis for scriptural text leading to lively discussion. The first session will explore *Hearing God's Call - Finding Protection*. Scripture will come from Exodus and Hebrews. Moving into July, the theme will be *Called to Be God's People* with topics as follows: Accepting God's Rules; Remembering and Celebrating; Commissioning for Service; and Providing a Fresh Start. Scripture for these lessons will come from Deuteronomy and Leviticus in the Old Testament and Matthew, 1 Corinthians, and Romans in the New Testament. The format of the class will include the reading of scripture and discussion of how it relates to each of us in our lives today. Class members will have the opportunity to share their thoughts or simply ponder the comments of other class participants. Attending an Adult Sunday School class is a chance to connect in a small group setting with other Christians in order to encourage and enlighten your daily walk with Christ.

Facilitators: Ralph & Sharron Jones, (703) 242-9427.

Texts for both classes are available from Libby Barricks in the Resource Room.

Give your Heart to a Child - Can you set an extra place at your dinner table? Do you have a warm heart and a safe place for a child to sleep? Volunteer Emergency Families for Children (VEFC) needs volunteers willing to open their homes and provide short term (1-21 days) emergency shelter to local children who are victims of abuse, neglect, etc. Volunteers can choose the age, gender, and length of stay for each placement. For additional information, please call 1-800-756-6167 or kludwig@vefc.org.

Preschool Openings - Our Church preschool has openings in our pre-kindergarten program! If you know of a child who turns 5 by December 31, 2009 and is looking for a weekday preschool experience, please call Diana Jenkins at 703 591-3177 to learn more about our nationally accredited program.

Come Join The Parade! Having won a ribbon last year in the Fairfax City 4th of July parade, FUMC is ready to do it again. It is a great opportunity for fellowship and a spirited way to reach out to others who are looking for a new church community.

We need to borrow the following items:

- 20 small to medium clay pots with flowers (to be used one day only)
 - One squirrel headcover from a golf club....someone must have one!
 - Larger stuffed animals in the shape of birds....to sit on the tree limbs.
- Items need to be brought to the church by July 2nd and will be returned to you on Sunday, July 5th.

We need people to volunteer for the following work:

- Bridge/Base team – to construct the structure of the float.
- Design team – to cut out and string hands on the tree and to complete the finer design details.
- Participant/Walker team – to be available on July 4th to participate in the parade, creating excitement and handing out candy and flyers.

If you are interested in donating or participating in this project, please call or e-mail Jason Snow (jsnow@fairfaxumc.org) or Sharron Jones (sharronjones@verizon.net) or 703-242-9427.

Rising Hope Update - Many thanks for the donations that continue to pour in weekly for the Rising Hope ministry. Please note that Rising Hope is unable to use home décor items, furniture, appliances, or electronics. Their needs for the summer include: Non-perishable food items, such as canned meats and vegetables, rice, pasta and cereal. Men's, women's and children's clothing, personal hygiene products, and baby items, are always in need. To assist the volunteer drivers, please make sure your donations are contained in plastic bags. Special thanks to FUMC's volunteer drivers: Benjamin Pratt, Dixon Hemphill, Bill Roll, Bruce and Susie Martin.

Lamb Center Update - Many of you may wonder about the results of our call for supplies during May. Over 60 bags were received at the Lamb Center with great joy! Your prayers do so much good for our guests and the homeless in general. Thank you for your powerful prayers and your gifts!

FACETS Volunteer Opportunities - With thousands of homeless people in Fairfax, volunteering is a wonderful way to help FACETS provide critical services that can make a difference in the lives of their clients. There are a number of ways you can get involved. If you are interested, please contact FACETS at volunteer@facetscares.org or speak with Carrie Idol, Volunteer Manager, at 703-353-5090.

Congratulations to Stephanie Jane Wyckoff for graduating Cum Laude from the University of Alabama with her B.S. in Finance.

SERVING US TODAY

JUNE 21, 2009

8:15 a.m.

William Barton
David Peacock
Deyane Rudge

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Wyatt Bethel
Joe Bekhor
Judy Goldich

11:00 a.m.

Bill Clift
Tony Almond
Daniel Cosner
Millie Holdaway
Patrick Shea
Al Wells

Worship Leaders

Steve Bray

Bob Schlansker

Charlie Cole

Lay Reader

Marsha Ficken

Sanctuary Greeters

Pete Grubmeyer

Melissa Osborne

John and Leslie Carter

Sue Almond

Acolytes

Cameron Harshfield

Courtney Duncan

Crucifers

Elliot Meyer

Our Giving - June 14, 2009

Total Weekly Offering	\$23,987
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date	\$529,028
Budget Needs Year-to-Date	\$556,824
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date	\$429,2521
Worship Attendance - Last Week	330

The Passages for Sunday, June 28, 2009:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15;
Mark 5:21-43

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

JUNE 21 - 27, 2009

SUNDAY	11:00 am	Worship Service and Commissioning of the Jeremiah and Appalachia Service Project Teams , Sanctuary
MONDAY	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School, (assigned rooms)
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:15 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 187, Fellowship Hall, Library, 112
	7:30 pm	Evangelism Purpose Area Meeting, Conference Room
	8:15 pm	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
TUESDAY	7:30 am	UMM Prayer Breakfast, 115
	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School, (assigned rooms)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School, (assigned rooms)
	7:30 pm	Church Council Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Lamb Center Lunch Team, Main Kitchen
	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School, (assigned rooms)
	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Open House, Fellowship Hall & Assigned Rooms
FRIDAY	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School, (assigned rooms)
	6:30 pm	Frances Hollans Piano Recital & Reception, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Foyer
SATURDAY	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study, 112

THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray
Senior Pastor

Jason Snow
Associate Pastor

Elizabeth P. Barricks
Program Ministries

David Leahey
Music Ministries

Martha D. Peacock
Program Ministries

Michael Hensley
Youth Director

Ian Lane
Music Ministries

Our Prayers are With Those Serving Our Country Overseas. . .

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)	Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)
Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)	James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)
Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)	Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)
Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)	Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)	Billy Mitchell (father of Madison & Michael Mitchell)
Charles Cashin (friend of Jeanne & Bob Buchanan)	Gregory Orrell (nephew of Mikki Goubeau)
Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & the Bouchards)	Kirk Peterson (son of Jon & Karen Peterson)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)	Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)	Scott Shackleton (friend of the Clemon's family)
Matt Hilton	Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)	Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)	Chris Stephenson (cousin of Patty Stephenson)
Mike King (friend of Jen & Mark Tajnai)	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)

As the status of friends and family changes, please notify the church.

Please keep the following Youth Summer Missions Volunteers in your prayers as they embark on mission trips with the Jeremiah Project and Appalachia Service Project.

Participating in Jeremiah Project

June 28 - July 4 & July 19 - July 25

Elizabeth Bowman	Taylor Intermill	Adult Leaders:
Brian Boehm	Zac Intermill	Lara Gibson
Maddie Boyles	Susanna Jacobson	Mike Hensley
Austin Burks	Cortland Jacoby	Diane Henn
Kevin Carney	Quinn Monette	Gerry Weaver
Hanna Dickerson	Meghan Moran	
Eli Downs	Deanna Payne	
Zoe Fortner	Erin Suidikas	
Katie Gibson	John Suidikas	
Kelsey Golias	Molly Weaver	
Shannon Hill		

Participating in Appalachia Service Project

July 5 - July 11

Sophia Andreatos	Elliot Meyer	Adult Leaders:
Brian Ashley	Rachel Perash	Jim Conklin
Abigail Baughman	Rosie Perash	Mike Hensley
Charlie Clouse	Lauren Sowder	Diana Jenkins
Chris Haberland	Kara Tribbie	Cindy Meyer
Cameron Harshfield	Michelle Viar	David Meyer
Sarah Higginbotham	Patrick Weaver	Scott Tribbie
Shannon McKenzie		

