

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

I'm writing this Wednesday afternoon in the din of an air-compressor outside my office window. It seems, however, a small price to pay to get a new roof on our church building. Perhaps all the work will be done by today (Sunday),

but if not, it should be well on the way and close to getting those blue tarps off our roof.

You'd think it would be an easy thing to get a roof replaced. But it's not. Thanks to Perry May for shepherding us through this process and getting it done. You know how roofing works. Watch where you step and keep your eye out for nails.

There is a *lot* of working going on in a variety of areas. David Dolinger has spent the winter working his way through large sections of the building, painting as he goes, fixing and generally sprucing up the place. Perry saw to the installation of our new foyer doors and I am thrilled at the way the building is looking.

There will either be wires hanging down on the sides of our auditorium today, or you will notice new speakers where the wires were hanging last week. Our old sound system has been terminal for a few months and Ken Yeatman is seeing to our new, state-of-the-art system. It may take another couple of weeks to get it all done but when it is finished, you will hear a magnificent difference (I won't sound any *better* but you *will* be able to hear me). In the meantime, you may not be able to call in to listen to the worship assemblies, but we will have that feature restored in short order.

Ken has also seen to the installation of our new phone system and along with that comes an internet connection ten times the speed of our old one. This is important because it will make the internet broadcast of our Wednesday evening Bible class much more professional looking – easier to see and hear – and make it possible to broadcast our assemblies on the internet. Nearly a hundred people download the sermons from our website weekly.

Be sure to thank Perry, Ken and David for all their hard work.

Love you all
Mike



Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The

thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10.7-10 (NIV)

Most mornings I walk the boys to the bus stop and then go on a morning walk around my neighborhood. Twice in the last 6 months or so I have forgotten my keys and locked myself out of my house. With the door locked I can not immediately get back in, so I continue with my morning routine. Both times this has happened I have found a bathroom window unlocked. Luckily I can shimmy my way in without too much difficulty. Obviously the window is not the ideal way to enter a house. This method of entrance is reserved for the forgetful, thieves and robbers.

On the other hand the front door is a different story. It is the ideal way to enter the house. No shimmying required; it is nice and wide. This door is specifically designed to be entered and exited for legitimate purposes. Once locked, is it difficult to open.

Jesus is like that front door. He protects us from the weather outside, from thieves and robbers. We are not only safe behind the door but also outside the door. Look carefully at the verse above. As Jesus' sheep, His gate of protection goes with us out into the world. When we enter through Jesus we are saved to go out and live the full life Jesus has promised us!

P.S. Don't worry. Before I head out for the day, I double check all the windows and doors to make sure they are locked.

GRACE + PEACE
AHLB

“Healthy Snacks Collection” Concludes Today

Today is the deadline for the “Healthy Snacks” Collection for the children at **Baileys Elementary School for the Arts & Sciences** located a few blocks from the Falls Church building.

According to the school’s website, the elementary magnet school this year has about 1,000 students representing 40 countries of origin and over 20 languages spoken at home. However, for the 2011-12 school year, nearly 800 students qualified for the free or reduced fee lunch program.

For that reason, the families of these students often struggle to provide nutritious meals at home, and sometimes they must choose between rent and food. The healthy snacks not only foster in children a taste for snacks that are not the usual junk food, but also help supplement the food supply at home.

Below is a list of recommended snacks. Please deposit your contributions in the specially marked boxes in the lobby.

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| Kellogg’s: | Corn Flakes, Crispix, Product 19, Rice Krispies, Special K or Wheaties |
| General Mills: | Fiber One, Cheerios, Rice Chex, Wheat Chex, Corn Chex, Multi Grain, Cheerios, Total, Kix or Life Golean Cereal |
| Quaker | |
| Kashi | Grape Nuts |
| Post | Shredded Wheat, Oatmeal Squares |



Who's networking with your kids?

Social Media and Our Children, April 20, 8:30-noon

“Popular social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter present a number of hidden dangers. Join us for a free half-day seminar and discover how you can protect your children and their future.”

That is the introduction to a seminar scheduled for April 20 at the Church of Christ in Falls Church. Registration will start at 8:30 am, accompanied by coffee, with the seminar to run from 9 am to 12 pm. You may also register online at fallschurchcoc.org or call 571-766-8615. This seminar is geared toward teens, young adults and their parents, and any adult who is concerned about this emerging topic.

Below are the three seminar topics and information about the speakers.

Learn How to Protect Your Kids From Online Predators:

The effects of social media on children and society

James E. Miller holds a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee and is Director of Mass Communion Program and Assistant Professor of Journalism at Harding University. A 1997 Harding alumnus, he served for three years as a contributing writer for the Knoxville News Sentinel's business and metro sections. He freelances as a writer and editor for local newspapers and magazines in addition to teaching writing, reporting, editing, ethics and new media. His current research interests include student press law and the impact of social media on society. Dr. Miller sponsors the campus chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, and he is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, the national society for recognition of scholarship in mass communication.

Find Out How Gangs Use Social Media to Recruit Members:

Insight into the use of social media platforms by some of the most violent gangs.

Ed Ryan is Fairfax County Gang Prevention Coordinator, a position he has held since July 2010. He holds Bachelor's degrees in English and Criminal Justice from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from George Mason University. He coordinates the county's gang prevention and intervention programs and initiatives. Working with local law enforcement and county and community organizations, he provides support services to suppression efforts, assists in gang prevention and intervention training, and offers presentations and outreach to non-profit, community and faith based groups. Collaborating with the Northern Virginia Gang Task Force, he is one of 5 Prevention Coordinators to establish regional gang intervention and prevention. As Director of the Juvenile Court's Intensive Supervision Program, he supervises high risk clients on formal probation or parole.

Discover How Facebook Could Keep Your Kid From Getting Hired:

How social media habits have become a consideration factor for employers and how some kinds of online behavior can negatively impact your child.

Joy Hayes, a Falls Church member, is Talent Recruiter for the Gannett Corporation, a major media and marketing solutions company. She has worked with Gannett since graduation from Tennessee State University with a B. S. in Speech Communication and Theater. Her concentration was mass communication - television and radio. Starting in digital advertising sales for the Tallahassee (FL) Media Group, she now works in corporate human resources in talent acquisition and project management. Describing her work, she says, “One of my primary focuses in this role is researching how we can better use social media as a recruitment tool and also better recruit and market our job openings to college students.”

The service this evening will be a singing service. Come and join us for an evening of praise and glory and honor to the Lord of Lords!



Two of our Elders are available after the morning assembly, in room 221 on the main level, to meet with anyone who would like prayer for special concerns.

**Congregational Prayer Request
for the week of March 31**

*Pray that each member will choose
not to forsake the assembly.*

General Information

For Children:

❖ An attended nursery and a nursing mother's room -- located adjacent to the Assembly Center -- are available during our assembly.

❖ For ages 2 through pre-kindergarten year, Children's Worship is conducted in rooms 223 and 221. Children are dismissed after communion.

Recordings: Recordings of sermons at Falls Church are available for no charge on our web site after about four days. Recordings also are available in CD format for \$5.00 and may be ordered by completing a CD order envelope located in the foyer.

Assistive Listening System:

Personal sound receivers are available for hearing enhancement in our Assembly Center. Our ushers will be happy to supply one of these aids for your convenience upon request.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:30 am
Morning Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Assembly 6:00 pm

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 10:15 am
(October through April)

Wednesday Bible Classes 7:15 pm

Office Hours 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Joshua McKay Scott Mills
Saul Reyes Kevin Thie
John Waterston Ken Yeatman

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Missionaries

Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI
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Henry & Rosa Gutierrez - Nicaragua
Gene & Janice Luna - WBI/Guatemala
Deanna Meredith - Concepcion, Chile
Omar & Tana Palafox - Leon, Mexico
Recardo & Monica Reyes - Cuernavaca, Mex.
Don & Esther Roarabaugh - Torrington, CT

Staff

Mike Tune, *Pulpit Minister*
Josh Byrd, *Youth Minister*
Mary Ann Kincaid, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, March 24, 2013

Bible Study 206
Morning Assembly 331
Evening Assembly 144
Contribution \$ 9,502
YTD Average \$12,335
Budget Goal \$12,597

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Classes & Online 86

Nursery Attendants

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Morning Jenna Mayfield
Evening Levenie Hughes
Fern Musteen

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Morning Jackie Arevalo
Evening Lynn Johanson
Joanne Carter

Children's Worship

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2/3 Tammy Cowart, Jackie Arevalo
P-K Jessi Arevalo, Mandy Scandlen

April 7, 2013

2/3 A. Venkatesan, Aketa Simmons
P-K Wendy Ward, Casey Waterston

Worship Today, March 31, 2013

Hymn #345 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymn #767 In the Hour of Trial

Prayer Oliver McDaniel

Hymn #334 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

Communion/Collection Jerry Williams

Hymn #478 Nearer, Still Nearer

(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)

Bible Reading (1 Cor. 15:12-20) Jonah Shumate

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #825 My God, My Father, Though I Stray

Announcements Joseph Tucker

Introduction of Visitors Robert Spiess

Prayer Robert Spiess



Song Leader Bill Kincaid

Ushers Perry May, Scott Mills

Marty Sims will lead the **5th Sunday Singing** this evening. Curtis Madeley & Jim Bates will lead prayers.

March servers: Kevin Amores, Jose Arevalo, Frank Estes, Peter Franco, Dave Miller, Mark Shannon

Wednesday, April 3
Prayer - Clayton Tune
Song Leading - Joseph Tucker