

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

Verne Harnish is the CEO of Gazelles Inc., an executive education firm. He also writes regularly for Fortune magazine, usually such articles as "5 Ways to Healthier Employees," or "6 Ways to Grow Your Business."

But a few articles have dealt with personal issues that I've thought really helpful. One was "Save Your Business and Your Marriage." The most recent was "Five Ways to Connect With Your Children." The following comes from that article (see the full article in Fortune May 20, 2013 p. 55).

- 1) **Don't ask them about their day.** *Pouncing on your children the moment they get home only annoys them. Let your kids unwind and they will be more willing to tell you what's going on.*
- 2) **Work from home when you can.** *It creates more opportunities to see your kids. They want quantity time, not quality time.*
- 3) **Eat dinner as a family.** *Studies show that children will be less likely to smoke, drink, or take drugs if you dine together. It also improves children's vocabulary and test scores.*
- 4) **Play the way they want to.** *My son Quinn (age 5) often grabs my face and turns it to look at him when I am working, making me feel incredibly guilty. He does it less often now that I set aside 15 minutes to do whatever he wants to do – the way he wants to do it. Usually, we end up playing a lot longer.*
- 5) **Plan one-on-one getaways.** *Schedule a quick trip alone with each of your children at least once a year. One of my favorite memories is going to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with my son Cameron after a speech I gave in Cleveland.*

Since our sermon series this year comes from Proverbs and is on "wisdom," what wisdom have you either learned by trial and error or had passed on to you by others that relates to rearing children? Share it with me and I'll put it in a future article (and keep your name out if you wish).

Love you all.
Mike



Senior Sunday

Every year, as a church family, we honor our graduating high school seniors. By finishing high school, our teens begin the final stages of transitioning from being a child at home to an adult. As a community it is important for us to recognize this

transition and bless our graduates at this time.

Our Seniors this year are.

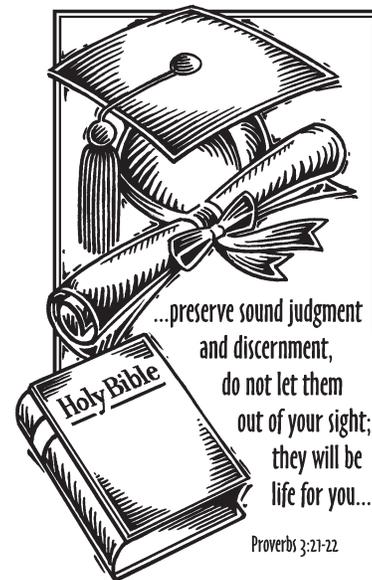
Karen Calabi
Colton Carter
Eric Cruz
Angela Eckstone - Hayes
Samuel Habtu
William Truitt

This year we are doing something new as we honor our graduating seniors.

On Sunday June 9, during our evening assembly time and in connection with our Fellowship Dinner, we will celebrate a **Senior Sunday**. The evening will start with a brief devotional with prayer and singing. Then, as we begin our Senior Sunday presentation, the seniors will be introduced.

We will have a video slideshow of photos followed by parental blessings. There will be a congregational blessing and gift presented. We will close with a prayer and head downstairs for the Fellowship Dinner.

Please be sure to save this date and bring some really good food to honor our seniors.



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Camp WaMaVa Special Collection Set for June 2; Personnel Still Needed for 2013 Camp Season

A Special Collection is scheduled for June 2 to benefit a unique Washington area program - Camp WaMaVa.

WaMaVa's inaugural session was August 11-25, 1956, with 76 campers and 21 staff members. While the original facilities were "rustic" indeed - such as a converted school bus used for the boys' dorm - over the years the accommodations have improved significantly.

Each year close to 500 youths in grades 3 through 12 are served by this camp experience. In addition to the Bible study and the worship, the camp offers youth Christian fellowship amidst the beauty of God's world.

The annual collection and other aspects of giving - such as the recent Work Day or bringing in supplies - are critical in making the camping opportunity available. While campers pay just \$225/week, the actual cost is closer to \$400 per camper.

The special collection will be made following the regular collection which is part of the worship service. **Members are requested to make out checks to "Camp WaMaVa" NOT to Falls Church.**

Falls Church has a long and close relationship with the camp which is the only such facility in the greater Metropolitan area. Many members have contributed time and work to build and fix and clear and clean, including current deacon **Kevin Thie**.

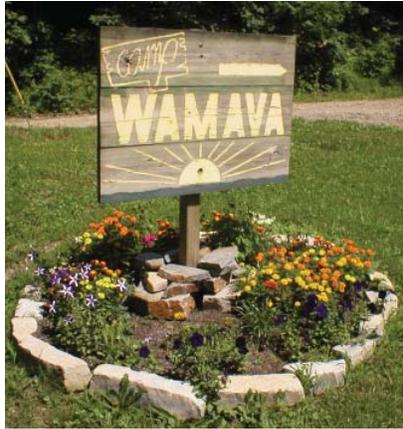
Perry and Yvonne May, a current deacon and his wife, are the second generation of their family to promote, guide and support the camp. Perry's parents, **Gene & Barbara May** were a major force behind the effort. They helped locate and purchase the property - \$4,500 for 146 acres and financed by \$25/share stocks sold to area Christians.

Gene, a prominent area builder, donated his time, expertise and equipment to clear the land and haul in and set up the structures for that first camping session 57 years ago. Barbara spent months during the summer, cooking, teaching and caring for the campers.

Perry was 9 when he became a first-time camper. He was a bit homesick at first, but quickly adjusted since he loved the sports and all the activities. He met

Yvonne when they were both 15. In time, they dealt with the same concerns as all parents as they dropped off their daughters at camp. The consolation was knowing the children were in a safe place.

Perry commented that the funds donated in the special collection help pay for the children who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to attend. The most heartwarming thing," he added, "is the reaction I get when I tell people their kids can go." He added, "The most special thing is seeing our kids get baptized. I was baptized at Camp WaMaVa, and I baptized [our daughters] **Megan and Tatum** at Camp."



Camp Scene



The Lake



Examine this photo; recognize anyone??

Prayer Sisters Reveal Tea Set for Today

A "Reveal Tea" in which you learn the identity of your Prayer Sister is planned for today, May 19, at 4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a small gift for your Sister with her name clearly marked on the OUTSIDE and YOUR NAME marked on the INSIDE. (Remember, cost should be under \$5.00).

This is the opportunity to open gifts and spend time with the Prayer Sister who has been praying for you over the last few months. Please plan to attend this wonderful and encouraging fellowship.

If you are unable to attend, please contact Monica Tune and give her your gift in advance so she can present it to your Prayer Sister.

If you have any questions, you may also contact **Diana Kuhn**.

M. S. Pledges Deadline Is Extended

If you made a pledge for the 2013 Multiple Sclerosis Walk but haven't yet turned in your contribution, it's not too late. The deadline has been extended.

Please make our your check to "N.M.S.S.," although cash is acceptable as well. Then turn in your check to any of the M.S. Keteers team, including captain **Kevin Thie** and walkers **Dorothy Eckert** or **Candace Thie**.



N.M.S.S. stands for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society which sponsors the event to raise funds for research and treatment of M. S.

Clothing For Ethiopia Due Today

Clothing for children - all ages - and clothing for the young men in the Preaching School are requested for Habtu Zemech's next trip to Ethiopia. The men's clothing may include shirts/ties/jackets/slacks.

He requested that the garments be folded and placed in heavy-duty plastic bags. The bags should be brought in **NO LATER THAN MAY 19**.

At right is a photo from a previous trip. Notice the smile on the face of this beautiful child with his new clothes.

Habtu is making what has become a semi-annual visit to his homeland. After arriving in the capital city, Addis Ababa, he then will travel around the country to visit the many congregations, orphanages, schools and other charitable works conducted by the Christians in that nation.



The **Adult Education Ministry** will meet at noon today, May 19, in R. 120 (Elders Conference Room). Lunch will be provided. Questions should be directed to **John Waterston**.

VBS Volunteer Meeting Coming Up Today

Anyone who is interested in helping with **Vacation Bible School** is invited to a brief, informational meeting on May 19 in R. 121, immediately following the morning assembly.

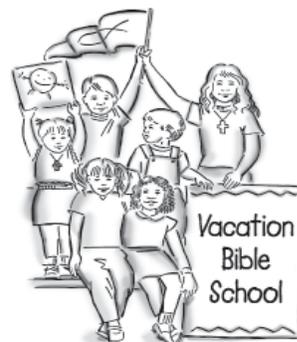
Kelly Shumate and **Jenna Mayfield** are directing this year's gala, scheduled for Aug. 9 & 10.

The theme for 2013 is "God's Backyard Bible Camp - Where Kids Have a Blast Serving Jesus!"

VBS always needs a lot of "hands on" help. "There are many jobs available," Kelly says, "so come and learn more about what you can do to help."

A VBS table is set up in the lobby, so if you have any questions, stop by. You can't miss it - it's the one with the tent!

If you already know you'd like to help, but you can't attend this meeting, stop by the table or call Jenna or Kelly.



The **Annual July Picnic** will be held on Thursday, July 4th at Bluemont Park. Coordinators are **John and Linda Reagan**. Details are coming soon!

Security Notice

If you have a key to this facility, please remember the following:

- ◆ All classrooms on the second (auditorium) and third levels are to be kept locked when not in use.
- ◆ Teachers' workroom, the boiler room, baptistery area, offices, sound room, and nursery are to be kept locked when not in use. Last one out is responsible for locking.
- ◆ Do not loan your key to anyone who is not an adult – no matter what the purpose or how innocent the reason might be.
- ◆ Do not make copies of your key. Copies must be secured through the church office ("official keys" are coded).

Thanks for your help.
Mike Tune

Josh Byrd Seeks Help With Teacher Resource Room Clean-Up Today

If you are available and can help with the **Teacher's Resource Room clean up**, please let **Josh Byrd** know. Work will begin at 5 pm today, May 19, and continue until worship time.

The Upper Room will have a Pizza Party next Sunday, May 26, at 5:30 pm (just before the regular evening service). We will eat some pizza and have some fun and then drive to a nearby Sweet Frog for dessert!

PARENTS: If you are available to shuttle teens from the building to Sweet Frog, please let Josh Byrd know.

Pedro Batres, Nicaragua

Pedro Batres has served in the mission fields of Nicaragua and Guatemala since 1969. He is a native of El Salvador and a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX. He and his wife, Mireya, who holds a degree in social service and is from Nicaragua, worked in Guatemala from 1985 to 2000, when they moved to Nicaragua. He is an evangelist in Managua and the surrounding areas, and is a popular guest speaker at special events.



Pedro (2nd from right, standing) is shown with the men responsible for planning the XXIX Latin American Preachers Encounter Oct. 22-26, 2013. Two preachers from Nueva Libia (standing from left) are Jorge Norori (3rd) and Roberto Aragon (5th).



This is a photo of the new auditorium for Nueva Libia, a congregation which celebrated its 12th Anniversary on March 31. The facility has been under construction for two years.



Pedro & Mireya are shown with their daughter & son-in-law Marisol & Abner Doña (left) and with their son & daughter-in-law Ulises & Mamie Batres & their children Cristian & Gabriela.

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, Children's Worship is conducted in rooms 223 & 221. Children are dismissed following communion.

Recordings:

Recordings of sermons at Falls Church are available for no charge on our website after about four days. Recordings also are available in CD format for \$5 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.

Nursery Attendants

May 19, 2013

Morning

Marsha De La Cruz

Amanda Venkatesan

Evening

Levenie Hughes

May 26, 2013

Morning

Tek Lim Chea

K. T.

Evening

Levenie Hughes

Children's Worship

May 19, 2013

2/3 Heather Musser, Laurie Atkinson

P-K Gayla Keller, Jessi Arevalo

May 26, 2013

2/3 Heather Musser, Anna Souza

P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

Worship Today, May 19, 2013

Hymn #3

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hymn #700

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Prayer

Jerry Williams

Hymn #528

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Communion/Collection

Ben Bohannon

Hymn #162

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

Bible Reading (*Proverbs 3:19-26*)

Jim Shoenhard

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #701

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Announcements

Steve Dasher

Introduction of Visitors/Prayer

Jonah Shumate



Song Leader

Marty Sims

Ushers

Jose Arevalo, Kevin Thie

Robert Spiess will lead singing this evening; Joshua McKay

and Ken Yeatman will lead the prayers.

May servers: Jun Amores, Tre Berry, Brandon Durant,

Joshua McKay, Grant Smith, Robert Spiess

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:30 am

Morning Assembly 10:30 am

Evening Assembly 6 pm

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class 10:15 am

(October through April)

Wednesday

7:15 pm

Office Hours

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Jim Lane

Oliver McDaniel

Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez

Jose Arevalo

Matt Bensusky

Ben Bohannon

Ignacio Espinoza

Perry May

Joshua McKay

Scott Mills

Saul Reyes

Kevin Thie

John Waterston

Ken Yeatman

Habtu Zemech

Missionaries

Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI

Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua

Henry & Rosa Gutierrez, Nicaragua

Gene & Janice Luna, WBI/Guatemala

Deanna Meredith, Concepcion, Chile

Omar & Tana Palafox, Leon, MX

Recardo & Monica Reyes, Cuernavaca, MX

Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Torrington, CT

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Josh Byrd, *Youth Minister*

Mary Ann Kincaid, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, May 12, 2013

Bible Study 226

Morning Assembly 354

Evening Assembly 123

Contribution \$ 9,194

YTD Average \$12,528

Budget Goal \$12,597

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Classes & Online 84

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Prayer - Brian Collins

Song Leader - Marty Sims