

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

Every generation sees it: children who grow up in the faith, then abandon it for something else (or, these days, for nothing at all) when they become adults.

Even God anticipated this would happen. In the early verses of

Deuteronomy chapter eleven, the Lord reminds Israel twice that their descendants (children) would not be the witnesses of all *they* had seen. Because the children had not been witnesses to the faith building works of God, the faith of Israel's future generations would be inevitably less than that of their forebears.

Unless.

*Unless* parents were intentional and persistent in passing on the faith to their children. In the middle of the chapter God advises: "Teach them [God's words] to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

There were serious reasons for such religious focus: "...so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days" (Deuteronomy 5:33), that God might keep you alive (6:24) and grant you "abundant prosperity" (28:11).

Well-being, your own and that of your children, was (and is) directly connected to obeying the requirements, decrees, laws, and commands (all words used in chapter eleven) of God. Obedience to God must be a hallmark of your life. Recognition for all God has done for you and expressed gratitude for each blessing must be two others. Visible trust in God, confidence in Him and dependence on Him are three more. These six characteristics must be a part of your life *for your own good*. They must be seen in your life by your children as their example. You must cultivate them in the lives of your children *for their own well-being*.

When we are genuinely convinced God means what He says in these verses, our lives will be different, our future will be different, and so will be the lives and future of our children, because we will give attention to making our lives different.

Love you all.

Mike



"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, **"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."** - John 8:12-20 (NIV)

A few years ago the Kids for Christ played a fun game of night tag with a twist. Each player went out into the dark auditorium and hid in the dark. I had closed the blinds and curtains to make it as dark as possible and it was pretty hard to find some of those kids.

The second round was different. I gave each of them a single glow band to wear. They all hid in new dark places but it was easier to find them.

The third round they each received 3 more glow bands to wear. Some turned them into earrings and others into bracelets or necklaces. This round was over pretty fast. Each student glowed out in the dark making it easy to see them.

We had a fourth round with even more glow bands but as you can guess there was no more hiding. The students were clearly visible by their glow.

The light they gave off made them obvious in the darkness.

The application that night was that as followers or disciples of Jesus Christ, we are to be lights in the world. Shining with our actions and attitudes.

The light they gave off was not their own. Yes the glow bands were on their wrists, around their necks or dangling from their ears, but it was the band glowing not themselves.

Jesus is the light of the world. It is His light that we reflect. It is His light that we put on with our actions and attitudes. As we live out Jesus' teachings we reflect His light. We put on His light and shine in this dark world.

GRACE + PEACE  
A.H. Bell

# Agape Group Events



## Congregational Prayer Request for the week of March 24

*Pray that each member will use his or her talent  
to lift up a fellow member.*

## Deacon Nomination Forms Due Today

Please note that today, March 24, is the deadline for submission of nominations for new deacons. You may submit your form to any of the Elders. Please consult the man you nominate before submitting that form.

You may also review Mike Tune's article of March 10 about qualifications for this ministry.

**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.**

## "Healthy Snacks Collection" Continues Through Next Sunday

Next Sunday, March 31, 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. This is part of the outreach program of the C.A.R.E. (formerly Benevolence) Committee. Please bring in your contributions and place them in the designated area in the lobby.

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 - roughly 65% - 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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| <b>Kellogg's:</b>     | Corn Flakes, Crispix, Product 19, Rice Krispies, Special K or Wheaties   |
| <b>General Mills:</b> | Fiber One, Cheerios, Rice Chex, Wheat Chex, Corn Chex, Multi Grain, Cheerios, Total, Kix or Life Golean Cereal |
| <b>Quaker</b>         |  |
| <b>Kashi</b>          | Grape Nuts   |
| <b>Post</b>           | Shredded Wheat, Oatmeal Squares  |



## Camp WaMaVa Work Day Set for May 4

The annual work day at Camp WaMaVa - to patch and fix and prep for the upcoming camper season - is set for Saturday, May 4 from 9 am to 5 pm.

**All skill levels are welcome and appreciated!**  
**Lunch will be provided.** For more information, contact



That message comes from the Camp Board of Directors. There are several projects to complete and lots of cleaning and maintenance to perform. That list includes repairs and maintenance to the Mess Hall, drywall repair, painting, plumbing, cleaning, carpentry, electrical, grounds keeping, cabin preparation, Bible class building projects, tree limb removal, confidence course maintenance, pool repairs, and repairs to the Chapel in the Woods.

## Spring Quarter Adult Class Schedule Is Announced

**NOTE:** The Adult Education Ministry has established an anonymous online survey to obtain feedback from the church. Please click [here](#).

Topic	Teacher	Room
<b>Wednesday Class - Starts April 3</b>		
<b>Titus and Timothy</b>	<b>Mike Tune</b>	<b>FH</b>
<p>Known as the "Pastorals," Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus are personal letters from Paul to fellow workers. Both Timothy and Titus are in danger of failing in their ministry. These letters not only encourage and give them direction, but also provide focus to all Church leaders and followers on the <i>most important things</i>.</p>		
<b>Sunday Classes - Start April 7</b>		
<b>Letter to the Romans</b>	<b>Mark Dawson</b>	<b>FH</b>
<p>This is an in-depth study (lecture &amp; discussion) of the Apostle Paul's writings to the church in Rome. Mark will send a detailed outline and set of discussion questions upon request by email at: <a href="mailto:md99md@yahoo.com">md99md@yahoo.com</a></p>		
<b>Daily Bible Readers</b>	<b>Mike Tune</b>	<b>120/Library</b>
<p>Join our weekly discussion of what you have read in your bible as you follow the annual reading schedule. This quarter we will be working mainly through the book of Psalms. Interested attendees contact Mike for discussion questions: <a href="mailto:miketune@miketune.com">miketune@miketune.com</a></p>		
<b>Song Of Solomon</b>	<b>John Waterston</b>	<b>121</b>
<p>God provides believers His model for loving relationships between men and women within the Song of Solomon. As we study the entire book, each class will start with a 25 minute DVD lesson from Tommy Nelson, followed by 15 minutes of discussion questions. Topics will include attraction, courtship, intimacy, conflict, romance and commitment. Both single and married individuals will find the material relevant to life. <a href="mailto:jwaterston@gmail.com">jwaterston@gmail.com</a></p>		



## 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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### Elders

Steve Dasher Wayne Doran  
Bill Kincaid Jim Lane  
Oliver McDaniel Joseph Tucker

### Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo  
Matt Benschky 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, 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 17, 2013

Bible Study 224  
Morning Assembly 318  
Evening Assembly 132  
Contribution \$12,637  
YTD Average \$12,592  
Budget Goal \$12,597

### Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Classes & Online 92

## Nursery Attendants

### March 24, 2013

**Morning** Tammy Cowart  
**Evening** Sylvia Sartori  
Erica Walker-Chenevert

### March 31, 2013

**Morning** Leah Durant  
**Evening** Levenie Hughes  
Fern Musteen

## Children's Worship

### March 24, 2013

2/3 TBA, Anna Souza  
P-K Misty Marshall, Meaza Zemech

### March 31, 2013

2/3 Laurie Atkinson, Tammy Cowart  
P-K Jessi Arevalo, TBA

## Worship Today, March 24, 2013

Hymn #18	<i>Faithful Love</i>
Hymn #155	<i>Highest Place</i>
Prayer	John Reagan
Hymn #15	<i>Step by Step</i>
Hymn #176	<i>Lamb of God</i>
Communion	Joseph Tucker
Hymn #779	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>
Collection	Joseph Tucker
Hymn #484	<i>You Are My All in All</i>
Hymn #387	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Bible Reading (Isaiah 53:4-6)	Robert Spiess
Hymn #287	<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>
Announcements	Jim Lane
Introduction of Visitors	Joshua McKay
Prayer	Joshua McKay



**Song Leader** Clark Richardson  
**Ushers** Perry May, Scott Mills

Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening; Jonah Shumate and Barry Smith will lead prayers.

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

**Wednesday, March 27**  
**Prayer - Cornel Pendergrass**  
**Song Leading - Clayton Tune**