

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

[You all know about the tornados in Moore, OK. The following is from the Church of Christ's bulletin there in the aftermath last Sunday. Teresa Bryan grew up in that congregation in Moore.]

In the words of Elmer Keith, an outdoors writer from the early 20th century, "I was there," along with Theresa Sollars and thirty five or so volunteers from out of town who were camping in the Central Church of Christ building Friday night. As the storm worsened, we took cover in the hallway and restrooms on the south side of the auditorium. We waited and prayed.

When the lights flickered, I ran to the fellowship hall to grab some flashlights which came in handy a few minutes later when the power went out. Soon we heard the sound of people in the hallway. I went out to investigate and found dozens of frightened faces I had never seen before. We began to usher them into the restrooms. One of them told me someone had kicked the glass out of a door and they had run in to escape the storm. I went in the direction they had come from and found the reception area full of people. I shouted over the noise and told them there was too much glass in the area and to go into the hallway to a more safe place. We soon had about 175 souls huddled in the hall and restrooms with only a handful of flashlights. As I headed for the fellowship hall and the tubs of flashlights that had been donated, Theresa shouted at me, "Lee, we need more flashlights (great minds think alike.) I replied that I was on it. When I returned with a box filled with lights, Theresa recruited some of our new "neighbors" to help open and put in the batteries. Having something to do, a purpose, seemed to calm some very frightened people. Somewhere about this time, the window in the auditorium blew in. The building began to feel cold.

The volunteers were great. The men were checking on everyone. One lady brought in cases of water and a box of snacks (I was hungry and you gave Me food, thirsty and you gave Me drink). She placed flashlights in the restrooms in the west foyer and began leading people to the restrooms. I heard a child say, "Mommy I'm cold." I told them I would find a blanket. Mike, from New York (who I have nicknamed "The Iron Chef") said there are boxes of

blankets by the "dormitory" upstairs. So off we ran to get a pile of blankets (I was naked and you clothed Me.) Later, several of the volunteers helped people find dry shirts. Many times I heard the question, "Where are we?" and the answer, "Central church of Christ, come back and see us when the weather is better."

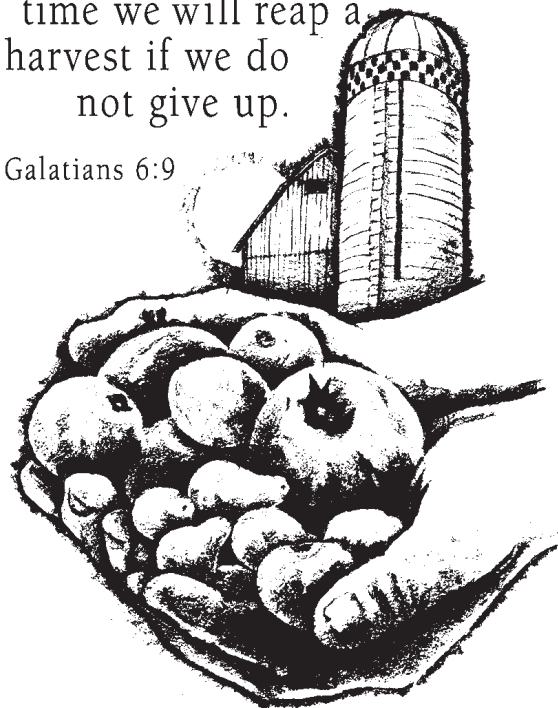
In the days since this took place, I have heard people ask (in the light of a beautiful calm day) why these strangers felt the need to break in to our building. I have asked myself what I would have done to protect my own family in such a situation. I cannot bring myself to criticize them. When I look at the cost to repair the damage, I only need to look at Luke 10:38-42. Martha, a fine godly woman, was so concerned over trivial things, when Jesus was speaking in the next room.

Helping others always comes at a cost. The cost to the church was nothing compared to the good that was done in the name of Jesus this past Friday night. Therefore; as we have opportunity, let us do good to all.... (Galatians 6:10.) May 31, 2013, the Lord provided us with such a great opportunity. I pray that we did not disappoint Him.

Lee Hogan

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



Camp WaMaVa Special Collection Set for Today



The Special Collection for Camp WaMaVa has been postponed until today, June 9. The special collection will be taken after the regular collection which is part of the worship service. **Members are requested to make out checks to “Camp WaMaVa” NOT to Falls Church.** The annual collection and other aspects of giving, such as the 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.

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.

Senior Saints & Youth Ministry Set Game Day for June 27

The next **Senior Saints/Youth Ministry Game Day** is set for Thursday, June 27, from 1 to 3 pm, according to **Jim Shoenhard**, Seniors Ministry leader, and **Josh Byrd**, Youth Minister. The Youth Ministry includes students in grades 3 through 12. Further details are



CARE Ministry Quarterly Meeting Set for June 30

The next **CARE Ministry Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday June 30, about noon. Luncheon will be served., and the meeting will take place in the Elders Conference Room.

Wayne Doran, Ministry Leader, urges all members to attend, adding, “The rest of the year is quite active for us.”



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.

2nd Sunday Fellowship for June Set for This Evening; High School Graduates Will be Honored



The High School Graduates for 2013 will be honored at our next **2nd Sunday Finger Food Fellowship Dinner** today following the evening assembly. Agape Groups 3 and 6 will be the “duty” groups for this dinner.

The graduating seniors this year are

Senior Sunday will begin during the evening service, following a brief devotional with prayer and singing. The seniors will be introduced at that time, plus there will be a video slideshow of photos followed by parental blessings.

The presentation of gifts and the congregational blessing will conclude the program, after which the audience will move to the fellowship hall.

Since this will be a finger food event, each family is asked to bring the following:

- ❖ A tray of sandwiches

AND

- ❖ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres*/fruit or veggie tray with or without dip/chips and dip

OR

- ❖ A bite-sized dessert. Keep in mind that there will be a cake for the graduates.

Please note that the emphasis is on “bite-sized.” The idea is that this meal won’t require utensils!

Agape Group 3 is Westfield Woods under Richard & Rachel Bowles, with coordinators Ann Ford, John & Linda Reagan and Amanda & Beni Venkatesan, while Group 6 is Potomac Acres under Vickie Witt with coordinators Jose & Jackie Arevalo.

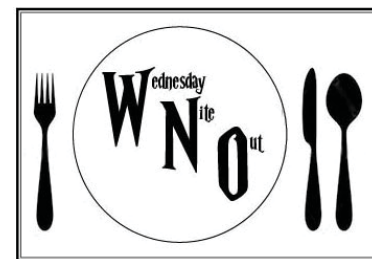
If you do not know your group, consult the recently updated list on the Members’ Board in the lobby.



**The Missions Committee will meet today
after the fellowship dinner.**

Two Teaching Positions Still Open for Summer Quarter

Two teaching positions are still open for the summer quarter, although most of the jobs have been filled, according to **Scott Mills**. Both positions that are still vacant are for the **4 & 5 year old class on Sunday evening**. If you can volunteer for those jobs, talk to or email Scott.



The ever-popular **Wednesday Nite Out** is now entering its summer hiatus. The mid-week dinner will be held on June 12 and 26 (2nd & 4th Wednesdays) but will be cancelled in July and August. This is to allow the kitchen “staff” some important R & R.

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

June 9, 2013

Morning
Wendy Ward
Meaza Zemech

Evening
Levenie Hughes

June 16, 2013

Morning
Lisa Swetnam
Erica W-Chenevert

Evening
Levenie Hughes

Children's Worship

June 9, 2013

2/3 Heather Musser, Gayla Keller
P-K Jessi Arevalo, Mandy Scandlen

June 16, 2013

2/3 Heather Roelke, Abby Smith
P-K Gayla Keller, K. T.

Worship Today, June 9, 2013

Hymn #92 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymn #681 *More Holiness Give Me*

Prayer *Ben Bohannon*

Hymn #350 *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*

Communion/Collection *Joe Bohannon*

Hymn #227 *On Zion's Glorious Summit*

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

Bible Reading (*Proverbs 4:14-27*) *Paul Bohannon*

Bible Lesson *Mike Tune*

Hymn #932 *Heart Bowed Down with Sorrow*

Announcements *Oliver McDaniel*

Introduction of Visitors/Prayer *Joshua McKay*

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Song Leader *Bill Kincaid*

Ushers *Scott Mills, John Waterston*

Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening;

Lee Cassetty & Brian Collins will lead the prayers.

June servers: Jim Bates, Sam Gregory, Richard Gunselman,

Joe Kobs, Andrew McDaniel, Jonah Shumate

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 - 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
Brian Collins Brandon Durant
Ignacio Espinoza Perry May
Joshua McKay Scott Mills
John Reagan Saul Reyes
Wilfredo Reyes Hal Swetnam
Jonah Shumate Kevin Thie
John Waterston Ken Yeatman
Habu 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, Cuemavaca, MX
Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Torrington, CT

Staff

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

Statistics

Sunday, June 2, 2013

Bible Study 231
Morning Assembly 333
Evening Assembly 123
Contribution \$16,140
YTD Average \$12,532
Budget Goal \$12,597

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Classes & Online

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Prayer - Geosh Saxton
Song Leader - Bill Kincaid