

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

Kenneth Hoover grew up in Paducah, Kentucky. His parents weren't church-goers in his growing up years. As a boy, however, Kenneth worshiped at the Broadway church of Christ in town where he was also baptized. On the weekends, when he

had a nickel, he would take the bus to downtown Paducah and enjoy a movie—then take the bus home.

One Saturday evening after a movie, he was joined on the bus by Leabert Rogers, a young man five years older than Kenneth. Leabert invited Kenneth to go to church with him the next Thursday night for midweek Bible study at Smithland, Kentucky – and Kenneth did. Though a young man himself, Leabert was the preacher for the church in Smithland. It wasn't long before they asked young Kenneth to teach a children's class, and so, armed with a "Hurlburt's Story of the Bible," Kenneth would prepare a lesson for the children each week.

In time, Leabert asked Kenneth to fill in for him one Sunday at Smithland while he preached at a Paducah church. And so, at the age of 13, Kenneth prepared a sermon aided by a kind sister, his former Bible teacher at Broadway. Then, the next year, at age 14, Kenneth started preaching regularly for the Chestnut Hill church in Ledbetter, Kentucky. In the next several months, attendance at the Chestnut Hill church grew from nine to forty-five.

Kenneth has seldom missed a beat since, preaching for 63 years and now working with the Catocin church in Thurmont, Maryland. In fact, Kenneth had two brothers who also became gospel preachers.

None of this likely would have happened if someone hadn't taken an interest in Kenneth at a young age, made him feel valued as a member of the body of Christ, entrusted him with a fulfilling opportunity to serve, encouraged him with additional responsibility, and provided training along the way.

A lot of ink is being spilled over why young people grow up *in* Church only to *leave* Church as soon as they attain majority. There's much hand-wringing over what we can do *for* our kids. Perhaps what we *should* be doing is asking more *of* them, giving them a place to stand and serve. We're going to need a lot more "Kenneths."

Love you all.

Mike



## Youth Ministry & Senior Saints Game Day Thursday, June 27, 2013 (1:00 - 3:00 pm)

In just a few days one of my favorite Summer traditions will take place - the Youth Ministry & Senior Saints Game Day.

I love the way this event draws together the bookend generations of our church family. Here you will find the youngest and oldest members coming together for fun and fellowship. They get to talk and learn about each other in the informal environment of playing board games, card games and dominos.

Due to the transient nature of our area, only a handful of our teens and students live close to grandparents or any extended family. It is here in the church family that many of our teens and students find a larger community of adults. This larger community helps to shape and define the identities of our young people. They see people who have lived as followers of Jesus for decades. They see adults making choices based on faith and the LORD's wisdom. They see adults repent and change their lives back toward the LORD. They also get to see people start their journey of faith.

It is in church that multiple generations gather as a community to worship. It is in church that multiple generations gather to serve and minister to those who are in need. It is in church that multiple generations gather to study the Bible and challenge each other to live out what we learned.

It is difficult to find this kind of multi-generational community outside the church in our society. Too much of our society has become compartmentalized and isolated from the generations around them.

Whether you are a Freshman Saint, Sophomore Saint, Junior Saint or Senior Saint, I hope you will make the time to join us on Thursday!

GRACE + PEACE  
A. H. B. J.

## 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.

Josh advises the youth to, "Bring your favorite board game or card game to share and play with our Senior Saints. Spend some time learning a new game and getting to know our Senior Saints better. But be careful - they are better at Mexican Train and Monopoly than you think!"



## CARE Ministry Quarterly Meeting Set for Next Sunday, June 30

The next **CARE Ministry Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday June 30, about noon in the Elders Conference Room.

Luncheon will be served.

**Wayne Doran**, Ministry Leader, urges all members to attend. Agenda topics include

- ❖ School supply drive
- ❖ Ministry fair
- ❖ Activities for the rest of the year



## Special Collection Total for Camp WaMaVa Is Announced

Camp WaMaVa received \$12,000 in the recent special collection, according to **Perry May**, President of the Camp's Board of Directors.

"We are very happy, and this money will serve the children well," Perry commented. He added, "Thank you to all of you who contributed. Without donations like this, we would not be able to serve all the children who currently benefit from this wonderful program. We really appreciate the continued relationship between the camp and the Falls Church congregation."



## Arlington Church Sponsors Area-Wide Singing July 12



An **Area-Wide Singing** is set for Friday, July 12, from 7 to 9 pm, at the Arlington congregation, according to **Clayton Tune**, the new Youth and Outreach Minister at Arlington. He also is a former member and song leader here at Falls Church.

Song leaders are encouraged to sign up. Please call Clayton at 703-528-0535 or email at: [clayton.tune@gmail.com](mailto:clayton.tune@gmail.com).

The Arlington building is located at 20 N. Irving St., Arlington, VA 22201. It is just north off Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50) and less than half a mile east of S. Glebe Rd.

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.

*To Long For Now*

## Agape Group “To Bring” Lists Announced for July 4 Annual Picnic

With the annual **Falls Church Picnic** coming up in **11 days (yes, 11!!!)**, it’s time for the annual list of items for which each agape group is responsible. Accordingly, **John & Linda Reagan**, the facilitators for this year’s gala event, present the following list. These assignments are designed to ensure a reasonable variety of food items. After all, we don’t want all desserts, right?

- Group 1** dessert, onions, help with set up and clean up
- Group 2** green salad and dressings, tomatoes, Gatorade and bottle water on ice
- Group 3** cold salads (slaw, bean, potato, macaroni, etc..), lettuce, cans of soda on ice
- Group 4** baked beans, extra flavored sauces, lettuce, help with clean up
- Group 5** desserts, tomatoes, juice boxes on ice, help with clean up
- Group 6** Chips and dips, fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, honey dew, grapes, help with clean up
- Spanish** Chicken and Chorizo and help with clean up.



Please keep in mind that this is a picnic area - not the Church kitchen. There will not be space or time or utensils to cut up or prepare food/drink items. **Please bring things ready to go.** There will be large aluminum pans with ice to place cold items such as potato salads as a food safety measure.

**The schedule is:**        0930        Softball [NOTE: Sign-Up Sheet is on Board; this won’t happen unless enough people signed up!  
    1030        Set up and start cooking  
    1130        **Eat**

At this time no special activity is planned. Also note that the petting zoo will not be returning.

## Fellowship & Fireworks - Another July 4 Tradition at Falls Church

Christian fellowship, spiritual talks, games, food and a close up view of the spectacular fireworks display in the Nation’s Capital are part of the **6th Annual Fellowship & Fireworks** coming up July 4.

Another Independence Day tradition here at Falls Church, this event is designed for college students - those currently enrolled, those who will be heading for college this year, and those in that age range. The program is under the auspices of Domestic Missions and is directed by **Habtu Zemech**, head of that division of the Missions Committee.



The guest speakers this year will include a returning favorite - **Josh Grim** (left) from the University of Virginia, plus a new speaker, **Curt Seright**, the new campus minister for the Virginia Tech/Radford campus ministry of the Blacksburg (VA) Church of Christ.

In addition to the presentations by the speakers, the program will include worship, group activities, lunch, and a trip to a local observation point (see file photo at right) where they will take in the fireworks, such as the photo (upper right) of the display

Habtu is seeking volunteers on July 3 and 4 to house students and speakers who are coming from long distance.





## 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 23, 2013

### Morning

Leah Durant  
Agnes Jones

### Evening

Levenie Hughes

June 30, 2013

### Morning

Billie Bohannon  
Janice McDaniel

### Evening

Levenie Hughes

## Children's Worship

June 23, 2013

2/3 A. Venkatesan, Joy Hayes  
P-K Jessi Arevalo, K. T.

June 30, 2013

2/3 Heather Roelke, Abby Smith  
P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

## Worship Today, June 23, 2013

Hymn #10

*A Mighty Fortress*

Hymn #808

*Abide with Me*

Prayer

John Hilboldt

Hymn #342

*We Saw Thee Not*

Communion/Collection

Brandon Durant

Hymn #900

*The Sands of Time*

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

Bible Reading (*Proverbs 23:1-8*)

Peter Franco

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #825

*My God, My Father, Though I Stray*

Announcements

Steve Dasher

Introduction of Visitors/Prayer

Beni Venkatesan



Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers

Scott Mills, John Waterston

Clark Richardson will lead singing this evening;

Joshua McKay & Geosh Saxton 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  
Habt 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

## Staff

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

## Statistics

### Sunday, June 16, 2013

Bible Study 195  
Morning Assembly 339  
Evening Assembly 141  
Contribution \$ 9,733  
YTD Average \$12,438  
Budget Goal \$12,597

### Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Classes & Online 102

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013**

**Prayer - Joe Bohannon**  
**Song Leader - Bill Kincaid**