

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

Good morning!

You will read about it later in this bulletin and hear about it on Sunday morning, but just wanted to be sure you remember that tonight is singing night! Our worship time will be devoted to the praise of God in song.

I look forward to these evenings and I hope you do too and also, that you will bring friends who like to sing to join us.

This Wednesday evening, I will bring to an end to our study of Paul's letters to Timothy. On Wednesday, the 10th of July, we will begin a study of the subject of prayer. We've got a great lineup of topics and speakers through the summer and here's the schedule:

July 10 – "Introduction to Prayer" (Steve Dasher).

July 17 – "Prayer in the Psalms: Vindicate Me According to Your Righteousness" (Adam Tune, Church of Christ in St. Mary's County, MD).

July 24 – "Jesus and Prayer" (Oliver McDaniel)

August 7 – "Why Prayer Is Important" (Clark Richardson)

August 14 – "Prayer in the Psalms: Praise" (Ed Maxwell, Suitland Road church of Christ, MD)

August 21 – "Prayer in Job" (Ed Wilson, 16th & Decatur church of Christ, DC)

August 28 – "Prayer in the Psalms: Hopelessness" (Joshua Ray, Springfield church of Christ)

September 4 – "Prayer in the Lives of Israel's Kings" (Clayton Tune, Arlington church of Christ)

September 11 – "Prayer in Israel's Early History: Judges & Ruth" (Barry Bryson, Manassas church of Christ)

September 25 – "Prayer in the Early Church" (Wayne Doran)

Two dates and subjects are pending, but we'll have those worked out soon. I hope you will look forward to our classes and being a part of this summer's mid-week assemblies.

Love you all

Mike



We all know what a well rounded meal looks like. You should have some green stuff *a.k.a.* vegetables which may be green beans, brussel sprouts, broccoli or lettuce. Also, there should be some fruits. Then you should include some kind of grains like bread, rice, potatoes or noodles. A little dairy should be in there too. Finally the meal should have some kind

of meat, fish or poultry. That, along with something good to drink, will provide you with a well rounded meal.

Just as we need certain elements for a well rounded meal, we also need certain elements for a well rounded faith.

A few weeks ago the Upper Room Teen Ministry's Sunday morning Bible class completed a series on what is needed to have a well rounded faith. We looked at the following five elements essential to a well rounded faith.

1. Evangelism - It is part of life as followers of Jesus to share the good news we have with those around us.
2. Community - We cannot follow Jesus alone; we walk this journey with fellow believers as part of a family/body.
3. Discipleship - Study and learning are necessary to know how we are to live this life the LORD has called us to.
4. Ministry - We have to put our faith into action and show love to those around us, or that faith is dead.
5. Worship - Whether we are spending time in a worship service, personal devotional time or acting in a way that pleases the LORD, worship needs to be a part of our faith.

These brief descriptions just touch the surface of these 5 elements we need. Over the next few weeks we will look closer at them as we did in class on Sunday mornings.

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New Babies



CARE Ministry Quarterly Meeting Set for Today, June 30

The **CARE Ministry Meeting** is holding its quarterly meeting today June 30, at noon, in the Elders Conference Room. Lunch will be served. **Wayne Doran**, Elder contact for this ministry, urges all members to attend.

Agenda topics include:

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

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 at Falls Church.



Song leaders are encouraged to sign up. Please call Clayton at 703-528-0535 or email at: 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.

Omar & Tana Palafox, Leon, Mexico

Omar and Tana Palafox started working in Leon, Mexico, in 2004 as part of a team of three families. Omar & Tana are the only team members to have remained, but now they feel they have completed their goals, and the congregations they have helped established are self-sufficient with Mexican nationals assuming responsibility for the work. Consequently, this wonderful young couple and their two delightful children Emma, who turned 10 two days ago and Maicah, who turned 7 in May, plan to head for Lubbock, TX, on July 10. This is their final letter from Leon. They have been an inspiration to all of us, and we are sad to see them go. But the seeds they have sown continue to bear fruit, and we pray God's richest blessings on all of them as they make this transition. With their experience, their commitment to the Lord's work, and their multiple skills, they will continue to serve the Lord elsewhere. Omar is a native of Guadalajara, Mexico, and Tana is from Torrance, CA, and they met while working in AIM (Adventures in Missions). Both are graduates of SIBI, the Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, TX. Omar also holds an M. S. in Ministry and Bible and a B. S. in Bible, both from Lubbock Christian University. Tana holds B. A. degrees in Spanish and also in Arts Education from Texas Tech, and a master's in education from the University of Phoenix.



By the Grace of God we are blessed here in Mexico. We have continued to fulfill our exit strategy. Almost two years ago we began a transition out of our responsibilities. The plan was to allow Mexican empowerment for leadership and have independence in the ministries we did with people. So we began to train leaders, have prayer times, and allow God's Spirit to make what He wanted out of our work. This process has been slow and we have seen good growth in people, but also we have had some losses.

Today we are certain that both churches are working and being directed by their own plans, administration, and teaching. La Libertad is constructing a future place to meet, and Leon Centro is saving money to do the same one day. La Libertad church is a small home church with a deep conviction of being a light to those around them in a part of Leon that many people would or could not live. Leon Centro is a church that is blessed to have Beto and Jessie Rubio as their preacher, as well as two elders who serve and love the congregation. Also, these brothers and sisters are keeping up with some of the programs and events we started since we arrived here. As all living things church is vulnerable everyday with sin, Satan and situations that make us prayerful. As the time has come for us to depart, we pray that these churches will be strong and faithful to the Lord. We have seen great growth in members who are reaching out and using their spiritual giftedness. And we

are certain the Lord will bring those who are needed to be in his church.

On the family end, we have had some good-byes that are at the center of our lives. Being loved and served by those who we ministered with is a blessing. Our travels have taken us to Morelia, Mexico City, Guadalajara, and soon we will travel to Comonfort, Guanajuato, and both churches in Leon. Locally in the city we have worked with other churches as we participated as writers for the Christian Magazine. And we have been loved by many who will be praying for us too. In addition to this, we have had to start saying good-bye to many people we interact with in everyday life. These Leon residents have been invited to church, and we hope that one day they will hear the call from God.

At home we have finished packing already. Being able to travel to say good bye was important for us. For the last years we have had other missionaries depart, AIMers leave, and more. So we had a large amount of responsibilities to end - contracts, phone lines, furniture, books, studies, etc... Either all has been ended, or passed along for others to do. As far as our personal stuff, we have sent some to Mexico City, other things to Guadalajara, and the rest will be kept for Roberto and Jessie to furnish their home. All these times to see others be blessed as we were once blessed has brought closure to our departure. Also, we have started any reconciliation which is pending with anyone we have had contact with in the last years. (So if you would like to talk please let us know!)

Just as we did as we arrived here with survey trips, plans, and dreams, WE must depart with new plans, dreams, and a desire to please God. We understand that not everyone is pleased with our choice to depart. But it is our conviction that Lubbock will be the place for us to serve and raise our children. Sunset International Bible Institute has accepted us for their missionary in residence program. So for the next months until December we will be in Lubbock re-entering the American Culture while we share what God has done with the Institute. Soon we will be able to send you a more detailed plan. Tana is looking for a teaching job teaching in Spanish or English just as she did here in Leon, and I will continue my education at Abilene Christian University.

Our long term goal is to be Missionaries in Lubbock as we did in Leon. So please continue to be part of our new mission. WE need your help. First, please pray for us. It is clear that we cannot do anything without His guidance. And second, we need one time donations for our travel expenses. For our arrival we received \$6,000 for the move so we are asking the same amount for the return. Thanks for some of you that have already decided to help, although we are asking for your help to be speedy so we can depart Leon in July. So send your help to our Sponsor Church in Cameron, TX.

May the Lord bless you with his Spirit, and we thank you for all you are doing for us.

In him,
J. Omar & Tana Palafox

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hosea 3-5	2 Hosea 6-8	3 Hosea 9-11	4 Hosea 12-14 <i>Independence Day Holiday—Office Closed Annual Church Picnic, 10:30 am— 2 pm @ Bluemont Park Fellowship & Fire- works, College Age</i>	5 Isaiah 1-3	6 Isaiah 4-7 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
7 Isaiah 8-11	8 Isaiah 12-14	9 Isaiah 15-17	10 Isaiah 18-20	11 Isaiah 21-23 <i>Upper Room Teen Ministry - Slurpee Thursday</i>	12 Isaiah 24-26	13 Isaiah 27-30 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
14 Isaiah 31-34 <i>2nd Sunday Potluck Lunch after am assembly; NO PM ASSEMBLY; Missions cmte. meets</i>	15 Isaiah 35-27	16 Isaiah 38-40	17 Isaiah 41-43	18 Isaiah 44-47 <i>Kids for Christ— Slurpee Thursday</i>	19 Isaiah 48-50	20 Isaiah 51-53 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
21 Isaiah 54-57 <i>Agape Group 6 Neighbor Lunch after am assembly Baby Shower for Adria Owens, 4—6 pm, FH</i>	22 Isaiah 58-60	23 Isaiah 61-63	24 Isaiah 64-66	25 Micah 1-3 <i>Upper Room Teen Ministry - Slurpee Thursday</i>	26 Micah 4-6	27 Nahum 1-3 <i>Spanish Worship & Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
28 2 Kings 19-22 <i>Kick Off for School Supplies Collection—CARE Ministry</i>	29 2 Kings 23, Daniel 1-2	30 Daniel 3-5	31 Daniel 6-8			

**Congregational Prayer Request
for the week of June 30:**

*Pray that this congregation will continue to be a light to
this community and to the world.*

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 30, 2013

Morning	Evening
Billie Bohannon	Levenie Hughes
Janice McDaniel	

July 07, 2013

Morning	Evening
Kim Mills	Levenie Hughes
Erica Walker-Chenevert	

Children's Worship

June 30, 2013

2/3 Jackie Arevalo, Casey Waterston
P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

July 7, 2013

2/3 Heather Roelke, Anna Souza
P-K Misty Marshall, Casey Waterston

Worship Today, June 30, 2013

Hymn #1025 *God of Our Fathers*

Hymn #950 *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

Prayer *Habtu Zemech*

Hymn #366 *By Christ Redeemed*

Communion/Collection *Wayne Doran*

Hymn #431 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

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

Bible Reading (*Proverbs 13:21-22*) *Gordon Rampy*

Bible Lesson *Mike Tune*

Hymn #501 *Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet*

Announcements *Bill Kincaid*

Introduction of Visitors/Prayer *Greg Spraker*



Song Leader *Bill Kincaid*

Ushers *Brandon Durant, John Reagan, John Waterston*

Tonight's service will feature a 5th Sunday Night Singing.

John Reagan & Oliver McDaniel 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
<i>(October through April)</i>	

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
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

Staff

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

Statistics

Sunday, June 23, 2013

Bible Study	190
Morning Assembly	297
Evening Assembly	144
Contribution	\$14,519
YTD Average	\$12,521
Budget Goal	\$12,587

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Classes & Online	No Count
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Wednesday, July 3, 2013

Prayer - Kelvin Hatcher

Song Leader - Joseph Tucker