

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

Heat!

That was the common cry last Sunday morning. Where's the heat? You asked.

Problem solved.

Communication is vital for all relationships. We know that, we all

just . . . sometimes . . . slip up. We forget. Or, we just think a matter is so commonly understood there's no need to explain. But in the interest of better communication, let me address the matter of building temperature.

Our building is sixty years old. When constructed, our heating system was "state of the art." Throughout the walls of our church building are lines of water: hot in the winter, icy cold in the summer. It's the same heating system used in my college dorm built in the late 1960's, in a lot of our federal buildings, and, in fact, it is the same system used well into the 1980's.

The thing is, with this system, you cannot switch from cooling to heating with the flick of a switch as you do at home. It takes a special technician and a full day to go from cool to heat (and usually, a couple of days of tweaking after that – we still may be tweaking this morning). It takes two to three days to go from heat to cool.

So . . . once we make the decision, there's no easy way back (not to mention that the conversion is expensive). And whether you make a good decision or not depends on . . . you guessed it . . . the weather.

New systems are now available that would allow moving easily from heat to cool – but they are not available to us. Why? Because it would require tearing out our building walls to get to the water pipes. It's just not feasible.

As usual, after we turn the heat on, I expect a week or two of beautiful 80+ degree weather. If that happens, consider it a resultant blessing of waiting as long as we did.

Our "Strengthening Families" weekend begins with a Saturday morning seminar next Saturday. Lunch will be served and it is free, but you *must* register before noon Wednesday. You can register online, or by using the paper registration forms in the foyer.

Love you all

Mike



The purpose of our Youth Ministry is to equip our students to hear God's call to ministry, reach out to unbelieving students and bring them into a community that praises God's Holy name.

As a follow up to the Ministry Fair I am reviewing the purpose of our Youth Ministry. A couple of weeks we saw the Biblical foundation for the purpose and the 5 components that make up the purpose. Last week we explored the purpose of ministry today we are going to look at the purpose of praise.

**Purpose Component Praising (Worship)** - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart"

Praising and worshipping our God should be the focus of our lives because we are His people.

How do we worship? Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your Bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God— this is your Spiritual act of worship." Living as worship means our lives are lived to the glory of God. Praise and worship are not just limited to Sundays and Wednesdays but every moment of our lives.

Praise is when we tell God about how wonderful we think He is and express our thankfulness for what He has done for us. We sing with our voices to express our love for God. We read His Holy Word and what others have written to express the wonder of God. We pray, talking to God and expressing our love and thankfulness. We use our gifts, talents and lives to glorify our LORD.

As you go out into the world this week, think about how are you living day to day as a living sacrifice to God? How are you giving Him praise in every moment of your life?

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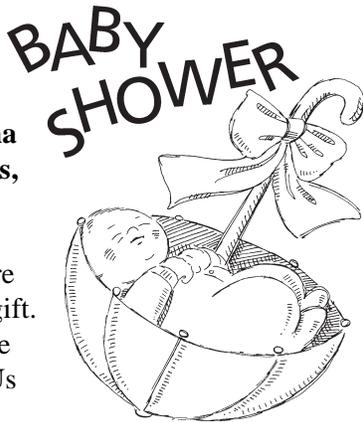
## Baby Shower Set for Today, Oct. 21

A Baby Shower is planned for Michelle & Mark Freeman today at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

They are expecting their first child in January.

Ann Ford is the lead hostess with Martha Ashley, Rachel Bowles, Calanthia Tucker & Amanda Venkatesan. Martha and Amanda are collecting for the group gift.

Michelle & Mark are registered at Babies 'r Us and Target.



## "Triple Shower" Planned for January 6, Hostesses Needed

A Super Colossal Baby Shower is being planned for three Moms-to-Be whose baby boys are due within two months of each other. The prospective Moms are Rachael Tapper, Candice Spiess and Joanna Zhang.



This very special and historical event is being held on January 6 from 4 to 6 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping with this combined shower should contact Nikii Frank @ 703.827.7387.

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.

## Strengthening Your Family Seminar Scheduled for Next Weekend; Register Today for the Luncheon

Saturday, October 27

**9:30 am -- THE SECRETS OF STRONG FAMILIES, Part 1 – *Getting Control of Family Time:*** On Saturday morning Dan will review the best research on healthy homes and explain how to apply God's Word to the needs of contemporary families. One of the most consistent findings is that strong families intentionally spend time together. In this session Dan describes the ways modern culture has impacted homes and what Christians can do to retake control of their family time.



Guest Speaker  
Dr. Dan Williams

**10:45 am -- THE SECRETS OF STRONG FAMILIES, Part 2 – *Communication That Builds Up, Not Tears Down:*** One of the most consistent findings of research is that strong marriages, and strong families, have good communication patterns. Dr. Dan strongly believes that the family is God's "factory" for creating capable people. In this presentation he provides specific, practical descriptions of positive communication patterns that build up family members.

**11:45 am -- LUNCH. REGISTER TODAY! Lunch is provided free, but you must pre-register before noon, October 24.** Register online at

[www.fallschurhcoc.org](http://www.fallschurhcoc.org) or by calling 571-766-8615 or through the paper registrations in our foyer.

**12:30 pm -- THE SECRETS OF STRONG FAMILIES, Part 3 – *How Faith Builds***

*Strong Families:* Studies of strong families consistently find that they have a high religious orientation. What role does faith have in building healthy homes? In this presentation Dr. Dan describes the sometimes surprising connections between strong faith and strong families and offers practical guidelines for harnessing the power to faith to create capable children.

Sunday, October 28

**9:30 am Bible Class Hour. -- FIVE GIFTS EVERY PARENT CAN GIVE THEIR CHILDREN:** In this presentation, which has been called a "short course on parenting," Dan reviews the main tasks of parenting in order of priority, and explains their relevance to the challenging task of disciplining our children.

**10:30 am Worship Hour -- WHEN THE MEMORIES OF HOME AREN'T HAPPY:** Applying God's Grace to A Painful Past: We hear a lot in our culture about the influence of healthy homes in building strong individuals, but what about those people who grew up in an unhappy home? What about the children of alcoholic or abusive parents? In this final presentation Dan turns to a familiar Biblical narrative to illustrate how we can leave those memories behind and build a productive, fulfilling new life.

## Benevolence Committee to Meet Oct. 28 After Morning Assembly

The **Benevolence Committee Quarterly Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 28, after the morning assembly. Luncheon will be provided, but members must RSVP to **Wayne or Jean Doran** in order to ensure sufficient food supplies.



This meeting will provide the opportunity to discuss and plan for several end-of-year events, including the annual Harvest Festival in November and the breakfast for Ladies from the Shelter in December.

All current members are urged to attend. Those who are interested in this work are cordially invited.

## Deacons, Ministry Leaders Budget Meeting Scheduled for Nov. 17

The 2013 Budget Meeting is set for Nov. 17, from 8:30 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall, according to **Matt Bensky**, Deacon who is in charge of this year's meeting.

Each Deacon and Ministry Leader should receive a YTD budget report for his or her particular ministry.

Those leaders are requested to review the reports, talk to other members of their teams, and begin proposing their 2013 budget.

Those forms should be returned to **Ben Bohannon**, Treasurer, by Sunday, Nov. 4. Leaders should give those completed reports to Ben in person or place them in his folder in the main office.



## BUDGET PLANNING

The **Annual Falls Church Men's Retreat** is coming up Nov. 2 & 3 at Camp WaMaVa, Linden, VA (near Front Royal). The cost is \$20 per person. The event will start at 6:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 2, and conclude by 3 pm on Saturday, Nov. 3.

RSVP to **Scott Mills** or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, right beside the Wednesday Nite Out sign-up sheets.

The "guest" speakers will be members of this congregation who will facilitate discussions on this year's theme, **"Serving God and Serving Others."**



## Trunk or Treat Set for Next Sunday After Evening Assembly

The **Annual Trunk or Treat** event will take place in the parking lot after the evening service next Sunday, Oct. 28. In the event of rain or other inclement weather, the event will be held inside.

This thoroughly delightful occasion gives children the chance to wear their costumes - and obtain treats - and for adults to see the finery!

Children should bring their costumes, to be worn after the evening service, and should have a bag for the candy. They go from trunk to trunk with the traditional "Trick or Treat" greeting. The event will end within an hour.

Adults should purchase bags of suitable treats. **Please, bring individually wrapped candies only.** Empty the bags into a bowl and offer the candies to the children as they come by the trunk of your car. Seasonal decorations are appropriate, but limit yourself to the "mild" variety. Definitely avoid the gorey stuff of nightmares.



Trunk or Treat

## Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Set for Nov. 18, Followed by Adult Education Committee Meeting

The Education Committee will host a **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** on Sunday, November 18, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning assembly.

Those who wish to attend should RSVP to **Scott Mills**, Deacon for Children's Education, or sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

This event is open to ALL teachers, current or within the last year, for adult classes, for the Ladies Bible Class, for children's classes, for infants in nursery or cradle roll, for children's worship, for Vacation Bible School, for Lads to Leaders, for youth event chaperones, and for all those who "...assist in the spiritual development of our church," Mr. Mills said.

The Adult Education Committee will meet right after the luncheon.



## Teacher Appreciation

Falls Church *Iglesia de Cristo* Hosts Special Event October 5-7  
with Guest Speaker from North Carolina



The guest speaker was Diomedes Damian (above). He is a minister in Charlotte, NC, and has spoken here before. There were 86 present Sunday morning.



Falls Church *Iglesia de Cristo* members (from left) include Rosa Moran, Saira Reyes and her young daughter Nelly, Reina Flores Alvarado, Guadalupe Reyes, Mr. Damian, Carmen Reyes (center), Blanca Alvarez, Rubia & David Rodriguez, Rigoberto Moran and his young son Saul.

### Prayer Reminders:

Erin Adams & family, Blanca Alvarez, Haldon Arnold, Jason Bates, John Bowden, ValJean DeLong, Eloise Fishback, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Larry Goodrich and his family, Jami Harbin, Frances & Ed Harris, Diana Kuhn, Marilyn McDermett, Joshua McKay, his mother Dawn & sister Rindy (needs job), Alma Milligan, Augustino Olango, Jim Petty, Lee, Mariko & Elena Price, Linda Reagan, Bess Smith, Candice Spiess, Ellie & Don Thie, Barbara Thompson, Erica Walker-Chenevert, Roxie Weese, Ken & Lesya Yeatman.



We express our sympathy to the family of **Josephine M. Fabrizi**, 93, who passed away Oct. 12 following a lengthy illness. She was part of the family of **Don & Ellie Thie**. Funeral services were held Oct. 19 in New Jersey.



We ask for prayers of comfort for **Diana Kuhn's** friend **Frank Freeman**. His mother, an Alzheimer's patient, left home and was killed after walking into the path of a car.

### Prayer Request:

**John Bowden** is still struggling with the aftermath of major surgery. **Kathy Bowden** requests prayers for healing for her 2-month-old granddaughter **Reagan** who has undergone the first of two procedures to correct a cleft palate.

**ValJean DeLong** underwent tests Monday to determine the condition of a cyst on her pancreas.

**Eloise Fishback** continues to undergo physical therapy at the Manor Care Nursing Home after suffering a broken hip.

**Carol Golden** has finished her second round of chemotherapy and was out of the hospital for a week before beginning the third of four sessions. She experienced problems during the first round, but the second was much improved. She is a former member.

**Diana Kuhn** asks for prayers for her sister **Melinda Anderson** who is facing health, legal & housing issues, and also for Melinda's son, **Jeff Kuhn**, as he tries to help her.

**Joshua McKay** has been called to Texas as his mother, **Dawn**, declines in health.

**Erica Walker-Chenevert** asks prayers for her aunt **Bobbie Pegues** who contracted an infection after gallbladder surgery and is now in ICU. Bobbie is caring for her husband Will.

**Susan Weese** is not doing well after recent abdominal surgery, but was also scheduled for additional foot surgery.

We pray for the safety of loved ones serving in dangerous locations: Jeremy Sims (Afghanistan), Shevon Boykins-Saide & Justin Cauthen.

A Memorial Service for **Lynn Huff**, the mother of **Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori**, is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11 am at the New Hope Christian Church, 8310 Plantation Lane, Manassas, VA 20110; 703-369-1120; www.newhope316.org). A luncheon will be provided following the service. The church also is the designated recipient for memorial donations.

### Continuing Concerns

NOTE: To keep this list current, names will be published for three weeks then removed unless office is requested to continue.

**Joseph**, recovering from stroke (friend of **Habtu Zemech**, 10/21);  
**Sean**, seriously ill (friend of **Richard Bowles**, 10/21);  
**David Benson**, recovering from severe injuries (grandson of **Francis Harris**, 10/7);  
**Jared Bigman**, 22 & a JMU student, chemotherapy (friend of **Abby Smith**, 10/14);  
**Blayden**, prayers that he will be placed in a loving, caring foster home and that his mother **Krista Pinta** will seek help (friends of **Renee Hoppis** & her son **Eric**, 10/14);  
**Mary Boyce**, not doing well; **Thomas Garlon**, cancer; **Vanessa Lovejoy**, doing very well; **Dottie Waffer**, second battle with breast cancer; **Darlene Walker**, improving but unable to live alone; **Angela Watson**, improving; **Brenda Woolridge**, improving from stroke (friends or relatives of **Erica Walker-Chenevert**, 10/21);  
**Clarence Buchanan**, on hospice care, and his wife **Inez** and daughter **Tina Bell** as they care for him [address on board] (friends of **Kevin Thie**, 10/21);  
**Francis Dasher**, recuperating at home after a stroke [address on board] (brother of **Steve Dasher**, 10/14);  
**Ollie Dickerson**, health is deteriorating; **Adina Parsons**, to have corrective surgery; **Darshay**, a 5-year-old who has been assaulted (Great Aunt, cousin and 2nd cousin of **Adria Owens**, 10/7);  
**Rick Eckert**, tests for possible cancer, and John Whalen, declining health (brother and father of a co-worker of **Dorothy Eckert**, 10/21);  
**Randy Ellenberg** (husband of **Marsha De La Cruz's** cousin **Christie**), undergoing aggressive cancer treatment; **John Lance** (friend), possible cancer (10/14);  
**Claudia Lopez Espinoza**, chemotherapy for returned cancer (niece of **Ignacio Espinoza**, 10/7);  
**Deloris Freeman**, dialysis (friend of **Vickie Witt**, 10/21);  
**Carol Golden**, hospitalized during aggressive therapy for lymphatic cancer (former member, 10/7);  
**Carl Green**, cancer (friend of **Sylvia Sartori**, 9/30);  
**Nadine Grigsby**, stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 10/14);  
**Helen Harris**, repeated health issues (mother of **Benita Harris**, 10/14);  
**Christine Henderson**, cancer (friend of **Heather Jones**, 10/14);  
**Geri Holland**, recovering from surgery (sister of **Martha Ashley**, 10/7);  
**Becki (May) & Chuck Kerry**, both recovering from accidents (daughter & son-in-law of **Perry & Yvonne May**, 10/21);  
**John Kline**, lung cancer; **Debbie Seal**, blood clots (brother & daughter of **Winnie Flint**, 10/21);  
**Etta Lilly**, recovering from surgery, and her husband **Zane**, health issues [address on board] (former members & parents of **David Lilly**, 10/14);  
**James McCallum**, who has experienced a long series of severe health problems, and for his wife **Stephanie** as she cares for him & works (friends of **Mary Jo Allmond**, 10/7).  
**Steve Pigg**, dealing with liver failure and related complications (son of **Bob Pigg**, 10/21);  
**Rhoda Rosen**, on hospice care (mother of **Scott Rosen**) & **Laurie Whiteman**, recovering (friend of **Scott & Susan**, 10/7);  
**Bertha Sullivan**, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 10/14);  
**Marie Truehart**, radiation (mother of **Christal Pendergrass**, 10/21);  
**Linda Weatherly**, seeking new cancer treatments, and her husband, **Joe Ramirez**, scheduled for shoulder surgery but whose cancer is in remission (friends of **Anna Souza**, 10/7);  
**Belinda Wynkoop**, serious health problems, and her mother **Ilean** (former members, 10/7).

## 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

### Contact Information

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## Nursery Attendants

### October 21, 2012

**Morning** Jenna Mayfield  
**Evening** Levenie Hughes  
Patty Woods

### October 28, 2012

**Morning** Lynda Eubank  
**Evening** Levenie Hughes  
Jennifer Smith

## Children's Worship

### October 21, 2012

2/3 C. Waterston, L. Atkinson  
P-K Gayla Keller, K. T.

### October 28, 2012

2/3 Heather Roelke, Anna Souza  
P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

## Worship Today, October 21, 2012

Hymn #410	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>
Hymn #867	<i>To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way</i>
Hymn #382	<i>Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?</i>
Prayer	Bill Kincaid
Hymn #96	<i>I Stand in Awe</i>
Hymn #745	<i>Humble Yourself</i>
Communion/Collection	Mark Dawson
Bible Reading ( <i>Galatians 3:1-14</i> )	Kevin Amores
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Hymn #578	<i>We Will Glorify</i>
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #138	<i>Our Heavenly Father Understands</i>
Announcements	Wayne Doran
Introduction of Visitors	Joe Bohannon
Prayer	Joe Bohannon
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Song Leader	Clayton Tune
Ushers	Scott Mills, John Waterston

John Waterston will lead singing this evening. Peter Franco & Jerry Williams will lead prayers.

October servers: Gary Allmond, Mark Freeman, Caleb Mayfield, Grant Smith, Kevin Thie, Mark Ward

### Elders

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

### Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo  
Matt Bennis 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  
Clarence & Pam Campbell - South County, RI  
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, October 14, 2012

Bible Study	212
Morning Assembly	337
Evening Assembly	137
Contribution	\$11,710
YTD Average	\$11,861
Budget Goal	\$11,764

### Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Classes & Online	109
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### Wednesday, October 24

Prayer - Habtu Zemech

Song Leading - Bill Kincaid