

Family Life

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Well Rounded Faith - Community



I dislike eating alone. I find that I cram food into my mouth rather than enjoy the taste. I find that I eat whatever junk food I can find rather than a more healthy meal. I also find that I graze and snack rather than having good portion control. Finally I enjoy talking and sharing with others while I eat. It is the community of eating together that I enjoy.

Our faith is very similar. We not only need to share our good news with those who don't know it, but also we we also need to share our good news with fellow believers. Our faith to be healthy needs to have community. We call this community of faith - church.

It is in the church that we can enjoy the taste of our faith with others. The church community tends to be messy. Our church has a wide ranging demographic. We have members who are lawyers and some are school teachers. Our community members come from all over our country and from many parts of the world. We also have various economic demographics.

This isn't a bad mess but a good one. It is our differences that allow the LORD to work through us to reach the diverse community around us. It is our differences that allow the LORD to help people get through tough times. It is our diversity and our differences that help us look at the richness of the written Word of the LORD from different points of view.

We all know people who live without a church community. I honestly don't know how they make it in life. When the storms of life come they don't have a community of faith to rely on. The community we find in church is part of the Good News we share and necessary for us to have a healthy well rounded faith.



GRACE + PEACE
John & Linda Reagan

Memories from the Church Picnic of July 4

The annual **Falls Church** picnic is now history, but the following photos will help preserve the memories of another fine event. Many thanks to **John & Linda Reagan** who spearheaded this year's gala.

But many, many thanks also go to those who manned the grills, brought the food, arranged for the children's bounce, decorated, set up and cleaned up, toted tables and supplies and chairs and fans and coolers and all the paraphernalia required for such an event.

YOU DID GOOD!

And many, many thanks to Dorothy Eckert, Jeff Ford & Susan Smith for all these great photos, which are continued on p. 4.



John & Linda Reagan, Directors

Next 2nd Sunday Fellowship is a Potluck Luncheon Today

Our next **2nd Sunday Fellowship** will be a **Potluck Luncheon** today after the morning worship service.

As is our custom, following the luncheon we will dismiss for the day. **There will be no evening assembly today, July 14.**

Agape Groups 1 & 4 are the "duty groups" for this event.

Group 1 is **Fairview Park Woods** under Ken & Lesya Yeatman and Brian & Melissa Collins. Group 4 is **River Town Mews** under Caleb & Jenna Mayfield, Genia & Dick Deibler and Mulloy Robertson.

If you do not know your group assignment, please consult the list on the bulletin board or the email attachment with this bulletin.

Since this is a potluck, each family is asked to bring the following:

- ⌘ a main dish (usually a meat or casserole to feed your family and a few others)
- PLUS** two of the following three items:
 - ⌘ a side dish (green beans, corn, potatoes...)
 - ⌘ a salad (leafy green, gelatin, pasta, potato); maybe a fruit or veggie tray with/without dip
- OR**
 - ⌘ a dessert (no description necessary)



Pot Luck
Supper



Happy Birthday



The Missions Committee will meet after the fellowship dinner.

Congregational Prayer Request for the week of July 14:

Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which God has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people in spirit and in truth.

Thank You Notes

School Supplies Collection for Bailey's Elementary Starts Next Sunday, July 21

The 3rd annual **School Supplies Collection** in support of **Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences**, will begin next Sunday, July 21, and conclude on Sunday, Aug. 18, according to **Wayne Doran**, Elder contact for the CARE Committee. The collection is part of that committee's community outreach. The supplies will be delivered to the school on Aug. 19.

Bailey's Elementary School is slightly over a half mile from this congregation. It has about 1,300 students, although 64% qualify for the free/reduced lunch program. With 754 children, the group in grades K-2 has the greatest need this year.

To purchase supplies, **please take a list that you can find in our lobby**. The list is organized by grade and you are urged to purchase those items. Also, it lists brand names for easy identification, but generic

and store brands are completely acceptable. You also may consult the list on the county school website, at <http://www.fcps.edu/BaileysES/forparents.html>.



The committee also accepts cash to purchase supplies. Once the list has been completed, any excess funds will be given to the school to be used as needed. Cash or *checks made out to Falls Church* may be given to **Wayne or Jean Doran**.

Refillable water bottles are required for all students for the first time for the 2013-2014 school year. You may contribute such bottles, along with ear buds also required this year.

Backpacks are important also.

While another organization will provide them for the beginning of the year, you may consider contributing additional backpacks to have on hand for new or transfer students.

Vacation Bible School Registration Starts as Preparation Gears Up; Service is Both the Theme and the Need

Have a blast serving Jesus!

That's part of the "God's Backyard Bible Camp" theme for the **2013 Vacation Bible School** now less than 4 weeks away.

Registration is underway; use the church website [www.fallschurchcoc.org] and click on the link to register.

Kelly Shumate and **Jenna Mayfield** are the directors, and they are announcing some new features for this VBS.

Naturally, classes will be held for children from Cradle Roll (age 6 mo. to 2 years) through 6th grade. This will include the traditional Bible stories and games, along with craft projects that center on the theme of service plus service projects as well.

But this year, **there will be classes for adults** - taught by **Josh Byrd, Brandon Durant & Jonah Shumate**. Those will run concurrent with the classes for children.

Plus there will be meals - dinner of grilled hot dogs served at 5:15 pm on Friday August 9, after which the VBS will run from 6:15 to 8:30 pm. Breakfast of pancakes will

be served at 8 am on Saturday August 10, with VBS running from 9 am to 12:15 pm. **A SIGN UP SHEET FOR MEALS IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!** Signing up

is an important first step so that they don't run out of food!

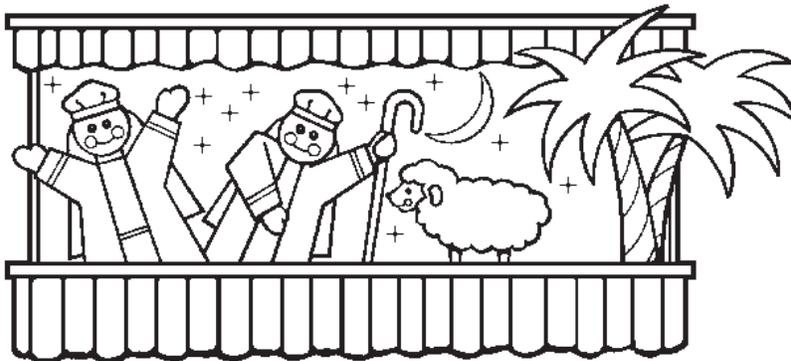
Naturally, programs like this don't run themselves, and there still are openings for volunteers, including but not limited to, teachers. Talk to Kelly or Jenna if you would like to help during the event.

Maybe you can't be here during the event, but you have some time

before or after. Then talk to Jonah Shumate who is looking for a "few good men" or women!

- ◆ He needs people to help set up.
- ◆ He needs a crew to take down and put away.
- ◆ He's recruiting people who like to build, color, cut and shape things that will be used for VBS.

If you can spare some time to volunteer YOUR service (see the connection to the VBS theme??), then talk to Jonah also.



Vacation Bible School

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.



(left) the pavilion all dressed up; (right) - Beni & Amanda waiting for the event to start; (below right) - John leads off with the prayer; (lower left) time to eat



(right) Dave, Clark & Perry playing horseshoes; (above) children with the bounce attraction



(from right, clockwise): little boy with big ball; Sydney with her cousin Noah; the youth group with Josh; adults & children enjoy the creek; Noah with parents Alex & Karen



(above) Blanca, Guadalupe & Wilfredo; (below right) Geosh & Amy; (below left) grillmeisters Beni, Brian & Oliver



Continuing Concerns:

Prayer Requests:

Good News:

We pray for the safety of loved ones serving in dangerous locations - Mike Hill, Tim Meadors, Jeremy Sims in Afghanistan; and Justin Cauthen in Korea.

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

July 14, 2013

Morning
Ruth Amores
Calanthis Tucker

Evening
NO SERVICE

July 21, 2013

Morning
Lynda Eubank
Patty Woods

Evening
Lynn Johansn-

Children's Worship

July 14, 2013

2/3 Gayla Keller, Sophia Meaza
P-K Wendy Ward, K. T.

July 21, 2013

2/3 Heather Roelke, Abby Smith
P-K Gayla Keller, Mandy Scandlen

Worship Today, July 14, 2013

Hymn #453	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>
Hymn #138	<i>Our Heavenly Father Understands</i>
Prayer	Jonah Shumate
Hymn #129	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Hymn #332	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>
Communion/Collection	Peter Franco
Hymn #382	<i>Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (Matthew 11:28-30)	Mark Shannon
Bible Lesson	Joshua Byrd
Hymn #389	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>
Announcements	Jim Lane
Introduction of Visitors/Prayer	Daniel Williams
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Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers	Ken Yeatman, Habtu Zemech

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE THIS EVENING.

July servers: Joe Bohannon, Brian Collins, John Reagan,
Clark Richardson, Hal Swetnam, Beni Venkatesan

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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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 & Kevin Amores, Concepcion, CH
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, July 7, 2013

Bible Study 170
Morning Assembly 298
Evening Assembly 111
Contribution \$ no numbers
YTD Average \$ no numbers
Budget Goal \$12,587

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Classes & Online 80

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Prayer - Ken Yeatman
Song Leader - Clark Richardson