

# Family Life

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## Well Rounded Faith - Worship



“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

- Paul (Romans 12.1 - .2)

To have a well rounded faith like having a well rounded meal you need to have healthy portions of different things. Our faith needs

1. Evangelism
2. Community
3. Discipleship
4. Ministry
5. Worship

Worship is so much more than what we do when we gather as a community on Sunday mornings or evenings. Worship is a lifestyle! When we put the LORD at the center of our lives and worship Him it changes how we live. We ask ourselves if what we are doing brings glory to the LORD? We ask ourselves what media we consume brings glory to the LORD or not? Does our life reflect the life the LORD is calling us to have?

Worship is also action! We do worship. When we sing we worship. When we show love to our brother or sister in Christ we worship. When we talk with a neighbor about the good news of Christ we worship. Sitting in a pew is not the end but the beginning of our life and action of worship.

Finally worship is sacrifice. We give up valuable stuff when we worship. We give up time. We give up money. We give up family. We give up our lives and control. Paul calls this “living sacrifice.” If you sacrifice something in worship you give it up or kill it. The same is true for our lives as well.

This “Well Rounded Faith” series was based on a series of lessons we recently completed on Sunday mornings during our combined Bible Class.



GRACE + PEACE  
John B. J.

### Bible Software Workshop

A workshop in BibleWords Bible software will be held here on Monday, September 16, in our Fellowship Hall. Two sessions will be offered: An introductory session (8:30 – 11:30 am) and an intermediate session (1 – 4 pm). The cost is \$30 per session and is conducted by BibleWorks personnel. Because the class is limited to 40 participants, you must register ahead of time. Register online by going to <http://www.bibleworks.com/training/>.

The Congregational Prayer Request from our Elders for the week of August 11 is:  
*Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which he has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.*

## 2nd Sunday Fellowship for August Is Annual Ice Cream Social Tonight

One of our favorite fellowship events of the year is our annual **Ice Cream Social**, the 2nd Sunday Fellowship Event for August, coming up today, August 11, after the evening worship service.

This is the grand opportunity to dig out that ice cream maker and churn up your favorite flavor. Please make it Sunday afternoon and bring it to the fellowship hall before the evening service. Please label it clearly, and come back to the fellowship hall to dip it out for others.

For those who can't or shouldn't eat a lot of sugar, some sugar-free flavors are highly welcome!

If you do not have an ice cream maker, then you may bring all the sweet concoctions to be piled high atop your ice cream creation. This comes under the heading of "fixings," to include - but not limited to - strawberries, blueberries, peaches; chocolate, hot fudge, caramel, butterscotch or strawberry syrup; toppings like nuts, sprinkles or chocolate chips; whipped cream.

Last but not least, you may bring cookies, brownies and similar easy-serve pastries or treats.



The **Adult Education Ministry** will meet next Sunday, August 18, from about 11:45 am to 1 pm, in the Elders Conference Room/Library, R. 120. The major agenda item will be the schedule of adult Bible classes for the fall quarter plus plans for subsequent quarters. Lunch will be provided. Consult John Waterston for questions or suggestions for classes.

## Space Still Available Through Aug. 18 for Congregational Retreat Sept. 20-22

It is still possible to register for the **Congregational Retreat**, Sept. 20-22, but only through August 18, according to event planners

**Brian or Melissa Collins or Ken or Le-sya Yeatman.** Please contact any of them for registration forms or further information.

The retreat is scheduled at the **Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center.**

Space is available in the family, guy's and girl's cabins (just as nice as the lodges) and two tent sites. The center is located in Toano, VA, northwest of Colonial Williamsburg.



## Family Retreat

The Missions Committee will have a luncheon meeting in the fellowship hall TODAY after the morning assembly. They will meet with Kevin & Deanna Amores at that time. They will not meet at their regular time which would have been after the ice cream social this evening.

## Newly Married Kevin and Deanna [Meredith] Amores to be Honored at Reception/Money Tree Shower August 18 at 4 pm

The entire congregation is invited to a special celebration to honor newlyweds **Kevin and Deanna Amores**, and also to pray for their upcoming mission work, for safe travel and for the success of their work. The event is planned for August 18 at 4 pm in the fellowship hall.

Kevin, the son of **Jun and Ruth Amores**, has grown up in this congregation along with his sisters **Kristine Spraker** and **Karen Beck** and their families.

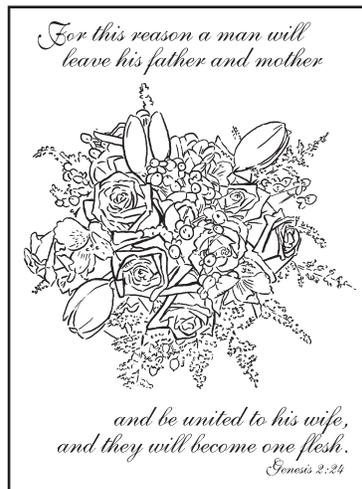
Deanna, from Houston, is part of a mission team in Concepción, Chile, and this congregation is the primary support for her work.

They met here, and now they are joined not just in matrimony but also in mission

work. After their visit here, they will leave for the mission field in Chile later that week. And we thank the Lord that this congregation is in a position to provide primary support for both of them.

This event won't be a typical wedding shower, since they simply can't ship everything to Chile. Further, **and to clarify an apparent point of confusion**, the couple prefers that all funds be deposited into their working fund account. This is the account for their financial needs and their mission work.

Contributions of both cash and check are welcome and should be given to **Jackie Arevalo, Martha Ashley or Amanda Venkatesan.**



# Youth & Family Events

◆ The **Youth Ministry** will take a Zoo Trip on **Thursday, August 15**. They will meet at the farm area in the **Smithsonian National Zoological Park** - aka the Zoo - at 9:30 am. The excursion is expected to end about 3 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for education and fellowship. Admission is free, but a few dollars for food and drink and perhaps a souvenir will be good.

◆ The **Youth Ministry** is going to **DC Fest** again this year. The event will be held on Saturday, August 17, at the Patriot Center of George Mason University. The concert starts at 3 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person.

◆ The Youth Ministry's annual **Family Beach/Camping Trip** is scheduled for **Aug. 22-24** at Cape Henlopen, near Lewes Beach, DE. This is right on Delaware Bay.

Get in on the action and **RSVP** to Josh Byrd!



◆ The **Kids for Christ** will have an **End of Summer Party** at the home of **Joshua and Alison McKay** on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will be available, but side dishes and desserts are needed also. **RSVP to Josh Byrd**.

## Thank You Notes

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.

### School Supplies Collection for Bailey's Elementary Continues to August 18

The 3rd annual **School Supplies Collection** in support of **Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences**, is underway, to conclude next Sunday, Aug. 18, according to **Wayne Doran**, Elder contact for the CARE Committee. 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 and ear buds are required for all students for the first time for the 2013-2014 school year. You may contribute those items.

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.

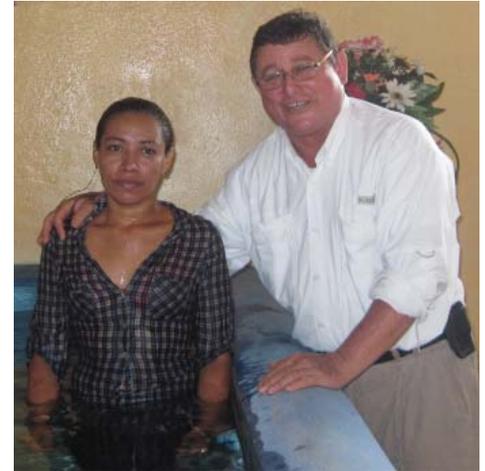


## Henry Gutierrez, Nicaragua

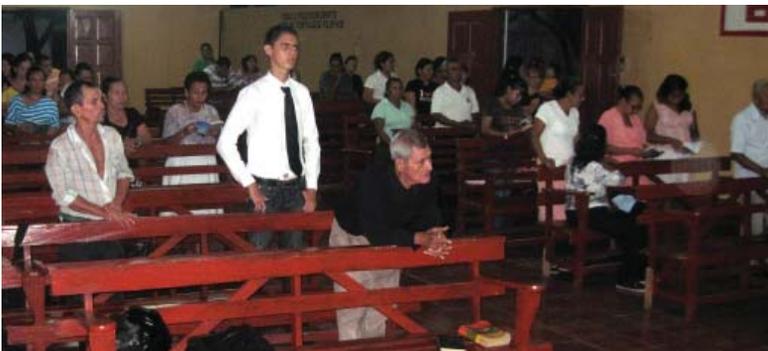
*Henry Gutierrez has preached for the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua (about 100 miles east of Managua) since 1989. In addition to his ministerial duties, he conducts evangelistic campaigns, and works with various other congregations in the area of Juigalpa. He and his wife, Rosa, have been married since 1991 and have three daughters (left to right) Kimberly, Eunice & Aurisol.*

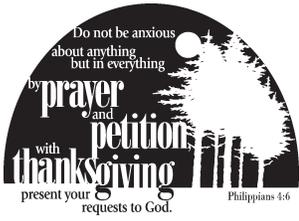


There have been several baptisms in Juigalpa in recent weeks, including (above right) Bismar A Paz Urbina and (at right) Yaneth Torrez Vargas. The woman at left is not identified.



Worship service at Jinotega (upper left) and youth trip to Jinotega (upper right)  
(Below) Photos from the evangelistic campaign in Juigalpa





Blanca Alvarez, Haldon Arnold,  
Paul Bohannon, Tammy  
Coward, ValJean DeLong,  
Winnie & Desiree Flint, Jeff  
Ford, Marcia Fuentes, Larry  
Goodrich and family, Sam  
Gregory, Frances Harris, Sandy

## Continuing Concerns:

Johnson, Diana Kuhn, her sister Melinda Anderson & nephew Jeff Kuhn, Joseph Marrero, Joshua McKay & sister Rindy, Alma Milligan, Natalina & Augustino Olango, Jim Petty, Lee, Mariko & Elena Price, Bess Smith, Ellie & Don Thie, Barbara Thompson, Erica Walker-Chenevert, Roxie Weese, Ken & Lesya Yeatman, and expectant Moms Adria Owens, Heather Roelke & Mandy Scandlen.



## Good News:

## Prayer Requests:

## 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

August 11, 2013

**Morning** TBA  
Jenna Mayfield  
**Evening** Levenie Hughes

August 18, 2013

**Morning** Marsha De La Cruz  
Wendy Ward  
**Evening** Levenie Hughes

## Children's Worship

August 4, 2013

2/3 NO CHILDRENS WORSHIP  
P-K THROUGH AUGUST

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## Worship Today, August 11, 2013

Hymn #483 *Is It for Me?*

Hymn #113 *His Grace Reaches Me*

Prayer John Reagan

Hymn #57 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn #266 *Majesty*

Communion/Collection Bill Kincaid

Hymn #346 *He Lives*

*(Children's Worship is on summer break through August)*

Bible Reading (*Proverbs 8:12-21*) Curtis Madeley

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #554 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Announcements Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors/Prayer Dave Miller

Song Leader Joseph Tucker

Ushers Jose Arevalo, Matt Benskys



John Waterston will lead singing this evening. Brian Collins and Geosh Saxton will lead the prayers.

August servers are: Mark Dawson, Bill Furr, Calvin Lockhart, Jeff Malcolm, Jay Truitt, Daniel Williams

## 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 Benskys 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  
Kevin & Deanna Amores, Concepción, Chile  
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, August 4, 2013

Bible Study 189  
Morning Assembly 291  
Evening Assembly 105  
Contribution \$10,997  
YTD Average \$12,174  
Budget Goal \$12,587

### Wednesday, August 7, 2013

Classes & Online 92

## Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Prayer - Kelvin Hatcher  
Song Leader - Bill Kincaid