

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

Author Jacob Tomsky offered advice on the TV show "Katie" recently about getting the best service at a hotel. A breath catching moment (for me) came near the end of his interview. Ms. Couric asked him how to avoid cancellation charges if you need to cancel a hotel room.

Tomsky advised calling the hotel directly and telling them your schedule has changed. Might you re-schedule the room for a week later? The hotel will absolutely allow it. Then, call in the next day and just cancel the room. You are well within your right to cancel a week ahead. "A little sneaky, but it works," Tomsky said.

Couric's reply was: "Liar liar pants on fire." Tomsky grinned and said: "If you are uncomfortable, don't do it."

Never mind comfort. It's a lie. More importantly, if you are comfortable with such unethical behavior, your heart is in serious need of rehabilitation and your soul is in danger of eternal ruin.

Socially, liars are moochers, free-riders. They depend on others to tell the truth, and they benefit from the order of a truth-telling world, but they do not contribute to it.

Spiritually, the apostle John lists cowards, murderers, idolaters, the sexually immoral, and liars as excluded from the Kingdom of Heaven (Revelation 21:8). You cannot follow Jesus and be these people.

A well ordered, functioning society depends on truth telling. Without a commitment to, expectation and honor of truth, we cannot depend on anyone or anything. But more importantly, for us, we cannot be holy – and cannot see the Lord.

Love you all
Mike

To Our Visitors

Thanks for joining us today in worship!

Whether you are just visiting our area, recently moved here – or a settled resident visiting a new church – our goal and hope is that you will find a successful opportunity to worship God and be encouraged for the week ahead.

If you are looking for a church home, we'd like you to find it here. Our pulpit minister remains at the front of our assembly center after worship to especially meet with you. You can ask questions about the membership process or schedule a time to meet personally. From all God's family here, welcome to our house!



More, I want more!

We hear this from kids when dessert is present or their favorite food is served. They will eat more and more until they make themselves sick by gorging on the food or sweets they desire most. As adults and parents it is our job to make sure they don't over eat and become sick. We know that in a few hours or minutes the clean up job will get really messy!

Food is only one thing we desire. There are deeper desires- desires that are foundational to who we are. These deep foundational or spiritual desires come about because of the emptiness we all feel - the disconnect between ourselves and the LORD.

One of the goals or purposes of our Youth Ministry is to help fill this void by encouraging our teens and students in growing closer to the LORD. One of the ways we grow closer to the LORD is to learn more about Him and to experience Him.

During the Upper Room Teen Ministry's Sunday Night Live we are starting a new 6 week series titled "Jesus-Centered Life." In this series we will explore a central question that Jesus asks His disciples "Who do you say I am?" (Luke 9.12-.20). To help answer this question we are going to look at the following;

Week 1: Who Do You Say I Am? (Luke 9.12 - .20)

Week 2: Jesus and His Parables (Matt 13.10 - .13)

Week 3: Jesus and His Best Friends (John 7.37 - .38)

Week 4: Jesus and His True Mission (John 7.1 - .6)

Week 5: Jesus and the Supernatural (Matt 8.23 - .27)

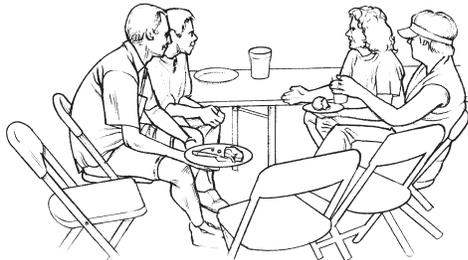
Week 6: Jesus, the Slaughtered Lamb (Isaiah 53.7 - .8)

One last thing - if you have a teen or student in the Upper Room Teen Ministry (7th - 12th grade) be sure to mark your calendar for **Power House: Turn It Up - Turn It Out** (November 1-3) at the Fairfax Church of Christ (www.fxcc.org/powerhouse)

GRACE + PEACE
John B. J.



**2nd Sunday Fellowship Is Potluck
Lunch Today After Morning Worship;
NO EVENING SERVICE**



Fellowship Meals

The **2nd Sunday Fellowship** for September is a Potluck Luncheon set for today in the Fellowship Hall after the morning assembly.

It is our custom here at Falls Church that we dismiss for the day after the potluck meals. **ACCORDINGLY, THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE THIS EVENING.**

This is a traditional meal, so each family is asked to bring the following:

1. A main dish to feed your family and more **AND** two (2) of the following:
2. A vegetable
3. A salad - leafy green, gelatin, pasta, or a fruit or veggie plate with or without dips
4. A dessert

Agape Groups 3 and 6 are the “duty groups” for this dinner event. Group 3 is Westfield Woods under Ann Ford and Martha Ashley, while Group 6 is Potomac Acres under Vickie Witt. If you don’t know your group, please consult the list on the member board in the lobby.

Ladies Bible Class Resumes Oct. 1

The **Ladies Bible Class** will begin a study of the Holy Spirit when the class resumes on Oct. 1 at the customary time of 10:15 am. They will use the book *Alive in the Spirit: A Study of the Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit* by Jimmie Jividen. Class members are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book from **Diana Kuhn** or **Lynda Eubank**.

All women are invited to attend, and babysitting will be provided for infants and pre-school children. In addition, all are invited to the potluck luncheon which will follow the class on opening day.



Women’s Bible Study



The Missions Committee will meet in R. 120 (library) after the fellowship dinner.



International Dinner

**Organizational Meeting for
International Dinner Set for Today,
R. 123, After the Luncheon**

Save the date now for the **International Hometown Dinner** scheduled for Saturday October 26 in the Fellowship Hall.

All members are invited to prepare one dish and one dessert from their respective hometowns - from Brownsville, TN, to Naples, Italy, to Guatemala City, Guatemala, to Odessa, TX. This congregation has some outstanding cooks, and this dinner will be a perfect opportunity to display those culinary accomplishments.

Anyone who is interested in helping to orchestrate this cuisine concert is asked to attend a brief introductory meeting next Sunday, Sept. 8, after the fellowship dinner. Just go to R. 123 - the one with the comfy chairs!

Blonnie Thomas is the director for this dinner, but all help is greatly appreciated.

**Congregational Prayer Request
for the week of September 8:**

*Let us continually praise God who has given us
His Spirit to guide us in all truth.*

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.



Baby Shower



Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry needs the following:

- Peanut Butter
- Spaghetti Sauce (jar or can; NOT pasta)
- Milk (liquid form, not powder, but in a box and does not require refrigeration)

Employment Opportunity In Church Office

After over thirteen years as our church secretary, and now with two grand-children to visit, **Mary Ann Kincaid** would like to move to half-time status in our church office. We are going to need an additional person to also work half-time.

The successful candidate will need to be proficient with computers, including the use of the internet, word processing, publishing, and data entry. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and an ability to learn new programs is essential. The candidate must possess good oral and written communication skills, be organized, and be able to work independently.

If you think you might be interested in this position, please see **Mike Tune** for more details and a complete job description and application. **The last date for application is Sept. 15.**

Teachers To Be Honored With Appreciation Brunch on September 15

All teachers are invited to the **Annual Teacher Appreciation Brunch** coming up next Sunday, Sept. 15, following the morning worship service. This year, the menu will feature “comfort food.”

The term “teacher” refers to anyone who teaches or helps or subs with or contributes to a regular children’s class, an adult class, VBS, Children’s Worship, nursery, Cradle Roll, Lads to Leaders, etc.



In order that there will be sufficient food, please RSVP to Scott Mills. **This is really quite important.**

The entire congregation is so grateful for your service to our Lord.

Thank you.

Scott Mills, Deacon, Pre-K & Elementary School

John Waterston, Deacon, Adult Education

Prayer Sisters Resumes This Fall

All ladies in the Falls Church congregation are invited to participate in the fall session - October through December - of **Prayer Sisters**.

This is a ministry of encouragement and sharing. Its goal is to help the women of Falls Church develop their relationship with God and also to support and share their love with sisters in Christ.

Please visit the **Prayer Sisters table** in the lobby between September 8 (today) and 22 and fill out the “All About Me (personal information) card. **Be sure to complete both sides of the card**, and deposit the completed card into the specially marked box by September 22 or anytime in advance of the **drawing which will be held on Sept. 29.**

Participants are urged to consider their own time limitations before enrolling in this ministry. It is important to follow through. In addition, please remember to keep names and information confidential.

If you have any questions, talk to **Monica Tune** or **Diana Kuhn**. If you cannot attend the drawing, please let Monica know so that she can draw a name for you!

Diana hopes to be back from her hip surgery by mid-October.



Thank You Notes

To the church at Falls Church,

Thank you to everyone for the concern during my most recent hospitalization and continuing recovery.

The flowers that were sent were so colorful and cheerful. I received so many cards and phone calls and inquiries of concern - thanks to each of you.

I am especially grateful for the many, many prayers on my behalf.

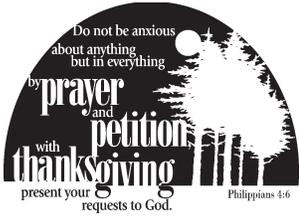
In Christian love,
ValJean DeLong



Falls Church has been blessed this year with several beautiful, wonderful, precious babies. The Nursery could use a few more women in order to keep up.

Meet Our Newest Members

Continuing Concerns: (cont'd)



Good News:

Prayer Requests:

Continuing Concerns:

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

September 8, 2013

Morning

Becky Bates
Meaza Zemech

Evening

**NO EVENING
SERVICE**

September 15, 2013

Morning

Jackie Arevalo
Angela Eckstone-Hayes

Evening

Levenie Hughes

Children's Worship

September 8, 2013

2/3 A. Venkatesan, Anna Souza
P-K Jessi Arevalo, Carolina Alvarez

September 15, 2013

2/3 Abby Smith, Lori Kobs
P-K Gayla Keller, K. T.

Worship Today, September 8, 2013

Hymn #153	<i>Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down</i>
Hymn #266	<i>Majesty</i>
Hymn #4	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Prayer	Brian Collins
Hymn #777	<i>Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer</i>
Hymn #353	<i>One Day!</i>
Communion/Collection	Jeff Malcolm
Hymn #535	<i>The Glory-Lane Way</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Bible Reading (Proverbs 26:24-26)	Kelvin Hatcher
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #628	<i>Will You Not Tell It Today?</i>
Announcements	Joseph Tucker
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Matt Benskys
Song Leader	John Waterston
Ushers	Perry May, Habtu Zemech



THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE THIS EVENING.

September servers are: Gary Allmond, Chantha Chea,
Dave Miller, Mark Shannon, Mark Ward, John Waterston

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 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
Habtu Zemech	

Missionaries

Kevin & Deanna Amores, Concepción, Chile
Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI
Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua
Henry & Rosa Gutierrez, Nicaragua
Gene & Janice Luna, WBI/Guatemala
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, September 1, 2013

Bible Study	No Count
Morning Assembly	299
Evening Assembly	107
Contribution	\$10,159
YTD Average	\$12,227
Budget Goal	\$12,587

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013

Classes & Online 93

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013

Prayer - Steve Dasher
Song Leader - Clark Richardson