

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

When we think of worship, we usually think about what we are doing. We focus on singing, preaching, the Lord's Supper, or some other aspect of our assembly. After all, that's what we are here for. Right?

In Chronicles a lot of space is devoted to preparing to build, building, and dedicating the temple of God – some fourteen chapters as a matter of fact, fully 1/5 of the book. You would expect that first day of worship would be a busy one for priest and worshiper alike. They have certainly prepared for that day and likely all the ceremonies and services have been carefully planned.

But none of them take place. As soon as the temple opens for business, all business stops as God takes up His residence. The Chronicler writes: "the priests could not perform their service . . . for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God."

What we do here on the Lord's Day is important. But what is more important is that God's glory fill His temple.

The Church is that temple, and we, together, make up that Church. The most important thing is that, day by day, through each day, God's glory be increasingly seen in our lives so that when we assemble, God's glory can truly be said to "fill His temple." Then, our "acts" of worship will cause all who witness them to fall down and exclaim: "God is really among you" (1 Corinthians 14:25).

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!



Hope

Last Monday was a terrible day here. We were worried about the safety of friends, family and people we don't even know who worked in the Navy Yard. A couple of people who read this were sheltering in place on Monday. I prayed for the safety of everyone involved. I prayed that the shooter would stop and peacefully surrender. I prayed for the men and women whose job it was to stop the shooter would be safe and wise. I prayed for anyone who might be locked in an office or under a desk in fear.

I prayed because I have hope.

Hope that the LORD will act through His people in that moment. Hope that good men and women will do good in the face of evil, suffering and pain.

I have this hope because I see it again and again. I see the LORD's people doing good wherever we find ourselves. We may give up our seat on the Metro for someone who looks tired. We may hand a bag of food to a person asking for help on the side of the road. We may sit quietly with a friend who has suffered a loss. We may send a note, email or Facebook message to a friend to encourage them. If we do these small deeds over and over they add up to something large in the lives of those around us.

Sometimes the LORD's people - that's us! - are called to act in big public ways but most of the time it is small. This is why I have hope that the LORD's good people will do good when the opportunity arrives.

GRACE + PEACE
A. B. J.

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 (Nov. 1-3)** at the Fairfax Church of Christ (www.fxcc.org/powerhouse). If you have not received registration information either in the mail or e-mailed to you please let me know! The deadline for registration is Oct. 20!!!



Agape Groups 2 & 3 Plan Joint Neighbor Luncheon Sept. 29

Agape Groups 2 and 3 will hold a joint Neighbor Luncheon on Sept. 29 following the morning assembly. Each family is requested to bring a main dish plus either a salad or a dessert.

Group 2 is Potomac Heights under **Rachel & Richard Bowles and Staci & Mark Shannon.**

Group 3 is Westfield Woods under **Ann Ford, Martha Ashley and Amanda & Beni Venkatesan.**



Prayer Sisters Drawing Set for Sept. 29

The drawing for **Prayer Sisters** will take place next Sunday, Sept. 29. This is a ministry of encouragement and growth that is open to all women of this congregation.

To join, stop by the Prayer Sisters Table in the lobby and pick up a personal information card.

Complete the card - front and back - and drop it into the special white box on the table **before the drawing on Sept. 29.**

Then attend the drawing next Sunday to learn the identity of your prayer sister.

NOTE: If you cannot attend the drawing, contact Monica Tune who will draw for you!

Participants are urged to consider their own time limitations because it is important to follow through once you've enrolled. In addition, please remember to keep names and information confidential. For further information, talk to Monica Tune.



Ladies Bible Class Books Are Here

The **Ladies Bible Class** will resume Oct. 1 at the customary time of 10:15 am. A potluck luncheon will be held after the opening day class, and all women are invited. Babysitting will be available for infants and pre-school children.

Advance copies of the text for the fall term, *Alive in the Spirit: A Study of the Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit* by Jimmie Jividen, are available from **Lynda Eubank.**



Women's Bible Study



Congregational Prayer Request for the week of September 22:

Pray that this new year and new quarter of classes will be inspiration and instructive and will inspire us all to commit ourselves to the understanding of God's word.

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.

Urgent Assistance Needed

The Catoctin Church of Christ in Thurmont, MD, recently completed a new building after raising approximately \$600,000.

Unexpected costs, however, leave them with an immediate need for additional cash beyond their ability to meet with their current membership of about 100 souls.

Your elders have decided to provide the opportunity for our members to contribute to their need.

Your check should be made out to the church here and marked for "Catoctin support." You may give your check to any of the elders over the next 2 weeks.

International Dinner Set for October 26



A sign up sheet is on the board for the **International "Hometown" Dinner** planned for Oct. 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

One sheet is for the name & country/town of origin of the tantalizing dish you plan to prepare.

The other sheet is for you to volunteer with the set up and clean up!

Blonnie Thomas is directing this event.

"Healthy Eating Simplified" Is Theme of October 12 Seminar at Falls Church

Sue Becker will present her signature program "**Healthy Eating Simplified**" at a seminar scheduled at Falls Church on Oct. 12. The event is free and open to the public, but **reservations are required.**

Check-in and refreshments are at 8:30 am, followed by the main session from 9 am to noon.

A native of Canton, GA, Ms. Becker has a degree in Food Science from the University of Georgia. She also has

a biblical perspective to reduce the risk of common diseases by returning to God's perfect provision for food and health. She asks, "How can this generation serve our Lord Jesus wholeheartedly if they are sick, drug dependent, or dying from the common diseases which plague this nation?"

She has made many presentations about bread-making and grains, which have revolutionized nutrition. She also shares personal testimonies of improved health. Those and her own life changing information serve to encourage all who attend. This is far more than just a cooking class.

Meet Our Newest Members

Save the Date: The annual meeting to discuss the **2014 budget** will be Saturday November 16 at the building, 8:30 am to 12 Noon. This is an opportunity to share plans/programs/aspirations, and subsequent financial resources needed, for your ministry for 2014. Ministry teams come to this meeting with a plan and detailed monetary estimates. Further details to be announced. **Matt Bensusky** is the Deacon for this Ministry.

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 22, 2013

Morning	Evening
Angela Eckstone Hayes	Levenie Hughes
Fern Musteen	

September 29, 2013

Morning	Evening
Billie Bohannon	Levenie
Janice McDaniel	

Children's Worship

September 22, 2013

2/3 Heather Musser, Joy Hayes
P-K Misty Marshall, Casey Waterston

September 29, 2013

2/3 Heather Musser, Anna Souza
P-K Leah Durant, Kathie Truitt

Worship Today, September 22, 2013

Hymn #979	<i>I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger</i>
Hymn #484	<i>You Are My All in All</i>
Hymn #768	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
Prayer	Beni Venkatesan
Hymn #395	<i>Follow Me</i>
Communion/Collection	Grant Smith
Hymn #448	<i>The Greatest Commands</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Bible Reading (<i>Proverbs 15:1-8</i>)	Greg Spraker
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #749	<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>
Announcements	Bill Kincaid
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	John Hilboldt
Song Leader	Clark Richardson
Ushers	Perry May, Habtu Zemech



John Waterston will lead singing this evening;

Robert Spiess and Kevin Thiewill lead prayers.

September servers are: Gary Allmond, Chantha Chea, Dave Miller, Robert Spiess, 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 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

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, Cuernavaca, MX
Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Torrington, CT

Staff

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

Statistics

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Bible Study	210
Morning Assembly	347
Evening Assembly	148
Contribution	\$14,902
YTD Average	\$12,265
Budget Goal	\$12,587

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013

Classes & Online	89
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Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013

Prayer - Mike Tune

Song Leader - Marty Sims