

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

*"Do not take advantage of a hired man . . . Pay him his wages each day before sunset, because he is poor and counting on it. Otherwise he may cry to the Lord against you, and you will be guilty of sin" (Deuteronomy 24:14-15).*

Though few of us (if any) expect to be paid at the end of every day for our work, all of us expect to be paid on time. It's a matter of fairness. Those you owe depend on you. They have bills too.

Of course, there are those times when you just can't pay, but I'm not talking about those. I'm talking about those who *can* pay, but won't, just because they are bigger than the folks they owe money to.

What brought this to mind was recent news that the world's largest chocolate company has decided, as a matter of policy, to make their suppliers wait 75 days to be paid. On the other hand, the company requires that *their* customers pay up in 25 days or less.

As the biggest kid on the block, they can do that. Smaller suppliers, dependent on the big account, have little recourse. But it is an example of corporate bullying (and not confined to one company either. One large pharmaceutical company is considering delaying paying its bills 90 days!)

Whether individual, corporate or government, taking advantage of those weaker is always wrong. Their cries will be heard by the Lord.

Love you all  
Mike



On Sunday evenings the Upper Room Teen Ministry's Sunday Night Live has launched a new six-week series that focuses on answering the question Jesus asked his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" (Luke 9.20)

Last Sunday night we started by looking at Jesus feeding the 5,000 and then questioning His disciples about what people are saying about Him (Luke 9.10 - .20). The crowd around Jesus and His disciples were confused about His identity. Some thought He was John the Baptist. John had recently been beheaded by Herod and the news may not have reached everyone. Others were saying Jesus was Elijah. If you remember he was carried off into heaven and there was a belief that he would return before the end. Others had no idea who Jesus was and just assumed he was a prophet returning from the past. All of these are close but they are also all wrong. The crowd is not seeing Jesus for who He truly is. You have to get closer to get a better view.

The disciples were very close to Jesus, and Peter answers for them by stating that they see Jesus as "God's Messiah" (Luke 9.20). He is more than a prophet bringing a message from the LORD. He is more than John the Baptist calling the people of God to repent. Jesus is the Messiah! He is the chosen one of the LORD to live out the good news in our broken world.

As part of our class we challenged each other to: (1) think about what we really know about Jesus, (2) experience what it's like to get closer to Jesus and (3) begin to develop a new and deeper understanding of who Jesus is.

Over the next six weeks we will continue to challenge each other to have a Jesus centered life!

GRACE + PEACE  
*John Bl*

### 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!

### Attention to the Upper Room Teen Ministry (gr. 7-12):

**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](http://www.fxcc.org/powerhouse)). If you have not received registration information either by mail or email, please let **Josh Byrd** know!

The deadline for registration is Oct. 20!!!



## 2nd Sunday Finger Food Fellowship Coming Up Next Sunday, October 6, After the Evening Assembly; Missions Committee Will Not Meet at That Time

Our 2nd Sunday Fellowship for October will be a **Finger Food Dinner next Sunday, October 6**, after the evening assembly. The dinner was moved up a week to avoid conflict with the 3-day Columbus Day weekend the following week.

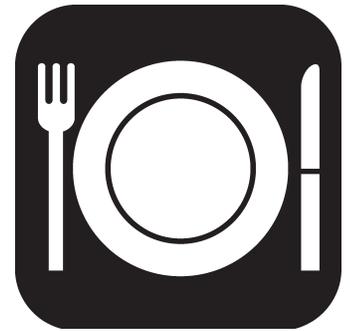
**SPECIAL NOTICE: The Missions Committee, which usually meets after the fellowship, has moved its meeting to Sunday, Oct. 20, after the morning assembly.**

Agape Groups 1 and 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.

Each family is asked to bring the following:

- ◆ A tray of sandwiches
- AND
- ◆ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres* or fruit or veggie tray with or without dip or chips and dip
- OR
- ◆ bite-sized dessert with emphasis on bite-sized. The idea is that we won't need a plate and utensils!



### Budget Meeting Set for Nov. 16



The annual meeting to discuss the 2014 budget is set for Saturday November 16, from 8:30 am to noon, at the building.

This is the annual opportunity for each ministry leader to present the ministry's goals and detailed monetary estimates. The meeting also serves as a showcase for each ministry to highlight its plans, programs and aspirations.

ALL ministry leaders are strongly encouraged to attend, but the meeting is open to all Falls Church members who would like more information about the multiple ministries of this congregation.

Ben Bohannon, the church treasurer, will shortly issue to each ministry leader a budget template showing 2013 spending to date and columns to fill in for 4Q'13 and 2014. Ministry leaders are requested to complete and return those documents by the end of October.

Ben then will compile all the information which will be reviewed during the Nov. 16 meeting. Those results will be transmitted to the Elders for approval.

### Congregational Prayer Request for the week of October 6:

*Pray that God will grant us the spirit of love, patience and gentleness for one another as we work out our salvation.*

### Updated Pocket-Size Directory Now Available

The long-awaited pocket-size directory of the Church of Christ in Falls Church is finally available. **Pick up your copy(ies) on the table in the lobby just outside the auditorium doors.** This one has a bright green cover!

Pick up as many as you need - one or two for home, or for your purse/briefcase/office/car. Make sure you know where it is whenever you need to call - such as to invite someone to dinner, etc.

### 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.

### The Food Pantry Needs the Following:

- Peanut Butter
- Spaghetti Sauce (jar or can; NOT pasta)
- Milk (NOT powder but liquid form in a box & which does not require refrigeration)
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Vienna sausage
- Cans of fruit (+/- 15 oz. cans, not single serve)



## “Healthy Eating Simplified” Is Theme of October 12 Seminar at Falls Church; Free Event is Open to Public but Reservations are Required

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

Check-in is at **8:30 am**, and during that time there will be fresh-made muffins and cinnamon raisen bread made from fresh-milled flour. **Monica Tune** who is sponsoring this presentation will prepare the refreshments.

The main session is scheduled from **9 am to noon**. You may register at [www.fallschurchcoc.org](http://www.fallschurchcoc.org) or by contacting **Monica Tune** at 703-725-8370 or [tomitune@cox.net](mailto:tomitune@cox.net) (put Healthy Living in subject line). Childcare is not provided for this event.

This isn’t merely a cooking demonstration class. It deals with a whole system of nutrition.

A native of Canton, GA, Ms. Becker has a degree in Food Science from the University of Georgia, and she will

present basic nutritional information of how to greatly reduce the risk of common diseases. She does this by focusing on the importance of returning to God’s perfect provision for our food and health.

Her special interest is grains and bread-making, and the motto of her company Bread Beckers is “real food for better health.” Regarding the bread we eat, she asks, “Does it: 1. increase your energy; 2. lower your cholesterol; 3. improve your circulation? 4. boost your immune system?”

She also queries, “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?”

For the last 12 years, Ms. Beck has made these presentations about bread-making and grains and about

her nutritional program which has “revolutionized the nutrition of countless families.”



## Weddings

*The couple are registered at  
Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.*

## Thank You Notes

To the Family at Falls Church,

Thank you so very much for the flower delivery. It was a welcomed surprise to all of us. We are excited about our bundle of happiness and our continued fellowship with the church as we watch Josiah's faith grow and be nurtured here at Falls Church. Thank you again for your well wishes and encouragement.

*Jaye & Adria Owens*

Dear Falls Church Church of Christ,

Thank you for the beautiful plant for baby Ben’s arrival! We are adjusting to life as a family of six. We look forward to introducing the newest Scandlen to our church family.

Love,  
*The Scandlens*

Dear Falls Church Church of Christ,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers sent for Etta’s funeral. We also appreciate your thoughts, prayers and encouraging words.

Thank you,  
*The Family of Etta Lilly  
Zane, Donald, Susan and David*

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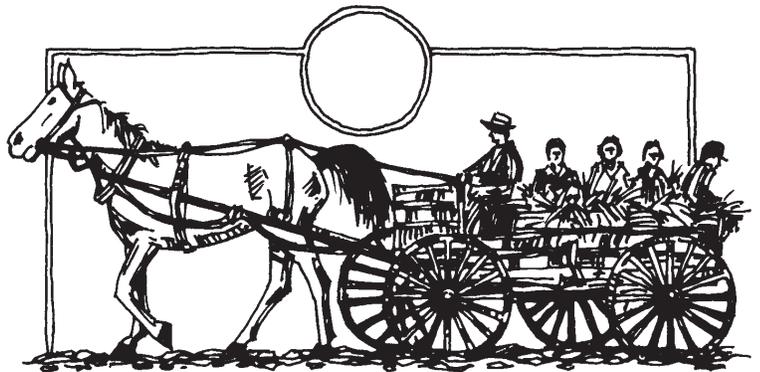
## Youth Ministry Family Hayride Set for November 9, 2013 at Butler's Orchard

All students in the Youth Ministry and their families are invited to the Family Hayride set for Nov. 9 at Butler's Orchard located at 22200 Davis Mill Rd, Germantown, MD. The hayride is scheduled from 6:15 to 8:15 pm. and will be followed by a marshmallow roast.

The Youth Ministry includes Kids for Christ (grades 3 through 6) and the Upper Room Teen Ministry (grades 7 through 12).

So if you have a student or teen in the Youth Ministry, be sure to sign up for our November Youth Ministry wide Hayride! Cost is \$5 per family member.

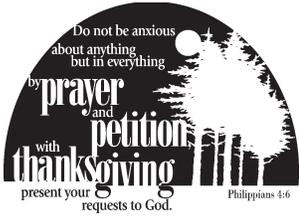
Butler's Orchard is a 60-year-old family-owned and operated farm. It has a large market with canned goods, foods from their own bakery, and gift items.



# HAYRIDE

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.

## Prayer Requests:



## Good News:

## 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

October 6, 2013

### Morning

Jackie Arevalo [John]  
Kim Mills

### Evening

Lynn Johanson

October 13, 2013

### Morning

Ruth Amores  
Jenna Mayfield

### Evening

Kelly Shumate

## Children's Worship

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2/3 Allison McKay, Dana Hatcher  
P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

October 13, 2013

2/3 Heather Musser, Anna Souza  
P-K Jessi Arevalo, Carolina Alvarez

## Worship Today, October 6, 2013

Hymn #19	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>
Hymn #117	<i>God Is the Fountain Whence</i>
Prayer	Jerry Williams
Hymn #144	<i>O Worship the King</i>
Hymn #150	<i>Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain</i>
Communion/Collection	Kirk Crews
Hymn #145	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Bible Reading ( <i>Proverbs 9:1-6</i> )	Brian Ellis
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #147	<i>I Stand Amazed</i>
Announcements	Jim Lane
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Robert Spiess
Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers	Kevin Thie, John Waterston



Marty Sims will lead singing this evening;

Robert Spiess and Habtu Zemech will lead prayers.

October servers are: Jose Arevalo, Matt Benskys,  
Frank Estes, Caleb Mayfield, Geosh Saxton & Toby Tomerlin

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

## Staff

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

## Statistics

### Sunday, September 29, 2013

Bible Study	188
Morning Assembly	326
Evening Assembly	91 (SWA)
Contribution	\$ 8,142
YTD Average	\$12,166
Budget Goal	\$12,587

### Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Classes & Online 95

**Wednesday, October 9, 2013**

**Prayer - Hal Swetnam**  
**Song Leader - Clark Richardson**