

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

On Wednesday evenings, we are studying the book of Job.

Job was an “upright” man and “blameless” in all his ways and God was so proud of him that he bragged about Job to Satan.

Satan, on the other hand, couldn't stand for anyone to have God's favor. So he accused God of “buying” Job's faithfulness. He said God had built a hedge (or wall) around Job. With all that protection and blessing, why wouldn't Job be upright?

Later, as Job suffers the onslaught of Satan and the apathy (in Job's mind anyway) of God, Job also mentions the hedge God has built around him. Job however does not see it as a protection, but a restriction. He feels trapped in his situation and pain (compare Job 1:10 and 3:23).

The two views speak well to us today. God hems us in, walls us about with his protective commands, expectations, and presence. It isn't that God wants to keep us from enjoying life; He wants to keep us from getting hurt. We, on the other hand, see His rules as arbitrary and restrictive, crimping our style and raining on our parade.

Which do you want? Hedge or no hedge?

When God removed Job's hedge, Satan moved in and Job, for all his piety and faithfulness, was no match for Satan's destructive tortures. Neither are we. Bad things don't only happen to the unrighteous – as the book of Job clearly teaches. But on the other hand, for those who would live without God's protection, pain and heartache are a certainty.

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!



## Jesus Centered Life: Jesus and His Best Friends

We continued our Sunday night series titled “The Jesus Centered Life” by talking about the people who were desperately thirsty to meet Jesus.

I have only been dehydrated once that I can remember and it was not a fun experience. I was so thirsty I probably drank about a liter of water in a few seconds. I remember my head feeling woozy and my legs cramping up. My body was desperate for water. This happened to me because I didn't pay attention to my body. I had the water with me but I wasn't keeping an eye on myself.

Many wander around spiritually dehydrated. They have not taken a drink from the Good News about Jesus. They are desperate for something but don't know it is Jesus they need. Even those of us who are followers of Jesus need to drink regularly thru prayer, Bible study, meditation, worship and other spiritual disciplines.

On Sunday night we looked at the lives of 3 different groups of people who were desperately thirsty for Jesus. First we looked at the disciples (Matthew 4.18-22). They were desperate to be involved in something bigger than themselves. We looked at Zacchaeus who wanted something more than the money and power he had. (Luke 19.1-10) Finally we saw the Canaanite woman's desperate need for her daughter to be healed. (Matthew 15.21-28)

What we see in all of these stories we can see in our own lives. We are part of something bigger than ourselves. The Kingdom of the LORD is an everlasting kingdom that covers the entire planet and stretches throughout history. We found something more than money and power. We found the SAVIOR who teaches us how to live as the LORD created us to live. We see truth not the lie. Finally we are healed of our hurts by our faith in Jesus the Christ.

With the LORD Jesus Christ at the center of our lives we move from darkness into wonderful light.

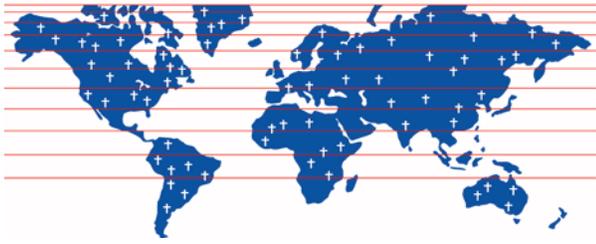
GRACE + PEACE  
*A. H. B. J.*

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

**TODAY, Oct. 20, is the deadline to register for**

**Power House: Turn It Up -  
Turn It Out (Nov. 1-3) at the  
Fairfax Church of Christ.**





## International Hometown Dinner Set for Saturday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 pm; Committee to Meet Today, R. 123

The **International Hometown Dinner** committee will meet today in R. 123 immediately following the morning assembly. They will finalize details regarding the dinner which will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

All who plan to attend the dinner - whether you are bringing food or helping with set up/clean up or just attending - are urged to add your name to the sign up sheet is on the board. That way the organizers know how many tables to set up.



**Blonnie Thomas** is directing this event.



The **Missions Committee** will meet in R. 120 (library) today, October 20, after the morning assembly.

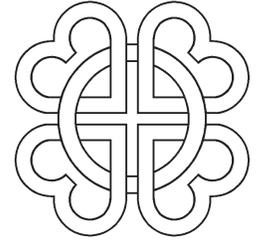
## The Food Pantry Needs the Following:

- 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)



## Agape Group Neighbor Luncheons Planned for Today & Next Sunday

**Agape Group 5** will have a neighbor lunch today after the morning assembly. Each family is requested to bring a tray of sandwiches and either chips or a dessert. This is **Burke Springs Lakes** under the direction of **Jim & Becky Bates**, with **Jennifer Krause** as the Group Coordinator.



“One in the Bond of Love”

**Agape Group 1** will have a neighbor lunch on Sunday Oct. 27. For this event, each family is asked to bring either a soup or stew and then fixings such as bread, crackers, etc., or a dessert. Group 1 is **Fairview Park Woods**. The directors, **Lesya & Ken Yeatman**, are out of the country, but the coordinators are **Brian & Melissa Collins** while **Kelly & Jonah Shumate** are assisting in the interim.

## 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 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.

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.



We express our congratulations to **Michael Greer** on his promotion to Specialist. He is now assigned with the horse-drawn caissons at Arlington National Cemetery, where he serves in The Old Guard.

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## *Thank You Notes*

Dear Falls Church Family,

Thank you to this wonderful church family for our baby shower Sept. 29.

Your generosity and love will help our new little one feel very welcome when she arrives!

Sincerely,  
***Heather, George & Sarah Roelke***

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to the congregation for all their support, encouragement, cards, flowers, time, meals, and visits during my hip replacement surgery. I am especially thankful for everyone's prayers and humbled by the love, grace and healing God has given me in response to your prayers. What a great blessing it is to have the Falls Church congregation as my FAMILY - I thank and love you all so much and thank God for all of you.

Thank you.  
***Diana Kuhn***

To the Falls Church family,

On behalf of my Mom [Ruby Mason], I want to thank you for the lovely basket of flowers you sent in her honor. Even though my parents moved many years ago, Falls Church was always their home and where dear friends gathered. She loved everyone and enjoyed welcoming new members to Falls Church.

Thank you so much for remembering her.

***Sharon Holland***

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To All Teens and Their Parents:

Today is the deadline for registration for PowerHouse Nov. 1 - 3 at the Fairfax Church of Christ. The theme is "Turn It Up and Turn It Out." with Rich Little as the keynote speaker. Friday night will cover "Acting Justly," "Loving Mercy" and "Walking Humbly." On Saturday, the topic will be "Living it OUT LOUD" and on Sunday, "The Greatest Message Never Heard." See Josh Byrd for forms.

### **Congregational Prayer Request for the week of October 20:**

*Pray that we make every effort to do what leads  
to peace and to mutual edification.*



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## *Weddings*

## Trunk or Treat Set for Sunday Oct. 27 After Evening Services

Our annual **Trunk or Treat** celebration is set for next Sunday, Oct. 27, after the evening assembly.

This is our great opportunity to see the costumes our children will wear this year and to join in the festivities.

Children (grade 6 or younger) should change into their costumes **AFTER** the evening classes and then head to the parking lot.

Adults should proceed directly to their vehicles and open the trunks, decorated appropriately for the season. Please note that you are requested to “go easy on the gore.” Remember this is for the children!

The youth will then circulate to the different trunks while quipping, “Trick or treat.” Ideally, they should have some kind of receptacle for the bounty of candy and treats!



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## Ron Nelson is the Guest Speaker for the Men's Retreat Scheduled for November 1 & 2 at the Church Building

**Ron Nelson** is the guest speaker for the Falls Church Men's Retreat Nov. 1 & 2 at the church building.

Nelson, who last spoke here in 2007, currently serves as Associate Minister with the Princeton Church of Christ, Princeton, NJ. He has been there for five years after serving for six years as the Evangelist and Preacher with the Randolph (NJ) Church of Christ for six years.

He holds a B. A. in Bible and Religion from Harding University, an M. S. in Biblical and Related Studies from Abilene Christian University, and an M. S. in Counseling Studies from Capella University, Minneapolis.

Since moving to the Princeton congregation, he has lead both the youth and college ministries, young Married Couples and Families, and small groups. He also organized a variety of activities within the congregation.

A frequent guest speaker at other congregations, Nelson also conducts seminars for area churches and for area-wide meetings.



Ron Nelson with his wife Wendy and their daughters Alexandra and Mikaela

Ron is married to the former Wendy Leah Edmiaston, who is a Speech and Language Pathologist. They have two daughters, Alexandra & Mikaela.

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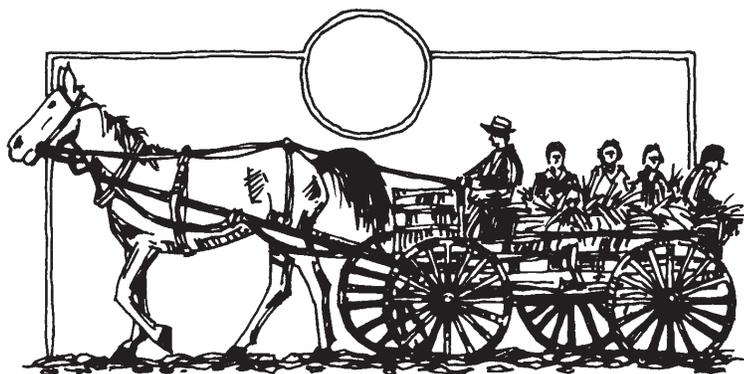
## Youth Ministry Family Hayride Set for November 9, 2013 at Butler's Orchard

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.

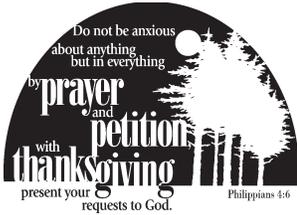
The Youth Ministry includes Kids for Christ (grades 3 through 6) and the Upper Room Teen Ministry (grades 7 through 12).

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



Blanca Alvarez, Haldon Arnold, Tammy Cowart, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Reina Flores, Ann Ford, Jefferson Ford, Marcia Fuentes, Larry Goodrich and family, Frances Harris, Jeffrey Hayes, Juanita Hernandez as

she travels to care for ailing parents Jeronimo & Francisca Hernandez, Sandy Johnson, Diana Kuhn, her sister Melinda Anderson & nephew Jeff Kuhn, Joseph Marrero, Joshua McKay & sisters Molly & Rindy, Lauren Miller, Alma Milligan, Natalina & Augustino Olango, Jim Petty, Lee, Mariko & Elena Price, Saul Reyes' daughter Mariela, Bess Smith, Ellie & Don Thie, Barbara Thompson, Erica Walker-Chenevert, Roxie Weese, Ken & Lesya Yeatman and their now much extended family, and expectant Moms Heather Roelke, Gina Tune & Staci Shannon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Sam Gregory** and his family on the passing of his grandmother **Floyce Gregory**, on Oct. 12. She was born Jan. 24, 1927, in Hugh, OK, but resided in Denison, TX.



### Good News:

**Ann Ford** and her son **Jefferson** are doing well. Ann's orthopedic doctor changed her cast but says the arm is healing well. Jeff is doing well after his thyroid was removed; he will see his doctor Tuesday.

**Dana Hatcher's** Mom **Donna Davis** is much improved and is back to work after hospitalization for spinal meningitis.

**Edith Welch** was released from the hospital Friday after treatment for a minor stroke. She is much improved.

### Prayer Requests:

**Jim Bates** requests prayers for his mother who has been hospitalized after a series of strokes. He is in Los Angeles.

**Jim & Leslie Shoenhard** request prayers for friends **Richard Grey, Jane Casey, Phyllis Dittmer** and others.

We pray for the safety of loved ones serving in dangerous locations - Mike Hill, Tim Meadors & Jeremy Sims in Afghanistan & Justin Cauthen, due to be deployed there in December.

A variety of greeting cards can be found on the table beneath the members' board. To send notes of cheer or condolences, just select a card, write the name and address of the person to whom it is intended, and leave it on the table. The church office will handle postage.

### Continuing Concerns:

NOTE: To keep this list current, names will be published for three weeks then removed unless office is requested to continue.

- Joseph**, recovering from stroke (friend of **Habtu Zemech**, 10/20);
- Sean**, serious illness (friend of **Richard & Rachel Bowles**, 10/20);
- Patrick Allmond**, recovering from broken arm (son of **Gary Allmond**, 10/20);
- Galen Barbour**, recovering from bypass surgery (friend of Lisa Swetnam, 10/13);
- Bonnie Biggs**, brain tumor (friend of **Renee Hoppis**, 10/6);
- Linda Burrow**, cancer has spread & she suffered a stroke;
- Adina Parsons**, recovering from surgery (friend & cousin of **Adria Owens**, 10/20);
- Greg Caldwell**, recovering at home from multiple fractures (father of **Mandy Scandlen**, 10/13);
- Cathy Carey**, recovering from brain surgery (mother of **Kim Tune**, 10/20);
- Francis Dasher**, stroke [address on board] (brother of **Steve Dasher**, 10/20);
- Vilma Falcon**, radiation treatment & needs donated leave;
- John Whalen**, declining healthy (co-worker and father of a co-worker of **Dorothy Eckert**, 10/20);
- Betty Franklin**, cancer (aunt of **Jean Doran**, 10/20);
- Deloris Freeman**, dialysis (friend of **Vickie Witt**, 10/20);
- Thomas Garlon**, cancer; **Carolyn Horton**, doing well with cancer treatments; **Dottie Waffer**, doing well in second battle with breast cancer; **Darlene Walker**, doing well but unable to live alone; **Bobbi Jean & Will Pegues**, recovering; **Lurie Taylor**, broken hip and her husband **Ray** with Alzheimer's (friends or relatives of **Erica Walker-Chenevert**, 10/13);
- Kristy Goodfellow**, continuing difficult chemotherapy (friend of **Mark & Michelle Freeman**, 10/20);
- Nadine Grigsby**, stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 10/13);
- Helen Harris**, repeated health issues (mother of **Benita Harris**, 10/20);
- Robert Hislip**, dealing with malignancies (father of **Janet Thie**, 10/13);
- Anthony Hullett**, recovering from surgery (father of **Jessica Hullett**, 10/13);
- Arthur Jones**, congestive heart failure (father of **Yvonne May**, 10/13);
- John Kline**, chemotherapy; **Betty Giffin**, recovering from stroke; **Desiree Flint**, seriously ill; **Debbie Seal**, serious leg pain (brother, sister and both daughters of **Winnie Flint**, 10/13);
- Chester Lennon III** and his wife **Marilyn**, as they deal with a recurrence of brain cancer (friend of **Jose Arevalo**, 10/20);
- James McCollum**, dealing with serious illness, and his wife **Stephanie** as she cares for him and their children (friends of **Mary Jo Allmond**, 10/20);
- Hardeman Nichols**, scheduled for hip replacement surgery Oct. 29 (father of former member **Judy Caporaletti**, 10/6);
- George Price**, difficult chemotherapy (husband of **Linda Price**, a good friend of **Renee Hoppis**, 10/13);
- Vondal Reed**, doing very well with chemotherapy (sister of **Elaine Brown**, 10/6);
- Laura Hatten Rell**, recovering from surgery (daughter of **Brian Rell**, a friend of **Mark Dawson**, 10/13);
- Anne Saxton**, recovering from stroke (mother of **Geosh Saxton**, 10/20);
- Fred Skroban**, chemotherapy for a recurrence of cancer (friend of **Blonnie Thomas**, 10/13);
- Ed Shahin**, now in rehab (friend of **Scott & Kim Mills**, 10/13);
- Michael William**, recovering from brain stem injury but dealing with serious longterm care (friend of **Sam & Paige Gregory**, 10/6);
- Belinda Wynkoop**, serious health problems, and her mother **Ilean** (former members, 10/6).

## 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 20, 2013

### Morning Evening

Angela Eckstone-Hayes Leah Durant  
Patty Woods Philip Durant

October 27, 2013

Morning Evening  
Joanne Carter Lynn Johanson  
Agnes Jones

## Children's Worship

October 20, 2013

2/3 Abby Smith, Lori Kobs  
P-K Leah Durant, Kathie Truitt

October 27, 2013

2/3 Amanda Venkatesan, Joy Hayes  
P-K Misty Marshall, Casey Waterston

## Worship Today, October 20, 2013

Hymn #193	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>
Hymn #684	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee</i>
Prayer	Barry Smith
Hymn #366	<i>By Christ Redeemed</i>
Communion/Collection	John Reagan
Hymn #10	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading ( <i>Proverbs 7:10-23</i> )	Beni Venkatesan
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #689	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>
Announcements	Joseph Tucker
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Grant Smith
Song Leader	Bill Kincaid
Ushers	Kevin Thie, John Waterston



Clark Richardson will lead singing this evening;

Brian Collins & Jeff Malcolm will lead prayers.

October servers are: Jose Arevalo, Matt Bensky,  
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  
*(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 Bensky 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

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, October 13, 2013

Bible Study 226  
Morning Assembly 329  
Evening Assembly 130  
Contribution \$12,592  
YTD Average \$12,200  
Budget Goal \$12,587

### Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Classes & Online 87

## Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Prayer - Joe Bohannon  
Song Leader - Marty Sims