

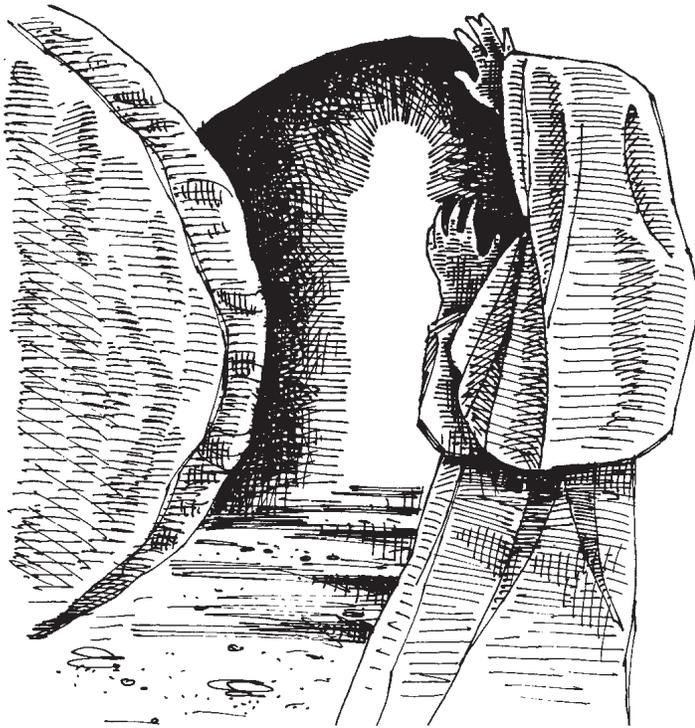
Family Life

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*The Glory of the
Risen God!*

Happy Easter!



“He has risen;
See he is not here.
the place where
they laid him.”

Mark 16:6



Student Data Project

You may have noticed the increasing number of children in our church community. Some can be found playing with the toys in one of our coat closets. Some can be found running around the front yard of our church's building. Each one of these kids, children, students and teens is an important part of our community.

It is important for our Education and Youth Ministry to have up to date and accurate information about your children. This is why about every two or three years we do a survey of all the children, students and teens.

If you have a child of any age (birth - 18) you should have received a letter in the mail recently. In it you would have found a letter explaining (in English and Spanish) the purpose of the “Student Data Project.” You also would have found several data forms for you to fill out about your children and yourself.

This information will help in a number of ways. With up to date information, we can better organize our Sunday school classes to meet current and future needs. We can also reach out more effectively to new Kids for Christ (grades 3rd – 6th) and Upper Roomers (grades 7th – 12th). Up to date information will help us plan future VBS and Lads to Leaders programs. It will also allow us to provide you, the parents and guardians, with information and resources that will help you in your job of parenting.

Thank you in advance for returning these forms as soon as possible. You can give them to Josh Byrd or leave them in a pocket on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Foyer or on the door pocket on the Youth Minister's office door (room 127).

If you did not receive a form or have questions please feel free to contact me at jdbyrd@fallschurchcoc.org

GRACE + PEACE
Josh Byrd

Healthy Snack Collection for Bailey's Elementary School Continues

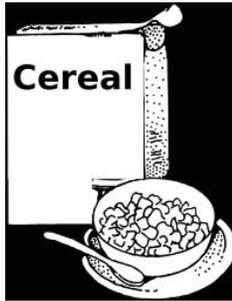
Our annual **Healthy Snack Collection** for children who attend Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts & Sciences continues through the end of April.

The school, located less than a mile from the Falls Church congregation, has many children whose families struggle to provide the essentials of shelter, food and clothing.

The healthy snacks not only help children develop a taste for healthy food, rather than for junk food, but also help supplement the food and nutrition students receive on school days. The school uses the collected snacks to provide dry, in-school snacks for hungry children, either between breakfast and lunch or before they return home.

Below is a list of recommended snacks that are easy for children to pick up with their fingers, are low in sugar but high in fiber, are **PEANUT-FREE**, and are enriched with vitamins and minerals. The children **DO NOT** use milk with cereal.

Kellogg's:	Crispix or Wheaties
General Mills:	Fiber One, Cheerios, Rice Chex, Wheat Chex, Corn Chex, Multi Grain Cheerios, Total, Kix or Life
Kashi:	GoLean
Quaker:	Oatmeal Squares
Post:	Shredded wheat



Vacation Bible School 2014 Meeting Set for April 27

"Jungle Safari - Where Kids Explore the Nature of God" is the theme for the 2014 Vacation Bible School, designed for children from Cradle Roll through 6th Grade, according to Kelly Shumate, VBS Director.

While the children are engaged in VBS, guest speakers will address the adults.

And on top of all that, dinner AND breakfast will be served, Friday night August 8 and Saturday morning, August 9.

To learn more about the W - I - D - E range of opportunities to help with this program, you are invited to a brief informational meeting next Sunday, April 27. The meeting will take place in R. 121 immediately following the morning assembly.



Congregational Prayer Request for the week of April 20:

Pray for the success of our missionaries in Bible study through Amazing Grace, International.

Ladies Lock-in Coming Up April 25-26; Sign Up by Wednesday

The Ladies Lock-In is coming up NEXT WEEKEND. So **PLEASE SIGN UP BY APRIL 23!**

The Friday night meal will be catered, and **Monica Tune** must have an accurate head count in order to place the correct order.

The program will begin on Friday April 25 at 6:30 pm, break later that evening, and resume at 8:45 am on Saturday April 26 with breakfast. Since the program will conclude around noon on Saturday, there won't be a lunch.

And in case you've forgotten since last week, the lock-in will be held at the home of **Ann Ford**.

The theme is "Titus 2:3-5" as follows:

3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much

wine, but to teach what is good. 4 Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. NIV



There WILL of course be guest speakers. In fact, there will be THREE guests. And the really special part is that all of them are also our sisters from our own Falls Church. The first presentation will be Friday evening, with two on Saturday morning, starting at 9:45 am.

Following the "formal" program on Friday, there will be time for the sisters to enjoy that one commodity that is always in such short supply - the time to "catch up" with other sisters.

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.

New Baby



Tickets Are Available for Beauty and the Beast

Tickets are available now for performances of Disney's classic Beauty and the Beast, by the Northern Virginia Players which includes our own thespian **Marshall Collins**.

Three performances each weekend will take place May 2 & 3, and May 9 & 10. and will be held at the Burke Community Church, 9900 Old Keene Mill Rd., Burke, VA 22015.

You may visit www.nvplayers.com or call 703-866-3546 for details.



Directory Updates



Communion Preparation Volunteers Needed

The Communion service that all of us so deeply appreciate every Sunday does need helpers to prepare the bread and juice. **Jerry Williams** has performed this task for many years, with the help of many individuals who have served at various times as well.

Please note that **all** members are welcome to serve in this capacity, men and women.

In addition, your time frame is flexible. Some preparers come in early on Sunday while others come in on Saturday or on some evening.

Currently Jerry is preparing an updated list of those who accept responsibility for filling the cups and placing the crackers/wafers into the plates before the worship service each week. The preparer(s) will work for one month only.

Jerry is seeking volunteers for May through December of this year. If you would like to help with this important aspect of our worship service, please contact him. He will be delighted to teach you how to perform this task.



Easter Egg Hunt Is Great Success

The **Easter Egg Hunt** on April 13 was a delightful time for the children of this congregation, and a **BIG THANK YOU** goes to all the Young Professionals who helped with the effort.

They are: **Thanks** for organizing the hunt and stocking the grounds with a lot of eggs. Below are photos from the fun afternoon.



A Perfect Day for an Egg Hunt (above & below)



The Easter Bunny (Bobby Wilkinson) with (l) an "imitation" Easter Bunny and (below right) with our dedicated photographer Dorothy Eckert.



(below) Enjoying the "fruit" of the hunt.



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.

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

April 20, 2014

Morning	Evening
Angela E-Hayes	Levenie Hughes
Patty Woods	

April 27, 2014

Morning	Evening
Jackie & John Arevalo	Levenie Hughes
Agnes Jones	

Children's Worship

April 20, 2014

2/3 Abby Smith, Lori Kobs
P-K Leah Durant, Mandy Scandlen

April 27, 2014

2/3 Tammy Cowart, Joy Hayes
P-K Misty Marshall, Casey Waterston

Worship Today, April 20, 2014

Hymn #342	<i>We Saw Thee Not</i>
Hymn #767	<i>In the Hour of Trial</i>
Prayer	Beni Venkatesan
Hymn #554	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>
Communion/Collection	Grant Smith
Hymn #345	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (Luke 24:13-35)	Mark Shannon
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #950	<i>Come, Ye Disconsolate</i>
Announcements	Wayne Doran
Introduction of Visitors	Brandon Durant
Closing Prayer	Clark Richardson
Song Leader	Bill Kincaid
Ushers	Joshua McKay, Jonah Shumate



John Waterston will lead singing this evening;

Robert Spiess & Mark Dawson will lead the prayers.

April servers are: Jose Arevalo, Matt Bensky,

Frank Estes, Caleb Mayfield, Geosh Saxton, Jay Truitt

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes	9:30 am
Morning Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Assembly	6:00 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

Contact Information

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Elders

Steve Dasher	Wayne Doran
Bill Kincaid	Jim Lane
Oliver McDaniel	Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez	Jose Arevalo
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
Mike Tune, Amazing Grace International
Jay & Piera Young, Italy & Ukraine
Habtu Zemech, My Neighbors, Ethiopia

Staff

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

Statistics

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Bible Study	201
Morning Assembly	261
Evening Assembly	115
Contribution	\$ 9,249
YTD Average	\$12,339
Budget Goal	\$12,709

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Classes & Online	71
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Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Prayer - Geosh Saxton

Song Leader - Joseph Tucker