

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

Last week I mentioned an article by financial columnist Michelle Singletary. She wrote about the advice she gave her son as he set about to begin his first job (he's 16). I did not, however, tell you what that advice was. I saved that for this week.

Singletary's son was working to earn money for an iPad. Wisely (I think), while she approved of his goal, she determined he would learn something more about financial responsibility. Here were her parameters for his job:

- \* He had to save something from every pay check.
- \* He had to help with household expenses – particularly those directly related to him having a job (like paying for the gas to take him to work).
- \* He had to give a tenth of his gross income to the church they attend.

Singletary wrote: "My husband and I make it a priority to donate to our church and charitable causes. We want to teach this custom to our children. My son already is a generous giver. But I reminded him that his giving will be more than he's used to and that to whom much is given, much is required."

Learning to deal with money is one of those important aspects of life that is critical not only to worldly success, but to spiritual success as well. Jesus said: "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is untrustworthy in a very little is untrustworthy also in much. If then you have not been faithful with worldly wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?"

I'd add to Singletary's comment that everything we have belongs to God. What we have is simply entrusted to us by Him for our benefit, and for the benefit of others. When we realize that, we can sing with honest hearts: "We give thee but thine own, whate'er our gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust O Lord from Thee."

Love you all.

Mike



## The Interns Are Coming!

I am so excited that in about two weeks our interns will begin working in our Youth Ministry! They will be planning and teaching our Wednesday and Sunday Bible classes. They will be putting together Summer activities for both the Upper Room Teen Ministry

(7th - 12th grade) and the Kids for Christ (3rd - 6th grade). They will be learning invaluable lessons about ministry that they will use in their futures.

Most importantly they will be spending quality mentoring time with our students. A memory that has stuck with me since I was in middle school was a lunch with an intern. We ate gyro-wraps in a food court and talked about life. It is a simple thing but it is an event that I consider a turning point in my walk with Jesus - one of those little events that helped shape me and strengthen the faith I have.

Over the Summer, your teens and students will get the opportunity to spend time with our interns. See their example of faith and grow from that experience.



Caleb Dillinger



Carolyn Miller

GRACE + PEACE  
*Ashley*

## School Supplies Collection for Ethiopia Is Extended Through Today

**Habtu Zemech** has postponed his trip to Ethiopia, so there is another day to bring in school supplies for about 80 children as part of a community outreach by a new church of Christ in Wollisso, about 55 miles southwest of Addis Ababa, the capital city.

Working with “**My Neighbors,**” a program supported by the Falls Church Missions Program, Habtu will distribute school supplies. Without these supplies, those children simply cannot attend school. In this country, a child who doesn’t have a pencil or paper probably would be given those supplies. But the schools in Ethiopia lack the financial resources for that consideration.

Donations of these school supplies are appreciated. If you would like to contribute, please **bring any of the following items to the building through the evening assembly today. The collection area is in the lobby.**

- |                                       |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| #2 pencils                            | erasers                          |
| pens                                  | pencil sharpeners (no batteries) |
| rulers                                | glue sticks                      |
| crayons                               | notebooks                        |
| 3-hole loose leaf paper               |                                  |
| 3-hole binders, 1” thick, soft covers |                                  |
| pencil pouch to fit in a binder       |                                  |
| unlined drawing paper                 |                                  |
| medium size inexpensive back packs    |                                  |



The congregation of Wollisso (above); (below left) their minister Brother Aseged and his family; (below right) the beautiful area around Wollisso



## Teachers NEEDED for Childrens Worship

**Childrens Worship** is exactly what that name implies - a worship assembly geared to the comprehension levels of young children. It is provided during the second part of the regular worship service and is intended for children ages 2 through pre-kindergarten. **Gayla Keller** is the director.

You may have noticed that, following the communion service, many adults and young children stand up and leave the auditorium. That is the time for the children to head to their own worship assembly.

Children’s Worship is NOT babysitting. It includes a Bible lesson, one taught by visual aids, songs and a simple craft, all aimed at the appropriate learning level. Most of us are aware that children often find it “trying” to sit quietly during the worship assembly, so this is where the children learn that skill.

There is a curriculum, so teachers don’t have to “start from scratch.” And there are at least two teachers per class. Typically, one teaches the lesson while the other helps with all the other aspects of the class.

Some of you possibly have thought, “I would like to help - but I’m not a teacher.” Don’t worry. The lessons are all prepared FOR you. And generally, more experienced teachers are paired with new teachers. In addition, there are helpers who can take the children to the restroom or help escort them to the puppet shows that are part of the year-round Lads to Leaders training.

Others of you may think, “I’ve never been around small children and don’t know what to do with them.” Small children are loving and accepting. They don’t know what they are doing either! And the hugs are a big reward.

Ideally, there are enough teachers/helpers so no one serves more than one Sunday per month, with the exception of months with five Sundays. But even that additional Sunday is rotated. Finally, the program goes “on leave” during the month of August.

The current problem is that, as of the end of June, **three** of the current teachers will have moved! So, if you have ever entertained the thought of helping in this very important program, now is the perfect opportunity to get involved.

Just call or email Gayla Keller, who will be happy to work you into the schedule! **MEN ARE WELCOME!**



# Baptisms

# New Baby



## Alumni News

### Supplies Are Needed For Camp WaMaVa for the Summer of 2014

The funds donated in last week's special collection for **Camp WaMaVa** will be used for capital improvements - specifically the renovation of one of the boys' cabins.

Operating funds are quite another matter. The fee per camper pays only some of the total costs to maintain the camp, so each local congregation is asked to provide certain supplies.

Below is a list of the items that this congregation has been asked to provide. A specially marked box is located in the lobby for you to add these items.

#### KITCHEN:

- 5 lb container of baking powder
- 20 bottles of pancake syrup PLUS 8 gallons
- 7 bottles of grape juice
- 20 boxes of graham crackers
- quart AND gallon sizes of zip top bags
- 12 oz. SOLO cups, 1,000

#### RECREATION:

- 2 (two) 50-foot garden hoses
- 2 nozzles for those hoses
- 100 foot outdoor extension cord
- 2 buckets of sidewalk chalk

#### NURSE'S STATION:

- Children's Tylenol chewables (100)
- Benadryl tablets (50)
- Bandages, all sizes, about 200

#### OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- 1 case (5000 sheets) of copy paper
- 12 rolls of 1" wide masking tape (small rolls are ok)
- 5 yellow legal pads
- 20 AA batteries
- 10 AAA batteries

#### OTHER:

- 4 large rolls of duct tape

### Today Is Last Sunday to Get In Your M.S. Pledge Contributions; Actual Deadline is May 30.

Today is the last Sunday for you to fulfill your pledges to the **2014 Multiple Sclerosis Walk**. The actual deadline, however, is May 30. The contributions should go to **Kevin Thie, Candice Thie** or **Dorothy Eckert**.

**Kevin** is captain of the fund-raising team known as the **M. S. Keteers**. The team includes his daughter **Candace** who has logged in 21 years. **Dorothy** also is a longtime member, as is **Jefferson Ford** who unfortunately was prevented from walking this year due to illness.

**Kevin** requests that **checks should be made out to "N.M.S.S."** which stands for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, but cash is accepted.



### Congregational Prayer Request for the week of May 25:

*Pray that the faith of each one of us will be strengthened so that we will depend more and more on our heavenly Father.*

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.

# June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Psalms 21-24	2 Psalms 25-27	3 Psalms 28-30	4 Psalms 31-33	5 Psalms 34-36	6 Psalms 37-39	7 Psalms 40-43  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
8 Psalms 44-47	9 Psalms 48-50	10 Psalms 51-53	11 Psalms 54-56	12 Psalms 57-59	13 Psalms 60-62	14 Psalms 63-66  <i>Teen Ministry (g. 3-12) "meet the interns" at Swetnam home, 6-8 pm</i>  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
15 Psalms 67-70 <i>Senior Sunday</i>  <i>Father's Day</i> 	16 Psalms 71-73	17 Psalms 74-76	18 Psalms 77-79	19 Psalms 80-82	20 Psalms 83-85	21 Psalms 86-89  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
22 Psalms 90-93	23 Psalms 94-96	24 Psalms 97-99	25 Psm 100-102	26 Psm 103-105	27 Psm 106-108  <i>Teen Ministry</i>	28 Psm 109-112  <i>Lock-In</i> →  <i>Spanish Worship &amp; Fellowship Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
29 Psm 113-116  <i>5th Sunday Singing @ Evening Assembly</i>	30 Psm 117-119			<b>NOTE: The office will be closed on July 4</b>	<b>4th of July</b>  <i>Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.</i> <small>Psalms 124:8</small>	<b>5th of July</b>  <b>Independence Day Picnic @ Bluemont Park</b>

## 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

May 25, 2014

### Morning

Melissa Collins  
Janice McDaniel

### Evening

Levenie Hughes

June 1, 2014

### Morning

Agnes Jones  
Amy Saxton

### Evening

Levenie Hughes

## Children's Worship

May 25, 2014

2/3 Abby Smith, Joy Hayes  
P-K Wendy Ward, Gayla Keller

June 1, 2014

2/3 TBA  
P-K Misty Marshall, TBA

## Worship Today, May 25, 2014

Hymn #844

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn #689

*Be Still, My Soul*

Prayer

Brian Collins

Hymn #140

*Love Divine*

Communion/Collection

Jeff Malcolm

Hymn #6

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)*

Bible Reading (*Ephesians 4:22-26*)

Bobby Wilkinson

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #1025

*God of Our Fathers*

Announcements

Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors

Kelvin Hatcher

Closing Prayer

Matt Bensusky

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers

Jose Arevalo, Ken Yeatman



Andrew McDaniel will lead singing this evening;

Jonah Shumate & Jim Lane will lead the prayers.

May servers are: Jun Amores, Chantha Chea,  
Kirk Crews, Sam Gregory, Grant Smith, Dave Wilson

## 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  
(October through April)

### Wednesday

7:15 pm

### Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

### Contact Information

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Sick/Shut in call in: 703-820-2064  
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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  
Habu Zemech, My Neighbors, Ethiopia

### Staff

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

### Statistics

#### Sunday, May 18, 2014

Bible Study 192  
Morning Assembly 317  
Evening Assembly 110  
Contribution \$10,007  
YTD Average \$12,376  
Budget Goal \$12,709

#### Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Classes & Online 71

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014**

**Prayer - John Waterston**

**Song Leader - Mike Tune**