

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

An old hymn reads:  
"In heaven they're singing a  
wonderful song,  
A Theme that shall never grow old;  
And glorified millions are singing it  
now,  
In that beautiful city of gold."

It's true you know. That's what the Bible says (see Rev. 5:13). They're singing up there.

So...how's this going to work when when you and I get to heaven and don't know how to sing - or worse, don't like to sing? How will we fit in?

I suppose we all think that somehow, miraculously, our lives, talents and tastes will be changed and we will love to sing and know all the songs and have wonderful voices. Kinda like automatically knowing how to fly with those angel wings or play on that harp (I'm kidding about the wings and harp, but hopefully you get the point).

Or perhaps we think that God doesn't care how we sound because He's listening to our hearts, not our voices. But in that case, why doesn't He just read our hearts to begin with and never mind the singing? And if the music doesn't matter, why did David spend all that time on putting together special music leaders and singers for the temple? And can it be that there is *anything that doesn't matter* when it comes to what we offer God and how we offer it?

Karl Barth wrote: "The Christian community sings. It is not a choral society. Its singing is not a concert. But from inner, material necessity it sings. Singing is the highest form of human expression...and we can and must say quite confidently that the community which does not sing is not the community."

All this to give you a reminder: one week from tonight will be "singing" night here during our assembly time. I hope you will look forward to it and make plans to be here and perhaps bring a friend. I always find these quarterly sessions to be delightful. In truth, I like them better than the sermons."

Love you all  
Mike

## Youth Group Summer Lock In! By Caleb Dillinger & Carolyn Miller

The first summer activity for the youth group is almost here!

Starting Friday, June 27 at 8 pm until June 28 at 8 am, this **LOCK IN** should be a blast for the **Upper Room Teen Ministry!** Designed for the 7th-12th graders, there will be lots of fun things to do. From games to nerf fights to a prayer walk, the youth group will get to spend time bonding and growing together in a fun, Christ-centered way.

As this is our first big event for the group this summer, we are holding nothing back, and plan to make this Lock-In



a night to remember. We want to get to know the youth better, but we also want them to get to know us. This night is an exciting time for us to experience fellowship and fun with the whole group.

So bring your pillow and blanket or plan to stay up with us the whole night - either option works! And bring hungry stomachs, cause there will be plenty of snack food!

As exciting as this Lock-In will be, this is not the only thing we have planned! Here are some other fun things planned for the upcoming weeks:

- ◆ July 1 – Bowling night at Bowl America Inc. at 8 pm
- ◆ July 3 – "Least of These: - a high school activity with the Fairfax church of Christ that helps homeless people in DC.
- ◆ July 8 – Service day! The youth group is going to get messy by helping paint the church building at 3 pm
- ◆ July 9 – For Bible class, we will have a coffee house talent show to share our talents with each other! Starts at 7:15 pm in the Upper Room.
- ◆ July 11 – Movie night! Everything is awesome as we watch the Lego movie at 7 pm.

We are blessed to share all these activities with you, and are super excited to build relationships with the youth group. We are looking forward to an awesome summer here at Falls Church!

# Saying Thank You and Goodbye at the Same Time

Our dear brother **Bob Pigg** will be moving from here July 16 to Charlottesville where he will be closer to his daughter **Barbara Link**.

A **Come and Go Goodbye Reception** for him is scheduled for Saturday, June 28, from 2 to 4 pm at the home of **Mike and Monica Tune**. Their address can be found in the green pocket directory.

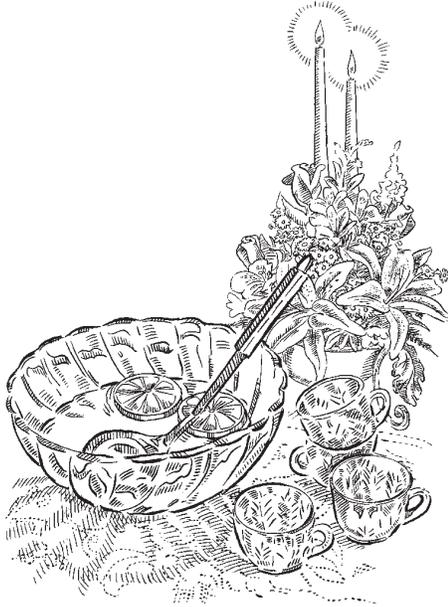
**Bob and Jewel Pigg** and their children **Barbara** and **Steve** placed membership here on June 6, 1965, 49 years ago. From 1967 to 1969, he served his final Navy assignment, and that is the only time he has NOT been here.

He was installed as an Elder on Sept. 15, 1966, along with a former member Robert Kendrick. Another long-time member was appointed a deacon on that day also - Don Thie.

Except for the time away from here for his last Navy assignment, Bob served as an Elder until January 11, 2009.

There are few people here who have not been blessed by this loving man.

This is an opportunity to say a heart-felt "Thank you," even as we say a reluctant "Good bye."



## Congregational Prayer Request for the week of June 22:

*Pray that we the people of God in this location will let our lights shine that it may brighten the way for those around us who are walking in darkness.*

The Falls Church bulletin is sent to all members by email on Friday afternoon. It has come to our attention that some of you are not receiving that email. If you are not receiving the bulletin electronically, please inform the church office so your name can be added to the list. It won't do to miss your bulletin!

## VBS Collecting Newspapers

Vacation Bible School director **Kelly Shumate** is collecting newspapers to be used for decorations.

There is no explanation for exactly how newspapers will be turned into jungle flora and fauna, but the collection is on.

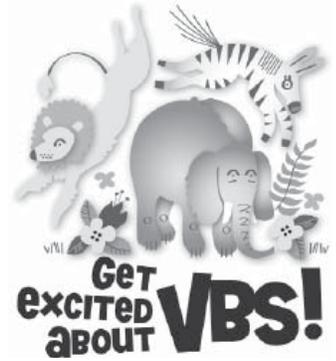
A large plastic bin is located in the hallway between the fellowship hall and the stairwell going to the bathrooms.

Please deposit your papers in that bin.

In addition, plan to bring your children and their friends and neighbors to the VBS scheduled for Friday night August 8 and Saturday morning August 9. Dinner will be available on Friday, while breakfast will be served on Saturday.

If that isn't enough inducement, there will be speakers for the adults during the time that the children will be in class.

The theme this year is "Jungle Safari - Where Kids Explore the Nature of God." The curriculum includes God as creator; as provider, as in the account of Elijah; as protector, as He protected Daniel; and as Savior for all of us.



## Registration Continues for 2nd Annual Congregational Retreat Sept. 19-21

Registration continues for our **Congregational Retreat**, scheduled for September 19-21 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. The theme this year focuses on how we treat "One Another."

Registration forms are located on the foyer table. Accommodations will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Get your forms (and a 30% nonrefundable deposit) turned in as soon as you can.

More information will be coming as the date draws closer. If you have questions, ask **Brian & Melissa Collins** OR **Ken & Lesya Yeatman**.



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.

# Saying Goodbye

Today is the final Sunday we will worship with two Falls Church members.

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## Thank You Note

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### “Thank You” from Bailey’s Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences

Ms. Wendy Ward  
CARE Committee Member  
Church of Christ in Falls Church

Dear Ms. Ward and Members of the CARE Committee:

On behalf of Bailey’s Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences, I would like to thank your organization for its generous donation of cereal. Your commitment to helping the students in our community is sincerely appreciated.

We are very appreciative of your generosity and how you have helped our students by providing snacks in preparations of their testing. We realize that we are not the only school in the area and we are thankful that you are aware of the great need that our school has.

Again, on behalf of our staff and students, we thank you and the Church of Christ members for having chosen us.

Sincerely,

**Marie Lemmon**, Principal

Bailey’s Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences

# Congratulations

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### Camp WaMaVa Board Expresses Thanks for Special Collection

**Perry May**, President of the Board of Directors for **Camp WaMaVa**, reports that the Board graciously thanks the members of the Falls Church congregation for their generosity during the most recent special collection.

The amount collected this year was \$10, 281. That money will be spent on scholarships for children who otherwise might not be able to attend, and also for cabin C renovation.

They are still accepting any of the following items:

#### KITCHEN:

- 5 lb container of baking powder
- 20 bottles AND 8 gallons of pancake syrup
- 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

## 8th Annual Falls Church Picnic Scheduled for Saturday July 5 at Bluemont Park

The **8th Annual Falls Church Picnic** is set for Saturday, July 5, at Bluemont Park, 601 N. Manchester St., Arlington, VA 22203. The picnic starts at 11 am, with food at noon.

Please arrive before 11 am with your assigned food, according to the list below. **PLEASE BRING ITEMS THAT ARE READY TO EAT SINCE THERE ISN'T ANY PLACE TO CUT UP OR ASSEMBLE THEM.**

Assignments are determined by Agape Groups which have been reorganized. There are now four groups instead of the original six. A list of the members of each group will be posted on the member board in the lobby and emailed to all members. Copies can be found on the round table in the lobby for those who don't have or use email.

Here is the list of groups and assignments.

### **CENTRAL—Leader- Janice McDaniel **\*\*CLEAN UP****

- Green salads and dressing
- 60 pieces of lettuce washed and torn ready to use—in a zip bag
- desserts
- juice boxes - ON ICE
- soda on ice

### **SOUTH—Leader- Vickie Witt **\*\*CLEAN UP****

- 120 bags Chip—bags of individual bags, can be purchased at Walmart
- Dips
- Precut fruit trays
- Bottled water and Gatorade-ON ICE

### **EAST—Leader- Young Professionals **\*\*SET UP AND CLEAN UP. Please arrive by 9 am****

- Desserts
- Onions - 5 large onions sliced and 5 large onions diced—in zip bag (Preferably they should be in doubled zip bags, since they tend to smell)
- 60 slices of tomato—in a zip bag
- 5 medium jars of sliced pickles

### **WEST—Leaders—Ann Ford and Martha Ashley **\*\*CLEAN UP****

- 2 LARGE cans of baked beans—can be in 2 crockpots
- 60 pieces of lettuce-washed and torn ready to use—in a zip bag
- 60 slices tomato—in a zip bag
- cold salads—potato, macaroni, bean etc.

### **SPANISH - **\*\*CLEAN UP****

- Chicken and Chorizo
- Mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup and relish will be provided.

Any left over drinks, juice boxes or chips can be taken to the church and used for Vacation Bible School.

The park is 1.6 miles from the church building. It is .2 of a mile to the park entrance from the intersection of Rt. 50 (Arlington Boulevard) and North Manchester St.



Bluemont is lovely urban green area, with a stream - Four Mile Run - that meanders the length of the park, with a bike path that in many places parallels the stream. Incidentally, it is a magnet for the children so you might want to bring towels and changes of clothing.

The photos above show the stream (2 photos), the basketball court and the picnic pavilion. You may bring lawn chairs but NOT canopy tents which constitute a fire hazard.

Bug repellent is recommended.

## 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

June 22, 2014

### Morning

Levenie Hughes  
Fern Musteen

### Evening

Levenie Hughes

June 29, 2014

### Morning

Billie Bohannon  
Tek Lim Chea

### Evening

Levenie Hughes

## Children's Worship

June 22, 2014

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

June 29, 2014

2/3 Anna Souza, TBA  
P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

## Worship Today, June 22, 2014

Hymn #474

Hymn #239

Hymn #96

Prayer

Hymn #490

Hymn #395

Communion/Collection

Hymn #448

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

Bible Reading (*Ephesians 5:15-20*)

Bible Lesson

Hymn #290

Announcements

Introduction of Visitors

Closing Prayer

Song Leader

Ushers

*Thank You, Lord*

*In Moments Like These*

*I Stand in Awe*

*Matt Benskys*

*It Is Well with My Soul*

*Follow Me*

*John Hilboldt*

*The Greatest Commands*

Mark Ward

Mike Tune

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Jim Lane

Dave Miller

Jeff Malcolm

Clark Richardson

Perry May, John Waterston



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening;

Caleb Mayfield & John Reagan will lead the prayers.

June servers: Richard Gunselman, Curtis Madeley, Luis Reyes, Jonah Shumate, Barry Smith, Daniel Williams

## 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

P. O. Box 1036  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
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Fax: 703-820-1348  
Sick/Shut in call in: 703-820-2064  
administrator@fallschurchcoc.org  
Website: www.fallschurchcoc.org

### 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*  
Gina Tune, *Secretary*

### Statistics

#### Sunday, June 15, 2014

Bible Study 194  
Morning Assembly 313  
Evening Assembly No Count  
Contribution \$ 8,790  
YTD Average \$12,322  
Budget Goal \$12,709

#### Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Classes & Online 78

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014**

**Prayer - Ken Yeatman**

**Song Leader - Mike Tune**