

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

A few weeks ago, on an extended trip for Amazing Grace, I met with the Elders of a church in a small Texas town just east of Dallas. It had been a long day and a large meal for lunch (after a long morning meeting) put me in the mood for a light sandwich for dinner. Perhaps, I thought, Panera

Bread.

Two meetings followed in the afternoon, the last of them near Rockwall. A two lane road then took me to I-20 where I continued east to my last meeting for the day, church, and dinner.

About 10 minutes off the interstate, it became evident there would be no Panera Bread. The town had a stop light (just one) at the intersection of two two-lane roads – one of which crossed a series of train tracks. Along the tracks was a series of store-fronts. Old store fronts. Was anything open? Across the tracks and twenty seconds later I was through town and on open road again, and heading away from my appointment. Nothing to eat out there. I headed back to the store fronts, where one had a sign proclaiming “Burgers and Blue Bell.” I imagined such places of my youth – small cafes, chrome tables with red tops and worn linoleum floors and delicious food.

I went in. It was air-conditioned, but the furniture was as I pictured it. I was, however, only the second customer at 5:45. Not a good sign. I ordered and then asked the waitress: “Are you always this slow?” (By the way, that’s restaurant talk for “not busy.”) She replied: “Well . . . it is a bit early, and it is church night.”

“Church night.” Wow. When’s the last time you heard that?

When we stop to think about how and why our culture seems to have come so far in the wrong direction, I think you’ll find the answer lies not with some sinister outside oppressive plot, but with our own selves. It all began when the focus of the lives of the redeemed moved away from being the community of faith, to being just another community – and “church night” became just another night.

Love you all  
Mike



## Youth Ministry Update

Last Friday/Saturday’s lock-in was so much fun! It is amazing to see how goofy and crazy our teens and students become when sleep deprived.

Carolyn and Caleb did a great job planning the night.

We had some hangout time and then a cookie cook off (congrats to Luis and Grace for being our champions).

Then there was Capture the Flag with Nerf Guns. That was followed by a prayer-walk devotional time.

Our 2 am movie was *Despicable Me*. During the movie some slept and others played sardines. Finally we ended - or began - the day with donuts and coffee.

If you want to see pictures from the night be sure to visit the Youth Ministry’s instagram page @ <http://instagram.com/cocfcym> and follow us there too!

## LEGO MOVIE NIGHT

Next Friday, July 11, everyone is invited to enjoy *The LEGO Movie* in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30 pm. We will serve popcorn, lemonade and juice. If you want to bring dinner, we will have tables set up in the back of the Fellowship Hall. We will also have some Legos out for us to build with too!



GRACE + PEACE  
A. B. J.

## 2nd Sunday Fellowship Is Potluck Luncheon Next Sunday, July 13, After Morning Assembly; No Evening Service

Our next **2nd Sunday Fellowship** will be a **Potluck Luncheon** next Sunday, July 13, after the morning worship service.

As is our custom, following the luncheon we will dismiss for the day. **There will be no evening assembly on July 13.**

**Fellowship Crew #2** is the “duty group” for this event. That group includes Genia Deibler, Dorothy Eckert, Ida Goetzinger, Jenni Madeley, Wilfredo Reyes, Mark Shannon, Staci Shannon, Robert Spiess, Lisa Swetnam & Joseph Tucker

Since this is a potluck, each family is asked to bring the following:

- ⌘ a main dish (usually a meat or casserole to feed your family and a few others)

**PLUS** two of the following three items:

- ⌘ a side dish (green beans, corn, potatoes...)
- ⌘ a salad (leafy green, gelatin, pasta, potato); maybe a fruit or veggie tray with/without dip

**OR**

- ⌘ a dessert (no description necessary)



## 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**.



**Family Retreat**



The Missions Committee will meet in **R. 120 (library) on July 13** after the fellowship luncheon.

## Registration Kicks Off for VBS 2014! A Message From the Director

I hope everyone has marked their calendars and is planning to be a part of VBS 2014. This year’s theme is “Jungle Safari, Where Kids Learn about the Nature of God,” and we have all kinds of fun activities planned.

Also, we are combining the Arlington congregation this year and will have classes available from Cradle Roll to 6th grade. The adults will have guest speakers on Friday night and Saturday morning, with more details to follow soon.

The dates and times are:  
Friday, August 8, 6 to 8:15 pm  
Saturday, August 9, 9 to 11:30 am.

Go online to the church website at

**[www.fallschurchcoc.org](http://www.fallschurchcoc.org)**

and follow the link to register your children or to volunteer for VBS. You can also pick up a paper form in the lobby and return to the table.

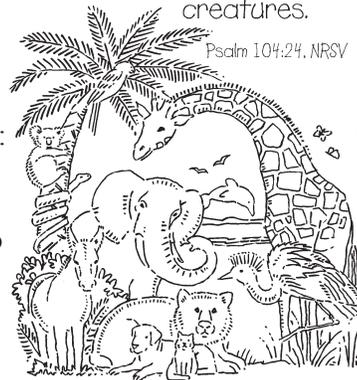
We will have a hot dog supper on Friday night starting at 5:15 pm, and a pancake breakfast on Saturday starting at 8 am. **Both of these meals will be free, but we ask that you sign up so we can plan the food accordingly.** Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board or you can put a note on your online registration form if you plan to come.

I hope everyone will make plans to attend and join us for a wild time at our Jungle Safari!

And mark your calendars for our next work day - August 2 at 9 am. We will need lots of help that day as we start decorating our jungle!

In wisdom you have  
made them all;  
the earth is full of your  
creatures.

Psalm 104:24, NRSV



Vacation Bible School still is collecting newspapers to be used for decorations. Please deposit your papers in the plastic box in the hall from the fellowship hall to the upper level where the bathrooms are located.

## Thank You Notes

Dear Family,

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of my Dad.

The lovely flowers sent by the congregation together with the many cards, phone calls and other acts of encouragement have touched us deeply and helped to sustain and console us during this difficult time.

We are thankful for all of you.

*Janice, Oliver, Catherine & Andrew  
McDaniel*

## Weddings

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## Congratulations

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## Alumni News

## Directory Updates

**All deacons are urged to attend a meeting from 8 to 11 am on Saturday, July 12, in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Congregational Prayer Request  
for the week of July 6:**

*Pray for understanding as we constantly  
read and study God's word.*

### **Club Quest Team to Travel to Mexico Next Week**

**Clark Richardson** will join a group of approximately 80 people going to a destination just south of Ensenada, Baja Mexico, next Monday through Saturday. He has participated in this program for several years. It operates under the direction of Club Quest, a unit of the Vancouver (Canada) Church of Christ. We pray for safe travel for all of the group and for a productive week in which they hope to complete four new homes.

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.

# 3rd Quarter Adult Classes Are Announced

**Class**

**Teacher**

**Room**

## Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin July 6

**Exploring Songs of Worship**

**Bill Kincaid**

**FH**

Get ready to join your voices in song! This class will explore new and old songs to give worshipers a better knowledge of some songwriters and the meaning of what we sing. In addition students will learn basic sight reading and musical notation, so each can more fully understand and participate in worship. Join Bill Kincaid in filling the Fellowship Hall with music.

**The Book of James**

**Dave Wilson**

**121**

In this short and powerful book, the apostle James gives us practical guidance on issues that measure true and living faith. Through an emphasis on spiritual fruitfulness, James calls all believers - then and now - to live a life that demonstrates genuine, saving faith marked by godly behavior.

## Wednesday Schedule - Classes Begin July 9

**Learning from the Example of Jesus**

**Teachers will vary**

**FH**

On Wednesday evenings, we are continuing our Summer tradition of inviting area preachers to teach in coordination with teachers from our congregation. It is the goal of this class to learn life lessons from the life of Christ. Join a new teacher each week as he engages the narrative of Jesus' life to provide a practical lesson for application in your life today.

### Henry Gutierrez, Nicaragua

*Henry Gutierrez has preached for the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua (about 100 miles east of Managua) since 1989. In addition to his ministerial duties, he conducts evangelistic campaigns, and works with various other congregations in the area of Juigalpa. He and his wife, Rosa, have been married since 1991 and have three daughters Kimberly, Eunice & Aurisol.*



Below and at right are photos from the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua. Below is a photo of a worship assembly at a member's home. Upper right is a children's class. The Lower right photo shows the newly tiled floor in the congregation's regular worship site.



## 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

July 6, 2014

### Morning

Jackie Arevalo  
John Arevalo

### Evening

Levenie Hughes

July 13, 2014

### Morning

Ruth Amores  
TBA

### Evening

NO SERVICE

## Children's Worship

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2/3 Jennifer Estes, Dana Hatcher  
P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

July 13, 2014

2/3 Allison McKay, Anna Souza  
P-K Jessi Arevalo, Carolina Alvarez

## Worship Today, July 6, 2014

Hymn #342

*We Saw Thee Not*

Hymn #361

*Nailed to the Cross*

Prayer

Wayne Doran

Hymn #334

*'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow*

Hymn #344

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

Communion/Collection

Daniel Williams

Hymn #354

*I Gave My Life for Thee*

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

Bible Reading (*Ephesians 5:18-21*)

Caleb Dillinger

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #386

*He Loves Me*

Announcements

Steve Dasher

Introduction of Visitors

John Hilboldt

Closing Prayer

Jun Amores

Song Leader

Joseph Tucker

Ushers

Hal Swetnam, Kevin Thie



**John Waterston** will lead singing this evening;

Bill Kincaid and Joseph Tucker will lead the prayers.

July servers: Greg Citizen, Brian Collins, Dorian Degrandes, Jeff Grimm, Andrew McDaniel, John Reagan

## 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  
John Reagan Saul Reyes  
Wilfredo Reyes Hal Swetnam  
Jonah Shumate Kevin Thie  
John Waterston Ken Yeatman  
Habt 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  
Habt Zemech, My Neighbors, Ethiopia

### Staff

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

### Statistics

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Bible Study	204
Morning Assembly	335
Evening Assembly	No Count
Contribution	\$10,228
YTD Average	\$12,332
Budget Goal	\$12,709

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Classes & Online 76

**Wednesday, July 9, 2014**

**Prayer - Daniel Williams**

**Song Leader - Mike Tune**