

Family Life

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Today is the 4th Sunday of the 3rd quarter adult classes. If you have been traveling or otherwise occupied, perhaps now you're wondering, "Which class is right for me?" If you're not currently attending a class, now is a good time to start.

Last week we highlighted "Exploring Songs of Worship" taught by Bill Kincaid. Today we're expanding the description about the class "The Book of James," with Dave Wilson as the teacher.

James, like the Old Testament Book of Proverbs, is more than doctrinal; it is a practical manual for Christian survival.

James, a half-brother to Jesus, was a firsthand witness of the miraculous life and times of Jesus. He grew up with his big brother Jesus and knew him better than any of the disciples. Tragically he did not believe His Message until after His death and resurrection, but eventually became the leader of the church in Jerusalem.

Understanding James' message requires that we look at who he was and why he wrote this letter. We also need to examine his audience, who they were, the message he intended for them and how they received that message.

James addressed his letter to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations, but his message applies to us today. The letter is a stunning reminder of the lessons taught by our Lord during his Sermon on the Mount.

Christian belief is made real through the way we respond to God's message while worldliness is a trap that can have eternal consequences. Our wonderful inheritance is not just a trophy for our shelf, but also is a light that cannot be hidden from this world that lives in darkness.

James: A practical message

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| 6 Jul | The man & his message (1:1),
Perseverance in suffering (1:2-12) |
| 13 Jul | Blame in Temptation (1:13-18) |
| 20 Jul | Response to the Word (1:19-27) |
| 27 Jul | Impartial love (2:1-13) |
| 3 Aug | Righteous works (2:14-26) |
| 10 Aug | The tongue (3:1-12) |
| 17 Aug | Humble Wisdom (3:13-18) |
| 24 Aug | Worldly Indulgence (4:1-12) |
| 31 Aug | Dependence (4:13-17) |
| 7 Sept | Patient Endurance (5:1-11) |
| 14 Sept | Truthfulness (5:12) |
| 21 Sept | Prayfulness (5:13-18) |
| 28 Sept | True Faith (5:19-20) |



Authority to Teach Mark 1.21 - .28

I teach a lot of Bible classes. When I teach I take whatever passage or subject we are studying and present a lesson based on what I find in the Bible. I use verses and stories from what I find in the Bible as the source of what I teach. It is a biblical authority I rely on - not my own personal authority.

On the other hand, Jesus taught very differently. He also referred to Biblical texts as part of His teachings, but He went further. His teaching not only had a biblical authority but also was based on His own authority. Early in Mark's gospel, people in a synagogue recognize that Jesus' teachings had authority, unlike the teachers they were used to hearing. Their teaching was based on what others had said, but Jesus' teaching was different. His authority to teach and the authority of His teaching are different from those of us who teach. What I teach is based on what Jesus teaches. When I wonder what to do, I turn to Jesus. His teaching and its authority guide my life and have guided the lives of millions of His followers over the centuries.



Youth Ministry Family Beach Camping Trip Sign Up deadline is today (Sunday, July 27)

Dates are July 31st (Thursday) - August 2nd (Saturday)
at Cape Henlopen State Park, DE.

Cost is \$40 per family

This is will be our **3rd Youth Ministry Family Beach Camping Trip** and has become a highlight of the Youth Ministry's Summer. We will be tent camping on the dunes of the camp ground while enjoying historic Camp Myles and of course the beach. We have about 5 families already but have room for more! If you have any questions or wish to come to enjoy a great end of the week of fun and fellowship, please let me know.

Deacons Meeting



Deacons Are Scheduled to Meet Today, July 27, From 2:30 to 5 pm

There will be a meeting of all the Deacons today, July 27, in the Fellowship Hall from 2:30 to 5 pm. This is an important meeting so that deacons can re-organize following the departure of three men this year. Talk to **Jonah Shumate** for further details.

Registrations Are Needed by Next Sunday, August 3 for the 2nd Annual Congregational Retreat

Next Sunday - August 3 - is the due date for your registration for the Congregational Retreat.

After August 3, there may still be space available, but it won't be guaranteed.

So, if you wish to have a say in where you sleep at the retreat, get your registration - and the registration fee - turned in NEXT SUNDAY!!!!

The forms are available in the lobby!

The theme for 2014 is "One Another: Love, Serve, Teach, Encourage." According to **Melissa Collins**, one of the organizers, "The theme is a natural followup from last year's theme of "God's Family."

Melissa continued that, "Our post-retreat survey [from last year] found that attendees were interested in more interactive lessons. So, this year, the schedule will include short devotional thoughts followed by structured activities to dig deeper and to build stronger relationships. It's more of a practical 'how do we do this' concept."

The organizers are **Brian & Melissa Collins** and **Ken & Lesya Yeatman**. If you have any questions, please contact one of them.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

Vacation Bible School - It Isn't JUST for Children Any More

There are **three major things** you need to know about Vacation Bible School for this year:

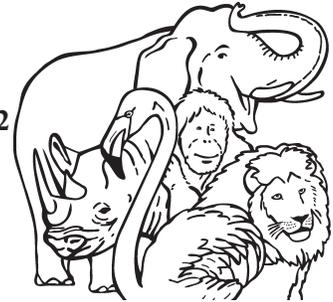
1. **It isn't just for children. There are classes and activities for adults, and ALL adults are welcome,** whether you have children in VBS or not. The Friday night speaker is **Josh Ray** of the Springfield congregation; he will speak about God as creator. On Saturday morning, **Dorn Muscar** of the University Park congregation will present a lesson around Daniel.

And to provide the "icing on the cake," **Mike Tune** and **Clayton Tune** will have a singing/music class on Saturday.

2. VBS organizers **STILL NEED** large stuffed animals (land or sea varieties welcome), 2 dozen plants (real or artificial) and sleeping bags with pillows. Dessert for Friday night is covered, but drinks and healthy snacks are always useful.

3. The next major **WORK DAY** to complete the VBS set up is **August 2 - which is next Saturday.**

It will start at 9 am, with donuts and coffee. And, since it will be a long day, lunch will be served also.



THIS is the main work day to complete the conversion of the church building into a jungle for the theme "**Jungle Safari - Where Kids Explore the Nature of God.**" [**Be honest - you can't WAIT to see this!**]

PLEASE make sure your children are registered. Keep in mind that VBS is provided for children from 6 months (cradle roll) through the 6th grade. An accurate count is essential to ensure sufficient quantities of staff, snacks and supplies for the crafts.

Times & Dates for VBS

Friday, August 8
Dinner @ 5:15 pm
Program: 6-8:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 9
Breakfast @ 8 am
Program: 9-11:30 a.m.
Times & Dates for VBS

Also remember that the dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning are offered free of charge, but it is critical to add your name to the signup sheets in the lobby so the chefs will know how much to prepare.

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.



Thank You Notes

**Congregational Prayer Request
for the week of July 27:**

*Pray that the vacation bible school will be successful
in teaching children about the love that
God has for everyone."*

The Food Pantry Needs...Food!

The **Food Pantry** organizers are attempting to provide healthier selections for our clients.

To that end, it has a few needs, including:

Canned Fruit - no sugar added

Jellies - no sugar added

Cereals - no sugar added

Vegetables - low sodium

Soups - low sodium

Vegetable Oil

INSTANT Corn Flour (notice the **instant** part - one brand is Maseca)

Tortimasa

Milk that can be stored on the shelf;
individual units preferred

Crackers

Peanut Butter - **SMALL** size

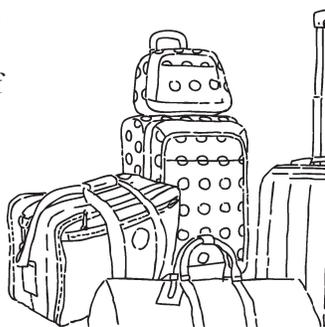
Canned meats such as tuna, chicken, vienna sausages

Trip Notice

Mike & Monica Tune cordially invite you to join them on their next excursion - this one to Italy

This trip will include 3 days in Florence, 3 days in Venice and 3 days in the Eternal City of Rome!

All expenses are paid. Ok, so you have to do the paying part! *If you are interested* in joining this event, see Monica for a brochure.



Trip to the Nationals Faith Day, Sept. 6

The **Washington Nationals'** annual Faith Day is set for Sept. 6, and the team is offering specially discounted tickets for Christians. A FREE postgame concert featuring Lincoln Brewster and testimonials by Nationals player Adam LaRoche will be a special highlight.

The game will feature the Phillies against the Nats, and will start at 4:05 pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board and/or contact **Mary Ann Kincaid** if you'd like to join a group of Falls Church members.



4th Annual School Supplies Collection Starts Today, July 27

As hard as it is to believe, the summer is more than half over and it's time to think of SCHOOL.

To that end, it's time to start collecting school supplies for the **Baileys' Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences**, located only 2 miles from our building.

Bailey's has over 1,000 students representing more than 40 countries of origin and representing almost 20 languages.

It also has multiple innovative programs.

It is one of only a few area schools who have partnered with the Kennedy Center's program Changing Education Through the Arts (CETA). This program emphasizes teaching through the arts - music, dance, drama and visual art.

The U. S. Forest Service is another partner, offering many outdoor learning programs that allow students to work with practicing scientists.

Bailey's also has a Spanish Immersion Program as well as English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

However, the reality is that, despite the evident prosperity in this area, there still are families who struggle with sufficient funds. Sometimes they find it difficult to provide the most basic supplies for their children to start school.

And that's where we - the Falls Church community - come in. Each year we collect everything from pencils and papers to notebooks and folders, and donate boxes of supplies to the Bailey's School.

And that collection gets underway today for the 2014-2015 school year. **Please select your contributions from the following list.**

If you would prefer to donate money, please see **Lynda Eubank**.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- ◆ large glue sticks
- ◆ Elmer's liquid glue
- ◆ Large pink erasers
- ◆ Black "Papermate" flair finepoint felt tip pens (no ball point)
- ◆ Box of "Crayola" classic markers, 8 ct. washable broad tip
- ◆ Box of "Crayola" classic markers, 8 ct. washable thin tip
- ◆ yellow highlighters
- ◆ Expo dry erase markers
- ◆ "Crayola" crayons, 24 count
- ◆ "Crayola" color pencils, 12 count
- ◆ #2 pencils - **resharpened**
- ◆ Pencil sharpener, hand held
- ◆ Fiskars scissors 5" blunt cut
- ◆ Fiskars scissors 5" pointed tip
- ◆ black and white marble composition book - wide-ruled
- ◆ multi-colored 3x3 Post It notes
- ◆ plastic homework folder
- ◆ 3-prong folders -green, red, yellow, blue, purple, orange
- ◆ Pocket folders - solid colors
- ◆ leaf notebook paper - wide-rule
- ◆ Spiral notebook, wide-rule
- ◆ 3x5 index cards (100 count)
- ◆ 5x7 index cards, lined
- ◆ set of headphones or ear buds - any type
- ◆ watercolor set - 8 colors
- ◆ Play-Doh, any color/size
- ◆ box of tissue
- ◆ hand sanitizer
- ◆ baby wipes
- ◆ disinfectant wipes
- ◆ box of 20 count heavy duty gallon size Ziploc bags
- ◆ box of 50 count snack size Ziploc bags
- ◆ Reusable water bottle (12 to 16 oz size)



August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 27 Deacons Meeting @ 2:30 pm				<i>Family Camping Trip, Lewes, DE</i>	1 Isaiah 19-21	2 Isaiah 22-25 <i>VBS Work Day, starts @ 9 am</i> → <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
3 Isaiah 26-29 <i>Wedding Shower for Jessica Arevalo, 4-6 pm, FH</i>	4 Isaiah 30-32	5 Isaiah 33-35	6 Isaiah 36-38	7 Isaiah 39-41	8 Isaiah 42-44 <i>Vacation Bible School Dinner—5:15 pm, Program—6-8:15 pm</i>	9 Isaiah 45-48 <i>Vacation Bible School Breakfast—8 am Program-9-11:30 am</i> → <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
10 Isaiah 49-52 <i>2nd Sunday Fellowship—Ice Cream Social</i>	11 Isaiah 53-55	12 Isaiah 56-58	13 Isaiah 59-61	14 Isaiah 62-64	15 Isaiah 65-66 Jeremiah 1	16 Jeremiah 2-5 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
17 Jeremiah 6-9	18 Jeremiah 10-12	19 Jeremiah 13-15	20 Jeremiah 16-18	21 Jeremiah 19-21	22 Jeremiah 22-24	23 Jeremiah 25-28 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
24 Jeremiah 29-32 <i>Adult Education Committee Mtg., 11:30 am</i>	25 Jeremiah 33-35	26 Jeremiah 36-38	27 Jeremiah 39-41	28 Jeremiah 42-44	29 Jeremiah 45-47	30 Jeremiah 48-51 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
31 Jeremiah 52; Lamentations 1-3 <i>5th Sunday Singing</i>						

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 27, 2014

Morning

Joanne Carter
Agnes Jones

Evening

Levenie Hughes

August 3, 2014

Morning

Kristine Spraker
Vickie Witt

Evening

Levenie Hughes

Children's Worship

July 27, 2014

2/3 Gayla Keller, Levenie Hughes
P-K Misty Marshall, Casey Waterston

August 3, 2014

2/3 CHILDRENS WORSHIP IS ON
P-K BREAK DURING AUGUST

Worship Today, July 27, 2014

Hymn #4

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #23

Our God, He Is Alive

Prayer

Steve Dasher

Hymn #599

On and On We Walk Together

Hymn #578

We Will Glorify

Communion/Collection

Jerry Williams

Hymn #353

One Day!

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

Bible Reading (*Ephesians 6:1-4*)

Joshua McKay

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #851

I'll Fly Away

Announcements

Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors

John Hilboldt

Closing Prayer

Grant Smith

Song Leader

John Waterston

Ushers

Hal Swetnam, Kevin Thie



The service this evening will be dedicated to singing.

Jeff Malcolm & Jim Lane will lead 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

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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
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, July 20, 2014

Bible Study 184
Morning Assembly 324
Evening Assembly 130
Contribution \$ 9,797
YTD Average \$12,337
Budget Goal \$12,709

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

Classes & Online 100

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

Prayer - Perry May

Song Leader - Joseph Tucker