

Family Life

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Vacation Bible School Is Huge Success

With the theme, "Jungle Safari - Where Kids Explore the Nature of God," the **2014 Vacation Bible School** was a terrific success by any standard, said director **Kelly Shumate**. Kelly also expressed her deepest appreciation to ALL the people who worked in some capacity for this event.

At least 60 children attended, between the two sessions. At least 65 volunteers - including many from the Arlington Church of Christ and the Falls Church teens - helped with the logistics of escorting children, preparing and serving snacks, teaching, running crafts and games and puppets, and then cleaning up at the end. In addition, the Arlington congregation provided VBS t-shirts for everyone.

"And that doesn't include all the ladies who sat and cut out leaves for the decorations," she added. Kelly noted that **Linda Reagan** designed the setting in the fellowship hall, with the hut and the trees and the vines and the jungle theme. Linda was absent during VBS because she was caring for her new grandson - lame excuse.

Special thanks go to **Jonah Shumate** who put in a lot of hours setting up the jungle and then served as chef for the meals; to **John Waterston** who donned a pith helmet and a safari vest to lead the children in song; and to **Hal**

Swetnam who revised the role of Cooper, the talking dog who was a hit last year!

And special recognition is extended to our photographers

Joe Bohannon, Marshall Collins & Clayton Tune.

"It's impossible to name everyone," Kelly said, "because the whole congregation supported it."

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Youth Ministry Family Beach Camping Trip



Over the last few summers, this trip has become one of our highlight events because of the great chance to fellowship and hang out together. This year was made even more special with the addition of Caleb and Carolyn.

The fun started with a stop at the Sonic in Bridgeville, DE, on our way to Cape Henlopen State Park. After setting up the campsite we enjoyed dinner and ended the evening with a campfire. The next day we went to the beach, explored the dunes, walked in the bay, and climbed one of the watch towers.

Then the rain came. A few of us got wet but we all had fun. After breaking camp, we explored Camp Miles.

The most important part of this trip was the time we spent together encouraging each other and laughing at stories.

Be sure to put this trip on your calendar for next Summer!



John and Cooper (aka Hal)

GRACE + PEACE
John B. L.

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.



Adult Class Advisory Group to Meet August 24



The **Adult Class Advisory Commttee** will meet next Sunday, August 24, in R. 120 (Elders Conference Room/Library) immediately following the morning assembly. Lunch will be provided.

John Waterston, deacon for adult education, urges all members to attend.

Wednesday Night Speakers For 3rd Quarter 2014

August 20 – Clark Richardson – Jesus and race/culture

August 27 – John Waterston – Jesus as an Enabler

September 3 – Barry Bryson – Jesus and the Opposite Sex

September 10 – Josh Ray (Springfield)

September 17 – Kurt Norton – Jesus and Ministry Interruptions

September 24 – Clayton Tune – Jesus as a Teacher

Children's Worship is on break during August, but will resume September 7. To learn more about this program or to volunteer your service, contact Gayla Keller.

Opportunity to Help

A Falls Church family is trying to help family friends who need immediately financial assistance.

The Truitt family, **William** and his parents **Jay & Kathie**, are friends with **Sophia Sackey** and her three sons, **Edmund, Edwin and Samuel**.

Recently, Sophia quit one of her two jobs to return to school. She fell behind in her rent and now risks eviction and she needs funds immediately.

Anyone who would like to help her may go online to: http://www.gofundme.com/clljn4?pc=14_fb_p1

Newcomer to Area Seeks Room to Rent

An Alexandria City Police Officer is seeking a room to rent from a Christian family. He is 30 and a member of the church, and he hopes to find a place that includes at least a microwave and small refrigerator.

If you have or know of any such facility, you may contact the church office.



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

Congregational Prayer Request for the week of August 17:

*Pray for boldness to talk to others about our faith,
the hope that we have in Jesus.*

It's Not Too Late to Join the Congregational Retreat in Williamsburg Sept. 19-21

Space is still available for last-minute registrations - until September 7 - for the **Falls Church Congregational Retreat** scheduled for Sept. 19-21 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. The center is about 140 miles, and usually about 2 1/2 hours, from Falls Church. It is less than 20 miles from Colonial Williamsburg, the restored city which served as the capital of Virginia in Colonial America times. For details about the tentative schedule, or for registration forms, please check the board in the lobby. **NOTE: Full payment is due by Sept. 7, which also is the deadline for medical release forms for any of the special challenge activities.**

Thank You Notes

To my Falls Church Brothers and Sisters,

Words cannot adequately express my feelings of protection by God because of your faithful prayers for me. My heart procedure was very easy on me and all problems were fully addressed.

Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers.

In Him,
Chris Tome

Ladies Bible Class Resumes Next Month with Max Lucado's "Life Lessons on Ezra and Nehemiah"

The **Ladies Bible Class** will resume September 16, and this year will include women from the Arlington Congregation, according to **Diana Kuhn**, class facilitator.

Max Lucado's book, "Life Lessons on Ezra and Nehemiah" will be the text for the class. Diana explained that the twelve lessons examine the lives of the two men who were key leaders of the Jewish population which left Babylon for the reconstruction of Jerusalem.

She added that the course will include scripture, inspirational readings, questions to answer, discussions, space for journaling and prayer.

All women are invited to join the class which meets on Tuesday at 10:15 am in R. 123. Child care is provided, and the class follows the Fairfax County School schedule for holidays and closings.

If you have any questions, please contact Diana at 703-486-2469.



Women's Bible Study

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.

4th Annual School Supply Collection Continues

This is the 4th year that Falls Church has collected school supplies to help children at the Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts & Sciences. The collection will end Sunday, Aug. 24, with the supplies delivered the next week. If you prefer, give your donation to Lynda Eubank; checks should be made payable to the Church of Christ, and please designate "school supplies in the memo line.

Please take this list with you when you shop.

- ◆ large glue sticks
- ◆ Elmer's liquid glue
- ◆ Large pink erasers
- ◆ Box of 10 or 12 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 - **presharpened**
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 3-prong folders -green, red, yellow, blue, purple, orange
- ◆ Pocket folders - solid colors
- ◆ leaf notebook paper - 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)

VBS Photos, Continued from P. 1

rapt attention
(left)



It was also Kelly's birthday!

Elijah with the crow
bringing food (right)



Class time
(left)



Crafts
(above),
puppets (left)
and games
(below)

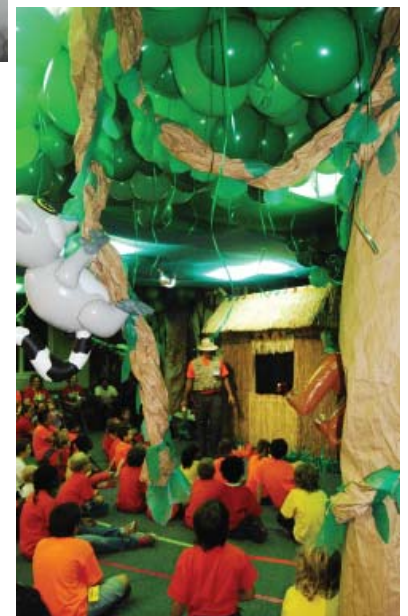
(right) This is a photo
of the children swish-
ing around their glow-
in-the-dark bracelets,
part of the lesson
about Nicodemus
approaching Jesus at
night.



(Upper left) group ceremony - note the
VBS shirts by Arlington
(above) Vacuuming is also a service.
(right) Close up of the trees with the
balloon leaves



(left) Clayton Tune
leads singing for
the adult class
Saturday morning.



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

August 17, 2014

Morning	Evening
Marsha De La Cruz	Levenie Hughes
Susan Wilson	

August 24, 2014

Morning	Evening
Tek Lim Chea,	Levenie Hughes
Melissa Collins	

Worship

August 17, 2014

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Worship Today, August 17, 2014

P. 935 in Pew Bibles

Hymn #778

Hymn #986

Prayer

Hymn #689

Communion/Collection

Hymn #539

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

Bible Reading (*Ephesians 6:14-17*)

Bible Lesson

Hymn #23

Announcements

Introduction of Visitors

Closing Prayer

Song Leader

Ushers

Reading of Psalm 121

Be with Me, Lord

Kum Bah Yah

Bill Kincaid

Be Still, My Soul

Wayne Doran

Higher Ground

Richard Bowles

Mike Tune

Our God, He Is Alive

Joseph Tucker

Joshua McKay

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John Waterston

Jose Arevalo, Grant Smith



Clark Richardson will lead singing this evening;

Oliver McDaniel & Caleb Mayfield will lead prayers.

August servers: Joe Bohannon, Bill Furr, Calvin Lockhart,
Clark Richardson, Mark Shannon, Hal Swetnam

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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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
Ignacio Espinoza	Perry May
Joshua McKay	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, August 10, 2014

Bible Study	222
Morning Assembly	329
Evening Assembly	156
Contribution	\$10,845
YTD Average	\$12,440
Budget Goal	\$12,709

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Classes & Online	85
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Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Prayer - Brian Collins

Song Leader - Mike Tune