

Family Life

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Scenes From the 2014 Family Retreat to the Theme of "One Another"

"One another - God places much emphasis on how we treat each other. This past weekend, 60 of our church family gathered at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center to spend time focusing on loving, encouraging, teaching and serving one another."

So begins a brief report by **Melissa Collins** about the theme and the events of the family retreat. Many thanks to **Melissa & Brian Collins** and to **Lesya & Ken Yeatman** for their work coordinating, planning and conducting the 2nd annual Falls Church retreat.

Below and on p. 4 are Melissa's photos and the rest of Melissa's report about the **2nd Annual Falls Church Family Retreat!**

Activities opened Friday night with a time of fun and fellowship... including a few competitive games of Risk.

After breakfast Saturday morning, Richard Bowles presented a lesson on loving one another featuring the why (because God is love). Then, to get our blood pumping, groups were challenged to a scavenger hunt around the property to remind us of 1 John 4:7-10 (thanks to Kelly Shumate for the great clues!)



John Waterston and Jose Arevalo (left) help decipher the scavenger hunt clues.

Kelvin Hatcher (at right) used his talents to organize a rousing hour of fun and games including a few human knots, crab walks, wheel barrow races, balloon popping challenge. Rylan Yeatman put up a good fight against Brian Collins



"The Games" - upper left, upper right, below left



Encouraging one another was the heart of **David Wilson's** lesson. He stressed the different styles and purposes of encouragement (the drill sergeant, the mom

and the cheerleader) and how the goal of our encouragement to each other is to draw people closer to God. Small group discussion provided more food for thought and challenged attendees to commit to looking for ways to build up people in their lives.

The evening lesson, presented by **Jonah Shumate**, spotlighted the need to be aware of our "students" as we teach the Gospel message and that we all come to the table of teaching and communication with certain pre-conceived notions. Good teachers will recognize and attempt to relate



Dave Wilson addressed the topic of "encouragement"

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The Missions Ministry will feature a special presentation about the different and wide-ranging missions programs of Falls Church, today in the lobby - before and after the morning service. You DO have a need to know!

Westfield Agape Group to Host a Game Night and Chili/Soup Supper Oct. 18

Westfield Agape Group will have a **Game Night and Chili & Soup Supper** on Saturday Oct. 18 at 5 pm at the home of **Ann Ford**, 3001 Westhurst Lane, Oakton, VA.

In order to better coordinate the menu, please respond to **Ann** or to **Linda Reagan** by Sunday, Oct. 12, if you plan to bring chili or soup. In addition, remember to bring the toppings, such as crackers, grated cheese, salsa,



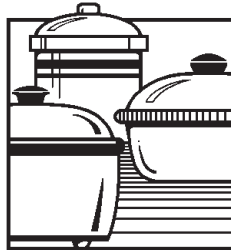
chips, sour cream, black olives, desserts and appetizers!

Since it's a **game night** also, someone should bring - oh let's see - **GAMES!!** Again, please coordinate since it wouldn't be much fun if **EVERYONE** brought

dominos.

Last but not least - bring your friends, even if they do belong to a different Agape Group.

Of course, if you have no idea which group you're in, consult the list on the member bulletin board in the lobby!



Singing Services Are Offered by the Waldorf Congregation

The Waldorf Church of Christ is sponsoring their **10th Annual All-Night Singing** on Friday, Oct. 3. The event will start at 7 pm and continue until the last singer says "good night."



The program will be held at their building at:
30 Village St.
Waldorf, MD 20602
(240-222-3242)
office@waldorfchurchofchrist.org

The Elders, the Deacons and All Ministry Leaders Will Meet Today, September 28



A combined meeting of the **Elders, the Deacons and all Ministry Leaders** is scheduled for today, **Sept. 28, from 4 to 6 pm, in Room 121**

This is an opportunity to learn about all the different programs and ministries. Each leader is requested to prepare and present a brief (no longer than 5 minutes) report about his or her particular program.

All leaders are urged to attend.

Congregational Prayer Request for the week of September 28:

Prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings of family that we experience in the family of God that meets here in Falls Church, Virginia.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Plan now to attend the **Men's Retreat** which is scheduled at **Camp WaMaVa** for **Friday night Oct. 31** (NO Halloween jokes, please although **Perry May** says it will be a scary event) through **mid-afternoon on Nov. 1.**



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.

Congratulations

Falls Church member **Joe Bohannon** was featured in **Lipscomb now**, the magazine for Alumni and Friends, Summer 2014. A copy of the two-page spread can be found on the member board in the lobby.

Joe's career from his student days at Lipscomb is highlighted, from the beginning of his broadcasting career. During that time he has worked in Los Angeles and in this area, and currently is a **producer and assignment editor for NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, the Today Show, MS-NBC and the weekend counterparts.**



Lipscomb had the honor of hosting a May 22 broadcast by Brian Williams from Bison Square on campus. Williams was in Nashville to address the Hillwood High School graduation.

Joe has covered Presidents Clinton, Bush & Obama in his 20-year career. He also has completed a degree program at American University, including his thesis film, The Soul of the Pin-Up, a study of the work of Peruvian/American artist Alberto Vargas.

Request for a Roommate or a Room

A young Christian woman who is moving to this area for work is seeking a room to rent or to become a roommate with another young woman.

She will be working in Alexandria.

If you have a room or are seeking a roommate, please contact the church office for further details.

4th Quarter Adult Classes Are Announced

The 4th Quarter Schedule for classes for adults is listed below, according to John Waterston, Deacon for the Adult Education Ministry. Sunday classes will begin next Sunday, October 5, while the Wednesday schedule will begin the following week, October 8.

Class

Teacher

Room

Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin October 5

Postcards From the Bible

John Waterston

FH

This class will study the 5 one-chapter books of the Bible: Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, Jude. While short in length, there is purpose in their texts. We will explore the background of the books and the messages contained within.

Muscle and a Shovel by Michael Shank

Caleb Mayfield

121

This book is a raw, gritty, true story about young newly-weds, Michael and Jonetta Shank, who move to the city to pursue the American Dream. In the middle of their pursuit they're befriended by a man who turns their beliefs about God, their church and their faith upside-down!

Wednesday Schedule - Class Begins October 8

What We Believe

Mike Tune

FH

This class will cover a variety of foundational topics basic to Christian belief. Everything from Salvation and Baptism to Judgment and the hereafter will be covered. Come study with us and strengthen your understanding and faith.

Next Wednesday, October 1, is the final in a series about Jesus in specific situations or with specific people. The speaker next Wednesday will be our own Josh Byrd who will address the topic "Jesus and the Pharisees."

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the message in a format that will reach the student just as Jesus did. Our lesson activity (set up by Ken Yeatman) was to divide a group such that one side had to build a Legos animal following only the verbal instructions provided by the other part of the group.

A hayride, bonfire and huge kettle of popcorn topped of our day’s busy-ness. Voices raised in praise to our Lord was an uplifting experience as the flames burned and the group enjoyed each other’s presence.



Popcorn and bonfire end Saturday’s events.



Linda Reagan, Ann Ford, Kelvin Hatcher & Chris Tome watch the young people play a game.

Our worship service was held in the outdoor worship center. Hymns of praise, led by **John Waterston**, focused on giving thanks to God for His blessings and mercies. **John Reagan** presented our lesson on serving one another—emphasizing a recurring theme of submission and putting someone else’s needs above our own wants.



Richard, Rachel & Elizabeth Bowles are “happy campers.”



Above, the youth patiently wait for further instructions about one of the games. At right, Vickie Writt and Will Waterston wait for archery directions.



Even the dirt is more fun on retreat!






At left - adventure times begin!

At right - the “wheelbarrow race”



October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Micah 6-7; Nahum 1	2 Nahum 2-3; Habakkuk 1	3 Habakkuk 2-3; Zephaniah 1	4 Zephaniah 2-3; Haggai 1-2 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
5 Zachariah 1-4	6 Zachariah 5-7	7 Zachariah 8-10 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121</i>	8 Zachariah 11-13	9 Zachariah 14; Malachi 1-2	10 Malachi 3-4; Matthew 1	11 Matt. 2-5 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
12 Matt. 6-9 <i>2nd Sunday Finger Food Dinner After PM Service</i>	13 Matt. 10-12 <i>Holiday-Office Closed</i>  Columbus Day	14 Matt. 13-15 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121</i>	15 Matthew 16-18	16 Matt. 19-21	17 Matt. 22-24	18 Matt. 25-28 <i>Western Agape Group Game Night & Chili/Soup Dinner, 5 pm, Ford home</i> <i>Teen Ministry Movie Night, 5:30-8:30 pm, Community Room</i> <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
19 Mark 1-4	20 Mark 5-7	21 Mark 8-10 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121</i>	22 Mark 11-13	23 Mark 14-16	24 Luke 1-3	25 Luke 4-7 <i>International Hometown Fellowship, 6 pm</i> <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
26 Luke 8-11 <i>Trunk or Treat after PM service</i>  Trunk or Treat	27 Luke 12-14	28 Luke 15-17 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121; potluck lunch to follow</i>	29 Luke 18-20	30 Luke 21-23	31 Luke 24; John 1-2 <i>Men's Retreat @</i> 	1 <i>Camp WaMaVa</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

September 28, 2014

Morning

Billie Bohannon
Janice McDaniel

Evening

Janice McDaniel

October 5, 2014

Morning

TBA

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Worship

September 28, 2014

2/3 G. Keller, J. Hayes, H. Musser
P-K Jessi Arevalo, Carol Alvarez

October 5, 2014

2/3 G. Keller, D. Hatcher, L. Hughes
P-K Misty Marshall, Casey Waterston

Worship Today, September 28, 2014

Hymn #474

Thank You, Lord

Hymn #555

Seek Ye First

Hymn #779

I Love You, Lord

Prayer

Jonah Shumate

Hymn #484

You Are My All in All

Hymn #176

Lamb of God

Communion/Collection

John Hilboldt

Hymn #589

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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

Bible Reading (Matthew 5:1-10)

Hal Swetnam

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #959

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Announcements

Steve Dasher

Introduction of Visitors

John Reagan

Closing Prayer

Dave Wilson

Song Leader

Clark Richardson

Ushers

Perry May, Habtu Zemech



John Waterston will lead singing this evening;

Jerry Williams and Caleb Mayfield will lead the prayers.

September servers: Gary Allmond, Mark Dawson, Jeff Malcolm, Andrew McDaniel, Robert Spiess, Mark Ward

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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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, September 21, 2014

Bible Study 170
Morning Assembly 264
Evening Assembly No Count
Contribution \$ 8,339
YTD Average \$12,117
Budget Goal \$12,709

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Classes & Online 132

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Prayer - Jerry Williams

Song Leader - Andrew McDaniel