

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

Jack Welch served 20 years as the CEO for the General Electric Company. During that time, the company's value rose 4,000% (you read that right, four thousand percent).

When he retired, he wrote his first book, Winning. His latest book, The Real Life MBA, was published this

past week and I'm reading it now. He opens with these words:

"Hello and congratulations – congratulations on getting it.

No, not on getting this book, although we are very happy you did.

Rather, congratulations on getting the fact that no one should do business alone.

Business is the ultimate team sport. Doesn't make a difference what size your company is . . . if you are three days into your first job . . . light years from the action, or if you run the whole enchilada from a corner office on the forty-fifth floor of headquarters.

Business is not a 'me' thing. It's a 'we' thing."

When I read that I thought: "Well Jack, it's not just business. All of life is a 'we' thing."

That includes Church. In fact, when life, or Church, becomes a "me" thing, both tend to fall apart rather quickly.

Who we are, children of God, was never a "me" thing. The opportunity for my adoption into God's family was provided by another – God. It was made possible by still another – Jesus, who died for my failures. My "place" in His family is not even "my" place, but rather "a" place among others. Without you, and others like us, there would be no family. I can't be a part of God's family without being in the family. Are you aware that "child of God" doesn't even occur in the Bible? It's always "children" of God. I can't be God's child without the other children.

Equally important, my success in being a child pleasing to my heavenly father is not dependent on just me either. Paul writes that from Christ "the whole body [that's us], joined and held together by every supporting ligament [that's all the other parts], grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work" (Ephesians 4:16).

Church is not a "me" thing. It's a "we" thing.

Thanks for the reminder Jack.

Love you all.

Mike



Lifelong Faith Part 1

Last week during the Upper Room Teen Ministry's Sunday morning Bible class we started a new 3 part series focusing on tools needed to develop a lifelong faith. Those tools are habits that we need to develop to grow as we travel down the road of faith

On the first week we focused on some tools that help us grow closer to the LORD.

One tool is spending time with the LORD in prayer. Prayer is our time to speak and listen to the LORD. We speak our cares, concerns, needs, praises and thanksgiving to our God. We also listen to what the LORD has to say to us. Prayer is communication between us and the LORD. Like all relationships communication is the fuel the powers our relationship with the LORD.

Another tool we looked at was reading and studying our Bibles. By reading the Bible we hear the story of the LORD and His people. We discover the commands, guidance and wisdom the LORD provides us. By studying the Bible we gain a deeper understanding of how these commands, guidances and wisdom apply to our lives. Study also gives us the insight of our fellow believers on the meaning of a passage.

The final tool we touched on was remembering verses we find important to us. We can remember these passages by writing them down and putting in places where we will see them regularly. We can also remember these passages by memorizing them. Whether you use reminders or memorize knowing Scripture is a vital tool.

Our life of faith is a journey. Like every journey it is important to bring along the gear, equipment or luggage you will need along the way. As we continue this series we will look are more tools and habits that will help us develop a lifelong faith.

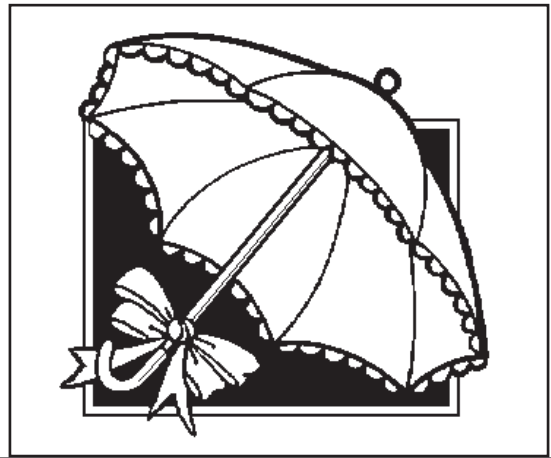
GRACE + PEACE
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Greeter Ministry Seeks New Members; Greeter Luncheon Set for Today

This congregation has a reputation for hospitality and a warm welcome, and much of that is due to the Greeter Ministry.

This ministry could use additional volunteers. If you are interested in this ministry, please attend the Luncheon Meeting today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning assembly.

PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY IF YOU WISH TO HAVE LUNCH.



A **Baby Shower** for Sarah Grimm is planned for Sunday, June 28, from 4:30 to 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to be included as a hostess for this event, please contact Nikii Frank, shower coordinator,

If you missed the **Special Collection** on April 5 for the Pearl Harbor Church of Christ, don't worry.

It's not too late to give.

Just **MAKE OUT YOUR CHECK TO FALLS CHURCH AND DESIGNATE FOR PEARL HARBOR.**

Then give your check to any of the Elders. This collection will remain open through April.

Thank You Notes

Vacation Bible School Kickoff Meeting Set for April 26

The **Kickoff Meeting for the 2015 Vacation Bible School** is set for next Sunday April 26 in R. 121 right after the morning assembly. This will be a quick meeting - about 10 minutes.

All potential volunteers are urged to attend this brief meeting to learn more about ways for YOU to participate in this year's event.

Questions may be directed to VBS leaders **Kelly Shumate** and **Mendy Crews**.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Friday evening August 7 & Saturday morning August 8.



Congregational Prayer Request for April 19, 2015 – Pray for peace among all of God's people.

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. You may contact the Elders by email as well.

The email address is: prayerrequestfc@gmail.com

Any request sent via email will be designated for the Elders only unless otherwise specified.

“Wish List” for Camp WaMaVa Due by May 20

One way to help **Camp WaMaVa** is to provide some of the perishable and non-perishable items so that the Camp personnel do not have to use their funds to purchase those items.

Below is a “Wish List” of those supplies. These are for the Falls Church congregation **ONLY** to avoid duplication. You are asked to purchase any of these items, bring them to the church building and deposit the supplies into a specially marked box in the lobby. They will be collected **after Wednesday evening, May 20** and transported to the camp.

If you have any questions, please consult **Perry May** or **Kevin Thie**.

Powdered sugar - 20 lb bag	Clorox wet wipes
Baking Powder - 5 lbs	8 1/2 x 11 copy paper - standard white
Pork & Beans - 15 of the #10 cans	Kleenex tissue - all they can get
Coffee - 15 lbs	Plastic whistles with lanyards - 12
Communion cups - 1 box	20 of the noodles toys for swimming pools
Grape juice - 7 bottles	Basketballs - 2
250 quart-size zip loc bags	Soccer balls, size 5 - 2
Bleach - 5 gal jug	Large spade shovels - 2
Scrubber sponges and Brillo pads - all they can get	Large Scissors - 2
2-ply bathroom tissue in 12 packs	12 rolls of Duct tape
Paper towel rolls in large packs	8 checkers/chess board games
Square napkins	light bulbs - 60 w, 75 w, 100 w - all in 12 packs

Recardo Reyes Is Featured Speaker for the Area Wide Spanish Program Scheduled for Next Week

Recardo and Monica Reyes have received support from the Falls Church congregation since 2010 when they began fulltime mission work in Mexico. Currently they are on sabbatical in Lubbock, TX, but plan to return to Mexico this summer.

While in Lubbock, they are working with several small congregations on Sunday. One in particular is a Spanish congregations in Crosbyton, TX, where their daughter Dominique and her husband Luis Hernandez serve. Recardo also has an evangelism training class to teach Sunset members how to evangelize their friends and family.

Their work in Mexico began with a one-year internship under Doug and Sandy Holcomb who spent 16 years working in Cuernavaca. In 2011, Recardo & Monica helped start the congregation known as La Fuente Iglesia de Cristo (the Fountain Church of Christ) also in Cuernavaca.

The congregation has grown to about 70 members, including 48 baptisms. In addition, there are several men who share responsibilities of leading, teaching, preaching and evangelizing. Two of them are studying through the Texas International Bible Institute and will complete their first year of study in May 2015. In addition, these men have qualities to become Elders.

La Fuente has multiple outreach programs. One special program is a Bible Study Center where anyone from any church or background can attend Bible classes free of charge. Members also have campaigns to distribute flyers, feed street people, hold seminars on Bible topics, and various other activities to attract people to the congregation.

Their family has changed also. As noted above, their oldest daughter Dominique, 21, married Luis Hernandez on Oct. 4, 2013. Luis was graduated from Sunset International Bible Institute in May 2014. Last October, they celebrated their first anniversary of marriage and next month they will complete one year of working with the Crosbyton congregation.

Their second daughter, Jasenia, 19, is majoring in nursing at Oklahoma Christian University. She has not determined a specific medical field after graduation.



Recardo & Monica Reyes are shown with their four daughters, Dominique, Jasenia, Deasha & Serenity.

Recardo will be the featured speaker at the Area Wide Spanish Program next week.

Daughters Deasha and Serenity are still at home, but are looking forward to returning to Mexico. Both teach children's classes.

Both Monica and Recardo were born and raised in central Washington state in and around the city of Moses Lake, WA. Although both were raised in the Catholic religion, they became acquainted with the church in Moses Lake. Monica was baptized in 2002, and Recardo was baptized in 2003.

They moved to Galesburg, IL, in 2005, where Monica's father, Leroy Torres served as a minister to a small congregation. Although they both had jobs in industry, they became more involved in the ministry work with her father.

Recardo began working with men and women in a shelter, similar to the work this congregation does with the Shelter at Bailey's Crossroads. Later he became involved in teaching and preaching in this small congregation. To further his spiritual development, Recardo took a couple of courses from the Sunset School of preaching by extension.

Convinced of his need for further study, the Reyes made the decision to move to Lubbock in west Texas to study at the Sunset School of preaching in 2007. Recardo completed the two-year study at Sunset in 2009, while Monica completed the Women's two-year program in one year. During that time, they lived and worked with the congregation in New Home, TX. After mission trips to Romania and Eerie, PA, Recardo and Monica became part of a team to do mission work in Mexico. Their teammates are Patrick and Brandon's Garcia and Jeff and Cristina Sims. The team completed a five-month course in mission methods and preparation in December 2009.

In the fall of 2009, Falls Church heard of their interest in missions in Mexico, and began tributing to their support the following year.

Schedule of Events	Topics
Wednesday, April 22	Open
Friday, April 24, 7 pm	Marriage
Saturday, April 25, 6 pm	Responsibilities of Spouses to Each Other
Sunday, April 26, 6 pm	Open Topic

NOTE: All area congregations are invited to the Sunday evening event to be followed by dinner.

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

April 19, 2015

Morning

Angela E-Hayhes
Patricia Woods

Evening

Janice McDaniel

April 26, 2015

Morning

Joanne Carter
Agnes Jones

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship

April 19, 2015

2/3s H. Musser, A. Souza, J. Bohannon
P/K Casey Waterston, Gayla Keller

April 26, 2015

2/3s H. Musser, D. Hatcher, D. Hatcher
P/K Misty Marshall, G. Keller

Worship Today, April 19, 2015

Hymn #6 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymn #537 *Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims*

Prayer *Mark Dawson*

Hymn #479 *Peace, Perfect Peace*

Hymn #448 *The Greatest Commands*

Communion/Collection *Curtis Madeley*

Hymn #579 *Praise the Name of Jesus*

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

Bible Reading (1 Peter 2:9-10) *Joe Bohannon*

Bible Lesson *Mike Tune*

Hymn #76 *How Great Thou Art*

Announcements *Joseph Tucker*

Introduction of Visitors *John Reagan*

Closing Prayer *Clark Richardson*

Song Leader *John Waterston*

Ushers *Barry Smith, Hal Swetnam*



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening, while

Steve Dasher & Oliver McDaniel will lead the prayers.

April servers: Jose Arevalo, Greg Citizen, Geosh Saxton,
Grant Smith, Beni Venkatesan, 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

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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
Ignacio Espinoza Perry May
John Reagan Saul Reyes
Wilfredo Reyes Hal Swetnam
Jonah Shumate Kevin Thie
John Waterston Ken Yeatman
Habu 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
Habu Zemech, My Neighbors, Ethiopia

Staff

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

Statistics

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Bible Study	214
Morning Assembly	345
Evening Assembly	109
Contribution	\$10,690
YTD Average	\$11,939
Budget Goal	\$12,725

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Classes & Online 75

Wednesday, April 22

Prayer - Wayne Doran

Song Leader - Bill Kincaid