

Family Life

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What does a disciple of Jesus look like?



During Sunday Night Live the teens and students of the Upper Room Teen Ministry have been exploring some of the traits of a disciple.

We began by exploring what it meant to surrender to a Gospel-centered life. How do we change so that the Good News about Jesus Christ is the center of gravity of our lives.

Then we discussed the importance of having a hunger to know the LORD. The LORD desires us not to know just facts about Him but to know Him in a personal way too.

We also talked about the need to embrace the community of believers. A more common name for this community is the church. We know that being the church is vital to our faith and discipleship.

Engaging with our surrounding community is another trait we have as disciples. We cannot insulate ourselves from the culture around us. We must engage, challenge, help and serve those who live around us.

When we reflect on the Gospel and get to know the LORD a desire to worship the LORD grows in us. Our natural response to the grace, mercy, sacrifice and love of the LORD is to worship Him in song, prayer and the way we live our lives.

Finally a trait of a disciple is to invest in multiplying disciples. By investing we help create new disciples through what we call evangelism. By investing we build up fellow disciples through encouraging and supporting each other.

These are just 6 general traits of a disciple of Jesus that our teens and students are working on developing more in their lives.



**ATTENTION
TEENS!**

Don't forget about the
Upper Room Teen Ministry
Adventure/Nerf Night coming up
this Saturday, May 9, from 6 to 8:30.
Be sure to RSVP for this fun evening!

Youth Ministry Family Beach Camping Trip (July 30th - Aug 1st)

This trip has become a Summer tradition and is back by popular demand. If you have a teen or student in the Kids for Christ or Upper Room Teen Ministry this trip is for you!



We will camp at Cape Henlopen State Park in Delaware for two nights. This park has so many places to explore, from Fort Miles, to the Great Dune and of course the beach. If you are able to spend one night or just one day mark your calendar and join us on the great trip. Look for registration material to be coming soon.

“Wish List” for Camp WaMaVa Due by May 20

As noted above, the Camp benefits when both perishable and non-perishable supplies are purchased, rather than using their funds to purchase those items. The following list is for the Falls Church congregation only, in order to avoid duplication. Please deposit the articles below in the specially marked box in the lobby, and 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**.

You may also go to the website - <http://www.wamava.com/> - and pay for many of these items through Pay Pal or credit card. That saves YOU the trouble of buying items that you must tote into the building and which must then be toted to the camp.

- Powdered sugar - 20 lb bag
- Baking Powder - 5 lbs
- Pork & Beans - 15 of the #10 cans
- Coffee - 15 lbs
- Communion cups - 1 box
- Grape juice - 7 bottles
- 250 quart-size zip loc bags
- Bleach - 5 gal jug
- Scrubber sponges and Brillo pads - all they can get
- 2-ply bathroom tissue in 12 packs
- Paper towel rolls in large packs
- Square napkins

- Clorox wet wipes
- 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper - standard white
- Kleenex tissue - all they can get
- Plastic whistles with lanyards - 12
- 20 of the noodles toys for swimming pools
- Basketballs - 2
- Soccer balls, size 5 - 2
- Large spade shovels - 2
- Large Scissors - 2
- 12 rolls of Duct tape
- 8 checkers/chess board games
- light bulbs - 60 w, 75 w, 100 w - all in 12 packs

Annual Special Collection for Camp WaMaVa Set for May 17

“Send a kid to camp” is a familiar theme in this country, and to that end there are hundreds of camps where children may spend all or part of their summer vacation.

Camps are considered an excellent opportunity for youth to meet new people, feel a sense of independence, enjoy the great outdoors, and maybe even acquire some new skills - from archery to robots to baseball to science.

So how is THIS for a draw?

Send your child to a camp where he/she can spend a week in Bible study with dedicated teachers, in fellowship

with children from area congregations, in healthy sports, in quiet contemplation in God’s beautiful natural world. And all of this is in the only such summer facility for the church of Christ in the greater Washington Metropolitan area.

Sounds like a winner - doesn’t it?

And that is YOUR great opportunity this summer.

Camp WaMaVa stands for Washington-Maryland-Virginia. The first line of the Camp’s mission statement is: *“Camp WAMAVA’s primary mission is spiritual. It exists to provide camping in a Christian environment and to glorify God. Emphasis is also placed on the physical and emotional growth of the young people who attend the camp.”*

“This [the Camp] is a place to plant the seeds of baptism or for the young people to return to their home congregation to plant that seed,” commented **Perry May**, Falls Church deacon and President of the Camp. He notes that area residents have multiple opportunities for summer camp programs, but adds, “Camp WaMaVa provides a unique

benefit because we offer the way to salvation.”

Falls Church, which has supported the Camp since its start in 1956, holds an annual Special Collection, which this year is scheduled for next Sunday May 17, following the regular collection. **Members are asked to make out checks to “Camp WaMaVa” NOT to Falls Church.**

With about 1,000 campers per season, the cost per

camper is \$400, but the charge is just \$230.

Fund raising efforts like the special collection defray the cost to families, while partnerships between individual



congregations and the camp [see article on p.2] help reduce costs for all students, including those who otherwise would be unable to afford the experience.

To reduce paper work, you may register your children through the website: <http://www.wamava.com/>

There also are three staff positions to be filled, week 1 - 1 teacher; week 5, 1 registered nurse; & week 6, 1 kitchen helper. Again, go online or contact Lisa Bosley at **L.Bosley@fxc.org**

The 2015 Schedule is:

Week	Dates	Camper’s Grade as of Fall 2015
1	June 21-June 27	3, 4, 5
2	June 28 - July 4	4, 5, 6
3	July 5 - July 11	5, 6, 7
4	July 12 - July 18	7, 8, 9
5	July 19 - July 25	7, 8, 9
6	July 26 - August 1	10, 11, 12 & 2015 High School Graduates

Please note that all sessions start on Sunday and end on Saturday.

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.

Congregational Prayer Request for

May 10, 2015 –

Prayer of thanksgiving

for all of those who brought us to the knowledge of Jesus Christ and His love for us.

If you wish to send a card to any of our church family noted here, just go to the “card” table located under the member bulletin board in the lobby.

Select a card, add a personal message if you wish, then leave it to be addressed and mailed.

Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua

Pedro & Mireya Batres have served in the mission fields since 1969. He is a native of El Salvador and a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX. His wife Mireya, a native of Nicaragua, holds a degree in social service. They worked in Nicaragua until moving to Guatemala in 1985, returning to Nicaragua in 2000. He is an evangelist in Managua, the capital city, and the surrounding areas, plus he is a popular guest speaker at special programs such as seminars, retreats and workshops. Mireya is a popular guest lecturer at women's events, especially pertaining to marriage and the family.



(Below, clockwise from upper left)

Pedro addressing an assembly of about 50 preachers (upper right and lower right) at the congregation in Momotombo (lower left) April 4.

Momotombo also is the name of an active volcano located on the northwest corner of Lake Managua.

Dear brethren and sisters in Falls Church,

With great joy I am writing to you and sending my fraternal regards from this mission field area in Central America.

These photos present our special activity with the local Church of Christ in Momotombo, a rural area an hour from Managua. I went there April 4 at their invitation to preach to Christian leaders from different churches of Christ.

This included congregations in Malpaisillo, La Paz Centro, Leon and Managua. There were over 50 preachers and I presented the biblical subject about the sanctification in the leadership of the church.

We spent about 4 hours together and we finished with lunch for all of us. It is a wonderful experience for me to be related and to keep contact with my coservants in this area of Nicaragua.

I am thankful with my brethren and sisters in Falls Church for their support in every sense helping in that way to the mission field in this country of Central America.

God bless to each one of you!

Sincerely,

Pedro Salvador Batres



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

May 10, 2015

Morning

Calanthia Tucker
Meaza Zemech

Evening

Janice McDaniel

May 17, 2015

Morning

Marsha De La Cruz
Wendy Ward

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship

May 10, 2015

2/3s A. Smith, J. Madeley, J. Bohannon
P/K Wendy Ward, Mark Ward

May 17, 2015

2/3s G. Keller, A. Souza, J. & O. Arevalo
P/K Casey Waterston, TBA

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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administrator@fallschurchcoc.org
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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, May 3, 2015

Bible Study 203
Morning Assembly 282
Evening Assembly No Service
Contribution \$ 9,644
YTD Average \$11,635
Budget Goal \$12,725

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Classes & Online 64

Worship Today, May 10, 2015

Hymn #435

Come into His Presence

Hymn #134

The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer

Hal Swetnam

Hymn #642

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

Hymn #479

Peace, Perfect Peace

Communion/Collection

Jeff Malcolm

Hymn #915

Trust and Obey

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

Bible Reading (1 Peter 2:21-25)

Greg Spraker

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #622

Ring Out the Message

Announcements

Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors

Grant Smith

Closing Prayer

Clark Richardson

Song Leader

John Waterston

Ushers

Daniel Williams, Habtu Zemech



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening;

Caleb Mayfield & Jim Lane will lead the prayers.

May servers: Jun Amores, Chantha Chea, Brian Collins,
Frank Estes, Richard Gonselman & Caleb Mayfield

Wednesday, May 13

Prayer - Jonah Shumate
Song Leader - Bill Kincaid