

# Family Life

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## Camp WaMaVa Memorial Day Weekend PICNIC

**Saturday May 23, 2015**

**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Camp WaMaVa invites you to join us for lunch. If you are not familiar with the camp, come tour our facilities.

Fishing \* Moon bounce \* Hayride \* Archery

Please help us prepare for this summer by bringing an item for our  
**Paper Supply Drive**

Toilet Paper \* Paper Towels \* Napkins... or Cash!



## Remember

Friday May 8 was the 70th anniversary of VE Day. It was commemorated in many ways but my favorite commemoration was the Arsenal of Democracy Flyover. During the flyover about 50 vintage WW 2 airplanes flyover National Mall. I was able to watch it live on TV and it looked awesome!

I was able to go visit the B-17's, B-25 and B-29 bombers that participated in the flyover. The boys and I packed a snack and headed out early Saturday morning to the Manassas Airport to tour and see these historically significant aircraft. As I stood in these planes I thought about the young men who would have been in similar aircraft. I thought about how noisy it must have been. How cold it probably was. How scary and nervous they may have been. Of course my imagination was only a shadow of what it must have really been like. It has been colored by movies and stories over the last 70 years.

It is important to remember

When we gather together as our community and partake of the LORD's Supper we are transported back about 2000 years. Our imaginations helped by the Gospels and the letters of the New Testament take us back to the time. We remember the sacrifice, love, pain and grace of our LORD Jesus Christ. We remember the forgiveness he bought for us with his own blood. Our sin became his and in one moment was destroyed once and for all.

We also remember the initial confusion and fear of the first disciples. They are trying to process everything they have been taught and how that fits with the crucifixion. Then they have to come to grips with the resurrection and those implications.

We also have to think about how the broken body and the shed blood of Jesus changes us. If the LORD Jesus Christ gave it all what do I give up? If the early disciples risked everything what do I risk?

Remember this during this Sunday's Communion



*All Ladies at Falls Church are invited to a baby shower in honor of*

## **Falls Church Welcomes Missionaries Kevin & Deanna Amores During June Visit**

**Kevin & Deanna Amores**, whose mission work in Concepción, Chile, is supported by this congregation, will arrive in this area in June for both a break and also for time to meet with the Missions Committee and the Elders.

Falls Church members will have an opportunity to visit with them in a more personal manner by inviting them to dinner during their visit. *A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby; please select one of the time slots in order*

*to have this chance to learn more about them and the work.*

At the end of June, they will leave here for Houston where they will have time to visit with her family.



Kevin, who grew up in this congregation, is the son of **Jun and Ruth Amores** and the brother of **Kristine (Amores) Spraker & Karen (Amores) Beck**. He and Deanna will visit with his family and also attend the high school graduation ceremony of his niece Sydney Spraker before launching into various meetings. He holds a B. A. in Art with a concentration in Graphic Design from Virginia Tech University.

Deanna is a native of Houston, TX, where her parents **John and Monica Meredith** still reside. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, with a B. A. in Psychology. During a short-term mission trip to Honduras during undergraduate school, she developed a love for mission work, and later enrolled in mission training at the Halbert Institute for Missions at ACU. She was awarded an M. A. in Missions in May 2010.

By that time, Falls Church was prepared to take on her support as part of a seven-member team which began working in 2011. She and Kevin were married in 2013, and now he Kevin has been integrated into the team and the work in that city.

With 1 million people, Concepción is the second largest city in Chile and has four major universities. It is located in the western part of the country, closer to the Pacific Ocean. It is also about 400 miles northwest of the volcano which has been erupting for the last few weeks, but they assure us that the volcano is no immediate threat to Concepción.

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## *Thank You Notes*

**Congregational Prayer Request for  
May 17, 2015 – Pray for all the students  
who will be graduating and for all those  
who are getting out of school  
for the summer that they will find  
productive services to perform and will  
remember their creator.**

# Annual Special Collection for Camp WaMaVa Coming Up Today

Going to summer camp is almost a “rite of passage” in our society, and there are hundreds of camps that offer a variety of experiences.

But there is only one camp in the greater Metropolitan area that offers your child a week of Bible study with dedicated teachers, fellowship with children from area congregations, healthy athletic activities, and quiet contemplation in God’s beautiful natural world.

That unique opportunity is **Camp WaMaVa** - which stands for Washington-Maryland-Virginia.

Its mission statement begins: *“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.”*

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

As you make out your check today, please also think of giving your child this very special camp experience!

The cost per camper is \$400, but campers are charged just \$230. The difference in the cost is made up by special collections such as the one today, or by partnerships



between the camp and individual congregations who are asked to provide some of the basic supplies. When individuals provide everything from paper towels and cleaning products, they alleviate some of the demands on the Camp’s budget.

One more way to reduce paper work, and therefore expense, is to register children through the website:

<http://www.wamava.com/>

### 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.

## “Wish List” Supplies 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

## 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 17, 2015

### Morning

Marsha De La Cruz

Wendy Ward

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

May 24, 2015

### Morning

Melissa Collins

Abby Collins

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

## Children's Worship

May 17, 2015

2/3s G. Keller, J. & O. Arevalo

P/K Casey Waterston, TBA

May 24, 2015

2/3s H. Musser, J. Hayes, D. Hatcher

P/K Misty Marshall, Gayla Keller

## Worship Today, May 17, 2015

Hymn #63

*I Will Call upon the Lord*

Hymn #77

*Glorify Thy Name*

Hymn #555

*Seek Ye First*

Prayer

Jonah Shumate

Hymn #47

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymn #351

*He Bore It All*

Communion/Collection

Oliver McDaniel

Hymn #448

*The Greatest Commands*

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

Bible Reading (1 Peter 3:8-12)

Jerry Williams

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #881

*Mansion over the Hilltop*

Announcements

Wayne Doran

Introduction of Visitors

Rick Schneider

Closing Prayer

Curtis Madeley

Song Leader

Clark Richardson

Ushers

Daniel Williams, Habtu Zemech



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening;

Geosh Saxton & Mark Dawson will lead the prayers.

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

## 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

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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

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, May 10, 2015

Bible Study 190

Morning Assembly 328

Evening Assembly 104

Contribution \$15,493

YTD Average \$11,838

Budget Goal \$12,725

#### Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Classes & Online 63

**Wednesday, May 20**

**Prayer - Kevin Thie**

**Song Leader - Joseph Tucker**