

# Family Life

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## The Interns Are Here

This week our Summer interns began their work. **Amanda and Caleb** are busy planning a schedule of events. They are working on lesson plans for Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Thanks to Caleb's return they have a head start this year and can hit the ground rolling. You should be seeing information and a calendar in your email inbox soon!

There will be a "Meet the Intern Party" at the home of **Hal & Lisa Swetnam** on Saturday, June 13th starting at 5:00. This party is for all the families with teens and students in the Kids for Christ (3rd - 6th) and Upper Room Teen Ministry (7th - 12th) age groups. Please see me or one of the Swetnams to RSVP.

Also keep Amanda & Caleb in your prayers they settle into their ministry here.

Their first assignment is to plan the upcoming Lock-In which is scheduled for the evening of June 19th till the morning of June 20th. Usually it involves some nerf fights, some capture the flag, some hanging out playing board games and a large dose of random goofiness! If you are a teen or student in the 7th - 12th grade, you don't want to miss this! Also if you are a rising 7th grader (moving from the 6th into the 7th) you are also invited to join us! Whether you can stay the whole night or just part of it, be sure to join us.



Caleb Dillinger



Amanda Jimenez

## Senior Sunday

Next Sunday (June 14th) during our evening assembly we will honor our teens who are graduating and finishing high school with our annual **Senior Sunday**.

We have three young men and women we will honor

This is an important time for us as their church family to send them off with our blessing. (If we missed your senior, please contact me at [youthfc@fallschurchcoc.org](mailto:youthfc@fallschurchcoc.org) so that he or she may be included.)

GRACE + PEACE  
*John B. L.*

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

**Kevin & Deanna Amores**, whose mission work in Concepción, Chile, is supported by this congregation, have arrived in this area. In addition to a break, they will meet with the Missions Committee TODAY after the morning assembly.

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 in that major city in Chile.***



## 2nd Sunday Fellowship and Graduate Reception Set for Next Sunday June 14 After the Evening Assembly

**Finger Foods** will comprise the *menu du jour* for the **2nd Sunday Fellowship** coming up today, Oct. 12, after the evening assembly.

*This is also a very special occasion when we honor the graduating high school seniors for 2015.*

**Crew #1** will be in charge of this dinner. **That group is under the leadership of Clark Richardson.**

Each family is asked to bring the following:

- ◆ A platter of sandwiches - already assembled and ready to eat

**PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS:**

- ◆ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres* or a tray of fruit or vegetables with or without dip or a bowl of chip with dip

**OR**

- ◆ A tray of bite-sized desserts - emphasis on the bite-size since the whole idea of finger food is no flatware



## 9th Annual Church Picnic Planned for July 4 at Bluemont Park

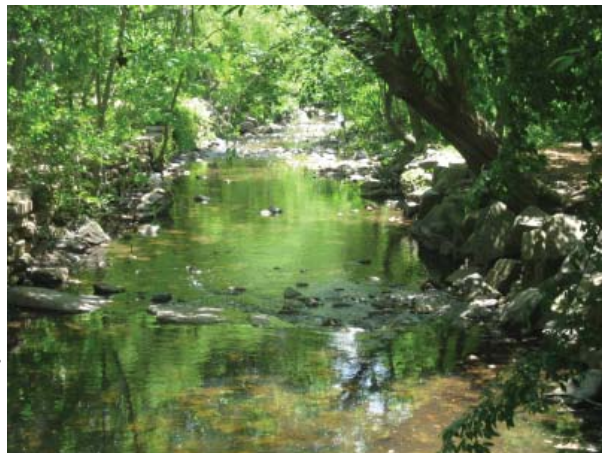
A 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament plus volleyball, soccer and some “Minute to Win It” fun are part of the attractions for the **9th Annual Falls Church Picnic** scheduled for July 4 at Bluemont Park in Arlington, according to the organizers **Dana and Kelvin Hatcher**. Said Dana about the basketball tournament, “We will have a team sign up on the bulletin board by next week. **DON’T LET JOSEPH BEAT EVERYONE!!**”

For those who prefer a less strenuous activity, there will a Baking Contest for anyone who wishes to bring his/her award-winning 4th of July apple pie or other dessert fit a blue ribbon. But the contest needs judges!!! “I will need 3 volunteers,” Dana added. Contact her to volunteer!

And for those who simply want to relax in a chair under the trees, well, there is a great spot just waiting for you. See the phot at the right!

Below are the items to bring/duties to perform for the Agape groups: **notice that ALL GROUPS are asked to join in the clean up.**

**AND** Dana is still looking for someone with a pick up truck to transport the grill and some tables to and from the church/picnic grounds/back to the church!



### **Central - \*\*clean up\*\***

- green salads and dressing
- 60 pcs of lettuce washed, torn & ready to use in a Ziploc bag
- desserts
- juice boxes (on ice)
- soda (on ice)

### **South - \*\*clean up\*\***

- 120 individual bags of chips
- dips
- pre cut fruit trays
- bottled water (on ice)
- Gatorade (on ice)

### **Eastern \*\*set up& clean up\*\***

- desserts
- onions 5 lg onions sliced & 5 lg onions diced (in doubled up Ziploc bags since they tend to smell)
- 60 slices of tomato (in a Ziploc bag)
- 5 medium jars of sliced pickles

### **West \*\*clean up\*\***

- 2 lg cans of baked beans - can be in 2 crockpots
- 60 pcs of lettuce; washed, torn, and ready to use in a Ziploc bag
- cold salads - potato, macaroni, bean, etc...

Spanish **\*\*clean up\*\*** PLUS their **special** chicken and chorizo

NOTE: **\*\*the mayo, mustard, ketchup and relish will be provided.**

# New Baby

## Directory Updates

## Alumni News

### M.S. Pledges Are Due by June 28

Kevin Thie requests that all pledges for the 2015 annual **Multiple Sclerosis Walk** held in May be given to him as soon as possible. Kevin notes that he would like the funds by June 28, since the Multiple Sclerosis Society deadline is July 1. Please make out checks to "N.M.S.S." which stands for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, but cash is accepted.

Kevin is the captain of the team, **M.S.Keteers**, which has been walking for many years. This year the co-walkers were Kevin's daughter **Candace Thie & Dorothy Eckert**.



### Central Agape Group Plans "Golden Anniversary Brunch" June 27



A "**Golden Anniversary Brunch**" for those Falls Church couples who have celebrated 50 years of marriage - or even more years - is planned by the **Central Agape Group** on Saturday June 27 from 10 am to 1 pm here at the building.

**Janice McDaniel**, leader for the Central Agape Group, asks: "If you have been married 50 years or more and have not been contacted, please contact me as soon as possible."

All Falls Church members are invited to and encouraged to attend this event. Please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

### Excursion to Joseph at the Sight and Sound Theatre of Lancaster, PA, Planned by Central Agape Group

An excursion to the production of Joseph by the Sight and Sound Theatre of Lancaster, PA, is planned by the Central Agape Group for Oct. 3. The trip will take place if there is sufficient interest.

The Sight and Sound Theatre is Christian based, and one of the largest live theatre venues in the country. Joseph is one of several productions based on Biblical themes.



The projected cost is \$99/adult and \$38/child. This includes lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord, an "all you can eat" buffet. Payment will be due by the end of June.

A chartered bus will cost an additional \$30/person, but that charge isn't due until Sept. 1.

Contact **Janice McDaniel** if you wish to join this trip.

**Congregational Prayer Request for June 7, 2015 – Pray for this congregation that God will continue to bless us and that we will be the light on the hill that will attract our neighbors around us to come and accept Jesus into their lives.**

An additional teacher is sought for **Vacation Bible School**. Please contact **Kelly Shumate** or **Mendy Crews** to volunteer. VBS is scheduled for Friday evening Aug. 7 through Saturday morning Aug. 8.

Two of our Elders are available in R. 221 on the main level after the morning assembly, to meet with anyone who would like prayer for special concerns.

## From Diapers to Sewing Machines to Clothes to Surgery - All Are Part of Mission Work in Ethiopia; Part 2 of Report of Habtu Zemech's Recent Trips

The Church of Christ in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is an active congregation with a mission program established in 1965 by Brother Carl Thompson of California. That project supports orphanages, a school for the deaf, water projects, a preacher training school and several congregations around the country. During his trips to his homeland, Ethiopia, our brother **Habtu Zemech** travels to as many of those facilities as possible, and the following is a report of his travels last November.

During my November, 2014 trip I visited the Sele Enat Orphanage near the Addis Ababa congregation. The home cares for over 180 children, most of whom have been abandoned due to rape or death. The home also has 11 adolescents who are severely disabled and require one-to-one assistance. During one visit, the director told me that the greatest problem was finding big diapers for these children. I wanted to do something to create the connection between the church and the orphanage, so I took 800 pull up diapers donated to the orphanage. Please pray that this relationship will continue and we will be able not only to provide their physical needs but their spiritual needs as well.



Diapers for severely disabled youth

To help deaf members of the church, "My Neighbors" started sewing training last year. The program is designed to help the deaf to provide a sustainable income for themselves and their families. The Addis Ababa Deaf School (run by the church of Christ mission work) director and

team leaders wanted the training extended to those who come from destitute families - the poorest of the poor.



Hader teaching sewing to students to help them support themselves and their families.



This article is Part 2 of a two-part report from **Habtu Zemech** regarding his recent trips to Ethiopia, in November 2014 and April this year. Habtu will present a complete report of the work of the "My Neighbors Foundation" during the evening service today. This is a presentation that you - and your children - should not miss. My Neighbors Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that helps orphans, school age children and the elderly in Ethiopia. Donations may be sent to:

My-Neighbors  
3239 Gina Place.  
Woodbridge, VA 22193

A program for children with club foot, named "Project Demekech" after one of the first children helped, is having a major impact on the congregations where these children live. Brother Mola reports that people want to learn about the church of Christ and ask to study the gospel, with over a hundred baptisms in different areas.

During the recent trip six additional children received the operation, while 12 children have completed the year of post-operative care. They are ready for a normal life and will enter school during the next school year. There is a plan to provide these children with school supplies and uniforms for that first year.

"My Neighbors Foundation" is trying to raise the funds to provide the surgery for 69 children already registered. Further registrations are on hold until the commitment to the current list is completed.

The next trip is scheduled for late September or early October.



(left) A child after club foot surgery; (above) children with clothes for school; ((below) Brother Mola with parents of children registered for the operation



## 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

June 7, 2015

### Morning

Tek Lim Chea  
Marsha De La Cruz

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

June 14, 2015

### Morning

Angela E-Hayes  
Fern Musteen

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

## Children's Worship

June 7, 2015

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

June 14, 2015

2/3s A. Smith, G. Keller, H & K Alvarado  
P/K Jackie Arevalo, Carolina Alvarez

## Worship Today, June 7, 2015

Hymn #759

*Shall We Gather at the River?*

Hymn #808

*Abide with Me*

Prayer

Rick Schneider

Hymn #448

*The Greatest Commands*

Hymn #716

*Sing to Me of Heaven*

Communion/Collection

Kelvin Hatcher

Hymn #907

*Hark the Gentle Voice*

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

Bible Reading (*John 15:18-25*)

Curtis Madeley

Bible Lesson

Josh Byrd

Hymn #470

*Victory in Jesus*

Announcements

Wayne Doran

Introduction of Visitors

John Hilboldt

Closing Prayer

Habtu Zemech

Song Leader

John Waterston

Ushers

Grant Smith, John Waterston



Habtu Zemech will speak this evening; Bill Kincaid will lead singing; Jim Lane & Jeff Malcom will lead prayers.

June servers: Joe Bohannon, Kirk Crews,  
Andrew McDaniel, John Reagan, Clark Richardson  
and Jonah Shumate

## 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

P. O. Box 1036  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
Office phone: 703-820-1346  
Fax: 703-820-1348  
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  
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 31, 2015

Bible Study 206  
Morning Assembly 269  
Evening Assembly 65 (SWA)  
Contribution \$ 9,208  
YTD Average \$11,907  
Budget Goal \$12,725

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Classes & Online 60

Wednesday, June 10

Prayer - Hal Swetnam

Song Leader - Joseph Tucker