

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

A new quarter of adult Bible classes begins in two weeks, but one of the offerings has already begun: "Crazy Love," taught by Daniel Williams and Caleb Mayfield, is meeting Sunday mornings in the Library. John Waterston will teach the Gospel of Matthew beginning July 5

in our Fellowship Hall.

I will lead a class entitled "Everyday Evangelism" on Sunday mornings in Room 121. We will have some reading to do in preparation for each class and discussion, and our textbook, written by Randy Becton, has the same title as the class. Randy served as editor for UpReach magazine and over his thirty year history with Herald of Truth hosted both radio and television programs internationally. He is a cancer survivor and has written over fifteen books ([The Beauty of God's Whisper](#), [The Gift of Life: A Message of Hope for the Seriously Ill](#), [Everyday Strength](#), and [Everyday Comfort](#) just to name a few).

Jesus came with a purpose in mind: to draw all mankind into a relationship with God. It is also the over-arching mission of all who follow in his footsteps.

Randy will walk us through simple steps that will allow God to work through our lives in lifting up Jesus. He will deal with ways to influence others for Christ and discuss common fears we all have in being involved in this ministry.

Let me know if you plan to attend. I hope we will have a class full!

Attached to this email is the latest issue of Amazing Grace's Newsletter, "GraceWords." It's been out a little while, but I've been slow in getting it to Mary Ann to send with the bulletins.

This coming Wednesday evening we'll have a special "Wednesday Night Out" with hot dogs being prepared and served by Lisa and Hal Swetnam! It will be a wonderful evening as we also, in our adult class, bring to an end our study of Paul's Thessalonian letters. Hal and Lisa need to know how many to prepare for so be sure to sign up on the bulletin board or tell them you are coming.

Love you all.
Mike



Jesus Loves Miley Cyrus...

In a recent interview with TIME magazine Miley Cyrus was talking about her dissatisfaction with her past relationships. She lamented the expectations that our culture has on how men and women are supposed to act. She doesn't like the cultural stereo type of guys with "overly macho energy." She also doesn't like the other cultural stereotype that a girl needs someone to protect her.

On this point I would agree with Miley. The image of men and women our culture pushes on us is a broken and distorted image of what we were created to be as men and women. I have a different answer to this problem from the one that Miley has. In fact it isn't my answer at all. It is an answer that comes straight from the One who created us.

The LORD gives us the best image of what it means to be women and men. We find this throughout our Bibles. We find Deborah and Joshua along with other courageous women and men fighting and leading the people of Israel. We find David and Hannah singing beautiful psalms and poetry in praise of the LORD. We find Esther and Moses taking risks to rescue the LORD's people from harm. We find the close friendship of David and Joshua along with Ruth and Naomi. We find couples like Priscilla and Aquila working together to spread the Good News of Jesus.

The role models we find in the Bible teach us that men and women are not constrained to the cultural ideals we live in. Instead we see some women leading and some men writing poetry. This doesn't mean there aren't differences between women and men but those differences are not dictated by our bent and distorted culture. Those differences are lived out in submission to the LORD.

GRACE + PEACE
John B. Bell

Central Agape Group Plans “Golden Anniversary Brunch” June 27

Today June 21 is the deadline to sign up for the “Golden Anniversary Brunch” scheduled for next Saturday, June 27, from 10 am to 1 pm. This special event will honor those Falls Church couples who have celebrated 50 or more years of marriage, and is planned by the **Central Agape Group** here at the building.

Janice McDaniel, leader for the Central Agape Group, noted that all Falls Church members are invited and encouraged to attend this event, but **MUST** sign up. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Janice also requests that any couple who have been married 50 years or longer to contact her to be included in the celebration.



This evening, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a devotional and a mission report from Concepción, Chile.

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**.



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.

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 for 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 the shade, there is a great spot just waiting for you. See the photo 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!**

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.

Paying So Long - For Now

Congregational Prayer Request for June 21, 2015 – Pray for all of our missionaries and especially for Deanna & Kevin Amores who are with us and for their work to be successful.

Vacation Bible School Updates: Registration Starts in Earnest; Sheet Collection Is Underway; Adult Class Teachers - And the Meals - Are Announced

Registration is now underway for **Vacation Bible School** which is scheduled for Friday evening Aug. 7 through Saturday morning Aug. 8, according to directors **Kelly Shumate and Mendy Crews**.

“This is a little earlier than previously,” Kelly explained. “But,” she added, “in order to have enough tee shirts, we must have a 3-week advance notice in order to place the order, and, to do that, we must have a reasonably accurate head count.”

The fastest and easiest method to register your children is through the google link that you can find in the opening comments of the email that contains this bulletin. BUT PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LINK IS NOT ACCESSIBLE BY PHONE - ONLY BY COMPUTER.

Also, the teacher slots are filled, but there are openings for other volunteers, and you may secure a slot via the google account.

The Adult Class Speakers have been confirmed. The Friday night speaker is **Ed Wilson** from the 16th and Decatur congregation in the District. The Saturday morning class will be taught by **Floyd Williamson** from the Silver Spring, MD, congregation. Topics will be announced later.

Also, all adults are welcome to join the meals as well. There will be sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in

the lobby, or you may use the Google link as well. Dinner will be served Friday night & breakfast Saturday morning.

In addition, make plans now to contribute your king or queen size sheet to the **SHEET COLLECTION**. The sheets will be used to convert the fellowship hall into a big tent - **a REALLY BIG TENT!!!** And for a room that size, they need a **REALLY LARGE NUMBER OF SHEETS!**

You don't have to bring in the sheets immediately, **not until the deadline of July 29**. But please let **Kelly** or **Linda Reagan** know you have the sheets. They will have to buy any sheets that aren't volunteered, and they prefer not to use their budget in that manner.

The sheets will be returned following VBS - washed, folded and unharmed! But to ensure they are returned to you, **PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME IN THE CORNER OF THE SHEET!!!!**

The sheets should “fit” the following description!

- **FLAT sheets only**
- **King or queen size only**
- **Solid colors only, but ANY color is fine!**

The theme for this year's VBS is **“Blast to the Past: God's Everlasting Love.”**

Classes will be available for children ages 6 months through 6th grade



Registration Deadline for Family Retreat Is Extended Until June 28

Falls Church members have two more Sundays in which to register for a room at the **Annual Family Retreat** set for October 16-18 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, announced **Lesya Yeatman** who with her husband **Ken** are event organizers. The original deadline for last Sunday was rather short notice due to some inadvertant delays at the retreat center, so the registration deadline has been extended. The theme this year is “The Body: An Anatomy Lesson,” centered on Romans 12:4-5.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO ONLINE REGISTRATION. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM - AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY - AND RETURN TO THE YEATMANS ALONG WITH A 30% DEPOSIT. MAKE OUT YOUR CHECK TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN FALLS CHURCH.

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 21, 2015

Morning

Rebecca E-Hayes
Erica W-Chenevert

Evening

Janice McDaniel

June 28, 2015

Morning

Billie Bohannon
Linda Reagan

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship

June 21, 2015

2/3s J. Estes, J. Hayes, S. Habtu
P/K Wendy Ward, Levenie Hughes

June 28, 2015

2/3s TBA, Anna Souza, A & S Byrd
P/K Casey Waterston, TBA

Worship Today, June 21, 2015

Hymn #10	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>
Hymn #51	<i>Father of Mercies</i>
Prayer	Habtu Zemech
Hymn #366	<i>By Christ Redeemed</i>
Communion/Collection	Kevin Amores
Hymn #1025	<i>God of Our Fathers</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (1 Peter 3:18 - 4:1)	Caleb Dillinger
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #950	<i>Come, Ye Disconsolate</i>
Announcements	Joseph Tucker
Introduction of Visitors	Hal Swetnam
Closing Prayer	Peter Franco
Song Leader	Bill Kincaid
Ushers	Grant Smith, John Waterston



The assembly this evening will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will feature a report about the work in Concepción, Chile.

John Waterston will lead singing;

Jose Arevalo and Robert Spiess will lead the prayers.

June servers: Joe Bohannon, Kirk Crews, Andrew McDaniel, John Reagan, Clark Richardson, 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
<i>(October through April)</i>	

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
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, June 14, 2015

Bible Study	220
Morning Assembly	351
Evening Assembly	99
Contribution	\$15,346
YTD Average	\$12,010
Budget Goal	\$12,725

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Classes & Online	94
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Wednesday, June 24

Prayer - Bill Kincaid

Song Leader - Clark Richardson