

Family Life

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Tune's Notes



I have stacks of my father's reel-to-reel tapes. Some are of sermons people would send him when he was a missionary. Dad loved to listen to them. I think he felt them "voices from home." Several were sent from a Christian in Houston, Texas. His last name was the same as that of one

of my major professors in graduate school. When I asked the professor if he knew the man, he replied: "That was my father. He would tape sermons and lectures and send them to missionaries to encourage them."

Probably no one ever cares as much about mission work as those actually doing it, but one of the greatest encouragements to missionaries is communicating with folks from home who have them in their thoughts and prayers and are supportive of what they are doing.

This church is blessed to support eight different mission couples as well as my work (Amazing Grace International) and Habtu Zemech's "My Neighbors" work in Ethiopia. To encourage these and provide for their needs we have a missions committee, led by Jose Arevalo (foreign missions) and Habtu Zemech (domestic missions).

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Welcome Gene and Janice!



Gene and Janice Luna served as missionaries in Guatemala for over thirty years. Today, they live in Searcy, Arkansas where Gene conducts extension courses in Bible and ministry through the Western Bible Institute (he is one of the founders). He also contributes heavily to the growth of Spanish language Bible study materials and Church aids (he edits a Spanish-language hymn book). We have been supporters of their work since 1998.

Gene and Janice are visiting with us this weekend. He will be conducting our Lord's Supper devotional this morning as well as speaking to our Spanish congregation. Gene and Janice, we welcome you both!

Members of our church family who have been married fifty years or more are pictured here from left to right: **Jerry and Peggy Williams, Dick and Genia Deibler, Charles and Edith Welch, Dennis and Fern Musteen, Gordon and Bert Rampy, Don and Ellie Thie, Vern and Jody Freeman, and Mel and Rita Kibler.**

This picture was printed incorrectly last week and we thought it important to print again.



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please register your children **TODAY** for the upcoming **Vacation Bible School**. They have to submit the tee shirt order at least 3 weeks before VBS to ensure that they have enough. To do that, they **MUST** have a reasonably accurate head count.

VBS' theme this year is "Blast to the Past: God's Everlasting Love" and is scheduled for Friday evening August 7 and Saturday morning August 8. **Kelly Shumate** and **Mendy Crews** are co-directing this year's production.

The best way to register is online.

There is a *google link* which is listed in the introductory comments of the email to all members. The Google doc has tabs for registration for all adult vounteers, children, meal signups, etc. If you have any questions, please e-mail either

Kelly kellyshumate@gmail.com or

Mendy mendycrews@me.com.



OTHER NEWS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

◆ **Linda Reagan is still collecting sheets.** Please bring in **FLAT, QUEEN, OR KING SHEETS IN ANY SOLID COLOR BY JULY 29TH.** As long as you put your name

on the sheet, it will be laundered and returned to you after VBS.

◆ The program is open to children ages 6 months through 6th grade. In addition, there will be classes for the adults - assuming the children don't drive here alone. The guest speakers are **Ed Wilson**, from the 16th & Decatur congregation, on Friday night.

Floyd Williamson of the Silver Spring (MD) congregation will teach Saturday.

◆ And, you have the option of dining here at the building before both events, adults included. **THERE IS A SIGNUP SHEET** for meals, and you are urged to add your name if you wish to participate. The meals are free.

Congregational Prayer Request for July 12, 2015 – Prayer of thanksgiving for God's guiding hand upon us and that He will continue to guide us through these difficult times.

Tune's Notes cont.

Other members are: Jim Lane, Janet Lane, Marilyn Mc-Dermott, Geosh and Amy Saxton, Robert Spiess, Lisa Swetnam, and Daniel Williams. The committee usually meets the second Sunday of every other month to discuss communications from the missionaries, pray for them, and review requests from other missionaries requesting support. The committee also plans the missions budget for the congregation (the second largest single item in the budget). Committee members stay in contact with our missionaries and every three years, bring them to spend time with our church family.

Your help is needed on this committee, but whether you join the committee officially or not, you are always welcome to attend the meetings. The next one is today after morning worship. I hope, and I know the missionaries do as well, that many of you will take an interest and be involved in this very important ministry.

Love you all.

Mike

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.

Prayer requests may be submitted to the Elders at:
prayerrequestfc@gmail.com

Deadline to Sign Up For Excursion to the Production of Joseph Extended to July 19

The deadline to sign up for the October 3 trip to Lancaster, PA, for the Sight and Sound Theatre's production of Joseph has been extended to July 19. If interested please see **Janice McDaniel**. This trip is being organized by the **Central Agape Group**.

The projected cost is \$99/adult and \$38/child. This includes lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord, an "all you can eat" buffet. A chartered bus will cost an additional \$30/person, but that charge isn't due until Sept. 1.



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.

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

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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, July 5, 2015

Bible Study	182
Morning Assembly	287
Evening Assembly	107
Contribution	\$13,773
YTD Average	\$12,197
Budget Goal	\$12,725

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Classes & Online	76
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Nursery Attendants

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Morning	Evening	July 19, 2015 Morning	Evening
Ruth Amores	Janice McDaniel	Angela E-Hayes	Janice McDaniel
Rebecca E-Hayes		Patty Woods	

Children's Worship

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2/3s Gayla Keller, TBA
 P/K Jackie Arevalo, Carolina Alvarez

July 19, 2015

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

Worship Today, July 12, 2015

Hymn #595	<i>I Come to the Garden Alone</i>
Hymn #599	<i>On and On We Walk Together</i>
Prayer	Kelvin Hatcher
Hymn #603	<i>Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me</i>
Hymn #616	<i>The Way of the Cross</i>
Communion/Collection	Gene Luna
Hymn #611	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (1 Peter 4:7-11)	Hal Swetnam
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #613	<i>Hold to God's Unchanging Hand</i>
Announcements	Oliver McDaniel
Introduction of Visitors	Rick Schneider
Closing Prayer	Joe Bohannon
Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers	Jose Arevalo, Brian Collins



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening;

Jerry Williams & Kevin Thie will lead the prayers.

July servers: Oliver Arevalo, Matt Bensusky, Bill Furr,
 Jeff Malcolm, Luis Reyes, Mark Ward

Wednesday, July 15

Prayer - Kelvin Hatcher

Song Leader - Mike Tune