

Family Life

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5th Annual School Supplies Collection for Bailey's Elementary Continues Through August 30

Falls Church is conducting the 5th Annual School Supplies Collection to benefit a neighborhood school - Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences. The CARE (formerly Benevolence) Committee operates the collection.

The supply list is somewhat different this year. Instead of the page-long list of supplies, there is a shorter list of the **top 10 supplies that the school needs the most**. Please consult the list below and restrict the urge to buy everything in the "back to school" section.

The list includes:

- ◆ backpacks - but NO wheels
- ◆ Papermate Point Guard Flair Porous Point sticks pens - NOT Sharpies
- ◆ ear buds
- ◆ disinfectant wipes (Lysol, Clorox or similar brands)
- ◆ boxes of tissues - any brand
- ◆ wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ◆ water bottles - refillable type
- ◆ hard plastic pencil cases - \$1 or less
- ◆ boxes of 12 colored pencils
- ◆ boxes of 24 crayons



Bailey's, which is just two miles from our building, has over 1,000 students representing more than 40 countries of origin and featuring almost 20 languages.

It has multiple innovative programs, such as the Kennedy Center's program Changing Education Through the Arts (CETA). This emphasizes teaching through the arts - music, dance, drama and visual art.

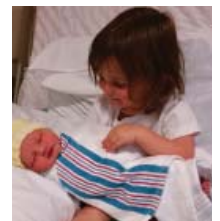
The U. S. Forest Service is another partner, offering many outdoor learning programs that allow students to work with practicing scientists.

A Spanish Immersion Program as well as English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is a major part of the school's lineup.

While it may seem that the area around the school is reasonably prosperous, there are many families who struggle to cover expenses such as rent, food and utilities. School supplies can seem like a luxury that some families can't afford, so many children arrive at school without even the most basic items like paper and pencils.

Wendy Ward brought this problem to the attention of the CARE committee five years ago, and since that time this congregation has become well known to the school.

New Babies



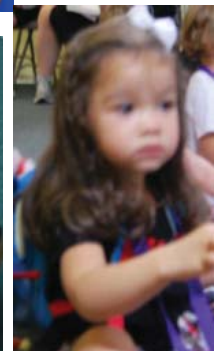
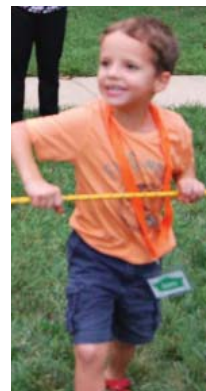
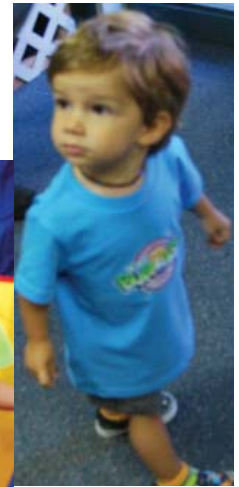
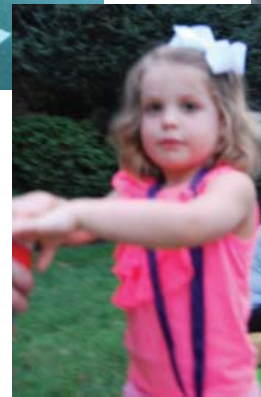
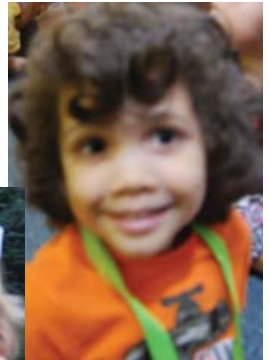
Congregational Prayer Request for August 16, 2015 - Pray that as we go into the fall and become even more busier that each member will be strengthened spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally and that we will not neglect to assemble at our appointed times.

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

Scenes from . . .



Vacation Bible School 2015



Special Notes:

The **Ladies Bible Class** needs a babysitter from 10 am to noon each Tuesday from Sept. 15 through Dec. 15 (except for Nov. 3 which is a student holiday and Nov. 24 during Thanksgiving week) during the class time. This is a paid position. Please contact Diana Kuhn at 703-486-2469 if you are interested.

The church office has received a request from a former member for housing while she attends a graduate program in medicine at Georgetown University, beginning in September. If you have a room, preferably within a reasonable distance to a metro station, please contact the office for further details. You would be compensated for the rent.

Vacation Bible School Follow-up:

We extend a BIG THANK YOU to **Kelly Shumate and Mendy Crews** who directed our Vacation Bible School this year. Thanks also to **Jonah Shumate and Kirk Crews**, to our interns **Amanda Jimenez and Caleb Dillinger**, and to **Linda and John Reagan** who assembled the big tent, helped in the kitchen and helped cook meals both days.

We thank the teachers, Joe Bohannon & Jonathan Bohannon (David & Goliath), Abby Collins and Melissa Collins (Rahab in Jericho), Bill & Mary Ann Kincaid and Anna Souza (Moses and the burning bush) and Casey & Hank Waterston (Peter in prison as the believers prayed).

Janet Lane, Marsha De La Cruz and Jessi Arevalo took care of the nursery/cradle roll.

We appreciate John Waterston who led the singing and Hal Swetnam, the “voice” of the ever-popular puppet dog Cooper! Many thanks to Marshall Collins for the photos and to Dorothy Eckert for the photos of the work day the previous weekend. *You can see a sample on pages 2 & 3.*

Thanks to all the people, including the Young Professionals, who conducted games like the “changing clothes” relay race and the tug of war, who took care of crafts, who escorted children from one class to the next, who helped prepare the building for VBS, who prepared the bulletin boards, who conducted registration, and who bought and prepared the food.

That list includes: Jackie Arevalo, Jessi Arevalo, Abbi Burgess, Josh & Lisa Byrd and their children Ashley, Sarah, Austin & Tyler, Genia Deibler, Kelly Shumate’s Mom Sandra Dowdy, Tahirah Elliott, Brian & Jennifer Ellis, Sandra & Ignacio Espinoza, Lynda Eubank, Ann Ford, DeJia, Dana & Kelvin Hatcher, Diana Kuhn, Stacey Leimbach, Marilyn McDermott, Adria Owens, Saira & Wilfredo Reyes, Clark Richardson, Heather Roelke, Ashley Shelton, Lisa Swetnam, Kevin Thie, Joseph Tucker, Mike & Monica Tune, Lesya Yeatman, Lindsey Walle, Peggy & Jerry Williams and Daniel Williams.

Finally, we express our thanks to the teens and older children who helped with their own work day as well as through the event - including Oliver Arevalo, John Arevalo, Dorian Degrandes, Priscilla Espinoza, Carmen Reyes, Connor Yeatman and Rylan Yeatman.

Admittedly, Vacation Bible School is for the children. However, it presents a unique blessing to all who participate. It gives us the opportunity for fellowship while engaged in the work of the church, and that is a sweet blessing indeed.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!!!

TWO MORE THINGS ABOUT VBS:

1. If you haven't received your **sheet back**, please contact Kelly Shumate.
2. Kelly has a few VBS shirts leftover and they are available for the asking. The quantities and sizes are: 2 youth XS; 1 each of youth large and adult medium.

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

August 16, 2015

Morning
Marsha De La Cruz
Wendy Ward

Evening
Janice McDaniel

August 23, 2015

Morning
Jackie Arevalo
John Arevalo

Evening
Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship

August 16, 2015

2/3s Closed for Summer
P/K Closed for Summer

August 23, 2015

2/3s Closed for Summer
P/K Closed for Summer

Worship Today, August 16, 2015

Hymn #113	<i>His Grace Reaches Me</i>
Hymn #138	<i>Our Heavenly Father Understands</i>
Prayer	Wayne Doran
Hymn #140	<i>Love Divine</i>
Hymn #361	<i>Nailed to the Cross</i>
Communion/Collection	Jim Lane
Hymn #134	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (1 Peter 5:6-7)	Mark Ward
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #129	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Announcements	Steve Dasher
Introduction of Visitors	Kelvin Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Peter Franco
Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers	John Reagan, Barry Smith



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening; John Waterston & Wayne Doran will lead the prayers.

August Servers: Austin Byrd, Greg Citizen, Grant Smith, Hal Swetnam, Beni Venkatesan, Daniel Williams

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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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, August 9, 2015

Bible Study 205
Morning Assembly 320
Evening Assembly 150
Contribution \$10,109
YTD Average \$12,260
Budget Goal \$12,725

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Classes & Online 90

Wednesday, August 19
Prayer - Lee Cassetty
Song Leader - Joseph Tucker