

Family Life

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Youth Ministry Family Beach Trip 2015

A couple of weeks ago the Youth Ministry had its annual trip to Cape Henlopen State Park near Lewes, DE. We had beautiful weather while we were on the beach and in our campsites. The fellowship was great as teens, students, parents and our interns talked and got to know each other better around the camp fire. It was so good to have one of our alumni families, the McKays, join us for this trip. We enjoyed the beach, the Great Dune and exploring Fort Myles or the Nature Center. We did not forget to stop at the Bridgeville Sonic for burgers and ice cream at Vanderwendes Creamery!



This has become one of our signature Summer events. If you were unable to come this Summer be sure to mark your calendar for the beginning of August for next year's trip!



GRACE + PEACE
A. H. Bell

Henry Gutierrez, Nicaragua

Henry Gutierrez has preached for the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua (about 100 miles east of Managua) since 1989. In addition to his ministerial duties, he conducts evangelistic campaigns, and works with various other congregations in the area of Juigalpa. He and his wife, **Rosa**, have been married since 1991 and have three daughters **Kimberly**, **Eunice** & **Aurisol**.



Baptism of Gustavo Suzrez (above) and of Samuel Bermudez (below)



Below are photos of a national youth event in Carazo, Nicaragua, about 125 miles from Juigalpa.



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.



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.

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

Former Member Seeks Room

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.

The Children's Ministry Needs Teachers and Helpers

If you are over the age of 18 and would be willing to work with the kids one Sunday every 4-5 weeks during the morning service, please talk to

Congregational Prayer Request for August 23, 2015 – Pray that each member will continue to grow spiritually and in love for one another and that God's will will continue to be accomplished in our lives.

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

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 23, 2015

Morning

Jackie Arevalo
John Arevalo

Evening

Janice McDaniel

August 30, 2015

Morning

Tek Lim Chea
Abby Collins

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship

August 23, 2015

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

August 30, 2015

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

Worship Today, August 23, 2015

Hymn #92 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymn #478 *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Prayer *Kirk Crews*

Hymn #342 *We Saw Thee Not*

Communion/Collection *Grant Smith*

Hymn #900 *The Sands of Time*

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

Bible Reading (1 Peter 5:8-14) *Matt Bensusky*

Bible Lesson *Mike Tune*

Hymn #501 *Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet*

Announcements *Jim Lane*

Introduction of Visitors *Rick Schneider*

Closing Prayer *Joe Bohannon*

Song Leader *Bill Kincaid*

Ushers *John Reagan, Barry Smith*



Wayne Doran will lead singing this evening;

Jerry Williams & Kevin Thie 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

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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 16, 2015

Bible Study 193
Morning Assembly 264
Evening Assembly 102
Contribution \$11,855
YTD Average \$12,248
Budget Goal \$12,725

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Classes & Online 84

Wednesday, August 26

Prayer - Joseph Tucker

Song Leader - Bill Kincaid