

Family Life

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2nd Sunday Fellowship Luncheon on September 13 Will Be Catered and Will Be a "Farewell Dinner" for Dorothy Eckert

Our 2nd Sunday Fellowship for September will be a **CATERED Luncheon** set for next Sunday, **September 13**, immediately following the morning worship assembly.

This will also be our last opportunity to bid "God speed" to our sister **Dorothy Eckert** who retired last week and is moving to the great state of Colorado.

There is a photo that you will find on a table in the lobby.

It is intended for Dorothy and will be presented to her on Sept. 13.

PLEASE MAKE THE TIME TO SIGN THAT PHOTO!

As to the luncheon, since it is catered and will include dessert - namely a cake in Dorothy's honor - members do not need to bring anything except yourselves.

Cleanup Crew #4 is "on duty" for this event, and that consists of Ruth Amores, Val Jean DeLong, Janice & Oliver McDaniel, Kelly Shumate, Anna Souza and Roberto Alvarez. Needless to say, any additional help - from clearing your table or taking up salt and pepper shakers to running the vacuum - will be, well, **HELPFUL!**

ALSO, keep one very important fact in mind - namely that it is our habit, after a fellowship luncheon, to cancel services for that evening. As such, **THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13.**

FELLOWSHIP



DINNER

Update on Family Retreat Accommodations

A few rooms remain available for the **Falls Church Family Retreat** scheduled for October 16-18 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, the same facility as previous retreats.

If you are interested, please contact **Ken or Lesya Yeatman or Brian or Melissa Collins.**

The theme this year is "The Body: An Anatomy Lesson" and will center on the text of Romans 12:4-5, as follows: "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Children's Worship will resume next Sunday, September 13.

If you would like to join this program

- as a teacher or as a helper -

please talk to Abby Smith.

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

Today, September 6 Is Start of Fall Schedule for Children's Classes

The Fall Schedule for Children's Classes will begin today, September 6, according to **Jonah Shumate**, Deacon for Pre-K & Elementary School, Education Ministry. The class listings and room numbers are below, and children should go directly to the class they will attend this year. If you wish directions to the appropriate class room, check with the Ushers in the lobby.

Sunday AM

Cradle Roll (6 mo.-2 years)	Janet Lane, Mary Ann Kincaid	Room 202
2's & 3's	Candy Thie	Room 101
4's & 5's	Mendy Crews, Jean Doran	Room 202
1st & 2d Grade	Ben and Billie Bohannon	Room 221
3rd through 6th* Grade	Dana and Matt Bensky	Room 303
6th* through 12th	Josh Byrd: "Back to School: The Starting Line"	Room 324

*Children in the 6th grade may select the class group with which they are most comfortable.

Sunday PM

The Sunday Evening Schedule for nursery through 2nd grade is still incomplete.		Room 101
Grades 3rd through 6th	The book of Matthew; this is also the class for the Lads to Leaders program; teachers are Brian & Melissa Collins and Lesya Yeatman	Room 121
Grades 7th through 12th	Josh Byrd: "Coffee Can of Controversy"	Room 327

Wednesday PM

Ages 2 through 4	Lynda Eubank administers a rotating teacher schedule	Room 101
Age 5 through 5th grade	Topical lessons from the Bible, plus some aspects of Lads to Leaders: Teachers are Brian & Melissa Collins and Lesya Yeatman	Room 221
Grades 6th through 12th	Various Letters from the New Testament	Room 327

Position Open In Church Office

After nearly two years of service, **Gina Tune** is leaving our office staff. She will become the full-time secretary for the Arlington church of Christ. I appreciate the great job Gina has done and the fine way she and Mary Ann have worked together during this time.

Unfortunately, this means, of course, that we have an opening for a part-time office secretary. The job is 20 hours, Monday, Tuesday, and half day on Wednesday.

If you are interested, please contact me (Mike Tune) for more information.

Special Notice:

Lynda Eubank and **Peggy Williams** have a housekeeper whom they deeply respect and whose services they have used for many years. She has lost some of her customers and is seeking new cleaning opportunities. Since she does not drive, she must have customers who live on a bus line. Please contact Lynda or Peggy if you are seeking excellent, reliable and reasonably priced cleaning help.

Notice:
The former member who was seeking housing while attending a graduate program in medicine has found accommodation.



Choose

Over the last few weeks, a number of our teens have made the great choice to take the biggest step in being a follower of Jesus by being baptized. No longer are they part of the crowd that simply like Jesus and some of the things He teaches but don't want to be disciples. Now they are disciples. They have chosen to open their lives to the Holy Spirit. They have chosen to follow Jesus wherever He leads. They have chosen to make the hard decision to go against the culture around us, but to live as sons and daughters of the LORD. No longer citizens of this broken world, now they are citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven!

Many of us have made this choice, too. We too looked at our lives and did not want to live in sin and darkness any longer. We knew we were disconnected from the LORD. We knew we had hurt people because of our sin and wanted to make things better. We knew that there was no way to get rid of our sin on our own. We needed Jesus to save us.

The recent choice of these students and their public confession and baptism reminds us of our own choice and the reasons for that choice!

It reminds us that wasn't merely a choice we made long ago, but a choice we make each day.

Each day of our lives we choose whether we are going to live outside the Kingdom of Heaven or inside the Kingdom of Heaven. Each day we choose whether we are going to act like a disciple of Christ or not. Each day we choose to listen to the Holy Spirit or indulge the flesh.

I hope and pray that each day you will make the hard choice to be submissive to the LORD because it is the best choice you can make!

GRACE + PEACE
John B. J.

Congregational Prayer Request for September 6, 2015 – Pray for courage for all of our students who are starting a new year of studies - that they will have a successful year and be good examples for their fellow students.

Ladies Bible Class Will Resume on Tuesday, September 15, Followed by Potluck Luncheon

The **Ladies Bible Class** will be studying 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus beginning September 15, 2015. Our textbook will be "Life Lessons on 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus" by Max Lucado. We will be looking at the importance of a mentor in our spiritual lives, someone to guide us through the ups and downs of life, decision making, and whom to turn to with questions and doubts. The apostle Paul knew the importance of mentoring. He mentored Timothy and Titus, who became important delegates in helping to shape the early church. Paul's letters to these leaders are packed with instruction, guidelines, principles and encouragement - words of wisdom and valuable keys to discipleship for our lives today.

Please see **Diana Kuhn** to pick up your book at the beginning of September.

NOTE: The position of babysitter has been filled!

Below is the class schedule through the end of this year.

- Class 1: September 15, 2015 - meet at 10:15 am Sharp - Potluck Lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall
- Class 2: September 22, 2015
- Class 3: September 29, 2015
- Class 4: October 6, 2015
- Class 5: October 12, 2015
- Class 6: October 20, 2015
- Class 7: October 27, 2015 - Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- NO CLASS - November 3, 2015 - Fairfax County Schools Student Holiday
- Class 8: November 10, 2015
- Class 9: November 17, 2015
- NO CLASS - November 24, 2015 - Thanksgiving Week
- Class 10: December 1, 2015
- Class 11: December 8, 2015
- Class 12: December 15, 2015 - Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall



Women's Bible Study

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

September 6, 2015		September 13, 2015	
Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
Rebecca E-Hayes	Janice McDaniel	Melissa Collins	Janice McDaniel
Lisa Swetnam		Patricia Woods	

Children's Worship

September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015
2/3s Closed for Summer	2/3s TBA
P/K Closed for Summer	P/K TBA

Worship Today, September 6, 2015

Hymn #96	<i>I Stand in Awe</i>
Hymn #315	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>
Prayer	Kirk Crews
Hymn #777	<i>Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer</i>
Hymn #479	<i>Peace, Perfect Peace</i>
Communion/Collection	Jim Lane
Hymn #144	<i>O Worship the King</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (1Corinthians 11:23-29)	Gordon Rampy
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #538	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>
Announcements	Joseph Tucker
Introduction of Visitors	Jonah Shumate
Closing Prayer	Josh Byrd
Song Leader	John Waterston
Ushers	Barry Smith, Grant Smith, Hal Swetnam



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening. John Reagan & Daniel Williams will lead the prayers.

September Servers: Jun Amores, Chantha Chea, Mark Dawson, Brian Ellis, Frank Estes, Dave Miller

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, August 30, 2015

Bible Study	165
Morning Assembly	232
Evening Assembly	73 (SWA)
Contribution	\$11,061
YTD Average	\$12,097
Budget Goal	\$12,725

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Classes & Online	80
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Wednesday, September 9

Prayer - Daniel Williams

Song Leader - Clark Richardson