

# Family Life

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## CARE Ministry to Meet Today After Morning Assembly

The **CARE Committee [Christian Assistance and Resources for Everyone]** will meet today at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served but those who wish to attend should contact Jean Doran at [EuJoDo@aol.com](mailto:EuJoDo@aol.com) so she will have sufficient food available.

Formerly called the Benevolence Committee, this group performs a wide variety of services, including the recently concluded School Supplies Collection for the neighborhood school, Bailey's Elementary. [See article on p. 2]

If you wish to join this group - or if you simply wish to know more about the role of the vital ministry - please attend the meeting today.



**Congregational Prayer Request for September 20, 2015 –  
Pray that God's Spirit will work in our lives to strengthen our will  
to submit to His will more and more every day.**

The "Friends and Family Phone Directory - Summer 2015" is now available. Pick up your copies of the bright yellow-covered pocket size directory which you can find on the table in the lobby.

Please take all the copies you can use - for instance - for your purse, your briefcase, your backpack, for your desk at the office, for the glove compartment of your car or truck or camper, by each of the telephones at your home, in your summer/winter cottage/lodge/cabin, etc. That way you will always know where your directory is when you need to call someone!

Alas, as usual, the directory already has a few changes.



## Update on Family Retreat

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 be centered on the text of Romans 12:4-5:

"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.

# The 5th Annual School Supplies Collection Is Completed with 28 Boxes of Supplies for Bailey's Elementary School

About 28 boxes of school supplies were delivered on Aug. 31 to the Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences. This is the 5th annual School Supplies Collection administered by the CARE Committee. [See article on p. 1 about the CARE Committee meeting.]

A group of ten people consisting of Wendy Ward and her sons Travis and Nathan, Josh and Lisa Byrd and their children Sarah, Austin and Tyler, Otto Tune and Kevin Thie - who supplied the big red pickup truck - did the pickup and delivery to Bailey's.

Wendy noted, "While the volume of items collected this year looked a little smaller than previous years the items we collected were relatively more expensive this year. We received a lot of backpacks, water bottles, anti-bacterial wipes and ear buds, all of which cost significantly more than many items on previous years' supply lists. I think our members were VERY generous in their purchases and contributions."

Wendy added that the Bailey's staff were "delighted" with the large boxes of school supplies. "Our contributions will make a huge difference in many children's school year."

She then noted that one of the most important aspects of this effort benefits those who perform the service. Wendy commented, "I also appreciate the opportunity to remind my children of the importance of serving others' needs as Christians. Having them physically handle the school supplies helps make the service more concrete and less abstract."

Wayne Doran, the Elder contact for the CARE committee, expressed his deep appreciation for that comment and for the efforts of those who took the supplies to the school.



Lisa Byrd (left) is shown with her children Sarah, Tyler and Austin as they loaded boxes onto a cart to move into the school.



Travis & Nathan Ward help unload the boxes onto a cart.



Sarah, Tyler & Austin Byrd with their Dad Josh. Also shown is Kevin Thie who uses his red pickup truck for many such ministries at Falls Church.

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](mailto:prayerrequestfc@gmail.com)



## Servant Leadership

It is no secret that many of our teens and students are involved in scouts. In February we participate in Scout Sunday to highlight these young people and the positive impact scouting has on their lives. One of the central ideas in the scouting movement is faith or “Duty to God.” While the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and other scouting organizations are not religious organizations, they all recognize religious awards from specific religious groups.

While the Churches of Christ have no centralized denominational authority to represent us to a scouting organization, we do have The Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting. The MCCA has created the “Servant Leadership Series” which consists of awards for every level of scouting and is open to all scouting organizations. To earn one of these awards a scout must participate in at least one service project, study specific passages and topics in scripture, read their Bible and journal for a specific amount of time, and be an active member of their church community. The program is designed to help our students and teens develop spiritual habits that will grow with them throughout their lives.

On Sunday September 27, there will be a meeting for anyone with a teen or student who is interested in working to earn the religious emblem for their level in scouting. Even if your teens or students aren’t in scouts, they can participate as well!

This meeting will take place in the Youth Ministry’s Community Room on the 3rd floor (Room 327) immediately following morning worship services. During this meeting we will have the workbooks available to preview, we will discuss a good meeting time and we will answer any questions you may have.

If you want more information about the Members of Church of Christ for Scouting visit <http://goodservant.org/>

GRACE + PEACE  
*John Bell*

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## Thank You Notes

**One of our members has a next-door neighbor** who is looking for a Christian woman as a roommate. The roommate would have a huge basement “apartment” which includes a bathroom, plus access to the kitchen/laundry room/deck/grill. The rent is \$700/month and includes all utilities, but does not include cable which would require purchase of a cable box. This may be a month-to-month or short-term rental.

## 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 20, 2015

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Fern Musteen	Janice McDaniel
Marshall Collins	

### September 27, 2015

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Billie Bohannon	Janice McDaniel
Erica W-Chenevert	

## Children's Worship

### September 20, 2015

2/3s Jennifer Estes, Joy Hates
P/K Lisa Byrd, Jackie Arevalo

### September 27, 2015

2/3s Abby Smith, Anna Souza
P/K Jessi Arevalo, Carol Alvarez

## Worship Today, September 20, 2015

Hymn #794	<i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i>
Hymn #18	<i>Faithful Love</i>
Hymn #810	<i>Listento Our Hearts</i>
Prayer	Oliver McDaniel
Hymn #71	<i>As the Deer</i>
Hymn #364	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>
Communion/Collection	Bill Kincaid
Hymn #448	<i>The Greatest Commands</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (2 Peter 1:1-4)	Brian Collins
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #881	<i>Mansion over the Hilltop</i>
Announcements	Wayne Doran
Introduction of Visitors	Kelvin Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Jerry Williams
Song Leader	Clark Richardson
Ushers	Jose Arevalo, Hal Swetnam



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening.

Mark Dawson & Jeff Malcolm 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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 Falls Church, VA 22041  
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 Fax: 703-820-1348  
 Sick/Shut in call in: 703-820-2064  
 administrator@fallschurchcoc.org  
 Website: www.fallschurchcoc.org

## 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*

## Statistics

### Sunday, September 13, 2015

Bible Study	198
Morning Assembly	298
Evening Assembly	No Service
Contribution	\$10,240
YTD Average	\$12,051
Budget Goal	\$12,725

### Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Classes & Online	54
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**Wednesday, September 23**

**Prayer - Jonah Shumate**

**Song Leader - Bill Kincaid**