

Family Life

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Fellowship Meal Today Will Be Catered; No Evening Service Today

The "2nd Sunday"
Fellowship Luncheon
for May will take
place today, May 15.

This will be a
catered meal,
including dessert.

That means that all
YOU need to do is
come and get it!

*Of course, some
help with setup and cleanup and serving would be appreciated, please!*

**AS IS OUR CUSTOM, WE WILL DISMISS FOR
THE DAY AFTER THE LUNCHEON. THERE WILL
BE NO EVENING SERVICE.**

Fellowship Dinner



Workday Set For June 18

A workday has been scheduled for June 18 at the building. There are numerous projects to be done, each with varying level of skills required. So mark your calendar and make plans to attend and help get the building cleaned up and ready for many summer activities!

Feel free to drop by anytime during the day to help.

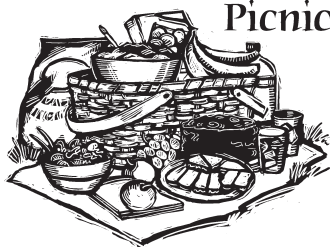
Breakfast will be served starting at 8 am and work will begin at 8:30 am. Lunch will also be provided for all workers.

Directory Updates



The **Missions Committee** will meet in R. 120
after the luncheon today.

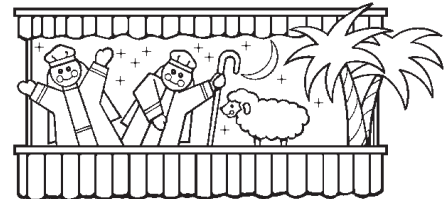
Annual Picnic



**Mark your calendars now for the
annual 4th of July picnic. It will be held on
Monday, July 4 at Bluemont Park in Arlington.
More details will be coming soon!**

Two of our Elders are available in R. 221 on the main level after the morning assembly to meet with anyone who wishes prayer for special concerns. Prayer requests may be submitted to the Elders at:
prayerrequestfc@gmail.com

New Baby



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now for our
2016 Vacation Bible School.
The dates are **August 12 and 13.**
Additional details will follow, but make
sure you're **HERE** for the **BIG EVENT!**

Collection Continues for Multiple Sclerosis Walk

The annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Old Town Manassas was held April 9, but was the 27th anniversary for walk veteran **Kevin Thie**, shown at the left in the photo.

Kevin's daughter **Candace** - now in her 23rd year - is shown at the right, with another veteran walker **Jeff Ford** (center).

They are part of the M. S. Keteers team, which has raised over \$125,000 for research and for various types of

assistance rendered to people suffering from multiple sclerosis.

Kevin and Candy are now collecting pledges. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Kevin hopes to collect all pledges by June 26.



Youth Ministry Round Up!

Interns are coming!

Hard to believe but next month our Youth Ministry Summer Interns will be starting their ministry with us. Amanda Jimenez and Nate Randolph will be working with the teens and students in the Kids for Christ and Upper Room Teen Ministry. We will get to know Nate, who was profiled a few weeks ago in Family Life, over the Summer. We all know and love Amanda and it is great to have her come back



Upper Room Teen Ministry Nerf Night (May 28th)

You wanted another Nerf Night and here it is. Bring your own Nerf gear and I will provide the darts. Pizza, desert and drinks are also provided.

Senior Sunday (June 12th)

As a church family we will use our evening assembly on June 12th to honor our graduating seniors, which includes the following: Oliver Arevalo, Jonathan Bohannon, Sarah Byrd, Ivan Calabi, and Abby Collins. During this special assembly time we will enjoy a video slideshow for each graduate and the parents will bless their children as well. There will be a reception afterwards for us to enjoy cake and fellowship together.

Youth Ministry Family Beach Camping Trip (Aug 4th - 6th)

This trip has become a Summer tradition and is back by popular demand. If you have a teen or student in the Kids for Christ or Upper Room Teen Ministry this trip is for you! Once again we will camp at Cape Henlopen State Park in Delaware for two nights. This park has so many places to explore from Fort Miles to the Great Dune.

Mark your calendar and look for registration material to be coming soon.

GRACE + PEACE
John Bl

Annual Special Collection for Camp WaMaVa Set for May 22

Much is said about Camp WaMaVa - from its needs to its memories to its history to its purpose.

But perhaps the most important note about the Camp is the one that is least mentioned - namely that it is for YOU, the Christians who reside in the Greater Metropolitan Washington Area.

WaMaVa stands for Washington-Maryland-Virginia.

Most of all - it is for our children. While it is extremely important to contribute funds or supplies, it is even more important to enroll our children in this specialized Bible program.

The first line of the Camp's mission statement is: ***"Camp WAMAVA's primary mission is spiritual. It exists to provide camping in a Christian environment and to glorify God. Emphasis is also placed on the physical and emotional growth of the young people who attend the camp."***

"This [the Camp] is a place to plant the seeds of baptism or for the young people to return to their home congregation to plant that seed," commented **Perry May**, President of the Camp. He notes that area residents have multiple opportunities for summer camp programs, but adds, "Camp WaMaVa provides a unique benefit because *we offer the way to salvation.*"

For those who might be new to this area, Camp WaMaVa is a Christian camp for youth grades 3 through 12. It opened its door to the first group of campers

Aug. 11-25, 1956, on 146 acres of land just east of Front Royal, VA.

But, the first "Christian camping" in the greater Washington Metropolitan area was in 1950, at a rented facility at Skymont, about 5 miles south of Front Royal. By 1955, efforts were in full swing to purchase the land where **Camp WaMaVa** thrives today. The cost was \$4,500 for 146 acres, and was paid by \$25 shares of stock, sold to area Christians.

Falls Church, which has dedicated its support to the Camp since its beginning in 1956, holds an annual Special Collection, which will take place on May 22 this year. Members are asked to make out checks to "Camp WaMaVa" NOT to Falls Church.

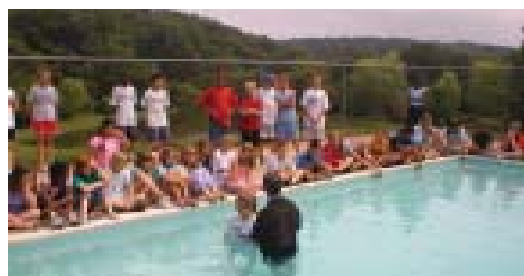
With about 1,000 campers per season, the cost per camper is \$400, but the charge is just \$230. Fund raising efforts like the special collection along with partnerships between individual congregations and the camp help reduce costs for all students, including those who otherwise would be unable to afford the experience.

To reduce paper work, you may register your children through the website: <http://www.wamava.com/>

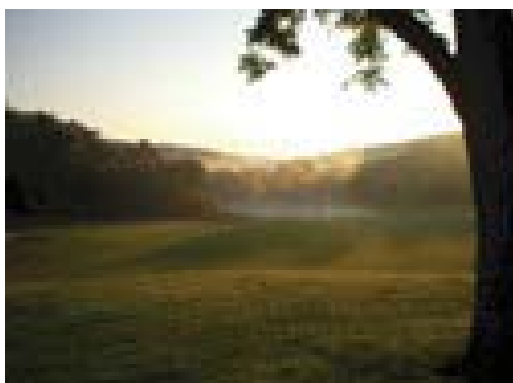
The 2016 Schedule is:

Week	Dates	Camper's Grade as of Fall 2015
1	June 26-July 2	3, 4, 5
2	July 3 - July 9	4, 5, 6
3	July 10 - July 16	5, 6, 7
4	July 17 - July 23	7, 8, 9
5	July 24 - July 30	7, 8, 9
6	July 31 - August 6	10, 11, 12 & 2016 High School Graduates

Please note that all sessions start on Sunday and end on Saturday. There is a canteen for the youth to obtain snacks.



Baptism in the pool



The lake in the mist - a tranquil spot.



Meal time - anyone recognize the boy on the right side toward front - green shirt???

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

May 15, 2016

Morning

Melissa Collins

Abby Collins

Evening

No service

May 22, 2016

Morning

Tek Lim Chea

Lisa Swetnam

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship - Ages 2 through Pre-K, R. 222

Worship Today, May 15, 2016

Hymn #202

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn #767

In The Hour of Trial

Prayer

Joe Bohannon

Hymn #350

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Communion/Collection

Matt Benskysky

Hymn #226

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

Scripture Reading (Acts 2:1-4)

Gordon Rampy

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #552

Have Thine Own Way

Announcements

Joseph Tucker

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Brian Collins

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers for May

Grant Smith, Kirk Crews



THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE THIS EVENING.

May 15 Servers: Jun Amores, Austin Byrd, Mark Dawson,

Jeff Malcolm, Dean Rogers, Connor Yeatman

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

Kelvin Hatcher

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

Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Lewistown, PA

Jesus & Abigail Sosa, Mexico City, MX

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*

Kelly Shumate, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Bible Study 172

Morning Assembly 270

Evening Assembly 91

Contribution \$9,241

YTD Average \$12,598

Budget Goal \$12,710

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Classes & Online 90

Wednesday, May 18

Prayer - Mike Tune

Song Leader - Connor Yeatman