

Family Life

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VBS Scheduled for August 12 & 13--Registration starts today!

Registration is now underway for **Vacation Bible School** which is scheduled for **Friday evening, August 12** through **Saturday morning, August 13** according to director Kelly Shumate. "This year, we will be using a new method of registration so you can click on the link sent out from the office e-mail with the bulletins on Friday, you can contact the office and we can send to you direct, or you can visit our website at www.fallschurchcoc.org."

This year's theme is **RUNNING** and is centered around the story of **Jonah**. There will be many fun activities for kids including classes from ages 6 months through 6th grade. We will also have crafts, games and snacks.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 12

- Dinner served from 5-6 pm
- Grilled hot dogs, chips, carrot sticks, dessert and drinks
- Sign up sheet in the lobby
- Program will start at 6 pm until approximately 8 pm

Saturday, August 13

- Breakfast served from 8-9 am
- Pancakes, bacon/sausage, fruit, juice, coffee and milk
- Sign up sheet in the lobby
- Program will start at 9 am until approximately 11:30 am

Come Join the Fun!

Second Annual Ladies Day Planned

The Ladies of the Falls Church Iglesia de Cristo will be hosting their second annual Hispanic Ladies Day on July 16 here at Falls Church from 9 am to 2 pm. This year's theme is "How to Deal with Our Emotions" and will be presented by the featured guest speaker Vilma Arcaly de Aguilar. Vilma is originally from El Salvador, but currently lives in San Francisco, CA. Many activities are planned throughout the day, including lunch for all the participants.

All ladies are invited to attend.

Wedding Showers

July 13 Is Next Wednesday Night Out Dinner

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday, July 13 from 6-7 pm. The menu will include pizza (cheese, pepperoni or veggie), salad, dessert and drinks. The cost is slightly different this time. You will pay \$1/slice of pizza. When you sign up on the sheet in the lobby, you need to indicate the type and amount of pizza you want. (ie, 2 slices of cheese would mean you pay \$2.)



Audio Booth Help Needed

Volunteers are still needed to staff the audio booth. If you are interested in helping or learning more about this ministry, please contact Ken Yeatman. Training is available so if you would like to help, but don't have the skills, don't worry!

Food Pantry Needs Re-Supply

A "Memories" book for the Collins family is on the table outside the auditorium for you to sign. Add your prayers, wishes and pleasant memories to any one of the pages.



Dried Beans
Rice

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



Reflections on the Chief Servant Good Help is Hard to Be Genesis 24:1-67

Abraham was now very old, and the Lord had blessed him in every way. He said to the senior servant in his household, the one in charge of all that he had, "Put your hand under my thigh. I want you to swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, but will go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac."

Genesis chapter 24 contains a very interesting and important story about being a servant. In this story Abraham's most trusted servant is sent on an important mission. The servant is told his task and is then allowed to go carry it out. Abraham does not micro-manage the servant. Abraham trusts this servant to do what needs to be done to complete the mission.

The servant lives up to the task. First he takes ten camels with all kinds of good things. Then the servant prays for guidance. When the servant finds the Rebekah he does not allow her family to detain him. Finally he arrives at Isaac with Rebekah and they are married.

Interesting to note that the servant is never named nor is he ever thanked for doing what he was told to do. Why is that? This man was a servant and when the master gives a command the servant fulfills that command.

In many of his letters the apostle Paul describes himself, his companions and us as servants of the LORD Jesus Christ. The word servant that Paul uses and the word in Genesis 24 means slave. By our confession of faith we are slaves of the LORD Jesus Christ. He is our master. Our master has given us two commands; (1) Love the LORD with all your heart, soul and mind, and (2) Love your neighbor as yourself. It is up to us, as good slaves, to fulfill our masters commands. We should do this not expecting any reward or congratulations but because we are good slaves of the best MASTER.

GRACE + PEACE
AHL

Below are photos taken at the annual **Falls Church picnic** held this year on July 4! Due to the weather, the event was transferred to the building, but as you can tell from these pictures, that didn't dampen the pleasure of good company and good food. Many thanks to organizers **Kelvin and Dana Hatcher** and to **Marshall Collins** and **Mike Tune** for the photos.



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

July 10, 2016

Morning

Nicki Barrett

Patty Woods

Evening

Janice McDaniel

July 17, 2016

Morning

TBD

TBD

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Worship Today, July 10, 2016

Hymn #282	<i>Oh, Praise the Lord</i>
Hymn #193	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>
Hymn #415	<i>Each Step I Take</i>
Prayer	Dave Miller
Hymn #227	<i>On Zion's Glorious Summit</i>
Hymn #342	<i>We Saw Thee Not</i>
Communion/Collection	John Reagan
Hymn #57	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Scripture Reading (<i>Ephesians 4:17-24</i>)	Habtu Zemech
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #609	<i>I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord</i>
Announcements	Steve Dasher
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Brian Collins
Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers for July	Kelvin Hatcher, Daniel Williams



Wayne Doran will lead singing this evening.

Jerry Williams & Hal Swetnam will lead the prayers.

July 10 Servers: Joe Bohannon, Tom Griggs, Nate Randolph,
Clark Richardson, Dean Rogers, Mark Ward

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

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Elders

Steve Dasher

Bill Kincaid

Oliver McDaniel

Wayne Doran

Jim Lane

Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez

Ben Bohannon

Ignacio Espinoza

John Reagan

Wilfredo Reyes

Jonah Shumate

John Waterston

Habtu Zemech

Jose Arevalo

Brian Collins

Kelvin Hatcher

Saul Reyes

Hal Swetnam

Kevin Thie

Ken Yeatman

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, July 3, 2016

Bible Study	179
Morning Assembly	296
Evening Assembly	91
Contribution	\$16,361
YTD Average	\$12,471
Budget Goal	\$12,710

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Classes & Online 76

Wednesday, July 13

Prayer - Jose Arevalo

Song Leader - Clark Richardson