

Family Life

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VBS Scheduled for August 12 & 13--Registration Continues

Registration continues for **Vacation Bible School** which is scheduled for **Friday evening, August 12** through **Saturday morning, August 13** according to director **Kelly Shumate**. *To register*, click on the link sent out from the office e-mail with the bulletins on Friday; or contact the office and we can send to you direct; or visit our website at www.fallschurchcoc.org. And YES, there will be a class for adults!!!! This year's theme is **RUNNING** and is centered around the story of **Jonah**.



Where Did Jonah Go?
FIND OUT AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is August 12th & 13th
Register Online at fallschurchcoc.org

Wedding Reception

A **wedding reception** (no gifts) is planned for **September 25** in the church foyer immediately following evening services for

Dan Williams to Speak Sunday Morning July 24

Dan Williams, father of our own **Daniel Williams**, will be our guest speaker this morning.

Dan and our own **Mike Tune** have known each other for a long time - since Mike's days preaching in Louisiana. Mike is leading singing this morning.

Dan now is Vice-President for Church Relations at Harding University. He holds a Ph.D. in Marriage & Family Therapy and has conducted a private practice for over twenty years. They have two sons and one granddaughter.

Dan and his wife Gina will both be here that day.



Baby Shower



The ladies of this congregation are invited to a **Baby Shower** for

The Mission of “China Now”

To Long

Ed and Pam Mosby will be at Falls Church on Wednesday July 27 to report on the work of “China Now,” a program in which English-speaking Americans travel to China to use the Bible to teach conversational English at the college level. This is the program that former member Rachel Shoenhard joined in 2007.



For over 60 years, religion was repressed, but as the country’s economy has grown, so has the need to promote English speaking among the Chinese people. Although public evangelism is illegal, Christian teachers are welcomed to the universities and are paid to travel to and work in China, including housing, a salary and airfare.

Ed and Pam Mosby worked in Wuhan, China, between August 2000 & June 2005. Currently, he is the Missions Minister, working under the oversight of the Spanish Fort Church of Christ, and he coordinates teacher recruitment for China Now.



Reflections: The Potter Starts His Work Jacob and Esau, Part One Genesis 25:19-35 & 27:1-28:9

Imagine you are a young Israelite who is hearing the story of your people and your God for the first time. You are making your way through Genesis. You know that the LORD has chosen your people. You know that your ancestors weren’t perfect but they were great men and women who should be imitated. You are feeling good about yourself and then you hit the story of Jacob and Esau. This is not the kind of story you expect. You expect that the story of the LORD and the Patriarchs would be of people getting better. Instead the children of the promised son can be seen as scoundrels!

They start off rough but the LORD will be working on them all their lives. Esau begins as a red, hairy guy who married a Canaanite woman and loves to hunt. Jacob begins as a quiet single guy who is a liar and a thief. What is going on? Neither Jacob nor Esau is the kind of person the LORD wants them to be, but the LORD has just started working on them. We know more about Jacob than we do about Esau, but as you will see it is clear that they both grow and mature in unexpected ways.

How rough are you? Our lives now may be a mess but the LORD is an expert at taking messy lives and cleaning them up! He has a plan for you!

GRACE + PEACE
A. B. L.



Keep in mind the **Youth Ministry (grades 3 through 12) Family Camping Trip**

Scheduled for Aug. 3-5 at Cape Henlopen State Park, near Lewes, DE.

While camping, you may spend your time on the beach talking to others, or you may want to clamor over the great dunes, or you might want to sit and stare at the flickering lights of a campfire. No matter the activity - THINK relaxation and family involvement.

Cost is \$40/family and includes 3 meals, your campsite and transportation if needed.

The excursion includes a stop at Sonic on the way and a stop at Vanderwende’s Creamery for ice cream. Tents and sleeping bags are available if needed.

RSVP TO JOSH BYRD TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE IN THE SUN/SHADE

Check with Josh for any questions/further information.

Iglesia de Cristo Hosts Area-Wide Meeting & Women's Day

The count for Sunday evening of the three-day **Area-Wide Meeting** June 26-26 here at Falls Church was 220!

The Friday night event drew 57, Saturday evening saw 78, while Sunday morning brought in 75 people.

The guest speaker (shown below, at left) was **Kurt Hook**, who grew up in Chile as the son of missionaries and who is fluent in Spanish. He teaches Spanish at Canton (TX) High School and is the son-in-law of Jim and Janet Lane.



The **Hispanic Ladies Day** held July 16 here at Falls Church drew in 125 women from the congregations of Arlington, Manassas, Dale City & Mount Vernon (Virginia); 16th & Decatur (District), and Silver Spring (Maryland) and West Side (in Baltimore).

The guest speaker was **Vilma Aracely Aguilar** (at right), who gave three lessons - trusting God during difficult times, teaching with maturity & effectiveness, and not being afraid of a life in God.

A native of San Salvador, El Salvador, she was baptized at the age of 13 at the largest Church of Christ in that city.

While still a teen, she began teaching classes for girls and women in terms of Christian behavior, reading and understanding scripture, and using God's gifts and talents - such as song leading and leading devotionals - to the benefit of the church. **Rubia Rodriguez** considers her to be a mentor, helping her learn and grow in the Lord. Several other sisters here and elsewhere know of or have attended her classes.

She worked as a secretary at the congregation in San Salvador for 10 years, during which time she was responsible for coordinating the correspondence course "What the Bible Says."

Now married, she lives in this country. Her husband Francisco Aguilar is minister of the Church of Christ in Oakland, CA, and they have two children ages 13 and 10. She works parttime as a teaching assistant while also conducting various training courses all over the country.



(l to r) Rubia Rodriguez, Lupe Morena Reyes, Aracely Aguilar, Dignora Rodríguez (blue flowered dress) & her daughter Julisa, Yorleny Euceda, Carina Euceda, Lillian Delcid & Maria Alvarado. Teen helpers were Carmen Reyes, David Rodriguez & Priscilla Espinoza.



(above) All of the Falls Church women who attended and also were involved in planning and working for this event. Saira Reyes and Sandra Espinoza (7th & 4th from right) were key organizers. Former members Rosa Moran & Juana Hernandez led singing!



(at left) Most of the 125 women who attended the 2nd Annual Spanish Ladies Retreat July 16 here at Falls Church

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 24, 2016

Morning

Billie Bohannon

Joanne Carter

Evening

Janice McDaniel

July 31, 2016

Morning

Ruth Amores

Kristine Spraker

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Worship Today, July 24, 2016

Hymn #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hymn #100 (vs. 1), Hymn # 101 Holy Ground

Hymn #386 He Loves Me

Prayer Joe Bohannon

Hymn #453 Love Lifted Me

Hymn #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Communion/Collection Wayne Doran

Hymn #574 Oh, How I Love Jesus

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

Scripture Reading (*John 14:15-24*) Tom Griggs

Bible Lesson Dan Williams

Hymn #628 Will You Not Tell It Today?

Announcements Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Bill Kincaid

Song Leader Mike Tune

Ushers for July Kelvin Hatcher, Clark Richardson



John Reagan will lead singing this evening.

Jeff Malcolm & Jerry Williams will lead the prayers.

July 24 Servers: Jose Arevalo, Oliver Arevalo, Matt Bensky,

Ben Bohannon, Jonathan Bohannon & Bill Furr

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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Oliver McDaniel

Wayne Doran

Jim Lane

Joseph Tucker

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Roberto Alvarez

Ben Bohannon

Kelvin Hatcher

Saul Reyes

Hal Swetnam

Kevin Thie

Ken Yeatman

Jose Arevalo

Ignacio Espinoza

John Reagan

Wilfredo Reyes

Jonah Shumate

John Waterston

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

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Kelly Shumate, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Bible Study 196

Morning Assembly 289

Evening Assembly 133

Contribution \$ 9,136

YTD Average \$12,232

Budget Goal \$12,710

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Classes & Online

76

Wednesday, July 27

Prayer - Jonah Shumate

Song Leader - John Reagan