

Family Life

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Please Register for VBS TODAY, July 31

Registration by today for Vacation Bible School is extremely important, according to director **Kelly Shumate**. She must submit the t-shirt order by tomorrow to assure their timely arrival. So please register by today. To register, click on the link sent out from the office e-mail with the bulletins on Friday or use the code at right.



There also will be a work day on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 am to completion in the Fellowship Hall. Linda Reagan is directing the construction of a ship, a market, and various other aspects of the story of Jonah, the subject of this year's program. "Running" is the theme - running away from God's commands and then running back to God.

The event is scheduled for Friday evening, August 12 through Saturday morning, August 13 according to director **Kelly Shumate**.

The Friday schedule will run from 6 to about 8 pm, with dinner served from 5 to 6 pm. Dinner will include hot dogs, chips, carrot sticks, dessert & drinks.

The Saturday schedule will run from 9 to about 11:30 am, with breakfast from 8 to 9 am, including pancakes, bacon/sausage, fruit, juice, coffee & milk,

And YES, there will be a class for adults!!!! The guest speaker is **Caleb Cochran**, the minister at Rockville and he will present an adult lesson on Saturday morning in R. 121. As usual, there will be coffee and tea available.



6th Annual School Supplies Collection for Bailey's Elementary School to Run through August 28; Delivery to Be Made About Aug. 29

Falls Church is conducting its **6th Annual School Supplies Collection to benefit our neighboring school - Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences**. The collection is taken under the auspices of the CARE Committee (formerly Benevolence).

Baileys has over 1,300 students and due to the enrollment increase, is located in two separate facilities. These students represent over 40 countries with more than 30 different languages spoken at home.

The school itself represents equally diverse programs. It's one of the two elementary magnet schools in the district, with a focus on the sciences, the arts and technology.

The science program includes outdoor classes, a science lab, and an ongoing approach to understand science as a part of the environment.

The arts program includes music, visual arts, drama and creative movement. Since 1999, Baileys' has enjoyed a partnership with the Kennedy Center as part of the Changing Education Through the Arts (CETA).

The technological focus includes the latest laptops, document cameras, SMART board and iPads.

Since many students come from families with limited resources, the supplies we provide fill in a major gap. This year, the school requests **10 top supplies that are most needed. Please limit your purchases to the list below, including:**

- ❖ Headphones (not ear buds)
- ❖ glue sticks (multipack and jumbo size)
- ❖ 5" blunt cut and 5" pointed tip scissors
- ❖ #2 pencils
- ❖ Large pink erasers
- ❖ Water bottles (no logo)
- ❖ Paper Mate Flair Black Felt Tip Pens
- ❖ Post-it notes
- ❖ Crayola markers, colored pencils and crayons
- ❖ Backpacks

Remember that August 5-7 are tax free days. So you can purchase more items.

The tax-free days include clothing plus emergency supplies in case of natural disaster. For a list of those of those items, please consult the list at the beginning of the transmittal letter to this bulletin.

Baby Shower



The ladies of this congregation are invited to a **Baby Shower** for
on Sunday, August 7 at 5 pm in Room 121.
Lead hostess is **Ann Ford**, and other hostesses are **Jackie Arevalo, Sally Dasher, Marilyn McDermett** and **Adria Tippins**.

Contributions to a group gift should be given to **Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher or Candy Thie**.

Summer Schedule Change for Children's Classes: During August, Children's Worship will not meet. Neither will there be EVENING classes for grades 6 and below.



Reflections: The Potter at His Work Jacob and Esau, Part Two Genesis 28:10-22

"If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, and this stone which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that you give me I will surely give a tenth to you." - Jacob (Genesis 28:20-22)

After stealing the blessing from Esau, Jacob flees to his mother's homeland. One night on the road Jacob is in need of a place to stay. So he grabs a rock and curls up for the night. Unknown to Jacob the place is not safe! Something wild and wonderful is about to appear and change Jacob forever - The LORD.

In a dream the LORD appears to Jacob. In this dream the LORD makes a covenant with Jacob. It is the same covenant the LORD made with his father and grandfather but now it is with him. In this covenant the LORD promises to give Jacob the land he is sleeping on and descendants to fill this land. Then the LORD tells Jacob he and his descendants will be a blessing to all the families of the earth. Finally the LORD makes two last promises to be with Jacob wherever he goes and that Jacob will return home.

Jacob is stunned to discover that the LORD was in that place and that the LORD would make such promises to him. Jacob makes a vow that if the LORD lives up to this promise Jacob will make the LORD his God. As we saw last week Jacob's life is messed up. He has tricked and stolen from his family but the LORD is working on him and through him to bring about something wonderful.

GRACE + PEACE
JBY



Keep in mind the **Youth Ministry (grades 3 through 12) Family Camping Trip** scheduled for **August 4 - 6** 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.

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.

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Psalms 57-59; Romans 4	2 Psalms 60-62; Romans 5	3 Psalms 63-65; Romans 6	4 Psalms 66-67; Romans 7	5 Psalms 68-69; Romans 8:1-21	6 Psalms 70-71; Romans 8:22-39
				<i>Youth Ministry/ Family Beach Camping Trip @ Cape Henlopen</i>		→ <i>VBS Work Day; starts 9 am</i> <i>Spanish Worship, FH, 7-8:30 pm</i>
7 Psalms 72-73; Romans 9:1-15 <i>Baby Shower , 5 pm, Room 121</i>	8 Psalms 74-76; Romans 9:16-33	9 Psalms 77-78; Romans 10	10 Psalms 79-80; Romans 11:1-18	11 Psalms 81-83; Romans 11:19-36	12 Psalms 84-86; Romans 12 <i>VBS Starts Dinner 5-6 pm VBS 6-8 pm</i>	13 Psalms 87-88; Romans 13 <i>VBS Continues Breakfast 8-9 am VBS 9-11:30 am</i> <i>Spanish Worship, FH, 7-8:30 pm</i>
14 Psalms 89-90; Romans 14 <i>2nd Sunday/Ice Cream Social after pm service</i>	15 Psalms 91-93; Romans 15:1-13	16 Psalms 94-96; Romans 15:14-33	17 Psalms 97-99; Romans 16	18 Psalms 100- 102; 1 Cor 1	19 Psalms 103- 104; 1 Cor 2	20 Psalms 105- 106; 1 Cor 3 <i>Spanish Worship, FH, 7-8:30 pm</i>
21 Psalms 107- 109; 1 Cor 4	22 Psalms 110- 112; 1 Cor 5	23 Psalms 113- 115; 1 Cor 6	24 Psalms 116- 118; 1 Cor 7:1-19	25 Psalms 119:1 -88; 1 Cor 7:20-40	26 Psalms 119:89- 176; 1 Cor 8	27 Psalms 120- 122; 1 Cor 9 <i>Spanish Worship, FH, 7-8:30 pm</i>
28 Psalms 123- 125; 1 Cor 10:1-18 <i>Essentials class after morning Assembly</i>	29 Psalms 126- 128; 1 Cor 10:19-33	30 Psalms 129- 131; 1 Cor 11:1-16	31 Psalms 132- 134; 1 Cor 11:17-34			

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 31, 2016

Morning

Ruth Amores
Kristine Spraker

Evening

Janice McDaniel

August 7, 2016

Morning

Fern Musteen
Meaza Zemech

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Worship Today, July 31, 2016

Hymn #92 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymn #478 *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Prayer *Josh Byrd*

Hymn #350 *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*

Communion/Collection *Jim Lane*

Hymn #140 *Love Divine*

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 12:1-2*) *Gordon Rampy*

Bible Lesson *Mike Tune*

Hymn #501 *Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet*

Announcements *Steve Dasher*

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer *John Reagan*

Song Leader *Bill Kincaid*

Ushers for July *Kelvin Hatcher, Grant Smith*



Our service this evening will be a 5th Sunday Singing.

Bill Kincaid will direct the service, while Kevin Thie & Jonah Shumate will lead the prayers.

July 31 Servers: Jun Amores, Austin Byrd, Chantha Chea, Sam Habtu, Connor Yeatman, Habtu Zemech

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 Ignacio Espinoza
Kelvin Hatcher John Reagan
Saul Reyes Wilfredo Reyes
Hal Swetnam Jonah Shumate
Kevin Thie John Waterston
Ken Yeatman Habtu Zemech

Missionaries

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 24, 2016

Bible Study	174
Morning Assembly	276
Evening Assembly	No Count
Contribution	\$ 9,377
YTD Average	\$12,138
Budget Goal	\$12,710

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Classes & Online	70
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Wednesday, August 3

Prayer - Kevin Thie

Song Leader - Connor Yeatman