

Family Life

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“Where Did Jonah Go?” is Theme of 2016 VBS Aug. 12 & 13

Although t-shirts have been ordered for VBS, there is still time for people to register their children for VBS, since director **Kelly Shumate** has ordered some extra shirts. You may go online or use the QR code at the right.



Also, there **will be a work day this 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.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **Friday evening, August 12, 6 to 8 pm**, through **Saturday morning, August 13, 9 to 11:30 am**. The **Friday evening dinner** of hot dogs, chips, carrot sticks, dessert & drinks will run from 5 to 6 pm, while the **Saturday breakfast, from 8 to 9 am** will include 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 the Rockville Church of Christ, and he will present

an adult lesson **Saturday morning** in R. 121. A graduate of Faulkner University in Alabama, he has served as the Preaching and Outreach Minister at Rockville since 2014. He and his wife Maranda are celebrating their 5th anniversary this summer, and were blessed this year with the birth of their first child Aurora, who is 5 months old.



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 this weekend, August 5-7 are tax free days. So you can purchase more items for less.

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



New Baby

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

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



Reflections: Where is the LORD in This? Jacob and Esau, Part 3 Genesis 29:1 - 31:21

"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised" - The LORD (Genesis 28.15)

"If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking ... then the LORD will be my God." - Jacob (Genesis 28.20 - .22)

On a quick reading of Jacob's story from this point until he returns home, it is hard to see that the LORD is watching over Jacob. For instance, Jacob arrives in Paddam Aram, meets Rachel and falls in love with her. He makes a deal with Laban to marry her after 7 years of work and Laban agrees. When the time comes for the wedding Jacob ends up marrying Leah instead. So, after a little confrontation, Jacob has to work another 7 years in order to marry Rachel. How was the LORD looking over Jacob here?

Then Leah and Rachel have what can best be described as a baby making contest between each other. This contest causes the family to become a toxic place. The family conflict started here will ripple throughout the rest of the Book of Genesis. Where is the LORD in this?

Jacob's time in Paddam Aram is not a happy time. He has been tricked by his uncle Laban. His family is ripping itself apart. But the LORD is with Jacob. Towards the end of this part of his journey Jacob asks Laban for permission to leave. Laban essentially won't let him go but the LORD comes to Jacob's aid. The LORD tells Jacob what to do in order to have a large flock of sheep and goats. The LORD also warns Jacob that it is time to go.

It is not always easy to see where the LORD is in a bad situation. We may think He is not watching over us, but the LORD is always there with us. We are His people.

GRACE + PEACE
John Bl

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

Fern Musteen
Meaza Zemech

Evening

Janice McDaniel

August 7, 2016

Morning

Ruth Amores
Wendy Ward

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Worship Today, August 7, 2016

Hymn #587 *Sing and Be Happy*

Hymn #779 *I Love You, Lord*

Prayer Hal Swetnam

Hymn #979 *I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

Hymn #484 *You Are My All in All*

Hymn #364 *Come, Share the Lord*

Communion/Collection Kelvin Hatcher

Hymn #448 *The Greatest Commands*

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 13:1-2*) Dave Miller

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #290 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Announcements Oliver McDaniel

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer John Hilboldt

Song Leader Clark Richardson

Ushers for July John Reagan, Geosh Saxton



Our speaker this evening will be Nate Randolph.

Mike Tune will lead singing, while Steve Dasher &

Oliver McDaniel will lead the prayers.

August 7 Servers: Joe Bohannon, Mark Dawson,

Tom Griggs, Dean Rogers, Mark Ward, 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

Contact Information

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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 31, 2016

Bible Study	150
Morning Assembly	279
Evening Assembly	No Count
Contribution	\$13,421
YTD Average	\$12,178
Budget Goal	\$12,710

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Classes & Online	93
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Wednesday, August 10

Prayer - Wayne Doran

Song Leader - Clark Richardson