

# Family Life

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## 2nd Sunday Fellowship Set for Next Sunday, October 9, After PM Service

**Finger Foods** will comprise the *menu du jour* for the **2nd Sunday Fellowship** coming up next Sunday, October 9, after the evening assembly.

Each family is asked to bring the following:

◆ A platter of sandwiches - already assembled and ready to eat

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS:

◆ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres*

OR a tray of fruit or vegetables with or without dip OR a bowl of chips 'n dip

OR

◆ A tray of bite-sized deserts - emphasis on the bite-size since the whole idea of finger food is no flatware

While there isn't a specific "clean up crew," ALL help is gratefully appreciated!



## Shelter Project Ends

The outreach program to the ladies of the Bailey's Crossroads Shelter has ended due to new regulations from Fairfax County regarding religious teaching.

The program, begun by **Lynda Eubank** in 2008, provided Bible classes, fellowship time and refreshments. In addition, a Christmas breakfast was held and each lady who attended received a Christmas present.

The new regulations prohibit church teaching at the Shelter, and an effort to bring the ladies to the Falls church building was unsuccessful.

We praise the efforts of many Falls Church women over many years to bring the message of Christ to ladies in unfortunate circumstances, and we pray that the new rules may someday be reversed.

In the meantime, if you have clothes or other items for the women at the shelter, just bring them to the church and Lynda will make sure the ladies receive them.



## Baby Showers

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Hostesses are (Lead Hostess) Lesya Yeatman, Martha Ashley, Marilyn McDermott, Ashley Shelton and Adria Tippins.

group gift donations may be given to the collectors Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher or Candy Thie.

Hostesses are Nikii Frank (lead), Nicki Barrett, Joy Hayes, Sharon King & Janice McDaniel.

If you would like to contribute to the group gift, please see Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher or Candy Thie.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of a former member, **John Vance “Johnny” Johnson** who passed away Thursday July 28 at the age of 69.

A resident of Hartwood in Stafford County since 1975, he was born Nov. 13, 1946, in Boston, MA. He died in Rawlins, WY, while on a camping trip with one of his grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, **John** and **Harriet Johnson**, also longtime members and servants of this congregation.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, **May Johnson**; four sons, **John, Mark, William** and **Timothy**; seven grandchildren; three siblings, **Barbara Groff, Susan Boatwright** and **Richard Johnson**; and many cousins, nephews, nieces, in-laws and friends.

Johnny was a mason, building many homes in the area. He worked for the state as construction compliance super-

visor and for the county as a building inspector. He served in the Marine Corps Reserves from 1965 to 1971.

He is remembered for his passion for the outdoors - for hunting, fishing, hiking and camping - and for his stories, energy, kindness and generosity. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

A memorial service was held Aug. 6 at Richland Baptist Church in Fredericksburg. Memorial donations may be sent to the Virginia Nature Conservancy. You may make a donation online, or send a check to Virginia Nature Conservancy, 490 Westfield Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901-1633.



## About Security

### Security Awareness

A member's car was recently broken into in our parking lot. The thief was apparently attracted to a tote bag left on the seat.

Please remember that a lot of people walk through our parking lot at all times. Do not leave anything in plain sight in your automobile that may tempt someone. Also be careful when leaving the building after dark and try to avoid going to your automobile alone.

*The Elders*

## Paying So Long



## Reflections on Exodus Who is Joseph? Exodus 1.1 - .14

The Old Testament book of Exodus opens with a brief overview of the sons of Israel who traveled to Egypt. We are told that the 70 descendants of Israel in Egypt had grown so that they were so numerous that the land was filled with them. At the time of Joseph the relationship between the descendants of Israel and the Egyptians were good.

Somewhere along the way things went bad between the king of Egypt and the Israelites. A new king did not know Joseph or the fact that Joseph, thru the wisdom of the LORD, helped the nation of Egypt survive and prosper during 7 years of a great famine. This new king was afraid of the Israelites because he did not know they could be a blessing to him.

Why did this new king fear the Israelites? Perhaps they weren't the blessings to the Egyptians they were called to be anymore. The LORD made a covenant with Abraham the father of the Israelites. The LORD promised that Abraham's descendants would be a blessing to the nations. If you look at the story of Joseph you see this promise coming true. By relying on the wisdom of the LORD Joseph was a blessing.

But if Joseph hadn't relied on the LORD, he would have become a curse. We see this in the lives of Jacob, Isaac and Abraham. When they try to do things on their own they cause more trouble than good to those around them.

So here is my question to you - are you a blessing to those around you or are you a curse? Do you rely on the wisdom of the LORD and live a life accord to the pattern we see in his Son Jesus Christ? Or do you ignore the LORD and try to make it on your own?

If you are trying to do it yourself you will end up being a curse to those around you, but if you rely on the LORD you will be a blessing.

GRACE+PEACE  
*John Bl*

## Arlington Congregation Hosts Co-Parenting Conference Oct. 22

“One Heart, Two Homes: Co-Parenting Kids of Divorce to a Positive Future,” is a conference designed for blended families, single parents, adults children of divorce, and other similar situations.

A flyer about this event is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Hosted by the Arlington Church of Christ, it will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, between 9 am and 3 pm at the Arlington building at 20 N. Irving St., Arlington, VA 22201.

The presenters are **Tammy and Jay Daughtry**, founder and executive director of Co-Parenting International, and both are co-founders of the Center for Modern Family Dynamics. Both hold a Masters in Marriage and Family

Therapy and have a counseling center in Nashville.

They will look at co-parenting between households to help single parents and blended families meet the challenges due to death, divorce, incarceration, deployment or separation. The cost is \$20 per person and includes breaktime snacks and a copy of Tammy’s workbook, “Co-Parenting Children of Divorce to a Positive Future.”

To sign up for for additional information, go to the church website - [arlingtonfamily.org](http://arlingtonfamily.org) and click on the “Resources” table and then click on “Blended By Grace.” Or you may contact Ray and Vanessa Hall, co-directors of Blended by Grace Ministries, at the church, 703-528-0535.

Lunch will not be provided but is readily available at restaurants located nearby.

### School Supplies Collection Go to School! Thank You Note Received From Bailey’s Elementary

These photos illustrate the last stage of the annual School Supplies Collection - namely transport from the Falls Church building to Bailey’s Elementary School.

(clockwise from upper right) the boxes loaded into Wendy Ward’s van and ready to be unloaded;

(below right) the boxes loaded onto a cart and ready to be pushed into the school;

(below left) a few extra supplies purchased with funds that were donated instead of supplies;

(upper left) **Josh Byrd** with the boxes safely stowed inside Bailey’s Elementary School.

And the following “Thank You” note was sent to Wendy Ward, who coordinates this annual effort.

Mrs. Ward,

Thank you so much for your very generous donation of supplies to Bailey’s Elementary School. We truly appreciate what the Church of Christ has done for our students and hope we can continue this partnership in the future.

Thank You Again!

*Emily Tilman  
School Social Worker*



## 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.

## 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

## Contact Information

P. O. Box 1036  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
Office phone: 703-820-1346  
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Sick/Shut in call in: 703-820-2064  
administrator@fallschurchcoc.org  
Website: www.fallschurchcoc.org

## Elders

Steve Dasher	Wayne Doran
Bill Kincaid	Jim Lane
Oliver McDaniel	Joseph Tucker

## Deacons

Roberto Alvarez	Jose Arevalo
Ben Bohannon	Ignacio Espinoza
John Reagan	Saul Reyes
Wilfredo Reyes	Jonah Shumate
Hal Swetnam	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, September 25, 2016

Bible Study	164
Morning Assembly	250
Evening Assembly	60 (SWA)
Contribution	\$No Figures
YTD Average	\$No Figures
Budget Goal	\$12,710

### Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Classes & Online	68
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**Wednesday, October 5**  
**Prayer - Mike Tune**  
**Song Leader - Clark Richardson**

## October 2, 2016

### Nursery Attendants

Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
Sophia Habtu	Janice McDaniel	Joanne Carter	Janice McDaniel
Calanthia Tucker		Billie Bohannon	

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

Gayla Keller, Joy Hayes	Jennifer Ellis, Anna Souza
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## October 9, 2016

## Worship Today, October 2, 2016

*Hymn #946 Let Jesus Come into Your Heart*

*Hymn #918 Out of My Bondage*

*Prayer Jim Lane*

*Hymn #912 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary*

*Hymn #313 The Old Rugged Cross*

*Communion/Collection Jonah Shumate*

*Hymn #942 Tell Me the Old, Old Story*

*Children ages 2-Pre-K are dismissed to Children's Worship*

*Scripture Reading (Romans 15:7-9) Gordon Rampy*

*Bible Lesson Mike Tune*

*Hymn #957 This World Is Not My Home*

*Announcements Steve Dasher*

*Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Grant Smith*

*Song Leader Joseph Tucker*

*Ushers for October 2 Joe Bohannon, Mark Ward*

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Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening, while  
Wayne Doran & Jonah Shumate will lead the prayers.

October 2 Servers: Jose Arevalo, Chantha Chea,  
Geosh Saxton, Hal Swetnam, Jerry Williams, Habtu Zemech