

Family Life

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A new congregational photograph will be taken **TODAY** May 21, immediately following the morning assembly. Our last photo was taken in 2007, so it's about time we had a new one. Please plan to be here for that event, but if you can't be here that day, don't worry - in the future we'll try to take this photo more often than once every decade.

Next Wednesday Night Out Set for May 24

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday, May 24, from 6-7 pm.

The dinner will feature Mexican chicken casserole, corn salad, chips & dip, dessert and drinks. The cost is the same - \$4 per adult and \$2 per child, but no more than \$20 per family.

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT SO THAT THE CHEF KNOWS HOW MUCH FOOD TO PREPARE!!!!

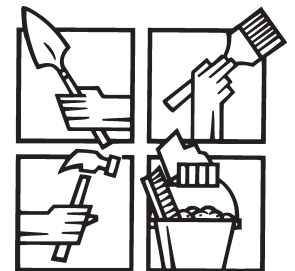


Work Day Set for June 10

A **Work Day** is planned for June 10 from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm, according to **Daniel Williams**, coordinator.

A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided.

ALL SKILLS AND ALL MEMBERS - MEN OR WOMEN - are welcome. If you wish to fix, paint or move things, you are encouraged to come!



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

The Adult Education Committee will meet today, May 21, after the morning assembly in R. 120. They hope to complete plans for the 3rd quarter curriculum. If you have any suggestions, please contact John Waterston.

Special Collection Scheduled TODAY May 21 for Camp WaMaVa Which Offers Spiritual Training & Nature Experience

A **Special Collection to help support Camp WaMaVa** is scheduled for next Sunday, May 21. The collection will be taken AFTER the regular morning collection. **PLEASE MAKE OUT YOUR CHECK TO CAMP WAMAVA NOT TO FALLS CHURCH.**

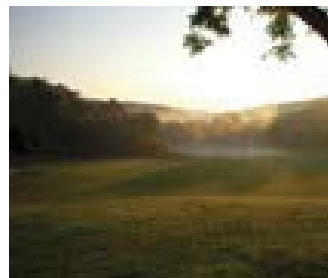
The Camp, which provides for youth ages 3rd through 12 grade, is celebrating more than 60 years of operation as the only such facility of the churches of Christ in the greater metropolitan area which includes Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, near Front Royal, and is about 65 miles west of the Falls Church building.

It opened its doors for the Aug. 11-25 sessions in 1956, on 146 acres of land just east of Front Royal, VA. Today it continues to fulfill its Mission Statement: *“Camp WaMaVa’s primary mission is spiritual. It exists to provide camping in a Christian environment and to glorify God. Emphasis is also placed on the physical and emotional growth of the young people who attend the camp.”*

The program runs from Sunday to Saturday. The 2017 schedule runs from June 25-July 1 for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and concludes with week six, July 30-August 5, grades 11 & 12 AND 2017 hs graduates. The weeks in between are for grades 4, 5, 6; 5, 6, 7; 7, 8, 9; 8, 9, 10.

A “typical camp day routine” includes morning song and prayer devotional, a variety of activities such as swimming, and free time, and of course, Bible classes and evening devotional.

Below are photos from over the years (l to r): the obstacle course; the old road to the barn; the lake in the mist; a camp worship service



To see the camp and meet the staff, plan to attend the **annual Memorial Day Weekend Picnic on Saturday, May 27, between 11 am and 3 pm.** Activities include lunch, hayrides, moon bounce, fishing and archery.

Another way to help the Camp prepare for the summer festivities is to donate paper supplies such as paper towels, bathroom tissue, paper napkins, etc. Naturally, cash is always useful.

For directions, please visit: <http://www.wamava.com/directions.htm>



Ninjas

Ninjas have been popular for years. The idea of someone who can move stealthily and attack secretly sounds really cool. Plus you get to wear those awesome black pajama outfits! As cool as ninjas may seem they were mercenary assassins. Ninjas killed and stole for the highest bidder - not really a lifestyle we want to emulate.

Whether you know it or not, we have all had to deal with ninjas in our lives. These would be people who are close to us who in one way or another hurt us. Typically this is a betrayal of our trust. You may have confided in a close friend and this friend then turns around and tells others what you said.

It could be a close family members who hurts you in a close way.

What should our response be to these ninja attacks? We do not respond as a ninja but we become Samurai. Samurai had a different code they lived by. It looks something like this

1. Live with honor
2. Don't allow circumstances to determine their character
3. Don't allow what happened to affect who they become
4. Devoted to living for a cause greater to themselves

An important part of our code as followers of Jesus is forgiveness. Whether or not it is sought for, it is our job to forgive.

As we keep our eyes out for ninjas remember to be a Samurai!

GRACE + PEACE
A. B. J.

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.

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Nursery Attendants

Morning

Fern Musteen

Billie Bohannon

Evening

Janice McDaniel

May 28, 2017

Morning

Tek Lim Chea

Wendy Ward

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Jennifer Ellis, Anna Souza

Lisa Byrd, Keisha Citizen

Worship Today, May 21, 2017

Hymn #227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Hymn #139 In Heavenly Love Abiding

Prayer John Hilboldt

Hymn #335 In Memory of the Savior's Love

Communion/Collection Steve Dasher

Hymn #660 There Is a Habitation

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

Scripture Reading (*Galatians 5:22-26*) Tom Griggs

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #457 How Firm a Foundation

Announcements Oliver McDaniel

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Daniel Williams

Song Leader Bill Kincaid

Ushers Joe Bohannon, Grant Smith

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John Reagan will lead singing this evening;

Brock Barker & Wayne Doran will lead the prayers.

Servers: Oliver Arevalo, Jose Arevalo, Brian Ellis,

Dave Miller, Mark Ward, Xander Williams

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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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

Jesus & Abigail Sosa, Mexico City, MX

Mike Tune, Amazing Grace International

Deonté Watkins, Blacksburg, VA Tech

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, May 14, 2017

Bible Study 191

Morning Assembly 290

Evening Assembly 87

Contribution \$ 8,705

YTD Average \$12,676

Budget Goal \$12,758

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Classes & Online 77

Wednesday, May 24

Prayer - Anthony Parke

Song Leader - John Reagan