

Family Life

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The Annual Ice Cream Is Scheduled for August 13 After Evening Assembly

Despite the condition of the Fellowship Hall, our annual **Ice Cream Fellowship** WILL take place on August 13 after the evening assembly.

Further, it will be held in the Fellowship Hall, according to **John Reagan**, the deacon for fellowship events.

John explained that the kitchen will remain “off limits,” but the main use of the kitchen during the ice cream event is to prepare and serve drinks. That issue will be resolved, he said, by providing drinks which will NOT require the kitchen.

Members are asked to bring a container of homemade ice cream if possible. If not, please bring other ice creams or the various “toppings,” to include - but not limited to - strawberry syrup, chocolate syrup, hot fudge sauce, caramel or butterscotch toppings. Fruit toppings also are popular, such as strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, etc.

Absolutely, peanuts, sprinkles, whipped cream and the ever-popular “cherry on top” are essential for a good sundae.



Children's Worship will be in recess beginning next Sunday, August 6. Since August is a traditional time for families to take holidays, the recess will allow both our families and the Children's Worship staff some “free” time. Children's Worship will resume Sept. 3.

Youth Ministry Family Beach Camping Trip--August 3rd-5th

This summer the camping trip is scheduled for Aug. 3-5 along the beautiful Virginia coast. All families with teens or students in the Youth Ministry (3rd-12th grade) are invited to attend.

Come and enjoy two nights and three days of camping including time on the beach, hiking and a chance to see wild ponies.

Cost is \$30 per family and includes 3 meals.

Registration deadline is TODAY, so see **Josh Byrd** to sign up or for more details.

Jay & Piera Young, Italy & Ukraine

Jay is a native of Oklahoma. After joining the U. S. Navy, he was stationed in Milan, where he was invited to a worship service by an American missionary. There, he met Piera, a native of Italy. After studying the Bible and working in missions



for four years, they came to the U. S. where their son Steven and daughter Lisa Young Swetnam, a member here, were born. They completed studies at (then) Abilene Christian College and then returned to Milan. He has a master's in education through Boston University and has engaged in graduate studies in Theology at the Waldensian Theological Faculty in Rome. They have worked in Pisa, several cities in the Northeastern part of the country, in Tuscany and Florence. Between 1986 and 1992 they lived in Arlington, VA, and expanded their work to the Ukraine, newly liberated after the breakup of the Soviet Union. "Retired," they now reside in Florida but continue their work overseas.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Our dear Christian friends and supporters of our mission,

Greetings to all of you in the name and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Since our last - rather brief - message to you of last month on June 3, here we are with some news about us and our work.

As we mentioned to you in our last email, two days after our return from our work in Italy, June 1, Piera and I both came down with a type of pneumonia for which both of us were prescribed antibiotics and steroids and were sent for lung X-rays. Two days later they phoned to say that no infection was seen but that we must continue to stay in and that Piera would require additional meds.

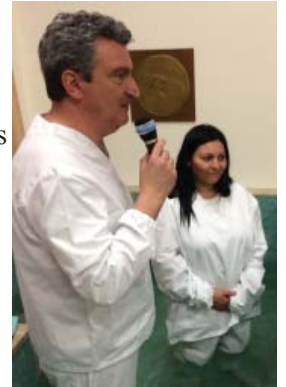
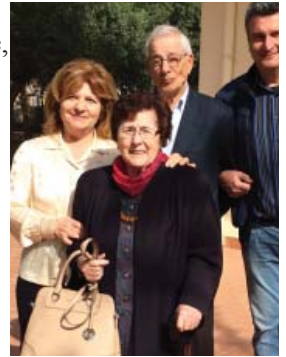
The doctor saw us two weeks later and, while my lungs were clear, Piera still needed treatment. About the same time Piera's problem with tremors became worse and we went back to the neurologist who examined Piera again and ordered the DAT scan of the brain to determine if she might have Parkinson's disease. She is to have this test Tuesday. Now, over all, she is doing much better and is now able to attend the church's worship services. Please pray for Piera.

Regarding our many weeks of mission in Italy (from late March until June 1), we dedicated our selves to work with six congregations including Palermo, Catania (in Sicily), Pistoia, Bologna, Pordenone and - of course - Milan, where we spent a month in our service. We were pleased, of course, to work with them all.

We spent our first two weeks in Palermo where the congregation is growing. We stayed with brethren for the duration in Palermo being wonderfully hosted by Lino and Sonia Ferrante [see photo at right with Salvatore Sparacello]. Following my final sermon at Palermo, Sparacello [photo below] immersed into Christ a woman as her four children and husband watched with much interest. This godly couple has won many people to the Lord. In our next report to you we'll present scenes from our other appointments in Italy.

God bless you all, in the love and care of our Lord Jesus Christ,

James "Jay" and Piera Young



Faith: Dead or Alive

At the center of the letter of James is the idea that faith needs actions. James begins his letter by writing about test and trials versus temptation. James isn't writing about having a bad day. Instead he is talking about anytime you have to rely on your faith. The LORD sends these test and trials to help our faith grow. James draws a distinction between trials from the LORD and temptation to sin. Like a good coach the LORD pushes us - not to torture or cause us to fail but to show us how strong we actually can be.

At the end of the of the second chapter we hit what I see as the center of James:

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if people claim to have faith but have no deed? Can such a faith save them?" - James 2.14

He goes on to write that no - a faith that is not backed up by actions is dead. If our faith is not seen in the life we live our faith is useless. If we just claim to believe in God it is not faith. (Demons believe in God but it does them no good! - James 2.19) If our faith is lived out in our actions it is alive and will save us! If we succeed during trials and testing our faith will become stronger. If we act on our faith it will continue to grow stronger. If we ask the LORD for more faith or wisdom He will provide.

Faith alone cannot save you. You cannot act your way to salvation. Your faith and actions need to work together.

Note: James is the subject of the 7th - 12th grade Sunday Morning Bible Class

GRACE + PEACE
John B. Young

AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Psalms 57-59; Romans 4 1	Psalms 60-62; Romans 5 2	Psalms 63-65; Romans 6 3 Youth Ministry Beach Camping Trip, Aug 3-5	Psalms 66-67; Romans 7 4	Psalms 68-69; Romans 8:1-21 5 Alan and Jessica Mann Wedding, 2 pm Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH
Psalms 70-71; Romans 8:22-39 6	Psalms 72-73; Romans 9:1-15 7	Psalms 74-76; Romans 9:16-33 8	Psalms 77-78; Romans 10 9	Psalms 79-80; Romans 11:1-18 10	Psalms 81-83; Romans 11:19-36 11	Psalms 84-86; Romans 12 12 Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH
Psalms 87-88; Romans 13 13 Ice Cream Social After PM Service	Psalms 89-90; Romans 14 14	Psalms 91-93; Romans 15:1-13 15	Psalms 94-96; Romans 15:14-33 16	Psalms 97-99; Romans 16 17	Psalms 100-102; 1 Cor 1 18	Psalms 103-104; 1 Cor 2 19 Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH
Psalms 105-106; 1 Cor 3 20	Psalms 107-109; 1 Cor 4 21	Psalms 110-112; 1 Cor 5 22	Psalms 113-115; 1 Cor 6 23	Psalms 116-118; 1 Cor 7:1-19 24	Psalms 119:1-88; 1 Cor 7:20-40 25	Psalms 119:89-176; 1 Cor 8 26 Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH
Psalms 120-122; 1 Cor 9 27	Psalms 123-125; 1 Cor 10:1-18 28	Psalms 126-128; 1 Cor 10:19-33 29	Psalms 129-131; 1 Cor 11:1-16 30	Psalms 132-134; 1 Cor 11:17-34 31		

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.

July 30, 2017

August 6, 2017

Nursery Attendants

Morning

Amanda Barker

Alyssa Williams

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Morning

Billie Bohannon

Fern Musteen

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Lisa Byrd, Anna Souza

ON RECESS DURING AUGUST

Worship Today, July 30, 2017

Hymn #77

Glorify Thy Name

Hymn #538

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer

Alan Mann

Hymn #508

A Wonderful Savior

Hymn #350

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Communion/Collection

John Reagan

Hymn #599

On and On We Walk Together

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

Scripture Reading (*Acts 16:11-15*)

Matt Bensusky

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #662

All to Jesus I Surrender

Announcements

Joseph Tucker

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

John Waterston

Song Leader

Charles McMillian

Ushers

Clark Richardson, Jonah Shumate

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Bill Kincaid will direct our 5th Sunday Night Singing during the service this evening.

Jim Lane & Jonah Shumate will lead the prayers.

Communion Servers: Jun Amores, Oliver Arevalo, Brian Ellis, Tom Griggs, Sam Habtu, Sam Swetnam

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

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

Hai Huynh & Hiep Huynh, Vietnam

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, July 23, 2017

Bible Study 159

Morning Assembly 260

Evening Assembly 102

Contribution \$12,596

YTD Average \$12,605

Budget Goal \$12,758

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Classes & Online 83

Wednesday, August 2

Prayer - Brock Barker

Song Leader - Cody Yeatman