

Family Life

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Disaster Relief Special Collection Continues Through Today, Sept. 24

If you missed the **Special Collection** taken last Sunday to benefit **disaster relief**, you need not be concerned.

While we will not take a separate collection today, you still have time to bring in your check to add to the total collected.

Make sure your check is made out to the Church of Christ in Falls Church, but write "disaster relief" in the memo line. Then give it to any of the Elders today.

And thank you for the donations made so far. We will publish a total after receipt of today's contributions.

Falls Church Member Raises Funds for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

Falls Church member **Anna Souza** plans to run in a 5K race on October 8 at National Harbor. This race is a fundraiser for **Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**, which supports research into the incurable cancer which claimed the life of her brother **Jesse Souza** in February 2015.



Anna's mother plans to join the event again this year. If you would like additional information about the disease or if you would like to contribute to support Anna, go to the following link:

<https://walkrun.themmr.org/washington-dc/Team/View/47592/Team-Jesse>

You will also find the link in the opening comments for the bulletin that was emailed Friday.

The Waldorf Church of Christ invites all area Christians to their 13th Annual All-Night Singing on Friday, October 6 from 7 pm until the last person goes home! This will be congregational singing using the Songs of the Church - 21st Century Church Gospel Songs and Hymns.

The address is 30 Village St., Waldorf, MD 20602; 240-222-3242; office@waldorfchurchofchrist.org For directions, see the poster on the bulletin board.

There are a limited number of October 2017 Gospel Advocate magazines on the table in the foyer for your use, according to Wayne Doran for the Elders. Wayne added that The Gospel Advocate magazine contains excellent, biblically-based articles on various topics from God's Word by brethren from throughout the United States.

Please feel free to get your individual copy as long as they last. Wayne noted that anonymous donors have contributed these copies through a year-long subscription to the monthly magazine.

Thank You Note

4th Quarter Classes for Adults Begin Sunday, October 1

Class	Teacher	Room
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Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin October 1

Isaiah	Eric Slechter & Richard Bowles	FH
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The book of Isaiah is famous for its prophecies regarding the fate of Israel, the fate of Judah, the prediction of the coming Messiah, and the promise of a future without end for God's people. In this class we will provide an overview of this important Old Testament book and discuss its significance for believers today. We will also discuss its major themes, including its teaching on God's Sovereignty and the Coming Messiah.

The Barnabas Factor	Mark Dawson & Rick Schneider	121
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"Barnabas" (son of encouragement) was just a nickname, but nearly the only way this VIP was known in the early church. This class will explore how to encourage others and develop supportive relationships, including what that means in our culture of relatively large churches. Each class will focus on an aspect of being an encourager, with scripture references, followed by discussion questions and suggested actions for the week. You can look forward to sharing experiences you found encouraging. The text is based on the book by the same name by Aubrey Johnson.

"Living By the Spirit"	John Reagan & Dave Wilson	301
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[This class is for young professionals - under 40.]

The New Testament calls on us to "walk by the Spirit," be "led by the Spirit" and "live by the Spirit." What does that look like? How is it done? Why is it so important? How does it relate to dealing with life's stresses, setbacks and failures? And what does it have to do with being like Jesus? It's an important topic for all who seek to be spiritually mature. Bring your Bibles, a note pad and join in the discussion!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class Resumes October 3

"Seasoning Your Words"	Lynda Eubank & Sally Dasher	123
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This study is based on the book Seasoning Your Words - God's Recipe for Controlling Your Tongue, by Nancy Eichman. To obtain a copy of this book, see Lynda Eubank.

Wednesday Evening Class Begins October 4

1st Corinthians	Mike Tune	FH
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If the Gospels contain the substance of the message of Jesus, the epistles work out the practical application of that message in the lives of Christians. 1 Corinthians is the longest and most detailed letter in this regard. We will in this class explore the context and original message of this letter with the goal of seeing its application in our own time.



Last week I was at Abilene Christian University's Summit. The main sessions were reflections from Deuteronomy: Ancient Scripture, Future Church.

In the Ancient Scripture we find the stories that make the core of our faith - The stories of the creation of the world, humanity and the LORD's people.; the stories of our sin, rebellions and failures; the story of the LORD's love for us and His desire to have a renewed relationship with us. It is the truth of these stories that are at the core of our faith. It is in the truth of the birth, life, death and resurrection that we find the core of our faith.


These stories are also the core of the church. As the people of God we can trace our community all the way back to the beginning of humanity. In the core of our community is the truth that the LORD calls us together. Our identity is not centered around shared interests, common political goals, a sports team or a favorite fandom. As the church we find our identity as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

Think of the core as the central rings of a tree. The curves and shape of those inner ancient rings shape the later outer rings. The ancient truth of the stories, commands, poetry, letters and wisdom we find in the Bible are the core rings. We are some of the outer rings and are shaped by those inner rings.

This happens because one of the most powerful truths of the Bible is a story - not just one that happened long ago but ones that continue to happen in our lives today.

GRACE + PEACE
John Berg

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isa 11-13; Eph 4 1	Isa 14-16; Eph 5:1-16 2	Isa 17-19; Eph 5:17-33 3 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	Isa 20-22; Eph 6 4	Isa 23-25; Phil 1 5	Isa 26-27; Phil 2 6	Isa 28-29; Phil 3 7 <i>Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH</i>
Isa 30-31; Phil 4 8	Isa 32-33; Col 1 9 	Isa 34-36; Col 2 10 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	Isa 37-38; Col 3 11	Isa 39-40; Col 4 12	Isa 41-42; 1 Thess 1 13	Isa 43-44; 1 Thess 2 14 <i>Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH</i>
Isa 45-46; 1 Thess 3 15 <i>CARE Ministry meeting, 11:30 am</i>	Isa 47-49; 1 Thess 4 16	Isa 50-52; 1 Thess 5 17 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	Isa 53-55; 2 Thess 1 18	Isa 56-58; 2 Thess 2 19	Isa 59-61; 2 Thess 3 20	Isa 62-64; 1 Tim 1 21 <i>Family Event (details to come)</i> <i>Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH</i>
Isa 65-66; 1 Tim 2 22 <i>Baby Shower for Angela Eichinger</i>	Jer 1-2; 1 Tim 3 23	Jer 3-5; 1 Tim 4 24 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	Jer 6-8; 1 Tim 5 25	Jer 9-11; 1 Tim 6 26	Jer 12-14; 2 Tim 1 27	Jer 15-17; 2 Tim 2 28 <i>Spanish Worship, 7 pm, FH</i>
Jer 18-19; 2 Tim 3 29 <i>Trunk or Treat, 5 pm</i> <i>5th Sunday Singing, pm service</i>	Jer 20-21; 2 Tim 4 30	Jer 22-23; Titus 1 31 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>				

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	Evening	Morning	Evening
Billie Bohannon	Janice McDaniel	Calanthia Tucker	Janice McDaniel
Fern Musteen		Peggy Williams	

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

9/24 Jessi Arevalo, Keisha Citizen 10/1 Gayla Keller, Lindsey Brown

Worship Today, September 24, 2017

<i>Hymn #155</i>	<i>Highest Place</i>
<i>Hymn #869</i>	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i>
Prayer	Rush Baker
<i>Hymn #666</i>	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>
<i>Hymn #350</i>	<i>When My Love to Christ Grows Weak</i>
Communion/Collection	Bill Kincaid
<i>Hymn #599</i>	<i>On and On We Walk Together</i>
<i>(Children ages 2-Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Scripture Reading (<i>Acts 16:25-34</i>)	Frank Estes
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
<i>Hymn #768</i>	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
Announcements	Jim Lane
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	John Hilboldt
Song Leader	Charles McMillian
Ushers	Mark Ward, Habtu Zemech



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening.

Jerry Williams & Wayne Doran will lead the prayers.

Communion Servers: Matt Bensusky, Austin Byrd,

Braeshaun Dozier, Alan Mann, John Reagan, Clark Richardson

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

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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, September 17, 2017

Bible Study	174
Morning Assembly	267
Evening Assembly	99
Contribution	\$11,688
YTD Average	\$12,594
Budget Goal	\$12,758

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Classes & Online 60

Wednesday, September 27
Prayer - Joseph Tucker
Song Leader - Bill Kincaid