

Family Life

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Baby Shower Coming Up October 22



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 email version of the bulletin, sent out last Friday.

Lewistown, PA, Church Leaders Are Guests This Morning

Bill Garrett, a long-term Elder of the Church of Christ in Lewistown, PA, and **Charles Brown**, a student at the Sunset International Bible Institute and a preaching intern at Lewistown, will be guests of the Missions Ministry this morning. They will participate in the Worship Service and **meet with the Missions Ministry after the service.**

Falls Church has contributed to support for this congregation since December 2004. **Habtu Zemech**, Deacon and co-Chairman for Domestic Missions for the Missions program, noted that Bill and his wife **Donna** "...have been the anchor since day one and continue to serve the congregation as the main contact."

Charles, who was a member of the Camp Hill (PA) Church of Christ, has worked with Lewistown since February of this year. The Lewistown congregation is considering hiring him as their minister after his graduation in December. The Pennsylvania men will report about the growth and plans of the congregation as they also seek continuing support.

The Missions Committee will meet also on Oct. 8 when Gene and Janice Luna will be here.

Bike Ride Planned For Oct. 9

Bike Hike



Jonah & Kelly Shumate are planning a bike ride on Oct. 9, Columbus Day, on the C&O Canal adjacent to Harpers Ferry, WV. This is open to all who would like to join them. If you would like more information, please contact either of them.



Owning Our Faith

During the Upper Room Teen Ministry’s Wednesday evening meeting we are discussing the idea of “owning our faith”. To start this series I shared the beginning the of my faith story. From growing up attending the Sandy Springs Church of Christ and the Summer I felt that my relationship with the LORD wasn’t right. I had a good discussion with my Youth Minister and my parents that helped me realize I needed to be baptized. My parents always encouraged me to take my faith seriously and answered the questions I had. Later in high school I participated in at least 2 small group Bible studies. One was on Monday nights at a family friend’s house and was a combination of adults and teenagers. The other was on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at my high school. This one consisted of a collection of believers who came together from different traditions.

From this story I looked back and pointed out 4 tools that helped me to own my faith while I was in middle and high school.

1. Community - For me it was a combination of my church family and my friends at school that helped me
2. Bible - At the beginning of high school I was given a Bible that I carried with me for years. I was mine! It has notes, marked up passages and memories of my high school years.
3. Older Christians - For me this included my ministers and other adult Christians in my life who owned their own faith that set an example for me.
4. Family - As I mentioned earlier my parents encouraged me to have a strong faith. They answered my questions, encouraged my questions and helped me see the truth of Jesus.

For the next several weeks we will be discussion this topic that the teens and students themselves choose.

GRACE + PEACE
John B. [Signature]

4th Quarter Classes for Adults Begin Today, 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 Resumed 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.

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
Calantha Tucker	Janice McDaniel	Sophia Habtu	Janice McDaniel
Peggy Williams		Wendy Ward	

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

10/1 Gayla Keller, Lindsey Brown 10/8 Casey Waterston, Jennifer Ellis

Worship Today, October 1, 2017

<i>Hymn #794</i>	<i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i>
<i>Hymn #555</i>	<i>Seek Ye First</i>
<i>Hymn #96</i>	<i>I Stand in Awe</i>
Prayer	Beni Venkatesan
<i>Hymn #745</i>	<i>Humble Yourself</i>
<i>Hymn #269</i>	<i>Thomas' Song</i>
Communion/Collection	Bill Garrett
<i>Hymn #448</i>	<i>The Greatest Commands</i>
<i>(Children ages 2-Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Scripture Reading (<i>Philippians 2:12-18</i>)	Charles Brown
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
<i>Hymn #290</i>	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>
Announcements	Oliver McDaniel
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Rick Schneider
Song Leader	Clark Richardson
Ushers	Jonah Shumate, Grant Smith



Brock Barker will lead singing this evening.

Eric Slechter & Jim Lane will lead the prayers.

Communion Servers: Jose Arevalo, Josh McKay,
Dave Miller, Mark Ward, Dave Wilson, Daniel 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
<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 24, 2017

Bible Study	177
Morning Assembly	257
Evening Assembly	61
Contribution	\$ 9,992
YTD Average	\$12,518
Budget Goal	\$12,758

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Classes & Online	50
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Wednesday, October 4
Prayer - Wayne Doran
Song Leader - Clark Richardson