

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

[Monica and I are at a family reunion – her side – in Kansas this weekend. I hope you enjoy the following from Rubel Shelly]

When I was a little boy, I remember someone illustrating the difference between immaturity and maturity this way: Put a new, shiny penny and an old, worn silver dollar side by side, and a child will pick the penny every time. Immature persons grab what shines; mature people reach for what matters.

Perhaps an even more fundamental difference between juvenile and grown-up thinking has to do with “planning.” Not every plan comes to fruition, and all our plans are subject to things totally beyond our control. But it is childish in the extreme to expect good outcomes on the basis of nothing more substantial than wanting and dreaming. There needs to be a path.

Did you ever wish you were more fit? Weighed 20 pounds less? Had a college degree? Had a few really good friends? Did work you enjoyed? Did something that made a difference? Had better control of your money? Were making the world a better place? Had a better marriage? Enjoyed a better relationship with your children? Could show people the value of faith?

We all have our wish lists. *But wishes aren't plans.* And it typically takes an intentional plan to get from Point A to Point B - unless you really don't care where “Point B” is. You need a path to walk. You need incremental steps that will reassure you as you execute the plan and navigate the path.

For the two things that matter most to you, try to identify three clear and specific steps that you know would move you closer to those goals. Then you will find out whether you really want those things or have simply fantasized about them. You can even index your progress toward maturity.

Better to fail in pursuit of the holy than to live the tedium of self-deception.

*Love you all.
Mike*

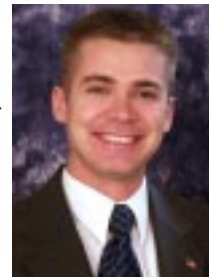
Fellowship & Fireworks Set for Next Weekend, July 3-4



The 3rd Annual Fellowship & Fireworks is coming up next weekend, July 3 & 4, for college-age students - including recent graduates, graduate students, summer interns & high school graduates heading to college this year plus those who fall into that age range.

And volunteers are needed for food, transportation to Metro for the fireworks, and lodging during the weekend! See Habtu Zemech or Teresa Bryan to volunteer your services!

“Power” is the theme this year and the main guest speaker is **Joshua Grim**, Campus Minister at the University of Virginia/Piedmont Community College, Charlottesville.



The event starts next Saturday at our **4th Annual Falls Church Picnic** at Bluemont Park (see details on p. 3). After registration, the college-age students will join the congregation for food & fun, after which the students will travel to the church building for the first session, dinner & icebreakers, games or movie, night devotion & singing and then head for homes.

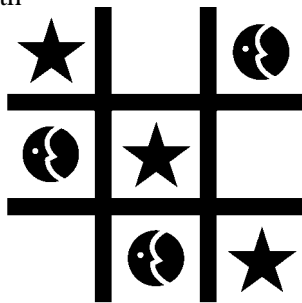
On Sunday, the group will attend the college class, to be taught by Josh Grim, and worship here, followed by lunch. There are three afternoon sessions, with **Chris Schandavel**, president of Hoos in Christ (UVA); with **Cary Strosnider**, president of Ambassadors for Christ (VaTech); and with Josh Grim, plus time to share campus reports.

After dinner and the evening worship assembly, the students will be transported to Metro (subway) stations to head for a “view point” for the spectacular fireworks display by which this country celebrates its birthday!

Game Day for Seniors Saints & Upper Room Teen Ministry

Senior Saints will join with the Upper Room Teen Ministry July 1 for a Game Day. The event will be held in the fellowship hall from 1:30 to 3 pm.

Organizer Agnes Jones asks that seniors RSVP so that she will have sufficient snacks and goodies on hand.



The 1st through 6th Grade Curriculum Task Force will have a brief meeting in Room 123 today, June 27, immediately after the morning assembly. See Staci Shannon or Leslie Miller for details.

Special Request

The office has received a request for lodging with a church family for two young women (each is 24) on the nights of July 18-19. Both are members of the church of Christ. If you have a room or know of one, please contact the church office.

Summer Adult Quarter Begins Today; Wednesday Classes Start June 30

CLASS	TOPIC	TEACHERS
Sunday Morning		
Fellowship Hall	Jeremiah	Wayne Doran, Joseph Tucker
Young Adult Class	Parables	Various teachers organized by Richard Bowles
Wednesday Evening		
Fellowship Hall	Forgiveness	Various teachers organized by Oliver McDaniel

4th Annual Church Picnic Coming Up Next Saturday

SCHEDULE

- 9:30 - Softball (SIGN UP SHEET ON BOARD)
(Beni & Amanda Venkatesan are organizers.)
- 11:00 - All Groups should arrive with food/drink/ supplies (see list below)
- 11:00 - Cooking
- 12:00 - Eating Begins
- 1:00 - Games & Activities Begin

LOCATION

Bluemont Park, 601 N. Manchester St., Arlington, VA. This is off Rt. 50 (Arlington Blvd.), east of 7 Corners. It is less than two miles from the Falls Church Buidling.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING (BY GROUP)

Each Agape Group will provide a name of someone who will be at the picnic at 11 am to help with set up AND a name of someone who will stay to the end and help with clean-up. **Contact Barry or Susan Smith!**

In addition, the groups should bring:

- Group 1** (Yeatman – Fairview Park Woods) - desserts.
- Group 2** (May – Potomac Heights) - hot dog and hamburger BUNS, tossed salad with dressing, potato salad and any other picnic salad.

- Group 3** (Tucker – Westfield Woods) - loads of ice, diet and regular sodas, water, etc. **and** desserts.
- Group 4** (Timar – River Town Mews) - use church money to purchase meat for grilling – hot dogs, hamburgers, turkey burgers and veggie burgers plus cheese slices.
- Group 5** (Miller – Burke Spring Lakes) - baked beans, condiments (mustard, ketchup, relish, barbeque sauce, mayo, etc.) and “trimmings” like lettuce, tomato, onions (sliced & chopped), pickles, pickle relish (or burger/dog condiment of your fondest dreams).
- Group 6** (Writt - Potomac Acres) - chips of all kinds and varieties (potato, nacho, tortilla, Doritos, corn, sweet potato, low fat, low salt), PLUS dip and fruit (including possibly watermelon on ice).
- Spanish** (Alvarez) - use church money to purchase chicken for grilling and providing any traditional Spanish picnic dishes.

ACTIVITIES

Josh Byrd has agreed to organize the kids’ games. **A volunteer is needed** to organize Adult Games - Domino’s, Cards, Bocce Ball, etc. See Barry or Susan Smith.

Congratulations to the High School Class of 2010

Jessica Arevalo

Jessica graduated from Woodbridge Senior High School. This fall will attend NOVA in Woodbridge and major in Criminal Justice. During the summer she plans to continue working at McDonalds but hopes to get a new job soon. Her hobbies include music, writing and watching the World Cup. While she was in the ROTC she achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. She play JV and varsity soccer and basketball for Woodbridge Senior High. As a senior she was the president of the Physics Club and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Jessica is known as “the soccer girl” who is easy to talk to and likes to have fun. She likes to shop for clothes, enjoys being outdoors, hanging out with friends and going to the beach. One of her favorite memories from her time in the Upper Room Teen Ministry was on a rafting trip a few years ago when, as she describes it, she “almost died that day, and Josh made it ever better by recording it on video.”



Ryan Bates

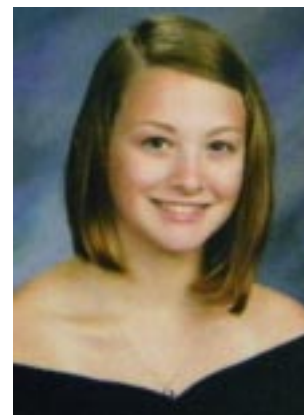
Ryan graduated from Annandale High School and plans to attend the University of Virginia to earn a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Ryan has been on the A/B Honor Roll and was a top finisher in the American Math Contest. He has enjoyed fencing, Chess Club and playing trumpet in band. Recently he earned the rank of Eagle Scout after many years of work and dedication as a Boy Scout. Ryan’s favorite memories as part of the Upper Room Teen Ministry was our trip to Powerhouse in 2007.



Skye Carter

Skye graduated from Hayfield High School. After lifeguarding this summer, she will attend the Art Foundation at Virginia Commonwealth University where she plans to major in Art Communications (Illustration). She received a first place award for Feature In-Depth/Informative in group AAA for her article on the HPV vaccine from the Virginia High School League of Writing/Photography/Design Competition (2006/07). In addition, she was a scenic painter for the theater during her junior and senior years. Skye was involved in the Yearbook (11th grade), Newspaper Staff (9th grade) and the Environmental Club (10th - 12th & co-president). She was on the Varsity Swim Team (9th - 12th grade) and the Northern Virginia Swim League (age 7 thru 17). She skated with the Washington Figure Skating Club (age 8 thru 15) and, in elementary school, was a Girl Scout, played the clarinet and played soccer.

Skye describes herself as your typical artist, hipster and hippie. Some of her favorite memories from the Upper Room Teen Ministry are when she fell off a teeter-totter at a park with Catherine during the Richmond Work Camp. She also enjoyed buying airbrushed apparel during Winterfest. This would include the “Hip-Hop Kids for Christ” hats and “Save the Whales” shirt she and some other teens had made.



Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Haldon & Dot Arnold, Paul Bohannon, Stephanie, J. D. & Quan Carter, Genia Deibler, Bill & Ruth Ditto, Carmen Elliott, Eloise Fishback, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Randall & Ann Ford, Marcia Fuentes, Joe & Zula Garrett, Larry Goodrich, Frances & Ed Harris, Diana Kuhn & Melinda Anderson, Janice & Oliver McDaniel, Alma Milligan, Kim Moran & Tom Land, Bob Pigg, Bess Smith, Dick Smith, Don & Ellie Thie, Barbara & Harry Thompson, Erica Walker-Chenevert, Roxie Weese, Susan Weese and Peggy Williams.



Good News:

Leva Schaf is home and doing well. It was a long period of hospitalization and she likes being home!

Prayer Requests:

Fran Harris remains at The Jefferson where she is undergoing physical therapy.

Continuing Concerns

NOTE: To keep this list current, names will be published for three weeks then removed unless office is requested to continue.

All those who need employment or have been affected by economic pressures, 5/23;

Rachel Adams, dealing with severe shoulder injury after 2009 accident (sister of former member **Erin Adams**, 6/27);

Delores Brooks, brain tumors (friend of **Randall & Ann Ford**, 6/27);

Dominique, 17-year-old dealing with 2nd bout of leukemia (friend of the Arevalo family, 6/27);

Francis Dasher, recovering from allergic reaction (brother of **Steve Dasher**, 6/20);

Mark Duran, undergoing tests (friend of **Joshua & Allison McKay**, 6/13);

Betty Dunn, recovering from broken leg (grandmother of **Joe Fauth**, 6/27);

Theresa Eberhardt, cancer; **Ann Myers**, cancer; **Alex Ross**, recovering from gunshot wound (friends of **Greg** or **Sally Dalzell**, 6/27);

People of Guatemala affected by recent volcano and hurricane (6/20);

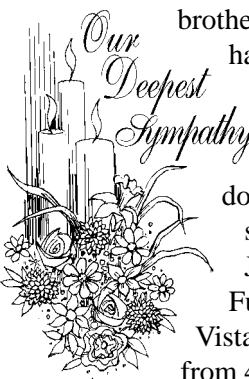
Jackie Gruhlke, return of cancer (sister of **Carmen Elliott**, 6/27);

Lynn Huff, stroke (mother of **Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori**, 6/27);

Cynthia Kern, pancreatic tumor, and **Rhonda Krawczyk**, cancer (sisters and former members, 6/27);

(cont'd in next column)

We express our deepest sympathy to **Sonia Garnett** and her family on the death June 19 of her



brother **Cecilio Robinson**. Cecilio had been diagnosed with cancer early this year, but appeared to respond very well to treatment until a sudden downturn. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 am Wednesday, June 30, at the Frank R. Bell Funeral Home, Brooklyn, NY. Vistation will be held on Tuesday from 4 to 8 pm, also at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society (P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718). Acknowledgement should be sent to Sonia's mother, **Gloria Hunter**.

Continuing Concerns (from first column)

Gilbert "Bud" Richardson, serious health issues (former member, 6/27);

Cecil Kenneth Robinson, blood clot in his leg, (father of **Sonia Garnett**, 6/27);

Bertha Sullivan, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 6/27);

Mary Ward, recovering from stroke (grandmother of **Clark Richardson**, 6/20);

Laurie Whiteman, recovering from surgery (friend of **Scott & Susan Rosen**, 6/13);

Daughter of former member **Eileen Wynkoop**; multiple kidney tumors (friend of **Roxie Weese**, 6/13).

We pray for the safety of our members, friends and relatives serving in dangerous locations.



Members
Serving
Our
Country

Shevon Boykins is deployed in Korea.

Mary Colburn is now in Iraq; she is a friend of **Renee Hoppis**.

Mike Hill, now deployed to 3rd tour in Afghanistan.

Chuck Kerry is working for a contractor in Afghanistan. We also pray for his wife and daughter, **Becki (May) Kerry & Addison**.

Capt. Michael Krueger is now in Afghanistan. He is a friend of the **May** family.

Ken Yeatman, working in Afghanistan. We also pray for his family as they deal with his absence.

[Note: For addresses, see the list on the bulletin board.]

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 year, Children's Worship is conducted in rooms 223 and 221. Children are dismissed after communion.

Recordings: Recordings of sermons at Falls Church are available for no charge on our web site after about four days. Recordings also are available in CD format for \$5.00 and may be ordered by completing a CD order envelope located in the foyer.

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.

Nursery Attendants

June 27, 2010

Morning

Rachel Bowles

TBA

Evening

Lynn Johanson

TBA

July 4, 2010

Morning

TBA

Evening

Children's Worship

June 27, 2010

2/3s Matt & Dana Benskny

P-Ks A. Venkatesan, Kelly Dowdy

July 4, 2010

2/3s S. Gunselman, Karen Amores

P-Ks Sally Dalzell, Wendy Ward

Worship Today, June 27, 2010

Hymn #514

Redeemed

Hymn #117

God Is the Fountain Whence

Prayer

Bill Kincaid

Hymn #332

Lead Me to Calvary

Communion/Collection

Ben Scandlen

Hymn #391

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

(Children, ages 2 through pre-K, dismissed to Children's Worship)

Scripture Reading (Matthew 4:1-11)

Randy Woods, Jr.

Bible Lesson

Clayton Tune

Hymn #669

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Announcements

Joe Bryan

Introduction of Visitors

Greg Spraker

Prayer

Ed Work



Song Leader

Marty Sims

Ushers

Matt Benskny, Kevin Thie

Habtu Zemech will speak this evening; Clayton Tune will lead singing; Jim Bates & Geosh Saxton will lead the prayers.

June Servers: Jose Arevalo, Jay Atkinson, Joe Bohannon, Richard Bowles, Andrew McDaniel, Bob Sartori & Mark Shannon

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 Bible Classes 7:30 pm

Office Hours 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Elders

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Wayne Doran

Bill Kincaid

Jim Lane

Oliver McDaniel

Sam O'Hanian

Kevin Rachel

Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez

Jose Arevalo

Matt Benskny

Ben Bohannon

Perry May

Kevin Thie

Habtu Zemech

Missionaries

Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI

Pedro & Mireya Batres - Nicaragua

Clarence & Pam Campbell - South County, RI

Josh & Tausha Grim - UVA/Piedmont, VA

Henry & Rosa Gutierrez - Nicaragua

Gene & Janice Luna - WBI/Guatemala

Robert & Dawn Nilram - Lewistown, PA

Omar & Tana Palafox - Leon, Mexico

Recardo & Monica Reyes - Cuernavaca, Mex.

Don & Esther Roarabaugh - Torrington, CT

Staff

Mike Tune, *Pulpit Minister*

Josh Byrd, *Youth Minister*

Mary Ann Kincaid, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Bible Study 213

Morning Assembly 351

Evening Assembly 122

Contribution \$12,562

YTD Average \$11,512

Budget Goal \$11,507

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Classes 66

Wednesday, June 30

Song Leader - Robert Spiess

Prayer - Ed Work