

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

[On Mothers' Day I ran a column from Erma Bombeck. I hope you enjoy her reflection (6/21/1981) on her father's life this Father's Day – mt]

When I was a little kid, a father was like the light in the refrigerator. Every house had one, but no one really knew what either of them did once the door was shut.

My dad left the house every morning and always seemed glad to see everyone at night. He opened the jar of pickles when no one else could. He was the only one in the house who wasn't afraid to go in the basement by himself. He cut himself shaving, but no one kissed it or got excited about it. It was understood whenever it rained, he got the car and brought it around to the door. When anyone was sick, he went out to get the prescription filled.

He kept busy enough. He set mousetraps. He cut back the roses so the thorns wouldn't clip you when you came to the front door. He oiled my skates, and they went faster. When I got my bike, he ran alongside me for at least a thousand miles until I got the hang of it. He signed all my report cards. He put me to bed early. He took a lot of pictures, but was never in them. He tightened up mother's sagging clothesline every week or so.

Whenever I played house, the mother doll had a lot to do. I never knew what to do with the daddy doll, so I had him say "I'm going off to work now" and threw him under the bed. When I was nine years old, my father didn't get up one morning to go to work. He went to the hospital and died the next day. There were a lot of people in the house who brought all kinds of good food and cakes. We never had so much company before. I went to my room and felt under the bed for the father doll. When I found him, I dusted him off and put him on my bed. He never did anything. I didn't know his leaving would hurt so much.

It still does.

Happy Fathers Day

Congratulations



Tatum May

Tatum May was graduated Thursday from McLean High School, and she plans to attend Harding University in the Fall. She is the daughter of Perry and Yvonne May and the granddaughter of Barbara May Thompson. The Mays have been a vital part of the Church of Christ in Falls Church since its earliest days. Tatum is an active member of our church family, not only as part of the Upper Room Teen Ministry but also as a teacher in our Education Ministry. In addition, she has spent nearly every summer of her young life as a camper or a counselor at Camp WaMaVa. However, this summer will be an exception, as she plans to work as a lifeguard. Above all Tatum is an example of how a young Christian can shine her light at any age.

VBS Volunteer Meeting Set for June 26

A VBS Volunteer Meeting is set for next Sunday, June 26, at 5 pm in R. 121. This is for ALL volunteers - those who have already signed up and those who have been “thinking” about it!

The purpose of the meeting is for all volunteers to receive further information about VBS and the role each person has been assigned.

For further details, talk to creative and energetic organizer **Amanda Venkatesan**.



There is an immediate opening for a **Sunday evening teacher for the 4 and 5 year old class**. Usually there are about 5 children and all materials will be provided. Talk to **Scott Mills** about filling this position through the end of the quarter.

Agape Group 3 Goes to Vienna!

No, the group isn't going to THAT Vienna, but rather to the Northern Virginia town for its annual **Music and Movie Night** next Friday, June 24.

And everyone else is invited to join Group 3.

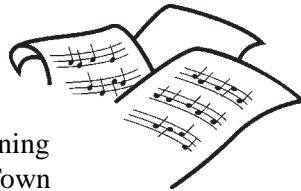
The **Music** part of the evening will take place at the Vienna Town Green from **6:30 to 8:15 pm.**, with the Kingsley Winter Band playing Rock 'n Roll Oldies.

The **Movie** portion is scheduled for Glyndon Park, 300 Glyndon St. NE, Vienna (22180), **at dusk or around 8:45 pm**. The “family favorite” movie hasn't been announced yet.



plan to bring drinks and your own special snacks!

For BOTH events, bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Also bring your own food and/or refreshments. A grocery store, Whole Foods, and a restaurant, Church Street Pizza, are located near Vienna Town Green. For the movie,



Youth Ministry “End of School” Party Set for Friday, June 24.

The Youth Ministry will have an “End of School” party on Friday, June 24, here at the building, from 6 to 8:30 pm. This event includes **all youth**

between 3rd and 12th grades.

Parents or other volunteers are needed to help. Pizza will be served but volunteers are asked to bring drinks, snacks and dessert. **RSVP to Josh Byrd**



Magazine Collection Continues

Isaac Mills is collecting “previously read” magazines as part of a Cub Scout project for an American Legion Veterans Remembrance Patch. **All magazines will be donated to a veterans hospital.** The collection will continue through the end of this month, so please bring in your magazines for this worthy cause!

“An Evening in Song” Planned by Agape Group 3 on July 16

An Evening in Song to glorify God, enrich our hearts and encourage one another is planned for Saturday, July 16 here at the building.

The singing will run from 7 to 8:30 pm, followed by a dessert reception from 8:30 to 9:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Multiple song leaders from area churches will lead hymns and songs in a program for all ages. Falls Church song leaders **Marty Sims** and **Clayton Tune** are assisting with this program, which was initiated by Agape Group 3. Please note that this event is for **EVERYONE**, not just Group 3!

Please RSVP to **Rachel Bowles** to let her know you are coming in order to ensure sufficient desserts. Additional assistance with the reception will be **GREATLY** appreciated as well!!! You do not have to be a member of Group 3 to help!



Save Money, Stock Your Kitchen & Help the Food Pantry All at Once

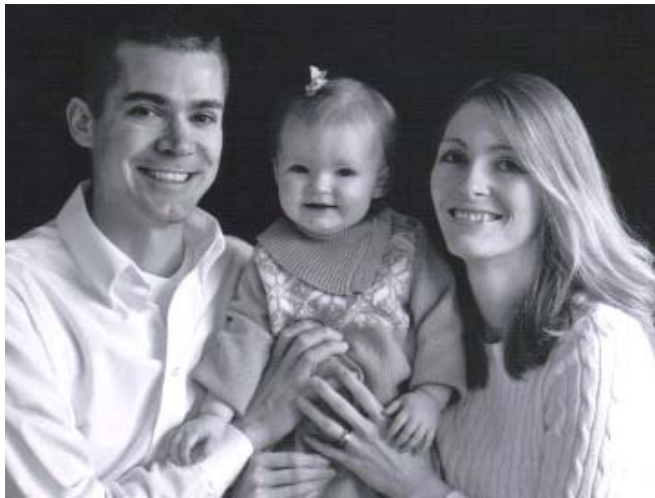
And have a fun time with friends while you're at it! “How do I do all that?” you ask skeptically! It's quite simple - join the “Coupon Ladies” group! Here's how it works. Find coupons! (Hint: Sunday paper) Bring coupons to **Monica Tune** so they can be shared among the group. Use coupons for yourself or for purchases for the food pantry or Camp WaMaVa! Hey, not EVERYTHING has to be hard!!

4th Annual Fellowship and Fireworks Set for July 3 & 4

“Victory in the Lord” is the theme for the 2011 Fellowship and Fireworks coming up July 3 and 4. This theme will emphasize the unique talents and gifts of the individual, and the way in which God develops, strengthens and uses those gifts for His kingdom.

The program is **free** and includes food, lodging and transportation to the fireworks. And it is open to all college or college-age youth - including rising college freshmen - from the Mid-Atlantic region. This is a great opportunity for young people to use their growing intellects to delve more deeply into God’s word, to foster Christian friendships and a sense of community, and to enjoy the unrivaled fireworks of the Independence Day celebration in our nation’s capital.

Guest speakers are **Josh Grim**, the campus minister at the University of Virginia, overseen by the Rugby Ave. Church of Christ in Charlottesville, and **Frank Sullivan**, the campus minister for Virginia Tech and the pulpit minister for the oversight congregation, the Blacksburg Church of Christ.



Josh Grim, his wife Tausha and their daughter Kenidy, now 17 months old

Habtu Zemech, who is in charge of domestic missions for the Missions Committee, is directing this effort, with the active help of **Kevin Amores** and **Clark Richardson**. In addition, all help from the Falls Church congregation will be gratefully accepted. It is a big effort to accommodate a crowd!

The program will start on Sunday, July 3, with participants meeting here for Bible Class and Worship, followed by lunch, an introduction and singing until 2:30 pm. The 1st session, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, will feature the words of Jeremiah 1:5, “Before you were born I set



Frank Sullivan, his wife Tonia, and their daughters Sarah, Hannah and Emma

you apart.” and of Psalm 139:14, “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” A break, indoor games and dinner will follow, with a devotional at 8:30 pm and further fellowship until 10 pm.

On Monday, July 4, breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 am, followed by a devotional, with the 2nd session from 9:30 to 10:30 am. It will include the words of Jeremiah 1:6, “Lord I am too young,” and from 1 Kings 3:7, “...I am a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties.” That session will be followed by a break which will include lunch and devotionals.

The 3rd session, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, will include two more admonitions from Jeremiah, “Do not be afraid, I am with you,” 1:8, and “I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked,” 15:21.

Another break will follow until 5:30 pm when students pack a dinner and head for the U. S. Marine Memorial, often called the Iwo Jima Memorial, located on the grounds of Arlington National Cemetery. After the fireworks, the group will return to church for a closing prayer and departure to their homes.

5th Annual Church Picnic & Softball Game Coming up July 2 at Bluemont Park

Plan now to join the rest of the Falls Church congregation for the **5th Annual Church Picnic and Softball Game** scheduled for **July 2 at Bluemont Park** in Arlington, VA.

In addition to the usual festivities, this year will feature a **“Dessert Cook Off,”** which **Heather Jones** is leading. There are three categories: 1) Cupcakes (patriotic); 2) Cookies of any design; 3) bar cookies, i.e., brownies or lemon bars. Just bring your entry - with your name affixed to the bottom of your dish - to the picnic pavilion no later than 11:15 am along with the recipe. Judging will begin at 11:30 am.

Entries will be judged on creativity, overall appeal and, of course, taste, with first, second and third place and honorable mention awards! If you like to “taste

test,” you should volunteer as a judge. Just contact Heather at heatherjonesm@gmail.com or at 703-909-9171 by July 1.

Barry & Susan Smith are the organizers this year. Their expertise dates back many years to picnics at Bull Run Park in Manassas

The **softball game**, again under the leadership of **Beni & Amanda Venksatesan**, will start at **9:30 am**.

Everyone else should arrive no later than **11 am** with the food items that the AGAPE Groups are being asked to bring. **At noon, we will eat!** **At 1 pm**, the games will begin - for the hearty anyway. The rest are free to lounge around in the shade!

More details - directions and what to bring - will be forthcoming next week!

Falls Church Plans Outreach Trip to Torrington, CT

All Falls Church members are invited to join a congregational outreach trip to the congregation in Torrington, CT, July 13-17. Housing will be provided at the homes of Torrington members.

This is the third trip that Falls Church (see photo at right from 2007) will make to this beautiful New England town. In previous years, our members have helped conduct VBS in addition to classes for teens and adults, plus a service project, and similar events will highlight this trip.

Falls Church has helped support the Torrington congregation since its establishment in 2003 by

longtime missionaries **Steve and Maryann Bastin**. The Bastins retired in 2009, when the work was assumed by **Don and Esther Roarabaugh**, who were baptized by Steve Bastin 27 years ago at the Mid-Hudson congregation in Poughkeepsie, NY.



Camp WaMaVa: Picnic Pictures, Collection Update, Thank You!

The special collection for **Camp WaMaVa** came to \$16,000, according to **Perry May**, Board President.

In addition, the collection for supplies (from paper towels to bandages to pencils) has provided many needed items. Please note that this collection will be ongoing, so if you forgot, don't worry! Just bring in your item(s) - especially trash bags - which WILL be put to good use at Camp.

Don't forget that Camp will start next Saturday!

And the following “Thank you note” comes from Perry:

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank everyone who contributed to the special collection. Those funds help more than you realize.”

I also express appreciation on behalf of the many kids who will benefit from a summer session at the Camp.

*With sincerest regards,
Perry May*



Fishing in the pond (above); tractor ride (below)
(Many thanks to Dorothy Eckert for the photos.)



Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Dot & Haldon Arnold, Ken Beard, Crystal Berry, Antonio Carroll, Stephanie, J. D. & Quan Carter, Ruth Ditto, Eloise Fishback, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Randall & Ann Ford, Joe & Zula Garrett, Larry Goodrich, Frances & Ed Harris, Joshua & Dawn McKay, Alma Milligan, Augustino & Natalina Olango, Lee, Mariko & Elena Price, Bess Smith, Ellie & Don Thie, Barbara & Harry Thompson, Erica Walker-Chenevert, Roxie Weese, Susan Weese, Peggy Williams, Lois Woods, Ken & Lesya Yeatman.



We express our deepest sympathy to the **Teague and Lewis** families on the death of **Maleika Monet Lewis**, who was just 17. She had been ill for several weeks with an as yet undiagnosed lung disorder. Maleika was a



friend of **Adria Tippins Owens**.

We extend our condolences to the family of **Beatrice Himes**, a former member who passed away June 11. She was the widow of **Philip Himes**, whose brother, **Allen**, also is a former member. She is survived by her children Philip, Jerome and David Himes and daughters Karrie Sandagger and Susan Powers, plus by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 24, at 11 am at the Springfield Church of Christ, 7512 Old Keene Mill Rd., 22150. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to any local hospice.

Good News:

Lee Cassetty went home June 11 and is slowly recuperating.

Jody Freeman has learned that some medical problems may be due to drug interactions, but she is feeling much improved and appreciates the prayers.

Joe Garrett has been removed from hospice care, but will remain in the nursing facility in Tallahassee.

We are happy to report that **Otto Tune** is much improved. All of us are extremely grateful.

Ken Yeatman's mother **Karin** is now home after successful cancer surgery. We pray now for her full recovery.

Prayer Requests:

Martha Ashley's brother **Joe Gantt** continues to undergo tests which so far have been inconclusive.

We remember our dear friend **Ben Barker**, on hospice care.

Kim Land came through a second surgery Tuesday quite well. She expected to be home by this weekend.

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Prayer Requests - Cont'd.

James McCollum, a friend of **Mary Jo Allmond**, is now beginning to recover from a life-threatening illness. We pray for him and for the family.

Glenn Olbricht, a friend of **Kim & Tom Land**, continues to struggle with serious health issues.

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 dealing with the aftermath of tornadoes and other storms across the south and midwest (6/19);

All those who need employment or have been affected by economic pressures, (6/19);

All who have been affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Japan (6/19);

Anneliese Alderman, dementia (mother of **Rob Alderman**, 5/29);

Sandra Arevalo, chemotherapy (sister of **Jose Arevalo**, 6/19);

Ray Bedford, serious health issues (former member, 6/12);

David Benson, recovering from accident (grandson of **Frances Harris**, 6/12);

George Boike, another hospitalization, and **Ann Boike**, dealing with severe pain (father & sister respectively of **Bobbi Moffett**, 6/19);

Sean (Richard Bowles' friend), showing progress in his health battle (6/5);

Sharmaine Brennan, serious problems (friend of **Crystal Berry**, 6/5);

Kimmy Campbell, completed radiation treatment and preparing for surgery (friend of **Patti French**, 6/19);

Carrie Coenan, has had surgery and may have radiation treatment (friend of **Ferm Husteen**, 6/19);

Carlos Gandolfo, cancer and other serious health problems (friend of **Levenie Hughes**, 6/12);

Nadine Grigsby, recovering from stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 6/5);

Allen Himes, significantly improved after recent treatment (former member, 6/5);

Jameson Hudgins, 7-mo-old recovering from stroke (son of **Suzette Martain & Sam Hudgins**, friends of **Jessi Alvarez Arevalo**, 6/12);

Lynn Huff, stroke (mother of **Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori**, 6/5);

Nancy Kolodner, recovering from cancer surgery prior to additional treatment (friend of **Martha Ashley**, 6/12);

Lenora Pong, doing well with chemotherapy (secretary at Silver Spring and close friend to many here (6/12);

Gilbert "Bud" Richardson, serious health issues (former member, 6/12);

Joe Stafford, stroke and other issues (grandfather of **Michelle Freeman**, 6/19);

Bertha Sullivan, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 6/5);

Jency Taliaferro, worsening condition in her fight with cancer (former members, 6/12)

Linda Weatherby, cancer (friend of **Anna Souza**, 6/19);

Laurie Whiteman, recovering from surgery (friend of **Scott & Susan Rosen**, 6/19);

Zevia, in remission from leukemia (daughter of **Abby Smith & Mandy Smith's** friend **Lauren**, 6/19).

We pray for the safety of loved ones serving in dangerous locations: **Shevon Boykins-Saide, Jack Harwood, Chuck Kerry [plus his wife & daughter Becki (May) & Addison Kerry in his absence], Joseph Mendoza, Christiana Porter & Byron Zaharias, Afghanistan; Jay Stewart, Iraq; Justin Cauthen, overseas.**

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 19, 2011

Morning

Erica W-Chenevert
TBA

Evening

Sylvia Sartori

June 26, 2011

Morning

Joanne Carter
Ida Goetzinger

Evening

Agnes Jones

Children's Worship

June 19, 2011

2/3 S. Gunselman, C. Waterston
P-K Lisa Byrd, Wendy Ward

June 26, 2011

2/3 Karen Beck, Heather Roelke
P-K Gayla Keller, Kelly Dowdy

Worship Today, June 19, 2011

<i>Hymn #957</i>	<i>This World Is Not My Home</i>
<i>Hymn #599</i>	<i>On and On We Walk Together</i>
<i>Hymn #113</i>	<i>His Grace Reaches Me</i>
Prayer	Oliver McDaniel
<i>Hymn #102</i>	<i>Great Is the Lord Almighty!</i>
<i>Hymn #221</i>	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
Communion/Collection	Habtu Zemech
<i>Hymn #226</i>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
<i>Hymn #410</i>	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>
Announcements	Steve Dasher
Introduction of Visitors	Matt Bensky
Prayer	Matt Bensky
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Song Leader	Clayton Tune
Ushers	Perry May, Scott Mills

Clark Richardson will lead singing this evening; Ken Smith and Jerry Williams will lead opening and closing prayers.

June servers: Joe Bohannon, Mark Dawson, Ryan Dowdy, Richard Gunselman, Beni Venkatesan & Randy Woods, Jr.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes	9:30 am
Morning Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Assembly	6:00 pm

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class

(October through April) 10:15 am

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:30 pm

Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Elders

Joe Bryan	Steve Dasher
Wayne Doran	Bill Kincaid
Jim Lane	Oliver McDaniel
Kevin Rachel	Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez	Jose Arevalo
Matt Bensky	Ben Bohannon
Ignacio Espinoza	Perry May
Joshua McKay	Scott Mills
Saul Reyes	Kevin Thie
John Waterston	Ken Yeatman

Habtu Zemech

Missionaries

Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI
Pedro & Mireya Batres - Nicaragua
Clarence & Pam Campbell - South County, RI
Henry & Rosa Gutierrez - Nicaragua
Gene & Janice Luna - WBI/Guatemala
Deanna Meredith - Concepcion, Chile
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 12, 2011

Bible Study	214
Morning Assembly	337
Evening Assembly	131
Contribution	\$10,557
YTD Average	\$11,554
Budget Goal	\$11,577

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Classes & Online 104

Wednesday, June 22

Song Leader - Andrew McDaniel

Prayer - Don Thie