

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

This is the week of the long-awaited **National Crusade**. It will continue each night from tonight through Thursday evening. The assemblies begin each evening at 6:30 with the "Area-Wide Crusade

Chorus." The main part of the assembly will begin at 7 pm.

The venue will be the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW in downtown. The closest metro station to the hotel is the Red Line. Exit at the north end of the station to Q street and walk four blocks north on Connecticut Avenue to the hotel.

If you drive, plan to park at the "Universal North" parking lot at 1875 Connecticut. The lot will be open at 5 pm and will close at 11:30 pm. The fee is \$10. You cannot leave your car there overnight.

If you can get there in the afternoon, there are three classes taught each day from 2-4 pm (with a break midway). The classes are as follows:

Monday:

1- Keys to Evangelizing and Keeping Generation Y in the Church (Jonathan Morrison)

2- Bible Study and Biblical Interpretation (Mike Tune)

3- Leadership Dynamics (Kevin Bethea, East Baltimore Church of Christ)

Tuesday:

1- Creating An Evangelistic Church (Charlie McClendon, Northside Church of Christ in Jacksonville, FL)

2- A Relevant Church: Answering Questions young people are Asking (Jeremy Flowers, Easthaven church of Christ, Memphis)

3- The Spirit of Redemption (Billy Blair)

Wednesday:

1- Building Strong Churches Through Strong Relationships (Charlie McClendon)

2- Cultivating Faith in Youth (Carl Davis, East Baltimore Church of Christ)

Thursday: No classes in the afternoon.

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Crazy Busy Week in the Youth Ministry

Last week was a fun, crazy and busy week. First the Kids for Christ and Upper Room Teen Ministry went



to the **National Zoo** for the day. This was a great time and a lot of fun.

Then we had our annual **Youth Ministry**

hosted Senior Saints Game Day. This is my favorite Slurpee Thursday, when the younger and older members of our church family sit down, play games and



enjoy an afternoon together.

Finally we ended the week with **inspirational music of DCfest!**

Things will slow down now as the Summer comes to an end but get ready for the Fall's big events the Youth Ministry Family Camping Trip (September 23rd - 25th) and PowerHouse 2011 (November 4th - 6th). More information about these events will be mailed out soon.



GRACE + PEACE
A. Blair

(Tune's Notes, cont'd from p. 1)

Tonight is "Singing Night" here, a special time of praise that is always special to me. Wednesday evening, Mike Anglin, who preached for so long at Arlington, then Silver Spring (and whom I regard as the "Senior" preacher in our area) will be with us to speak on the topic: "The Training of Worship." I am enjoying these presentations and I hope you are enjoying meeting our guest speakers and learning more about other congregations of God's people in our area.

Love you all.
Mike

Benevolence Committee & Others to Meet Aug. 28 to Pack School Supplies

The following note is from **Wayne Doran**, Elder Contact for the Benevolence Committee.

We request all Current Benevolence Committee



members and anyone who would like to serve in this capacity to come to the Fellowship Hall at 4 pm on Sunday, Aug. 28. We plan to prepare the many boxes of school supplies for shipment to Bailey's Elementary School. We anticipate finishing

packing the boxes by 5:30 pm.

It's not too late to add YOUR contribution. Pick up one of the lists on the round table and bring back the items before 4 pm.

Please note that you **DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE** to join in this effort!

Children's Worship is on break until Sept. 11. This is an excellent time to talk to Jackie Arevalo or to Gayla Keller about joining this special program for children age 2 through pre-kindergarden.

Lodging Needed

A young woman and her 3-month old son need a room in Northern Virginia for about 3 to 4 months while the child is undergoing chemotherapy. If you have such space or know anyone else who does, please contact the church office or **Lynda Eubank**.

Food Pantry Needs

- Milk - the kind that doesn't require refrigeration
- cooking oil
- apple sauce in jars (they have enough individual cups)
- canned peaches
- bags of rice
- bags of dry beans

Time Change Announced for Wednesday Services

Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:15 pm beginning Sept. 7. This is a 15-minute change from the traditional time of 7:30.

"Wednesday Night Out" Isn't Just for Wednesday Night Anymore

The **Wednesday Night Out** program is simmering, and new menus are warming in the oven, according to **Monica Tune**, chief & chef combined!

September 7 will be the first meal after the short break, so be sure to put your name on the 'sign-up' sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Even though Wednesday Night service times are changing to 7:15 pm**, the meal will still be ready at 6 pm, and we will continue to serve until that time or until the food runs out, whichever comes first.

Something new is being added on Wednesdays for those who are not able to come join in the fun, fellowship, and lesson on Wednesday evenings.

This new program is called **ANTs (Adults @ Noon Time)**. On the **FIRST** Wednesday of every month (at least until December) there will be a light lunch served at noon. After the meal there will be an activity available for your enjoyment.

The charge for the noon meal is the same as the Wednesday Night Out meal, \$5/adults.

Look for **ANTs** on the sign-up and activity sheets to check out the menu and what activity is being planned, and then **SIGN UP**.

Help is always appreciated. If you would like to help in the kitchen/serve/or cleanup, please let **Monica Tune** know.



To Long...

The Church Office received last Sunday the following message from our member, **Antonio Carroll**.

“Tomorrow evening (8/21) will be my last day to attend Falls Church. I’ve accepted a career on the West Coast and will provide the details in time. This week was a week for ending associations, resigning and preparing my family for this move.”

We here at Falls Church pray God speed for Antonio as he launches into this important change in his life.



In addition, we have received word from former member **Janis Brizzi**, who moved to Maryland earlier this year and transferred her membership. She now plans to return to her home in Florida next month, and she says, “It was so nice to meet all of the people there at Falls Church.”

To Janis, we also pray God speed, and we hope that all will be well back home.

Contact Information for Lexi Koczanski

Falls Church member **Lexi Koczanski** has been offered a one-year position with a non-profit organization Justice and Mercy International, in their work in Moldova beginning in October.

She does require funding for this program. To contribute online, go to www.justiceandmercy.org. Go to “Donate,” then to “Support a Missionary” or “Monthly Donation” and type “Lexi Koczanski” in the box specifying to whom the donation is going.

Those who prefer to write checks, make the check payable to JMI. Do not put anything in the memo line! Put a sticky note on the check or send a letter with the check, and specify that the funds are for Lexi’s use. Then mail to: JMI, 1810 Columbia Ave., Ste.100, Franklin, TN 37064

You may learn more about Lexi’s work by following her blog, www.lexiinmoldova.blogspot.com

Alumni News

Former members **Frank & April Kerze** and their son **Ethan** now live in Brisbane, Australia, which was struck by heavy flooding earlier this year. They report that their home was unaffected, but said that the devastation in the Brisbane area “...will likely exceed Katrina in cost.” During the flooding, Frank & April helped by serving dinner to people who were helping with the clean-up.

New Address

Joshua Scott has moved

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to **Rachel Shoenhard Bateman**, who was graduated Aug. 12 from Belmont University in Nashville, TN, with a D.P.T., a doctoral degree in physical therapy. Rachel is the daughter of **Jim Shoenhard** and sister of **Caleb Shoenhard**. She hopes to remain in Nashville, especially since her husband, **Danny** - as of July 23 - is teaching Chinese at an International Baccalaureate School there.



While at Belmont, Rachel joined other medical students in annual university-sponsored trips to Guatemala. They provided health services, helped in orphanages and worked with medical personnel in that country.

Rachel is a graduate of Harding University. During that time, she worked here at Falls Church as a student intern. In the year following her graduation, she taught English in a university in Wuhan, China.

Falls Church Member Joins Fund-Raising Project

Clark Richardson and others are involved in fund-raising efforts for a national charitable organization.

Clark’s involvement includes more than one component, so “Read All About It” on the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby!

There are instructions for making donations.

Jeff and Dayna Nicholson have a new address:

Jeff is a chaplain and he reports, “I love it.” Dayna continues with her job at a major law firm. Their new house is located near art shops, different cultural places and lots of restaurants. With two bedrooms, their home now has a brand new welcome mat!

Henry Gutierrez, Nicaragua

Henry Gutierrez has preached for the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua (about 100 miles east of Managua) since 1989. In addition to his ministerial duties, he conducts evangelistic campaigns, and works with various other congregations in the area of Juigalpa. He and his wife, Rosa, have been married since 1991 and have three daughters (left to right) Kimberly, Eunice & Aurisol.



June - July, 2011

Dear brethren in Falls Church,

We wish God our father in heaven showers you with many blessings and good health. The church in Juigalpa thanks you very much for the donation of \$25 it receives from Falls Church every month. We use this contribution to help those who are sick or in other needs in the congregation and the community.

With the arrival of the rainy season in our country the church has experienced a decline in the attendance to the worship services during the week. Sometimes this is true on Sundays as well. A lot of our members are elderly and some are also dealing with health issues, which make it difficult for them to attend church during the rainy season.

On another note, on June 17 our brother Luis Enrique Pérez passed away. This is the second member of our church who passed away this year.

We continue with the construction of the new classroom for our children, a pantry, and a storage room. These projects started last year and are now about 80% complete. The church continues to save as much as it can to finish these projects as soon as we have enough funds.

On July 9, the youth of our church attended a youth event in Managua; about 18 members traveled to Managua and enjoyed the event. With this report I have included a picture of this event (at right).

The local church here in Juigalpa is also planning an evangelistic event to take place September 22-25.



Youth Rally in Managua; two of the Gutierrez daughters are shown in the front row, Kimberly on the left and Aurisol next to her.

We continue to encourage others to develop their preaching skills in our local church and I have developed a program to prepare others to preach. At present I am working with two brothers every Thursday at 6 pm. These brothers are Armando Lumbi, Silvio Ibarra, Alejandro Gutierrez y Kevin Castillo. The plan is for these brothers to preach on Sundays and Wednesday evenings.

A church from the United States, through a brother named Jim, made a donation of 98 books to our church. These books are available to all of our brothers and sister of all the local churches here in Juigalpa.

We rejoice with the baptism of brother Edgar Salvador Garcia during the month of July. We also had



Baptism of Edgar Salvador Garcia

two others who were restored to Christ. They were baptized a long time ago, but had stopped being part of the church and now they have decided to come back.

Our Sunday attendance in June and July averaged 52 and 56 respectively per service, including children and visitors. We continue to conduct services for the youth on Saturdays with attendance that ranges between 7 and 12. The ladies of our church also conduct Bible classes every Tuesday at someone's

home. This service is conducted two Tuesdays of the month and the other Tuesdays they visit the sick of our congregation.

This is all for now. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
Henry Gutierrez

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lamentations 1-3	2 Lamentations 4 Ezekiel 1	3 Ezekiel 2-5 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm</i>
4 Ezekiel 6-9	5 Ezekiel 10-12 <i>Labor Day Holiday, Office Closed</i>	6 Ezekiel 13-15 <i>Fairfax County Public Schools Resume</i>	7 Ezekiel 16-18	8 Ezekiel 19-21	9 Ezekiel 22-24	10 Ezekiel 25-28 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm</i>
11 Ezekiel 29-32 <i>2nd Sunday Pot- luck Fellowship after am service; NO EVENING SERVICE</i>	12 Ezekiel 33-35	13 Ezekiel 36-38	14 Ezekiel 39-41	15 Ezekiel 42-44	16 Ezekiel 45-47	17 Ezekiel 48 Daniel 1-3 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm</i>
18 Daniel 4-7	19 Daniel 8-10	20 Daniel 11 Hosea 1	21 Hosea 2-4	22 Hosea 5-7	23 Hosea 8-10 <i>Youth Ministry</i>	24 Hosea 11-14 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm</i> <i>Family Camp Out</i> →
25 Joel 1-3 Amos 1 <i>Group 3 (Bowles) Neighbor Lunch</i> <i>Camp Out Ends</i> →	26 Amos 2-4	27 Amos 5-7	28 Amos 8-9 Obadiah 1	29 Jonah 1-3	30 Jonah 4 Micah 1-2	

Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Dot & Haldon Arnold, Ruth Ditto, Eloise Fishback, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Randall & Ann Ford, Jody Freeman, Joe & Zula Garrett, Larry Goodrich, Betty Harrington & her brother & sister-in-law, Frances & Ed Harris, Diana Kuhn, Joshua McKay, his parents and his sister Molly, Alma Milligan, Augustino & Natalina Olango, Lee, Mariko & Elena Price, Bess Smith, Candice Spiess, 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 **Michelle Freeman** and her family on the passing of her grandfather **Joe Stafford** on Aug. 18 at the age of 85. This was the family's second loss in just two months.



Good News:

We are happy to report that **Kevin Thie** is much improved after experiencing extreme headaches last weekend. We are grateful for his progress.

Prayer Requests:

Erica Chenevert-Walker asks for prayers for her sister **Mary Boyce**, of Longview, TX. Mary is in the hospital.

Randall Ford is to begin a new chemotherapy this week.

Adria Owens requests prayers for her sorority sister **Toyonna Robbins** and her family, as she underwent emergency surgery while on travel and will be hospitalized away from home for several days.

Mandy & Ben Scandlen's third child is due this week. We pray that the baby and Mom will be in good shape physically, and that the entire family will rejoice in this new life.

Jim Shoenhard requests prayers for his sister **Mary Gallagher** who has been diagnosed with closed angle glaucoma in both eyes and will have surgery in late September.

Jerry Williams continues to undergo treatment for an infection which resulted from a fall.

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 drought, especially Texas & Oklahoma, and with storms across the nation (8/14);

All those who need employment or have been affected by economic pressures, (8/14);

Continuing Concerns

All who have been affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Japan (8/14);

Sue Adams, cancer treatments (mother of former member **Erin Adams**, 8/28);

Anneliese Alderman, dementia (mother of **Rob Alderman**, 8/29);

Sandra Arevalo, chemotherapy, and **Doris Williams**, cancer (sister and friend of **Jose Arevalo**, 8/21);

Leroy Auxier, under hospice care (father of **Travis Auxier**, a friend of **Steve & Sally Dasher**, 8/14);

Ray Bedford, serious health issues (former member, 8/14);

David Benson, recovering from accident (grandson of **Frances Harris**, 8/14);

Ann Boike, somewhat improved in health (sister of **Bobbi Moffett**, 8/21);

Richard Bowles asks prayers for his friend **Sean**, undergoing very difficult therapy (8/28);

Carrie Coenen, radiation treatments (friend of **Fern Musteen**, 8/14);

Joe Gantt, undergoing chemotherapy (brother of **Martha Ashley**, 8/14);

Nadine Grigsby, recovering from stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 8/28);

Cooper Hanks, 2 1/2 year old facing liver transplant (son of friends of **Julie & Wayne Fariss**, 8/28);

Greta Harvey, facing surgery; **Vanessa Lovejoy**, breast cancer; **Robin McLemore**, exhaustion; **Darlene Walker**, recent stroke; **Angela Watson**, making positive changes in her life, but needs prayers of encouragement (friends or relatives of **Erica Walker-Chenevert**, 8/14);

Jameson Hudgins, 8-month old recovering from stroke (son of friend of **Jessica Alvarez Arevalo**, 8/14);

Lynn Huff, stroke (mother of **Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori**, 8/28);

Megan Jarrell, chemotherapy (cousin of **Jon Hessling**, 8/14);

John Kline, chemotherapy (brother of **Winnie Flint**, 8/28);

Frances Maxwell, cancer (mother of **Melanie Barham**, daughter-in-law of **Donna Barham**, 8/21);

James McCollum, health problems and now out of work (friend of **Mary Jo Allmond**, 8/21);

Lenora Pong, in much pain from 2nd round of chemotherapy, but still doing well (secretary at Silver Spirng and close friend to many here (8/14);

Annie Simmons, undergoing more tests (daughter of friends of **Beth Nichols**, 8/21);

Lloyd Sims, recovering in rehab (father of **Marty Sims**, 8/14);

Bob Springer, cancer (former member, 8/28);

Bertha Sullivan, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 8/28);

Jency Taliaferro, cancer (former member, 8/28);

Andre Tippins, Jr., infant diagnosed with cysts on his kidneys; **Andrew & Sharon Tippins** as they deal with Andrew's health issues; **Stanley & Diann Tippins** as they grieve for their young son **Ian** (nephew, parents and uncle/aunt of **Adria Owens**, 8/21);

Linda Weatherby, cancer (friend of **Anna Souza**, 8/21);

Laurie Whiteman, recovering from surgery (friend of **Scott & Susan Rosen**, 8/21);

Aileen & Belinda Wynkoop, as Belinda's health deteriorates (former members, 8/28).

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

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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

August 28, 2011

Morning

Tek Chea
TBA

Evening

Yvonne May

September 4, 2011

Morning

Amy Saxton
Jennifer Timar

Evening

Sally Dasher

Children's Worship

August 28, 2011

2/3 **Summer Break; No Classes**
P-K **Summer Break; No Classes**

September 4, 2011

2/3 **Summer Break; No Classes**
P-K **Summer Break; No Classes**

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

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

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo
Matt Bennis 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, August 21, 2011

Bible Study 198
Morning Assembly 297
Evening Assembly 133
Contribution \$ 9,018
YTD Average \$11,452
Budget Goal \$11,577

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Classes & Online 87

Wednesday, August 31

Song Leader - Clark Richardson
Prayer - Hal Swetnam

Worship Today, August 28, 2011

Hymn #827	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>
Hymn #777	<i>Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer</i>
Prayer	Gary Widner
Hymn #314	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>
Communion/Collection	Bob Sartori
Hymn #288	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
Bible Reading (<i>Revelation 13:5-10</i>)	Kevin Amores
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #807	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>
Announcements	Bill Kincaid
Introduction of Visitors	Habtu Zemech
Prayer	Habtu Zemech



Song Leader Bill Kincaid
Ushers Barry Smith, Kevin Thie

Jon Hessling will lead singing this evening; it will be a singing service.

John Waterston & Oliver McDaniel will lead opening & closing prayers.

August servers: Jose Arevalo, Tre Berry, Chantha Chea, Jeff Malcolm, Caleb Mayfield, Grant Smith, John Timar