

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

The Bible was given to us, a bit at a time, in the Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek languages. The Old Testament was predominately Hebrew – with a little Aramaic. The New Testament was Greek. About 200 B.C., reflective of the fact that Greek was the international language of scholarship and commerce, the Old Testament was translated into Greek.

In the years following the birth of Christianity, the Bible was translated into a number of other languages. By the third century A.D., there was a “Coptic” (Egyptian) Bible and a “Gothic” (Serbian) translation. A little later, as missionaries moved eastward, they translated it into Syriac (the language of Assyria and Northern Mesopotamia). By the fifth century A.D., the language of religion and commerce in the Roman world was Latin, and so the Bible was translated into that language and then into Ethiopic by the seventh century and even into Arabic by the 9<sup>th</sup> century.

By the 9<sup>th</sup> century, efforts were being made to put at least part of the Bible into English – though admittedly, not an English you or I would be familiar with. Translations were made mostly from the Latin. In the late 14<sup>th</sup> century, John Wyclif began the process of translating the whole Bible into English. The process (from Latin) was completed by his followers after his death.

The Wyclif Bible came with some baggage. In those days, the Catholic Church dominated the Christian world. Wyclif taught that the head of the Church was God, and that all offices in the Church were those of servants who could be removed from their position if they abused their office. Servants of the Church were not to involve themselves in worldly power. This latter teaching took direct aim at the Pope (whose leadership was both political and religious). You can see why Wyclif's translation might be held suspect by the clergy of his day.

Translation of the Bible ought to be a wonderful thing, but the blessedness of the process is sometimes tainted by those who *through* translation seek to advance a theological agenda, or who by *opposing* translation seek to preserve doctrines and traditions they are comfortable with (but may not be biblical).

More later.

Love you all

Mike



## Who Do You Follow?

Who you follow and who follows you on Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, Google+ or any other social networking site is very important. When you follow people on one of these sites, you will get to see what the lives of these people are like. They can share photos of themselves and their friends. They post links from other websites they find interesting. They can feed you a stream of their day. Sometimes people over share what is going on in their lives. Sometimes they cry out for help. Sometimes they are just goofing off. Most importantly, they are letting you look into their lives.

Now if someone is following you on a social networking site you get to choose how much you share. You can post everything and let your followers or friends see your whole life “warts and all.” You can also be selective and only share stuff that makes you look good. You can even choose what you share with whom. So you can let your family see some stuff and your friends from school see other stuff. When you allow people to follow you online, you are inviting them into your life.

Now, this is not an article on internet safety but one on example. If you state on your profile that you are a Christian or a Follower of Jesus but your life doesn't reflect your declaration of faith something is wrong. Your followers will see that your faith has no affect on how you live your life. Your followers will not see you as the shining example of God's great love in their lives. Instead you will be just like everyone else.

Live so that the people who follow you will see that you are following the LORD Jesus Christ.

GRACE + PEACE  
John

## Agape Group 3 to Hold "Neighbor" Luncheon Today, Sept. 25

Agape Group 3 - which is Westfield Woods under **Richard & Rachel Bowles** - will hold a "Neighbor" Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall Today at 11:30 am, after the morning assembly. Attendees are requested to bring one main dish plus either a side dish or a dessert. The coordinators for that group are **Randall & Ann Ford** and **Beni & Amanda Venkatesan**.



## Elders Announce New Opportunity for Prayers With Members

### OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints" (Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)).

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)).

Members of the congregation and visitors with special prayer needs are invited to meet for prayer shortly after the Sunday morning assembly in Room 223 on the main level. Two elders will be available for a brief time of prayer, normally not to exceed 15 minutes. This weekly opportunity will begin Sunday, September 25.

## Ladies Bible Class Resumes Oct. 4

The **Ladies Bible Class** will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the usual time of 10:15 am, and will hold a traditional potluck luncheon following the class.

The book this session is *Conquering Your Giants* by Nancy Eichman.

The class is open to all women, and new members or visitors are always welcome.



## Women's Bible Study



## Ministry Leaders Meeting

The next **Elders/Deacons/Ministry Leaders Meeting** is set for next Sunday, October 2, at 4:30 pm in Room 121. All current ministry leaders are urged to attend and to be prepared to give a brief summary of activities involving those ministries.

In addition, all members who wish to have a more complete understanding of Falls Church activities are welcome.

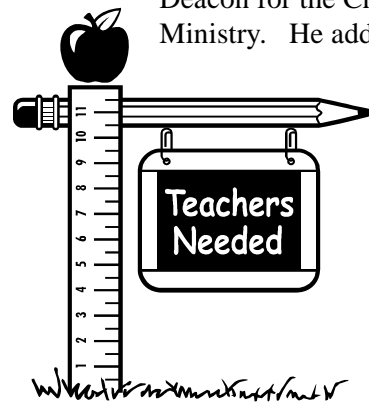
## Lodging Needed

A young woman and her 3-month old son need a room in Northern Virginia on a temporary basis 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**.

## Teachers & Coordinator Still Needed for Wednesday Evening Cradle Roll

Teachers are needed for a four to six-week rotation for the **Cradle Roll** class (ages 6 mo. to 2 years) on **Wednesday evening**, according to **Scott Mills**,

Deacon for the Children's Education Ministry. He added that he is looking for someone to coordinate the schedule.



Scott, who pointed out that a class for this age group is important in encouraging parents of young children to attend on Wednesday, explained that children at that age require "familiar

faces" among teachers. Therefore, teams of two would rotate ideally no more often than every six weeks. The schedule would allow for consistency for children while still allowing teachers to attend the adult class on a regular basis.

## Clark Richardson 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.

## Benevolence Committee Needs Volunteers AND Food

Additional volunteers are needed for the **Benevolence Committee**, which operates on multiple levels.

As noted last week, the Committee **deeply** appreciates the generosity involved in the school supplies collection. But the work doesn't end there.

But please keep in mind that this Ministry is more a worthy activity. To keep this work in perspective, please note that it is a means to fulfill our Lord's command to care for others. As we do unto them, so we are doing unto the Lord.

Major components of the Committee's tasks are:

First, it runs the **Food Pantry**. For the last few weeks, a list of pantry needs has run in the bulletin, but so far the response has been limited. Those needs include **milk** (which does not require refrigeration);; **cooking oil; apple sauce** (in jars since they have

sufficient individual servings); **canned peaches; fruit** of any kind; bags of **rice**; bags of **dry beans**.

Second, the committee handles requests from individuals in the community - people who need emergency shelter or assistance with utilities. If you are concerned that you wouldn't know what to do with such requests, please be assured that all volunteers will be trained for this work, and will, at least initially, be paired with an experienced helper.

Third, the Benevolence program includes a weekly class for women at the **Bailey's Crossroads Shelter**. This has proved immensely successful in showing God's love and grace to women who feel alone and alienated.

Finally, the committee engages in other outreach programs, such as the school supply collection.



Men: Mark your calendar now for the annual Men's Retreat coming up Nov. 4-6 at Camp WaMaVa. See Scott Mills for details.

### "A.N.T.S." Marches On

The next A.N.T.S. (Adults @ Noon Time) will take place Wednesday, Oct. 5 at - of course - noon!

The next installment will feature lunch and a movie plus precious fellowship time!



For all the details, check out - and add your name to - the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

And to volunteer your services in preparation and clean up (hint, hint), talk to **Monica Tune**.



Revised pages for an updated pocket-size directory are located on the table in the foyer. Please check your listing - even if you haven't changed anything in 20 years - and make your "mark" such as an "ok" or your initials so Mary Ann will know the listing is correct!

## Fall Schedule Is Announced for Adult Classes

### Sunday Classes Starting October 2

Topic	Class/Age Group	Teacher	Room
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<b>Preparing the Kingdom of Heaven</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Mike Tune</b>	<b>FH</b>
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"Preparing for the Kingdom of Heaven: A Study of Matthew's Gospel." Only those who yield to God's rule are really a part of God's kingdom. This quarter-long study deals with the practical aspect of kingdom living as Matthew presents it, using Jesus' life as a basis. Students should expect to read several chapters a week and prepare to discuss the reading in class.

<b>Portrait of God</b>	<b>Young Adults/Young Professionals</b>	<b>John Waterston</b>	<b>123</b>
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How can we know God? By His actions? By His likes and dislikes? By His words? This book by Frank Chesser turns our minds to focus on God. This class, geared towards the young professionals (35 and younger), will progress through the entire Bible looking at the unity of God's plan of redemption for man. Attendees may purchase the book during the first few weeks of class for \$10. Light snacks and coffee will be provided weekly.

### Wednesday Class Starting September 28

<b>Living in an Opposing World</b>	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Mike Tune</b>	<b>FH</b>
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"Living in an Opposing World: A Study of Ezra-Nehemiah" compares the days of Ezra and Nehemiah with our own culture: God's people were surrounded and persecuted by a culture that opposed everything they stood for, and the people found life difficult. How did they cope? How should we? That's the message of these two books.

# October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Micah 3-6  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8: 30 pm, FH</i>
<b>2</b> Micah 7— Nahum 1-3  <i>Parents' Mtg. (Youth Group, g. 3 through 12) after am service.  Elders/Deacons/ Ministry Leaders Meeting at 4:30 pm</i>	<b>3</b> Habakkuk 1-3	<b>4</b> Zephaniah 1-3  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am; luncheon to follow</i>	<b>5</b> Haggai 1-2 Zechariah 1	<b>6</b> Zechariah 2-4	<b>7</b> Zechariah 5-7	<b>8</b> Zechariah 8-11  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8: 30 pm, FH</i>
<b>9</b> Zechariah 12- Malachi 1  <i>2nd Sunday Din- ner after PM ser- vice</i>	<b>10</b> Malachi 2-4  <i>Columbus Day Holiday—Office Closed</i>	<b>11</b> Matthew 1-3  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	<b>12</b> Matthew 4-6	<b>13</b> Matthew 7-9	<b>14</b> Matthew 10-12	<b>15</b> Matthew 13-16  <i>Upper Room (g. 9— 12) event: Chipotle &amp; a movie, 5:30-8 pm @ the building  Spanish Worship, 7-8: 30 pm, FH</i>
<b>16</b> Matthew 17-20  <i>Lads to Leaders Mtg.</i>	<b>17</b> Matthew 21-23	<b>18</b> Matthew 24-26  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	<b>19</b> Matthew 27 Mark 1	<b>20</b> Mark 2-4	<b>21</b> Mark 5-7	<b>22</b> Mark 8-11  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8: 30 pm, FH</i>
<b>23</b> Mark 12-15  <i>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</i>	<b>24</b> Mark 16 Luke 1-2	<b>25</b> Luke 3-5  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	<b>26</b> Luke 6-8	<b>27</b> Luke 9-11	<b>28</b> Luke 12-14	<b>29</b> Luke 15-18  <i>Young Profession- als Halloween Party at 6 pm @ Rachels' home  Spanish Worship, 7-8: 30 pm, FH</i>
<b>30</b> Luke 19-22  <i>Trunk or Treat after pm service</i>	<b>31</b> Luke 23 John 1					

## Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Dot & Haldon Arnold, Ruth Ditto, Eloise Fishback, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Randall & Ann Ford, Jody Freeman, Joe & Zula Garrett, Larry Goodrich (and his family, all of whom lost homes in wildfires), Betty Harrington & her brother & sister-in-law, Frances & Ed Harris, Diana Kuhn, Joshua McKay, his parents (Jack with cancer) & sister Molly, Alma Milligan, Augustino & Natalina Olango, Lee, Mariko & Elena Price, Sylvia Sartori, Bess Smith, Mildred Smith, Candice Spiess, Ellie & Don Thie, Barbara & Harry Thompson, Erica Walker-Chenevert, Roxie Weese, Susan Weese, Peggy Williams, Lois Woods, Ken & Lesya Yeatman.



We extend our deepest sympathy to **Bobby Speagle** and to his family on the death of his brother **Bill** on Sept. 16. He was 75 and is survived by his wife, **Jean**, and two sons who reside near Bozeman, MT. One son preceded him in death. He served as an Elder at the congregation at Jackson, WY, and later at Three Forks, MT. Funeral services were conducted Friday in Bozeman.



## Prayer Requests:

**Martha Ashley's** brother **Joe Gantt** has completed a third of chemotherapy treatments and is doing well.

**Crystal Berry's** medical procedure last week did not produce the intended results and she is waiting for a different treatment.

**John Bowden** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is scheduled for surgery Oct. 2. The cancer was detected early and he should have a full recovery, but he knows that prayers avail much.

**Andrew Foreman** is hospitalized with heart problems but treatment is pending resolution of other health issues. He is just 26 and the son of **Mitchell & Lisa (Thie) Foreman**, former members.

**Benita Harris** requests prayers for her mother, **Helen Harris**, who has now been diagnosed with Alzheimer's among other serious health problems, and also for her aunt **Ollie May** who is dealing with arthritis and other issues.

**Jon Hessling's** cousin **Megan Jarrell** has experienced considerable difficulties with chemotherapy but is continuing treatment.

**Fern Musteen's** friend **Carrie Coenen** has completed chemotherapy and radiation treatment. She now must have two other major operations.

**Jim Shoenhard's** sister **Mary Gallagher** was scheduled for eye surgery Friday.

**Erica Walker-Chenevert** asks for prayers for several family members or friends: her sister **Mary Boyce**; **Greta Harvey**, who is improving on new medication; **Robin McLemore**, who is improving; **Darlene Walker**, now in a nursing home with 24 hour care; **Angela Watson**, improving; **Vanessa Lovejoy**, cancer.

## 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 & fires, especially Texas & Oklahoma, and with storms & floods across the nation (9/25);**

**All those who need employment or have been affected by economic pressures, (9/25);**

**All who have been affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Japan (9/25);**

**Sue Adams**, cancer treatments (mother of former member **Erin Adams**, 9/18);

**Anneliese Alderman**, dementia (mother of **Rob Alderman**, 9/18);

**Sandra Arevalo**, chemotherapy, and **Doris Williams**, cancer (sister and friend of **Jose Arevalo**, 9/18);

**Leroy Auxier**, under hospice care (father of **Travis Auxier**, a friend of **Steve & Sally Dasher**, 9/11);

**Ray Bedford**, serious health issues (former member, 9/11);

**David Benson**, recovering from accident (grandson of **Frances Harris**, 9/25);

**Ann Boike**, somewhat improved in health (sister of **Bobbi Moffett**, 9/18);

**Richard Bowles** asks prayers for his friend **Sean**, undergoing very difficult therapy (9/18);

**Wes Bryan**, facing serious legal issues due to an accident (relative of **Beth Nichols**, 9/18);

**Abygail Clark**, 3-year-old injured by a car (cousin of **Scott & Kim Mills**, 9/18);

**John Cook**, very ill (grandfather of **Becky Bates**, 9/25);

**Tom Cooney**, very ill (friend of **Crystal Berry**, 9/25);

**Nadine Grigsby**, stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 9/18);

**Cooper Hanks**, 2 1/2 year old facing liver transplant (son of friends of **Julie & Wayne Fariss**, 9/18);

**Lynn Huff**, stroke (mother of **Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori**, 9/18);

**John Kline**, chemotherapy (brother of **Winnie Flint**, 9/28);

**Frances Maxwell**, cancer (mother of **Melanie Barham**, daughter-in-law of **Donna Barham**, 9/25);

**James McCollum**, serious health problems and now out of work (friend of **Mary Jo Allmond**, 9/11);

**Bob Springer**, cancer (former member, 9/18);

**Bertha Sullivan**, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 9/18);

**Jency Taliaferro**, cancer (former member, 9/18);

**Toyonna Robbins**, now home; **Andre` Tippins, Jr.**, under observation; **Andrew & Sharon Tippins** as they deal with Andrew's health issues; **Stanley & Diann Tippins** as they grieve for their young son **Ian** (friend, nephew, parents and uncle/aunt of **Adria Owens**, 9/4);

**Linda Weatherby**, cancer, and her husband **Joe Ramirez**, lymphoma (friends of **Anna Souza**, 9/11);

**Laurie Whiteman**, recovering from surgery (friend of **Scott & Susan Rosen**, 9/25);

**Belinda Wynkoop**, serious health problems, and her mother **Aileen** (former members, 9/25).

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**.

## 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

### September 25, 2011

#### Morning Evening

Ida Goetzinger Sally Dasher  
Jennifer Smith

### October 2, 2011

#### Morning Evening

Ruth Benskys Denise Rachel  
Joanne Carter

## Children's Worship

### September 25, 2011

2/3 Karen Beck, Heather Roelke  
P-K A. Venkatesan, Misty Marshall

### October 2, 2011

2/3 Casey Waterston, Laurie Atkinson  
P-K Misty Marshall, Kelly Dowdy

## 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 7:15 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 Benskys 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*

## Worship Today, September 25, 2011

Hymn #2	<i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>
Hymn #3	<i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>
Hymn #4	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Prayer	Steve Dasher
Hymn #924	<i>Just As I Am</i>
Communion/Collection	John Waterston
Hymn #611	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (Psalm 13)	Joe Bohannon
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #768	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
Announcements	Joseph Tucker
Introduction of Visitors	John Hilboldt
Prayer	John Hilboldt
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Song Leader	Marty Sims
Ushers	Matt Benskys, Scott Mills

Jon Hessling will lead singing this evening;  
Mark Shannon & Jim Shoenhard lead opening & closing prayers.

September servers: Kevin Amores, Ben Bohannon,  
Dave Miller, Caleb Shoenhard, Hal Swetnam, Kevin Thie

## Statistics

### Sunday, September 18, 2011

Bible Study	195
Morning Assembly	330
Evening Assembly	127
Contribution	\$10,161
YTD Average	\$11,320
Budget Goal	\$11,577

### Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Classes & Online	92
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### Wednesday, September 28

**Song Leader - Joseph Tucker**  
**Prayer - Habtu Zemech**