

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

By the 1500's, there was still no Bible printed in English. William Tyndale set out to remedy that, but to do so, he would need the permission of the Church of England. Since 1408, it had been against the law in England to translate the Bible into English – or even *read* the Bible in English – without the permission of a bishop or a church council.

In the summer of 1523, Tyndale sought translation permission from the Bishop of London – but was refused. Seven years later, looking back on that period, he wrote that he “understood at last that there was no room on my lord of London’s palace to translate the New Testament . . . no place to do it in all of England.”

The next year (1524) Tyndale moved to Germany and began the work of translation, finishing the New Testament in 1525. He gave it to a printer who was able to complete 80 pages of printing (all of Matthew and the beginning of Mark) before the local government heard about it and shut the printing down. Tyndale moved to another town in Germany where the printing was completed in February of 1526. Within a month, the testaments began arriving on England’s shores – much to the consternation of the Church of England hierarchy.

The Bishop of London began seizing the Bibles and burning them, a fact that had to have anguished Tyndale no little. He had injured his health through overwork, and brought himself deep into debt. And for what?

To give English speaking people a Bible they could read, but which the Church would burn.

(More next week.)

Jesus said the identifying characteristic of Christianity is love for each other. Early Christians took this seriously. Luke writes that the earliest Christians were “one in heart and mind.”

And yet, Christianity has not always demonstrated this. How do we work through our conflicts and learn to “get along?” This is the subject of a seminar to be conducted by Lipscomb University and held here, Saturday, November 12. Beginning with breakfast at 8:30, it will continue until noon. I hope you will plan to be a part of the discussion.

Love you all,

Mike



Faith in Family

For the last 3 weeks the combined Junior High/High School Sunday morning Bible class has been in a series entitled “Making the Most of Your Family Life.” We started by talking about communication, using the advice James gives in his letter (1.19 - .20) to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry as the basis of our class. Then we talked about being more understanding toward our family members, using Colossians 3.12 - 14 as our primary passage.

Last week we talked about the importance of faith in the family. Looking at Deuteronomy 6.4 - .9, we saw that the family is the first place that faith and love for the LORD should be modeled and learned. Moses tells the Israelite parents that they are to be teaching the LORD’s commands to their children as part of their everyday lives. He tells them to be an example of how to love the LORD to their children. He tells them to make special times to teach and to be teaching every moment of their lives. This is still true for parents today.

What does this have to do with teens and students? They aren’t parents. As parents it is our job to be teaching and mentoring our children in faith. It is also important for teens to take an active role in this. They can initiate prayers in the family. They should be asking questions about faith. They are not little kids any more and can take a more active role in the spiritual life of the family.

As parents it is our responsibility to be examples of faith, obedience and love for the LORD to our children. Our children will model the behavior they see in us. If we want them to live faithful lives, we also need to live faithful lives. They may still have a choice in how they live but we can give them a good foundation to build from.

GRACE + PEACE
A. B. J.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Scheduled for Today, Oct. 23

All teachers - for children or for adults - are invited to the **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** today, Oct. 23, in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. The



Thanks,
Teachers!

invitation list includes all teachers in every program,

including VBS, cradle roll, Lads to Leaders, women's Bible study, etc.

The Education Committee is providing the meal.

Work Day Announced for Oct. 29

Mark your calendars! Volunteers are needed to assist in a thorough cleaning of the building on Saturday, October 29 beginning at 9:30 am, according to **Steve Dasher**, Elder contact for the building. There



**Church
Work
Day**

is no "official" end time which will happen when the chores - or all the volunteers - are finished!

Come in your work clothes and select from a

"To Do List" of jobs that has been prepared by **Lee Cassetty** and **Perry May**. The emphasis will be on deep cleaning in the public areas of the building - restrooms, auditorium, foyer, fellowship hall, etc. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the lobby.

Cleaning supplies will be provided, but you are asked to bring your vacuum cleaner!

In addition, please bring your own lunch! Food will not be provided.

As **Mike Tune** said in his article last week, "This is where we gather to worship God. This is where we invite others - our Christian friends and the lost - to join us in worship. It is where we gather for Bible study. It's where we provide for the needy. It's where we meet for mutual fellowship and encouragement. What people see in our building is often the first and most influential impression newcomers have of God's family."

Adult Education Committee Meeting



The **Adult Education Committee** will meet next Sunday, October 30, after the morning assembly.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to **John Waterston** if you can attend.

Agape Group 1 Plans Lunch on Nov. 6

Agape Group 1 - Fairview Park Woods under **Ken & Lesya Yeatman** - will hold a Group Lunch on Sunday, Nov.

6, after the morning assembly. **Mike & Monica Tune** are group coordinators.

Each family is requested to bring a main dish plus either a salad, or a side dish, or a dessert.

All other forms of assistance - setting up, cleaning up, putting things back in order - also would be deeply appreciated.



Clark Richardson Joins Fund-Raising Project

Clark Richardson and some of his friends are involved in fund-raising efforts for a national charitable organization.

Clark's involvement includes multiple components, so "**Read All About It**" on the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby!

There are instructions for making donations.

Housing Requested

Former member **Fred Carter** has accepted a position with the DoD and is seeking a one bedroom apartment in the Alexandria area (roughly) starting Nov. 1. His wife Reta will remain at their home in Carmel, IN, for the time being. If you have or know of any such accommodation, please contact Fred.

Trunk or Treat Set for Next Sunday

The **Annual Trunk or Treat** event will take place in the parking lot after the evening service next Sunday, Oct. 30. In the event of rain or other inclement weather, the event will be held inside.

This is a thoroughly delightful occasion for all. The children like the treats and the adults like to see the little ones in their costumes. For those of you unfamiliar with this event, this is how it works:

Children bring their costumes, but only to be worn after the evening service.

With Trick or Treat bag in hand, they will head to the parking lot where they will go from trunk to trunk while entoning the usual greeting, "Trick or treat." They will collect treats from each trunk and eventually run out of bag capacity, at which point the event concludes.

Adults (defined as anyone who is entirely too old to go "trick or treating" on his/her own) will purchase bags of suitable treats at the store of one's choosing. **Please, bring individually wrapped candies only.** He/she/they will then place the contents of the bags into a seasonably-appropriate bowl (or whatever you happen to have handy) and offer the contents of said container to the children who come by the trunk of your vehicle.

Naturally, should the above adults see fit to decorate the car/vehicle trunk with suitable accoutrements befitting the season, no one will object - unless of course your over-the-top gore gives girls & boys nightmares! So please, limit decorations to the "mild" category.



Trunk or Treat

Young Professionals Group Invited to Halloween Costume Party Oct. 29

The **Young Professionals Group** is invited to a **Halloween Costume Party** on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 6 pm at the home of **Kevin and Denise Rachel**.

The costume theme is **Movie Characters**, and there will be prizes for: **The Funniest; the Most Creative; and Best Overall.**

RSVP by Oct. 19 so that the hosts will be able to provide sufficient seasonal provisions.



Thank You!

To My Church Family,

I have no words that could express my love and appreciation for the cards, calls and visits that lift my spirits so much. I have some improvement in my hip and leg - I think. I can walk with a walker short distances when I stay on my pain medication. So I live in hope that one day I will talk through the church doors on Sunday and Wednesday night with such joy.

Love you all,
Fran Harris

To Our Family in Falls Church,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers and other expressions of your love. I am apparently on the road recovery.

With the Love of Christ,
Jim Lane

Navigating the Bible and Responding to God

For many Christians, attempting to understand the Bible can be an overwhelming task. Like learning your way around a new community, it would be pretty difficult without a road map or lately GPS. This class seeks to provide that road map and to fill the gaps of knowledge with understanding. An interactive class in which inquiry is welcomed, we trace the unfolding promises of God and review a comprehensive outline of the entire Bible. We also identify and explain fundamental concepts necessary for growth as a Christian. We hope that this class will be useful for those who have not regularly attended Bible class or who might feel intimidated in most other Bible classes. This class will not follow a strict quarter schedule, but will be guided by the needs of those attending.

Oliver McDaniel and Mark Dawson; beginning November 6, 2011, in the Elders Conference Room

2011 Men's Retreat Coming Up Nov. 4 and 5 at Camp WaMaVa

"Becoming Like Him" is the theme for the **2011 Men's Retreat** coming up Nov. 4 and 5 at Camp WaMaVa located at Linden, VA, off I-66 near Front Royal.

Please add your name to the sign up sheet or email **Scott Mills** [smills@eblg.com] that you are coming.

The event will start at 7:30 pm with arrival and welcome, followed by a "fireside gathering" from 8:15 to 10 pm, to include singing, prayer, introductions, a devotional from guest speaker **Robert Barnes** and an evening fire ring. "Lights out" follows a kitchen clean up at 10 pm.

Breakfast - and clean up - will take place at 7 am (yawn) with the morning getting off to a cheery start with singing from 8:30 to 9 am. Robert will present the devotional lessons at 9 and 10, with a break in

between and a longer break at 10:45, followed by singing and then lunch. After lunch - and the obligatory clean up - Robert will present two more sessions, including breaks, with clean up at 3 and closing at 3:30 pm.

The cost is \$20 per person, payable at any time. Make out checks to the **Falls Church Church of Christ**.

Each man should bring the following:

- ❖ Bible, notebook, pen or pencil
- ❖ Pillow, sleeping bag/sheets & blankets
- ❖ Toilet articles
- ❖ Flashlight with



Picture Yourself Here!

fresh batteries

Also, it is recommended that you bring warm clothing since it could be quite cool in the mountains at this time of year.

Directions to the Camp can be found on the handout available on the round table in the lobby.

Teen Rally "PowerHouse" Coming Up Nov. 4-6 at Fairfax Church of Christ

PowerHouse, a Christian youth rally, is set for November 4 to 6 at the Fairfax Church of Christ.

This biannual event combines worship and praise with the opportunity to strengthen relationships among other Christian young people, both in each youth group and with those in other congregations.

The event costs \$40 (scholarships are available) to cover the program, but housing will be available at the home of **Kathy Koczanski** so there will be no hotel costs. In addition, all meals will be provided, with the exception of Friday night, so youth are requested to eat before arriving at the Fairfax building. The group will worship with the Fairfax congregation before returning to Falls Church after the morning service.

The guest speaker is **Wiley Lowe**, who for 20 years has served as Youth and Family Minister for the Holly Hill (FL) Church of Christ. A graduate of Lipscomb University with a B. S. in Psychology and the Bible, he speaks to thousands of teens and adults each year throughout the United States. His unique combination of humor and dramatic style allows him to communicate with audiences of all ages.

Leading the worship will be recording artist **Brishan Hatcher**, who also is the worship minister at the Highland Church of Christ in Memphis.

Said Falls Church Youth Minister **Josh Byrd**, "This is one of my favorite activities and is always a great time for the teens and students of the Upper Room Teen Ministry." Josh is the contact person to register or for further information. The Youth Group blog site is: <http://cocfcym.blogspot.com>



PowerHouse Group from 2009

Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Dot & Haldon Arnold, John Bowden, Crystal Berry, 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), Frances & Ed Harris, Diana Kuhn, Andrew McDaniel, Joshua McKay, his parents (Jack on hospice care) & 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.



Good News:

Randall Ford is beginning to regain strength after a recent illness and hospitalization. He enjoys company, but please call before visiting.

Prayer Requests:

Crystal Berry was to undergo a surgical procedure Friday.

Richard Bowles' friend **Sean** continues to struggle. A presumably minor medication change seems to have precipitated major seizures and high blood pressure spikes with other complications.

Patti French asks for prayers for her friend **Kimmy Campbell**. After chemotherapy, radiation treatment and surgery, Kimmy was declared cancer free. However, her cancer has returned, although it seems to have been detected at an early stage. She is undergoing additional tests before doctors determine any further treatment.

Andrew McDaniel is to undergo a procedure on Wednesday to relieve his headaches.

Piera Young, Lisa Swetnam's mother, underwent orthopedic surgery Thursday after she broke her arm in a fall while in Italy. She and her husband **Jay Young** hope to return to this country on Nov. 3.

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 (10/16);

All those who need employment or have been affected by economic pressures, (10/16);

All who have been affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Japan (10/16);

Sue Adams, cancer treatments (mother of former member **Erin Adams**, 10/23);

Anneliese Alderman, dementia (mother of **Rob Alderman**, 10/9);

Continuing Concerns (from first column)

Sandra Arevalo, chemotherapy, and **Doris Williams**, cancer (sister and friend of **Jose Arevalo**, 10/9);

Leroy Auxier, under hospice care (father of **Travis Auxier**, a friend of **Steve & Sally Dasher**, 10/23);

Ray Bedford, now on hospice care (former member, 10/16);

David Benson, recovering from accident (grandson of

Frances Harris, 10/16);

Mary Boyce, illness; **Greta Harvey**, improving; **Robin McLemore**, improving; **Darlene Walker**, in nursing home; **Angela Watson**, improving; **Vanessa Lovejoy**, cancer (friends or relatives of **Erica Walker-Chenevert**, 10/23);

Wes Bryan, facing serious legal issues due to an accident (relative of **Beth Nichols**, 10/9);

Carrie Coenen, facing additional cancer surgery (friend of **Fern Musteen**, 10/23);

Tom Cooney, very ill (friend of **Crystal Berry**, 10/9);

Andrew Foreman, heart and other health issues (son of **Mitchell & Lisa Thie Foreman**, former members, 10/23);

Mary Gallagher, recovering from eye surgery before a second procedure (sister of **Jim Shoenhard**, 10/9);

Joe Gantt, chemotherapy (brother of **Martha Ashley**, 10/23);

Nadine Grigsby, stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 10/9);

Cooper Hanks, 2 1/2 year old waiting for liver transplant (son of friends of **Julie & Wayne Fariss**, 10/9);

Helen Harris, serious health issues, and **Ollie May**, arthritis and other issues (mother and aunt of **Benita Harris**, 10/23);

Christine Henderson, cancer (mother of **Kate Henderson**) and **Roger Jones**, recovering from fall (friend and father of **Heather Jones**, 10/16);

Lynn Huff, stroke (mother of **Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori**, 10/9);

Megan Jarrell, chemotherapy (cousin of **Jon Hessling**, 10/23);

John Kline, chemotherapy (brother of **Winnie Flint**, 10/16);

Frances Maxwell, cancer (mother of **Melanie Barham**, daughter-in-law of **Donna Barham**, 10/16);

James McCollum, serious health problems and now out of work (friend of **Mary Jo Allmond**, 10/23);

Jaden Morrow, infant undergoing cancer treatment, and his mother **Brittney Trainor** (friends of **Angela & Rebecca Eckstone-Hayes**, 10/16);

Lenora Pong, more chemotherapy (friend to many, 10/9);

Christina Rucker, Hodgins Lymphoma, expecting a child and with two other children (friend of **Becki Kerry**, 10/9);

Bertha Sullivan, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 10/9);

Jency Taliaferro, cancer (former member, 10/9);

Linda Weatherby, cancer, and her husband **Joe Ramirez**, lymphoma (friends of **Anna Souza**, 10/23);

Laurie Whiteman, recovering from surgery (friend of **Scott & Susan Rosen**, 10/16);

Belinda Wynkoop, serious health problems, and her mother **Aileen** (former members, 10/16).

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

In Afghanistan - Shevon Boykins-Saide, Chuck Kerry (plus his wife & daughter **Becki (May)** and

Addison Kerry in his absence), **Keith Pangle** (grandson of **Charles & Edith Welch**), **Christiana**

Porter & Byron Zaharias (brother of **Michelle Freeman**); **in Iraq - Charles Shiflett**, grandson of

Vern & Jody Freeman, and **Jay Stewart**, brother of

Karen Patrick; **Other areas - Justin Cauthen,**

Tom Land's nephew.

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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

October 23, 2011

Morning

Linda Eubank

Catherine McDaniel

Evening

Denise Rachel

October 30, 2011

Morning

Ruth Amores

Teresa Bryan

Evening

Marilyn McDermott

Children's Worship

October 23, 2011

2/3 Karen Beck, Abby Smith

P-K Gayla Keller, Wendy Ward

October 30, 2011

2/3 Casey Waterston, Gina Tune

P-K A. Venkatesan, Kelly Dowdy

Worship Today, October 23, 2011

Hymn #410	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>
Hymn #138	<i>Our Heavenly Father Understands</i>
Hymn #113	<i>His Grace Reaches Me</i>
Prayer	Bill Kincaid
Hymn #791	<i>On Bended Knee</i>
Hymn #718	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
Communion/Collection	Habtu Zemech
Bible Reading (<i>Revelation 18:1-5</i>)	Bob Sartori
<i>(Children ages 2 through pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Hymn #851	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #478	<i>Nearer, Still Nearer</i>
Announcements	Bill Kincaid
Introduction of Visitors	Clark Richardson
Prayer	Clark Richardson



Song Leader Clayton Tune
Ushers Jose Arevalo, John Waterston

Robert Spiess will lead singing this evening;
Grant Smith & Jeff Malcolm will lead opening & closing prayers.

October servers: Jun Amores, Perry May,
Jonah Shumate, Mark Ward & Ken Yeatman

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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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, October 16, 2011

Bible Study 208
Morning Assembly 336
Evening Assembly 119
Contribution \$13,846
YTD Average \$11,360
Budget Goal \$11,577

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Classes & Online No Count

Wednesday, October 26

Song Leader - Joseph Tucker
Prayer - Ken Yeatman