

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

**"Why Can't We All Just Get Along?"**

That's the name of a seminar in conflict resolution to be conducted by representatives from Lipscomb

University here at our building November 12. The seminar will be held from 8:30 to noon and the schedule is as follows:

8:30 – **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – **Welcome and Devotional**

9:15 – **"Why Can't We Just Get Along?"** A conversation about the conflict that often exists among us in spite of the Divine call to unity. The speaker will be John York, Professor of Bible at Lipscomb University.

10:00 – **"Working Through Our Differences."** Learn some practical resources that can lead groups through difficult conversations and conflicts toward desired outcomes for them all. The speaker will be Scott Sager, Vice-President for Church Services at Lipscomb University.

10:45 – **Break**

11:00 – **"Well Intentioned Dragons."** How do you respond to people who undermine your efforts at peacemaking? This session will provide understanding and helpful suggestions for ministry with difficult people. Steve Joiner, Managing Director for the Institute for Conflict Management will be the speaker.

11:45 – **Q & A**

The seminar is open to everyone – especially those who have struggled with working through conflict with friends, family or co-workers.

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Tonight is *Singing Night* during our evening assembly followed by our annual "Trunk or Treat" for the kids afterward. Hope to see you then!

Love you all.  
Mike



## What is the Message?

During Sunday Night Live, the Upper Room Teen Ministry has been asking the question "What is the message?" of the music they like. Before we began this series I had the teens and students suggest music and songs they thought were interesting and meaningful. I have taken that list and have been slowly working my way thru it discovering the message. We then reflect on this message from a biblical perspective.

For instance, recently we explored the Lady Gaga song "Born this Way." We started by simply asking what is the meaning of the song. This is a song about accepting yourself and others the way they are because this was how they were born. Then we looked at the lyrics from a biblical perspective. We discovered that in this song Lady Gaga has some things right and some things wrong. What she gets right in the song is that we are to respect and love others for who they are. We should realize that we are a gift from God to ourselves. She misses the mark by singing that every lifestyle choice is a good choice. We are born into a world that is tainted and corrupted by sin. Many choose a lifestyle that is sinful and harmful to them and those around them. These include sexual choices, materialism, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders and people who are manipulative or use others.

Not all lifestyles are healthy. We as followers of Jesus are called to help people to come out of a life of sin into a life of freedom. Jesus' message is that we no longer need to be slaves to the sin we are born into but we can die to that sin and find freedom in Him.

Tonight there will be no SNL because of the 5th Sunday Singing, but we will resume the series next Sunday night.

GRACE + PEACE  
*[Signature]*

## Trunk or Treat Set for Tonight

The **Annual Trunk or Treat** event will take place in the parking lot TONIGHT after the service this evening. 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 collecting treats until they run out of cars and the event ends.

Adults (anyone out of high school) will purchase suitable treats for distribution from the trunk of the car.

Naturally, suitable seasonal decorations are welcome - unless of course your over-the-top gore gives girls & boys nightmares! *So please, limit decorations to the "mild" category.*



Trunk or Treat

## The 2011 Men's Retreat at Camp WaMaVa is coming up NEXT

weekend. The cost is \$20; sign up & pay TODAY! For further details about times, directions and what to bring, talk to Scott Mills or pick up one of the flyers on the round table in the lobby!

The guest speaker will be Robert Barnes, minister for the University Church of Christ.



## Adult Education Committee Meeting



The **Adult Education Committee** will meet TODAY, 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 next 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.



## Today is Last Day to Contribute to Clark Richardson 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.

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## 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**

# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Note:</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 6</b></p>		<p><b>1</b> John 2-4</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am, with luncheon after</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> John 5-7</p>	<p><b>3</b> John 8-10</p>	<p><b>4</b> John 11-13</p> <p><i>Men's Retreat @ Camp WaMaVa Starts tonight</i></p> <p><i>PowerHouse Youth Rally @ Fairfax</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> John 14-17</p> <p><i>Men's Retreat Ends Today</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p><b>6</b> John 18-21</p> <p><i>PowerHouse Ends</i></p> <p><i>Agape G. 1 holds luncheon after morning service</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> Acts 1-3</p>	<p><b>8</b> Acts 4-6</p> <p><i>NO Ladies Bible Class due to Fairfax County Student Holiday for Election Day</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> Acts 7-9</p>	<p><b>10</b> Acts 10-12</p>	<p><b>11</b> Acts 13-15</p> <p><i>Veterans Day Holiday—Office Closed</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> Acts 16-19</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p><b>13</b> Acts 20-23</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday Potluck Fellowship Lunch after am service; NO EVENING ASSEMBLY</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> Acts 24-26</p>	<p><b>15</b> Acts 27 Romans 1</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> Romans 2-4</p>	<p><b>17</b> Romans 5-7</p>	<p><b>18</b> Romans 8-11</p>	<p><b>19</b> Romans 11-14</p> <p><i>Budget Meeting, 8:30 am, FH</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p><b>20</b> Romans 15; 1 Corinthians 1-2</p> <p><i>Harvest Festival during pm service</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship Away here in evening</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> 1 Cor. 3-5</p>	<p><b>22</b> 1 Cor. 6-8</p> <p><i>NO Ladies Bible Class due to Thanksgiving Holiday</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> 1 Cor. 9-11</p>	<p><b>24</b> 1 Cor. 12-14</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> 1 Cor. 15; 2 Corinthians 1</p>	<p><b>26</b> 2 Cor. 2-5</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p><b>27</b> 2 Cor. 6-9</p>	<p><b>28</b> 2 Cor. 10-12</p>	<p><b>29</b> 2 Cor. 13; Galatians 1-2</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> Galatians 3-5</p>			

### Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Dot & Haldon Arnold, John Bowden, 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 mother Dawn & sister Molly, 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.



### With Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Roxie Weese** whose sister **Ruth Ditto** passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 1 pm at the National Memorial Park in Falls Church, followed immediately by the burial at about 2 pm. Visitation will take place Tuesday, Nov. 1, 5 to 8 pm, also at the Funeral Home.

We extend our condolences to **Joshua McKay** on the death of his father **Jack McKay** last Sunday, Oct. 23, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday in Texas.

We pray for comfort for the family of former member **Ray Bedford** who passed away Oct. 9 after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Rita.

### Prayer Requests:

**Mary Jo Allmond** asks prayers for **Nicole Tenorio** who underwent surgery after an accident. She was due to be married Nov. 5. Nicole is the niece of Mary Jo's sister-in-law.

**Levenie Hughes** requests prayers for her son **Brett** who is scheduled for serious shoulder surgery on Nov. 8. Although it will be outpatient, his arm will be immobilized for several weeks.

**Mallory McCartney** asks continue prayers for **Kaylee Farnsworth**, a 3-year-old critically injured in an automobile accident that claimed the lives of her grandparents. Kaylee is improved but there is concern about possible damage. She is the daughter of **Adam & Crystal Farnsworth**; Adam's parents were the ones killed. He is youth minister at the Meridian Woods Church of Christ

**Paul Smith** asks prayers for his brother **Malcolm Fentress** who continues chemotherapy for esophageal cancer but is not doing well.

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**.

### Good News:

**Crystal Berry** is doing quite well after recent surgery. **Richard Bowles'** friend **Sean** seems to be improving as the IV antibiotic doses have been reduced to twice a week. This has allowed him to sleep and work.

**Cooper Hanks**, the 2 1/2 year old child in Texas, has received the liver transplant. The procedure went well and he is now home! He is the son of friends of July & Wayne Fariss, the daughter and son-in-law of Jim & Janet Lane.

**Andrew McDaniel's** procedure Wednesday went well, without significant pain or side effects. He will have additional tests to determine that the problem is gone.

**Alma Milligan** went home Friday after being hospitalized with elevated potassium levels. She is doing well.

### 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**, 10/30);

**Sandra Arevalo**, chemotherapy, and **Doris Williams**, cancer (sister and friend of **Jose Arevalo**, 10/30);

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

**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**, 10/30);

**Kimmy Campbell**, cancer has returned (friend of **Patti French**, 10/30);

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

**Tom Cooney**, very ill (friend of **Crystal Berry**, 10/30);

**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**, 10/30);

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

**Nadine Grigsby**, stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 10/30);

**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**, 10/30);

**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, 10/30);

**Christina Rucker**, Hodgins Lymphoma, expecting a child and with two other children (friend of **Becki Kerry**, 10/30);

**Bertha Sullivan**, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 10/30);

**Jency Taliaferro**, cancer (former member, 10/30);

**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);

**Piera Young**, recovering from surgery for a broken arm (mother of **Lisa Swetnam**, 10/30).

## 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.

## 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 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 23, 2011

Bible Study 227  
Morning Assembly 339  
Evening Assembly 98  
Contribution \$ 9,280  
YTD Average \$11,312  
Budget Goal \$11,577

### Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Classes & Online 77

**Wednesday, November 2**  
**Song Leader - Clayton Tune**  
**Prayer - Caleb Mayfield**

## Nursery Attendants

### October 30, 2011

**Morning** Ruth Amores  
**Evening** Marilyn McDermett  
Teresa Bryan

### November 6, 2011

**Morning** Kathy Bowden  
**Evening** Yvonne May  
Mandy Smith

## Children's Worship

### October 30, 2011

2/3 Casey Waterston, Gina Tune  
P-K TBA

### November 6, 2011

2/3 Casey Waterston, Laurie Atkinson  
P-K A. Venkatesan, K. Dowdy

## Worship Today, October 30, 2011

*Hymn #715 The Church's One Foundation*  
*Hymn #51 Father of Mercies*  
Prayer Jerry Williams  
*Hymn #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*  
Communion/Collection Daniel Williams  
*Hymn #431 Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
(Children ages 2 through pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)  
Bible Reading (Revelation 20:11-15) Hal Swetnam  
Bible Lesson Mike Tune  
*Hymn #479 Peace, Perfect Peace*  
Announcements Jim Lane  
Introduction of Visitors Greg Spraker  
Prayer Lee Cassetty

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Song Leader Bill Kincaid  
Ushers Jose Arevalo, John Waterston

There will be a **5th Sunday Singing** this evening;  
Mark Dawson & Jason Tubbs will lead opening &  
closing prayers.

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