

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

When William Tyndale's English New Testament, the first printed New Testament in English, began to arrive in England in 1526, the Church of England immediately began to suppress the book. On pain of excommunication (or worse), the Bishop of London compelled his countrymen to give up their Bibles, and the confiscated volumes were burned.

Yet, the Bibles kept coming.

The Bishop of London determined to staunch the flow of these Bibles by buying them in Germany from the printers themselves. This had, however, the unintended effect of providing both the printers *and* Tyndale a profit. Tyndale used his profits to pay his debts, finance revisions to his New Testament, and reprint it – thereby providing more and better Bibles for England's shores. Isn't it amazing how God works?

Why was Tyndale's Bible so opposed?

For centuries, the Church and government had been united. The Catholic Church exercised not only ecclesiastical, but political control. Even during Tyndale's time, when King Henry VIII of England separated the English Church from the Catholic Church, Henry (and all future monarchs) were made head of the Church of England. Tyndale's religious views opposed the head of the Church being anyone but Jesus. In addition, his version challenged long-held beliefs. He used the word "repentance" instead of "penance," challenging the notion that one could pay for his own sin. He used the word "elder" instead of "priest," which introduced a new position of church government and challenged the notion that each church was to have a "priest" to oversee it. He used the word "congregation" rather than "church," which just seemed weird. In addition, Tyndale could scarcely refrain from putting his own comments in the margins of his Bible. Translating the story of Moses telling the Israelites not to bring more offerings for the building of the tabernacle, Tyndale wrote in the margin: "When will the Pope forbid an offering for St. Peter's church? Never!"

Tyndale's boldness would eventually cost him his life. (More next week.)

Love you all

Mike



Power House 2011: Post-It - What is Our Post as Christians? A Post is to be "Called Out"

As you probably know by now, the Upper Room Teen Ministry's trip to Power House 2011 was great. The teens and students of the URTM were able to get to know each other better while hanging out at Kathy Koczanski's house. We were challenged by a great speaker named Wiley Lowe who was able to bring a serious message and at the same time be goofy too. No one who went and listened walked away from Power House unchanged. Some needed to be reminded of what is important. We had two baptisms the Sunday after Power House because people needed a fresh start with the LORD.

The theme was "Post-It" and it was amazing to see what they were able to do with the thousands of "Post-It" notes creatively placed around the Fairfax Church of Christ's building. There was even a portrait of Jesus on the cross in Post-It notes! But the life changing part was what Wiley Lowe had to say.

He spoke four times during that weekend. The first session on Friday night centered around "Believe." One of our posts is to believe in the LORD. It is kind of hard to be a follower of Jesus if you don't believe in Him. Wiley did an excellent job describing the truth of God and the importance of belief as the starting point. Saturday morning his theme was "Deny, Take and Follow." Our post is to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus. We can't just believe; we have to have faith. Then in the afternoon "Obey" was the topic. Our post is to obey everything the Father, Son and Holy Spirit command us. Finally on Saturday night he spoke about "Go, Baptize and Teach." Our post is the Great Commission found in Matthew 28 and Mark 16. About 18 teens and students came forward that night to be baptized into Jesus.

Power House is my favorite youth rally we attend. Yes Winterfest is a great trip, but nothing changes lives like Power House.

GRACE + PEACE
AHLB

21th Annual Harvest Festival Scheduled For Today, November 20 During Evening Assembly

Our **21st Annual Harvest Festival** is scheduled for today, Nov. 20, during the evening assembly.

It is a familiar and well loved ritual, particularly since it coincides with the Thanksgiving season when we are most aware of the bountiful blessings we enjoy and when our hearts are filled with a sense of joy and community.

The food items brought in tonight will re-stock our Food Pantry, which is part of the Benevolence Program for area residents.

And this festival gives each of us - young and old - a chance to be involved personally.

It would be easy to simply distribute gift cards from area markets, but then we wouldn't be able to provide the loving attention that we offer to those in need. Likewise, it would be easy for our members to just drop off food items at the pantry door, but then we wouldn't be a "part" of this vital ministry.

That is the reason our Elders have dedicated an entire service to this occasion.

This is how the festival works.

❖ Each family is asked to bring at least one bag (more if possible) of staple food items. **(Purchase and bring only the items listed below. Please take the list with you when you shop.)**

❖ Bring these bags to the Fellowship Hall **by 6 pm.**

❖ Children will unload the bags, leaving the food items spread all over the floor.

❖ Members will line up, in two columns on either side of the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Room 121 where the Food Pantry is located. They will then move the items hand by hand to Room 121.

❖ Workers in 121 will collect the items and stuff the Pantry for the coming year.

Food Harvest List for 2011 (Please take this with you as you shop.)

Fruit: fruit cocktail, apple sauce, peaches, pears, pineapple

Vegetables: carrots, mixed vegetables, canned beans

Meats: tuna, canned chicken, vienna sausage, pork & beans, franks & beans, Spam (and other canned meats), chili, ravioli, spaghetti, soup, stew

Dry Items: crackers, cereal or oatmeal

Other: tea & coffee, **juice (all sizes)**, drink mixes, **milk (that does not need refrigeration)**, jelly or honey, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce AND spaghetti

New This Year - Toilet Articles:

plastic combs, bottles or tubes of hand & body lotion, hand towels & wash cloths, toothbrushes & small tubes of toothpaste, deodorant, anti-bacterial soap, pocket-size packages of tissues, white socks, boxes of diapers

If you were unprepared last Sunday to contribute to the **9th Annual Orphan Sunday** collection, do not be concerned. Just make out your check to **Orphans Lifeline of Hope** and give to any of the Elders today.

Housing Needed Urgently

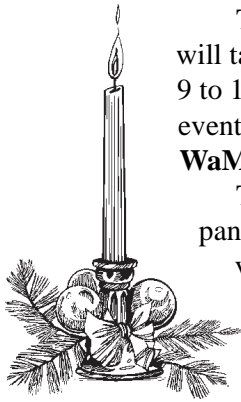
The church office has learned of an urgent need for housing for a mother and her two young children by Dec. 1. They could use the downstairs of a home or any combination. Please contact the office if you have or know of any such opportunity. However, a coat has been donated.

Two of our Elders are available after morning assembly in room 223 on the main level to meet with anyone who would like prayer for special concerns.

On the December Calendar:

Dec. 10 *Breakfast for Ladies at the Shelter*
Dec. 11 *2nd Sunday Dinner after pm service*
Dec. 17 *Ladies Brunch, 9:30 am to noon*
Dec. 17 *Youth Ministry Family Christmas Party in FH*

Breakfast with Santa Is Set for December 3



The annual **Breakfast with Santa** will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 to 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. This event is a fund raiser for **Camp WaMaVa**.

The breakfast will include lots of pancakes and fun and - naturally - a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick.

For further information - or to sign up to help - please contact **Perry or Yvonne May**.

Ladies Bible Class Plans Cookie Exchange December 6



The class's annual **Cookie Exchange** is set for Dec. 6, the only day the class will meet in December. After this session, the class will dismiss for the holidays, to resume Jan. 3.

Each person is requested to bring a brown bag lunch and, of course, cookies for the exchange.



Senior Saints Holiday Luncheon Set for Thursday, December 8

Seniors - please mark your calendars NOW for the annual **Senior Saints Holiday Luncheon** coming up in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 8, starting at 11:30 am. More details are forthcoming, according to **Jim Shoehard**, who has assumed direction of Senior Activities.

Of "A.N.T.s" & Wednesday Night Out

The next **A.N.T.S.** (Adults @ Noon Time) will take place Wednesday, December 7, at - of course - noon!



However, there will be NO Wednesday Night Out this coming Wednesday, Nov. 23!

In addition, many of you are happily joining in the Wednesday Night Out dinners, and that is a good thing. It is requested, however, that people might develop a better habit about signing up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

That comes with a **big "Please!"** Monica usually prepares more food than required, but a dependable list is good too!

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

Memorial Donations List

There is a list on the members bulletin board regarding memorial contributions. This list includes the name of a deceased person, the date of his or her passing, the name and address for the contribution, and the name and address of the person who should receive acknowledgement of that gift.

AGAPE Groups 4 & 5 to Host Luncheon Dec. 4

Agape Groups 4 - River Town Mews now under Caleb & Jenna Mayfield - and 5 - Burke Springs Lakes now under Heather Jones - will have a joint luncheon on Sunday, December 4, after the morning assembly. Further details will be forthcoming.



If you are uncertain of your group assignment, see the list on the bulletin board.

Thank You!

Dear Falls Church Family,

My deepest gratitude goes to Mike Tune for his excellent message at the funeral of my sister Ruth Ditto. Thank you also to Jim Lane for the beautiful prayer and to Bill Kincaid for leading "Amazing Grace."

My thanks also go to all my brothers and sisters in Christ for their thoughts, prayers, calls, cards and visits.

With our love,

Roxie Weese, Susan Weese & Patti French

Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Dot & Haldon Arnold, Crystal Berry, John Bowden, Eloise Fishback, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Randall & Ann Ford, Jody Freeman, Sonia Garnett, 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, 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, Lois Woods, Ken & Lesya Yeatman.



Prayer Requests:

Scott & Kim Mills say, "Thank you to the entire congregation for all of the prayers for Aby, who is now out of all of her casts and able to *run*, after being struck by a car in August."

Fern Musteen reports that her friend **Carrie Coenen** has undergone successful surgery but needs prayers as she recovers.

Roxie Weese's surgery Tuesday went well and she is at home, although she may have sustained a set back by the end of the week. She also requests our urgent prayers on behalf of her great-granddaughter **Olivia** who has run away.

Charles Welch is now back in Green Spring, in the rehab facility of Renaissance. He does have inflammation in his leg, so he won't go back to his apartment yet.

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.

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 (11/13);

All those who need employment or have been affected by economic pressures, (11/13);

All who have been affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Japan (11/13);

Sue Adams, cancer treatments (mother of former member Erin Adams, 11/13);

For Abilene Christian University, for the survivors of the bus crash and for the family & friends of the young woman who died, 11/20);

Anneliese Alderman, dementia (mother of Rob Alderman, 11/20);

Sandra Arevalo, chemotherapy, and Doris Williams, cancer (sister and friend of Jose Arevalo, 11/20);

Continuing Concerns (from first column)

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, 11/6);

Richard Bowles' friend Sean, making progress (11/6); Mary Boyce, not doing well; Greta Harvey & Robin McLemore, doing well on new medications; Darlene Walker & Angela Watson, improving; Vanessa Lovejoy, cancer (friends or relatives of Erica Walker-Chenevert, 11/13);

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, 11/20);

Tom Cooney, still very ill (friend of Crystal Berry, 11/6);

Kaylee Farnsworth, 3, recovering from accident (daughter of friends of Mallory McCartney, 11/13);

Malcolm Fentress, chemotherapy (brother-in-law of Paul Smith, 11/6);

Andrew Foreman, heart and other health issues (son of Mitchell & Lisa Thie Foreman, former members, 11/13);

Deloris Freeman, multiple health issues (friend of Vickie Witt, 11/13);

Mary Gallagher, repeated eye surgeries (sister of Jim Shoenhard, 11/13);

Amy Girimont, multiple health issues (former member, 11/13);

Joe Gantt is doing very well in treatment for cancer (brother of Martha Ashley, 11/13);

Nadine Grigsby, stroke (mother of Susan Smith, 11/20);

Helen Harris, serious health issues, and Ollie May, arthritis and other issues (mother and aunt of Benita Harris, 11/13);

Christine Henderson, cancer (mother of Kate Henderson) and Roger Jones, recovering from fall (friend and father of Heather Jones, 11/6);

Sharon Holland, doing well after neck surgery (former member, 11/13);

Lynn Huff, stroke (mother of Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori, 11/20);

Brett Hughes, recovering from surgery (son of Levenie Hughes, 11/20);

Megan Jarrell, chemotherapy (cousin of Jon Hessling, 11/13);

John Kline, chemotherapy (brother of Winnie Flint, 11/6);

Frances Maxwell, cancer (mother of Melanie Barham, daughter-in-law of Donna Barham, 11/6);

James McCollum, serious health problems and now out of work (friend of Mary Jo Allmond, 11/13);

Jaden Morrow, infant undergoing cancer treatment, and his mother Brittney Trainor (friends of Angela & Rebecca Eckstone-Hayes, 11/6);

Lenora Pong, more chemotherapy (friend to many, 11/20);

Brittney Roberts, complications with pregnancy (sister of Abby Smith, 11/13);

Christina Rucker, Hodgins Lymphoma, expecting a child and with two other children (friend of Becki Kerry, 11/20);

Bertha Sullivan, health issues (grandmother of Jean Doran, 11/20);

Jency Taliaferro, cancer (former member, 11/20);

Nicole Tenorio, recovering from accident (relative of Mary Jo Allmond, 11/13);

Linda Weatherby, cancer, and her husband Joe Ramirez, lymphoma (friends of Anna Souza, 11/13);

Laurie Whiteman, recovering from surgery (friend of Scott & Susan Rosen, 11/6);

John Whalen, quite ill (father of Kevin Whalen, co-worker of Dorothy Eckert, 11/20);

Erin Widner, complications of pregnancy (Gary & Dara Widner's daughter-in-law, 11/13);

Belinda Wynkoop, serious health problems, and her mother Aileen (former members, 11/6);

Piera Young, now home & recovering from a broken arm & surgery (mother of Lisa Swetnam, 11/20).

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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

November 20, 2011

Morning	Evening
Rachel Bowles	Denise Rachel
Marsha DeLaCruz	

November 27, 2011

Morning	Evening
Tek Chea	Marilyn McDermott
Patti French	

Children's Worship

November 20, 2011

2/3 Gina Tune, Abby Smith
P-K Misty Marshall, Meaza Zemech

November 27, 2011

2/3 Casey Waterston, Gina Tune
P-K Gayla Keller, Misty Marshall

Worship Today, November 20, 2011

Hymn #155	<i>Highest Place</i>
Hymn #853	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
Hymn #884	<i>Earth Holds No Treasures</i>
Prayer	Wayne Doran
Hymn #699	<i>I'll Be a Friend to Jesus</i>
Hymn #504	<i>In Loving-Kindness, Jesus Came</i>
Communion/Collection	Beni Venkatesan
Bible Reading (<i>Revelation 21:9-14</i>)	Jay Truitt
Hymn #3	<i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #63	<i>I Will Call upon the Lord</i>
Announcements	Joseph Tucker
Introduction of Visitors	Jonah Shumate
Prayer	Jonah Shumate
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Song Leader	Clayton Tune
Ushers	Ken Yeatman, Habtu Zemech

Clark Richardson will lead singing this evening; Caleb Mayfield & Hal Swetnam will lead prayers.

November servers: Gary Allmond, Brandon Durant, Clark Richardson, Grant Smith, Jason Tubbs, Gary Widner

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 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, November 13, 2011

Bible Study	240
Morning Assembly	No count
Evening Assembly	No service
Contribution	\$10,075
YTD Average	\$11,300
Budget Goal	\$11,577

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Classes & Online 90

Wednesday, November 20
Song Leader - Joseph Tucker
Thanksgiving Devotional