

Summer Adult Sunday School Classes- Looking for a way to meet more people in the church? Why not try an Adult Sunday School class this summer. At the 9:30 hour we have three classes. The *Crusaders Class* meets in Room 113 and they use the Cokesbury Adult Bible Study curriculum, leadership is provided by various members of the class, hymn singing and prayer time are a part of each session. The *Seminar Class* meets in the Main Office on the second floor and they explore various curricula and Bible studies, also using shared leadership from volunteers within the class. Starting July 13, they will be using the Mayberry Bible Study which uses clips from the Andy Griffith show to present modern day parables of Jesus' teaching. You can count on lively conversation and debates from this group! The *Bible Explorers Class* meets in Room 313 and uses the NIV Bible Study curriculum under the leadership of Ralph and Sharron Jones. They will be reading the Scriptures and applying the Scripture lessons to today's living. In-depth discussion ensues! All of our morning classes enjoy visitors and new members. Relax and expand your circle of friends by participating in a Sunday School class this summer! If you are not a morning person, a new class will begin July 11 at 6:30 pm in Room 112 in response to the sermon series at Open Doors. As you can see, there are lots of opportunities. Seize them!

We ask a lot of God, but what does God ask of us? We hope you will worship with us at Open Doors this summer from July 11th through August 29th for a sermon series called "Questions God Asks Us". This series is based on a book by Trevor Hudson about Biblical Stories in which God asks questions of various people. We will examine how these questions may still be relevant today. Following the Open Doors Service, we will have a class in Room 112 to reflect on the worship and the particular question asked that week. The book is \$15 and is available in the Resource Room Sunday mornings and in the Narthex during Open Doors. If you are unable to spend \$15, please take one. If you are able to spend more, please help cover the cost for someone who may not be able. Although it is not necessary to read the book for you to engage in worship, it would be a great way to enhance your worship experience!

July 11 – Where Are You?

July 18 – Where Is Your Brother?

July 25 – What Is in Your Hand?

August 1 – What Are You Doing Here?

August 8 – What Are You Looking For?

August 15 – Who Do You Say I Am?

August 22 – Do You Want to Get Well?

August 29 – Do You Understand What I Have Done For You?

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Serving Us Today June 20, 2010

8:15 a.m.

William Barton
David Peacock
Deyane Rudge

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Wyatt Bethel
Joe Bekhor
Judy Goldich
Jim Joyce
Gloria Joyce

11:00 a.m.

Bill Clift
Tony Almond
Daniel Cosner
Millie Holdaway
Patrick Shea
Al Wells

Worship Leaders

Steve Sherman

Carl Moravitz

Worship Leaders

Marsha Ficken

Sanctuary Greeters

Mike & Nancy Colburn

John & Leslie Carter

Acolytes

Spencer Johnson

Timothy Farr

Crucifers

Courtney Duncan



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June 20, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Pentecost

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Stan Schelhorn and Chris Crowl

Traditional

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

*Call to Worship

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

People: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

People: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

People: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

*Hymn No. 579

Lord God, Your Love Has
Called Us Here

Curry

*Opening Prayer

Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.



THE MINISTRY

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri No. 71

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Nancy Katherine Steele

Congregational Response

The Faith We Sing, No. 2051

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

**When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoice the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

Youth Missions Commissioning (11:00)

**Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as missionaries from
this church. May the blessings of God go with you and keep you
safe throughout your mission.**

Children's Message (11:00)

Response and Offerings

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Wonder Of it All

Stan Schelhorn and Chris Crowl

George Beverly Shea

*Doxology

Hymnal, page 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn No. 336

Of All The Spirit's Gifts To Me

Meyer

Prayer of Illumination

**Loving God, you have fashioned us for a unique purpose; given us
unique gifts; blessed us with a variety of abilities. May we worship
you in ways that lead to transformation, that we may respond to
your Word with our whole, Spirit-led being. Amen.**

The Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the eight years of loving service given to Fairfax Church by Steve and Beverly Bray.

The Narthex flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 51st wedding anniversary of Diane and Asa Swart.

The Samaritan Offering is received from United Methodist Churches to assist elderly members who are residing in one of our Virginia United Methodist retirement communities. Today is the final Sunday to put your gift in the Samaritan Offering envelope and place it in the offering.

Want to be a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one caring ministry to help people who find themselves in spiritual need. This devoted group of laypeople meet twice a month for Continuing Education and to support each other in their caring relationships. Normally, our training is only in the spring, but there will be a special training on Saturdays in the fall this year for those who are interested. If you would like more information about the fall Stephen Minister training, please contact Jason Snow at jsnow@fairfaxumc.org.

Fairfax Church has been participating in the HOTMEALS Program since the late 1980's. Twice a month members volunteer to shop, cook, pick up milk and serve the homeless their evening meal. Currently, we are in need of some volunteers to pick up milk at the Commonwealth Care Center on Chain Bridge Road. The coolers and ice are available at the church. Also needed are shoppers - we provide the list, you shop and the church reimburses you. With enough volunteers you only serve once a quarter. Please prayerfully consider joining this meaningful outreach program. Questions - please call Jane and Allen Johnson 703-273-1571.

Do you have pictures from Fairfax UMC? A wedding? Your child's baptism? A mission trip? In the past when we needed pictures for special events, for brochures to let people know of the church, for our website, etc. we have had to search out pictures from the various ministries and individuals of the church. Great news! We've now set aside a computer, exclusively to store digital photos. We need your help to collect pictures from throughout the history of the church. You can e-mail digital photos to pictures@fairfaxumc.org. You can also leave pictures, CD's, or even USB drives in the Evangelism Purpose Area Box in the Main Office and include information on how to return them to you. We will scan/save these pictures and return them promptly. Help us to build a wonderful collection of pictures for the church to use now and in the future!

Remember your name tags in July! As we welcome a new pastor in July, we are reminded what a large community we have and the challenge he faces learning names and faces. Although we encourage you to always wear your name tags, the Evangelism Purpose Area especially encourages you to wear your them throughout July, August and September. Name Tags are available in the Fellowship Hall. If you lost your name tag, never got one, or need a new one for any reason, note that in the registration pads in the Sanctuary and we will add your name tag in the Fellowship Hall in the coming weeks.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
June 20 - June 26, 2010

SUNDAY	12:00 pm	The Bray's Farewell Reception, Fellowship Hall & Main Kitchen
	5:30 pm	Open Doors Worship Service
MONDAY	9:00 am	Preschool Playgroup, Playground
	7:15 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 187, 112, 113, Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	9:30 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activity Room
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	Preschool Playgroup, Playground
	7:30 pm	Church Council, Multi-Purpose Room
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Lamb Center Lunch Team, Main Kitchen
FRIDAY	9:00 am	Preschool Parents, playground
	6:00 pm	Long/Irons Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
SATURDAY	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study, 112
	4:30 pm	Long/Irons Wedding, Sanctuary

Please Recycle your Bulletins! Take home what you need, but please return your extra bulletins for use at the following services. Thank you for helping us conserve all of our resources.

Passages for Sunday, June 27, 2010
 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

*The Staff-Parish Relations Committee
 invites you to a reception in honor of Steve Bray
 Today in the Fellowship Hall,
 immediately following the 11:00 service.*

Reverend Steve Bray will be leaving Fairfax Church this summer for his new assignment in Salem, Virginia. Steve has served our church for eight years. He has provided thoughtful leadership, quiet strength, and spiritual maturity through years of change, challenges, ambitious plans, and staff transitions. Beverly has been a vivacious friend to all and has made many contributions to the life of our church as well. We have gained from our association with both of them, and they will be missed. We know you will want to thank Steve for his years of service and wish him and Beverly well as they move on to the next appointment.

Vacation Bible School is only a few weeks away. As we make our final calculations for blast off, we could use your help. If you have the following items, please bring them to the Resource Room within two weeks: ½ gallon square milk/orange juice cartons with the screw cap (cleaned and dried please), small jingle bells, old computer keyboards, old cell phones, paper egg cartons, old CD's, and 2 liter soda bottles! These will all be transformed into cosmic crafts to help the children remember the story of the day. Please see if you have any of these items. Questions? Contact Martha Peacock at mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org or (703) 591-3120.

Leisure Ministries Update - Our next outing is to Clyde's Willow Creek Farm in Broadlands on Thursday, July 15. A series of antique timber structures, saved from demolition and stored, have been installed on this new site in Broadlands. They represent the classic American Inn. Collections of art, antiques, carriages, the complete "Audubon's Fifty Best" collection, and an outdoor garden and pond are all part of the guided tour before our luncheon. We will leave the church at 10:30am and return at approximately 3:30pm. The cost is \$5, plus your entree selection. Please make reservations with Millie Holdaway (703) 273-4022, Marty Bechtel (703) 378-7204 or Libby Barricks (703) 591-3120.

Rising Hope United Methodist Church presents jazz/gospel composer and musician, Jeff Majors, for "*A Day for the Hungry & Homeless of the Route One Corridor*". The Concert is on Friday, August 6 at 8:00pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 7836 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA 22306. Concert tickets are available in exchange for a can of food. Contact Rising Hope at 703-360-1976 or at: info@risinghopeumc.org

In Our Prayers June 20, 2010

Tom Armstrong (friend of the Brownfield Family)
 Gene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary & Peter Jackson)
 Jane Bethel (mother of Wyatt Bethel)
 Mary Lou Bishop
 Doyle Blaylock (brother of Caroline Hedman)
 Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)
 Virginia Buesking (friend of Brenda Weaver)
 Helen Caddell
 Bill Campion
 Hilda Clemons
 Larry Cook (brother of Susan Bruce)
 Keith Corey (friend of the Foggis & Bouchards)
 Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)
 Virginia Edson
 John Edwards (father of Lani Jacobson)
 Fisher House Families
 Margaret Grebe (friend of Linda Gramlich)
 Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)

Carolyn Holt (friend of Sharon Hibarger)
 Marie Jobe
 Marilyn King (sister of Sharon Hibarger)
 Skip McCormick (father of Erik McCormick)
 Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)
 Harry Mitchell
 Betty Nearhoof (mother of Betsy Draper)
 Lily Newman (great grandmother of Sean and Sarah Newman)
 Richard Perry (father-in-law of Connie Perry)
 Betty Skiffington
 Billy Skiffington (son of Betty Skiffington)
 Eric Silver (brother of Sherri Bolinger)
 Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)
 Julie Spelling (cousin of Gerry Weaver)
 Nancy Sturges & Family (friends of Susan Cappellari)
 Eunice Turner (mother of Dana Dingell)
 Kathleen Weaver (mother of Gerry Weaver)
 Jacqueline Wilson (mother of Corkie Wilson)
 Gloria Wilcox (friend of W.L. Outten)

Our Sympathy and Prayers are extended to the family and friends of...

... Sue Crane. Her father, John Wallace, died June 16 in Roanoke, VA
 ... Ruth Windsor. Ruth died June 10 in Fairfax, VA

Our Prayers are With Those Serving Our Country Overseas...

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)
 Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)
 Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)
 Benjamin and Tyler Butterworth (sons of Marion Butterworth)
 Brian F. Foley (son of Nima Deluca-Phillips)
 Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
 T.J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)
 Garret Heislem (friend of Heather Mishler)
 Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tadder)
 Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)
 John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)
 Bruce Justice (brother of Brent Justice)
 Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)

James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)
 Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
 J.R. (Jack) O'Connor (friend of Ann Hamann)
 Sara Olson (niece of Mary Hughes)
 Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
 Pamela Rhodes (sister of Cindy Meyer)
 Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
 Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
 Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
 Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)

Today is Youth Missions Commissioning

Our 2010 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) and Jeremiah Project (JP) are bound for Boone County, WV and Winchester, VA this summer. ASP is scheduled for July 4-10. The two JP trips are July 4-10 and July 18-24.

While serving in the mission field, our youth will build wheelchair ramps and decks, patch roofs and floors, and perform other much needed repairs that will help keep the families of Appalachia warmer, safer, and drier this coming year.

Thank you so much for the support you have shown our youth this year. Please keep the following students in your prayers as they travel and serve this summer:

Participating in The Jeremiah Project	Participating in Appalachia Service Project
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Brian Boehm	Brian Ashley
Eric Burks	Maddi Boyles
Claire Colburn	Austin Burks
Hanna Dickerson	Connor Cute
Timothy Farr	Bobby Doyle
Kelsey Golias	Zoe Fortner
Maddie Mitchell	Sarah Higginbotham
Bryan Moffatt	Zac Intermill
Callan Monette	Cortland Jacoby
Zac Payne	Shannon McKenzie
Erin Suidikas	Quinn Monette
John Suidikas	Meghan Moran
Taylor Witherspoon	Sarah Newman
	Deanna Payne
	Rosie Perash
	Nadine Rozell
	Lauren Sowder
	Kara Tribbie
	Patrick Weaver
	Molly Weaver