

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

God knows our thoughts. (The notion of such intimacy is unsettling.)
God is familiar with all our ways.
God knows when we sit down and when we get up (Psalm 139).

I wonder: how many times a day do you sit? Or stand?

God knows them all. Such trivialities are not the extent of God's knowledge. He knows what we are going to say before we say it, and wherever we go, God is there.

Nothing about us is too trivial for God, because He loves us.

If His love for us is seen in His consummate attention to our lives, should not our love for Him be seen in an active, devoted, interest in Him?

J. I. Packer wrote: "God our maker knows all about us before we can say anything, but we can know nothing about Him unless He tells us. Here, therefore, is a further reason why God speaks to us; not only to move us to do what He wants, but to enable us to know Him so we can love Him. Therefore God sends His word to us in the character of both information and invitation. It comes to woo us as well as to instruct us; it not merely puts us in the picture of what God has done and is doing, but also calls us into personal communication with the loving Lord Himself."

We cannot love those we have no interest in – and that includes loving God. I hope you will spend time each day letting Him tell you about Himself through His word. And at the end of that time, I hope you will talk to *Him* in prayer.

Love you all.

Mike



Winterfest 2013 - The Way: Withdraw

Next week the Upper Room Teen Ministry will be traveling to Gatlinburg, TN, for our 14th annual trip to Winterfest. This year begins a multi-year themed series titled "The Way."

Jesus identifies himself as "the way, the truth and the life" (John 14.6). It is only by following His way and going through Him that we can come to the Father. During the combined Sunday morning class we are exploring Jesus' "I AM" statements from the Gospel of John. We are trying to understand who or what Jesus is in order to see why He is the way. In addition the early followers of Jesus were called "those who belong to the Way" or "followers of the Way" (Acts 9.2). It was our name for ourselves because we understand we are walking in the way, the direction Jesus walked.

If you are unfamiliar with Winterfest. It is a HUGE regional youth rally the Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. pulls in teens from all over the east coast. There will be time for praising the LORD in the large group worship sessions. It is amazing to sing with thousands of other believers! We will also be learning about talking to God and listening to what God has to say to us. For more information visit winterfest.org

I want to thank in advance Jose & Jackie Arevalo, Matt Bensusky, Lisa Byrd, Ellen Horgan, Heather Jones, Bill & Mary Ann Kincaid and Clayton & Gina Tune our chaperons and adult leaders! Literally without the help of parents and adults we could not take this trip as a group.

Scout Sunday

Last week we celebrated Scout Sunday. As you can see we have a number of young people and some older ones too involved in Scouting.



GRACE + PEACE
AHL

The next **Youth Ministry Parents Meeting** is set for this morning in R. 121, immediately following the morning assembly. For further details, talk to **Josh Byrd**, Youth Minister.

Finger Food Fellowship Set for Today After PM Service

The **2nd Sunday Fellowship** for February will feature a Valentine's Day Theme and will be held after this evening's assembly.

Agape Groups 2 & 5 are "on duty."

This will be a finger food dinner, so each family is asked to bring a tray of sandwiches AND one of the following:

1. A tray of *hors d'oeuvres*

OR

2. a bite-size dessert

(emphasis on "bite-size")

C.A.R.E. Committee to Meet Today

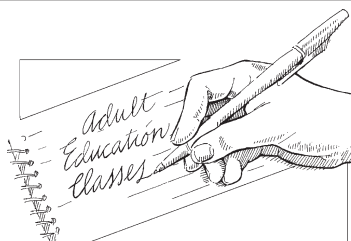
The **Quarterly Meeting of the C.A.R.E. Committee** [formerly benevolence] will take place today, according to **Wayne Doran**, the Elder contact for this program. Lunch will be served.

One major agenda item is the upcoming "Healthy Snacks" Collection which is scheduled to begin March 3.



The **Missions Committee** will meet after the fellowship luncheon.

The **Ladies Bible Class**, which meets on Tuesday at 10:15 am, will meet at Wendy's (at 7 Corners) for the Valentine's Day Lunch next Tuesday, Feb. 12.



The next **Adult Education Committee** meeting will take place on Feb. 17 at noon in the library. For further information, contact **John Waterston**, Deacon for the Adult Education Ministry.

Prayer Sisters Resumes

All women at Falls Church are invited to participate in the **Prayer Sisters** program, and the "Prayer Sister Table" is set up in the lobby today and again next Sunday to sign up. The process is simple - complete a personal information card and deposit it into a box **no later than February 20**.



On Sunday, February 24, those who are registered should go back to the table to draw the name of your "Prayer Sister." You are asked to keep names and information confidential.

Direct any questions about the procedures and expectations for this program to **Monica Tune** or **Diana Kuhn**.

Two of our Elders are available after the morning assembly, in room 221 on the main level, to meet with anyone who would like prayer for special concerns.

Selection of Additional Deacons

Next month, the Elders will begin the process of installing additional deacons. Consistent with past instances, the congregation will participate in the selection process. You certainly will be asked to recommend those men who are qualified (1 Tim 3:8-13) and are prepared to serve the needs of the congregation. At this time, we ask that you begin thinking and praying about prospective deacons. We ask that you pray for God's guidance for everyone involved in the process and for the Elders as we consider additional leadership for the congregation.

Oliver McDaniel for the Elders

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

February 10, 2013
Morning Lynda Eubank
Evening Staci Shannon
 Levenie Hughes

February 17, 2013
Morning Fern Musteen
Evening Calanthia Tucker
 Levenie Hughes

Children's Worship

February 10, 2013
 2/3 Heather Roelke, Abby Smith
 P-K Jessi Alvarez, K. T.

February 17, 2013
 2/3 C. Waterston, L. Atkinson
 P-K Gayla Keller, Mandy Scandlen

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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 Bill Kincaid Jim Lane
 Oliver McDaniel Joseph Tucker

Deacons
 Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo
 Matt Bensusky 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
 Henry & Rosa Gutierrez - Nicaragua
 Gene & Janice Luna - WBI/Guatemala
 Deanna Meredith - Concepcion, Chile
 Omar & Tana Palafox - Leon, Mexico
 Recardo & Monica Reyes - Cuemavaca, Mex.
 Don & Esther Roarabaugh - Torrington, CT

Staff
 Mike Tune, *Pulpit Minister*
 Josh Byrd, *Youth Minister*
 Mary Ann Kincaid, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, February 3, 2013
 Bible Study 210
 Morning Assembly 301
 Evening Assembly No Count
 Contribution \$14,354
 YTD Average \$12,899
 Budget Goal \$12,597

Wednesday, February 6, 2013
 Classes & Online 88

Wednesday, February 13
Prayer - Scott Mills
Song Leading -
Clark Richardson

Worship Today, February 10, 2013

<i>Hymn #613</i>	<i>Hold to God's Unchanging Hand</i>
<i>Hymn #474</i>	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>
<i>Hymn #781</i>	<i>Thank You, Lord!</i>
Prayer	Steve Dasher
<i>Hymn #176</i>	<i>Lamb of God</i>
Communion	Jim Shoehard
Hymn #742	When Upon Life's Billows
Collection	Jim Shoehard
Bible Reading (<i>Mark 10:17-23</i>)	Jonah Shumate
<i>Hymn #853</i>	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
<i>Hymn #528</i>	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>
Announcements	Oliver McDaniel
Introduction of Visitors	Brian Collins
Prayer	Brian Collins
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Song Leader	Clayton Tune
Ushers	Matt Bensusky, Ken Yeatman

Andre McMillian will lead singing this evening, while
 Mark Shannon & Brian Collins will lead prayers.

February servers: Joe Bohannon, Lee Cassetty, Joe Kobs,
 Curtis Madeley, Beni Venkatesan, Daniel Williams