

Family Life

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Tune's Notes



Yesterday's Bible reading brought to an end our daily Bible reading calendar for the year. We begin anew on Wednesday.

For the past three years, I have been writing a devotional commentary on the whole Bible. As I write this article for "Family Life," I have

completed writing on 1095 of the 1189 chapters in the Bible. All of this material has been included on our website, but unfortunately, is difficult to access in its entirety because only this year's writings have been indexed. A goal for 2014 is to complete the indexing of all the Bible articles so that a new, complete Bible commentary will be available online. Though I have only 94 chapters to go, while I am at it this year, I will be adding maps and charts.

You can see what is now available by going to www.amazinggraceinternational.com and clicking on the word "Blog" at the top right of the page.

This year, we will not read through the Bible chronologically. We are just going to read it straight through. An article on each day's reading will still be on our church website, as well as at Amazing Grace's website. I hope you will find it helpful.

I have a favor to ask:

If you have a specific question about a day's reading, please email it to me. I will try to give you a personal reply but what I am also doing is adding to the commentary by addressing something that may have gone unnoticed except for your question. Your participation will be helpful not only to me, but to all those who use the site.

I pray for you all a wonderful 2014.

Love you all.

To Our Visitors

Thanks for joining us today in worship!

Whether you are just visiting our area, recently moved here – or a settled resident visiting a new church – our goal and hope is that you will find a successful opportunity to worship God and be encouraged for the week ahead.

If you are looking for a church home, we'd like you to find it here. Our pulpit minister remains at the front of our assembly center after worship to especially meet with you. You can ask questions about the membership process or schedule a time to meet personally. From all God's family here, welcome to our house!



Thank You For a Great 2013



New Baby



The first fellowship dinner of the new year will take place on Sunday, January 12, after the morning assembly. This will be a potluck dinner, and as is our custom, we will not have a worship service that evening.



Talent Show PLUS Soup & Chili Night Set for February 1

Mark your calendar now and start planning your talent presentation. The Annual Talent Show PLUS Soup & Chili Night is coming up February 1. Further details will be forthcoming.



The Young Professionals Group is planning a ski trip on January 24-25. Those who wish to join should contact **Daniel Williams**.



Congregational Prayer Request for the week of December 29:

Pray that the eyes of the Lord be upon us night and day and that His name be always in our hearts.

Adult Class Schedule for Winter Quarter Announced

Class	Teacher	Room
Sunday Morning - Starts January 5		
Themes from the Gospel of Mark - Each week the class will study through the Gospel highlighting important themes in Mark.	The Elders	FH
Men's Class: A Prodigal God - Attendees will read through this book by Timothy Keller that uses the parable of the Prodigal Son to reveal an unexpected message of hope and salvation. Please email Jonah (jonahshumate@gmail.com) to reserve a book.	Jonah Shumate	121
Women's Class: If Jesus Is The Answer, What Is The Question? - "Join us as we improve our understanding of the the Gospel. There will be a particular focus on the Cross and its relationship to the larger Gospel. The class will have our usual discussion format so I look forward to all of you attending!"	Kathy Koczanski	123
Wednesday Evening - Starts January 8		
The Book of Joshua: Moses was the early and preeminent leader of Israel. The official title given to him was "prophet." God promised that after Moses' death, the Lord would raise up another prophet to take his place, and that person would have been seen by Israel to be Joshua. He is the central figure of the book which bears his name and through his leadership, Israel went from blessing to blessing. When he died, Israel was never the same and never as good. It would remain for another Joshua to turn things around and when he appeared a thousand years later, his parents named him "Jesus." Joshua is the template for the coming of the Lord. Join us Wednesday nights for his fascinating story!	Mike Tune	FH

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.

Welcome Reception Set for January 18



Welcome Our Newest Members

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Genesis 1-3 <i>NEW YEAR'S DAY- OFFICE CLOSED</i>	2 Genesis 4-6	3 Genesis 7-9	4 Genesis 10-13 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
5 Genesis 14-17 <i>Winter Schedule of Adult Classes Begins for Morning Classes</i>	6 Genesis 18-20	7 Genesis 21-23 <i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am</i>	8 Genesis 24-26 <i>Winter Schedule Begins for Wednesday Adult Class</i>	9 Genesis 27-29	10 Genesis 30-32	11 Genesis 33-36 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
12 Genesis 37-40 <i>2nd Sunday Finger Food Fellowship after am service; NO EVENING ASSEMBLY</i>	13 Genesis 41-43	14 Genesis 44-46 <i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am</i>	15 Genesis 47-49	16 Genesis 50, Exodus 1-2	17 Exodus 3-5	18 Exodus 6-9 <i>Welcome Dinner & Reception for the Yeatman Family, 6 pm, FH; To ATTEND, PLEASE ADD your name to the sign up sheet</i>
19 Exodus 10-12	20 Exodus 13-15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday</i>	21 Exodus 16-18 <i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am</i>	22 Exodus 19-21	23 Exodus 22-24	24 Exodus 25-27 <i>Young Professionals</i>	25 Exodus 28-31 <i>Ski Trip</i> → <i>Spanish Worship & Fellowship Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
26 Exodus 32-35	27 Exodus 36-38	28 Exodus 39, Leviticus 1 <i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am</i>	29 Lev. 2-4	30 Lev. 5-7	31 Lev. 8-10	1 <i>Talent Night & Soup & Chili Dinner, Fellowship Hall</i>

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, Children's Worship is conducted in rooms 223 & 221. Children are dismissed following communion.

Recordings:

Recordings of sermons at Falls Church are available for no charge on our website after about four days. Recordings also are available in CD format for \$5 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

December 29, 2013

Morning

Billie Bohannon
Janice McDaniel

Evening

Levenie Hughes

January 5, 2014

Morning

Jackie Arevalo
Kim Mills

Evening

Levenie Hughes

Children's Worship

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2/3 Amanda Venkatesan, Joy Hayes
P-K TBA, Casey Waterston

January 5, 2014

2/3 Gayla Keller, Dana Hatcher
P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

Worship Today, December 29, 2013

Hymn #808

Abide with Me

Hymn #767

In the Hour of Trial

Prayer

Mark Dawson

Hymn #520

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Communion/Collection

Habtu Zemech

Hymn #900

The Sands of Time

(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)

Bible Reading (*Luke 15:28-32*)

Brian Collins

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #479

Peace, Perfect Peace

Announcements

Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Caleb Mayfield

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers

Matt Benskys, Scott Mills



John Waterston will lead singing this evening.

Brandon Durant & Oliver McDaniel will lead the prayers.

December servers are: Sam Gregory, Joe Kobs, Andrew McDaniel, Joshua McKay, Jonah Shumate, Robert Spiess

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:30 am
Morning Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Assembly 6 pm

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class 10:15 am
(*October through April*)

Wednesday

7:15 pm

Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Elders

Steve Dasher Wayne Doran
Bill Kincaid Jim Lane
Oliver McDaniel Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo
Matt Benskys Ben Bohannon
Brian Collins Brandon Durant
Ignacio Espinoza Perry May
Joshua McKay Scott Mills
John Reagan Saul Reyes
Wilfredo Reyes Hal Swetnam
Jonah Shumate Kevin Thie
John Waterston Ken Yeatman
Habtu Zemech

Missionaries

Kevin & Deanna Amores, Concepción, Chile
Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI
Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua
Henry & Rosa Gutierrez, Nicaragua
Gene & Janice Luna, WBI/Guatemala
Recardo & Monica Reyes, Cuemavaca, MX
Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Torrington, CT

Staff

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

Statistics

Sunday, December 22, 2013

Bible Study	203
Morning Assembly	No Count
Evening Assembly	No Count
Contribution	\$12,808
YTD Average	\$12,210
Budget Goal	\$12,587

Wednesday, December 25, 2013

Classes & Online No Service

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Prayer - Steve Dasher

Song Leader - Bill Kincaid