

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

It has been a while since I've attended a burial simply as an observer, but I did it at Quantico a couple of weeks ago. My son Clayton had the service and since I'd been there before, I volunteered to drive him down.

We pulled into the cemetery and were directed to the head of the line for the procession to the open air pavilion (gravesides at Quantico are not actually done at the graveside). Then, at the designated time, we drove in procession.

The wind was blowing and it was bitterly cold. Probably about 12 degrees.

As we neared the pavilion, I noticed two soldiers (red faced from the cold and standing at attention) in dress uniform awaiting the hearse. I have no clue how long they had been standing there. Clayton and I got out and he went to receive the casket and lead it, behind the two soldiers, to the site. I wrapped my coat about me and fell in with the crowd.

Half way to the grave I was startled by an unexpected image in my peripheral vision: another soldier standing so still he melted into the background – even with his bugle.

Did I mention it was cold? I was shaking so hard I could barely walk.

Without missing a note taps were played. The flag was ceremonially folded and presented with great formality and dignity. Clayton conducted the committal and we were dismissed. I spoke with some of the family, but noticed one of the soldiers, still standing sentinel quietly by. The military only allows a certain amount of time and when it is up, it's up, and you are asked to leave. At the appointed time, I was ready to run for the car. This soldier though simply executed a turn and walked, normally, to her car. At the car door, she stopped, executed a formal right turn, and got in. No hurry. Doing her duty with dignity and calm. I was impressed.

Dedication. Devotion. Duty. Discipline. Honor. Five words, all being lived out that day in those soldiers' lives.

Paul uses the word "soldier" five times to refer to the Christian life. As a soldier for the Lord, do these five words describe your service to Him?

Love you all.  
Mike



## Winterfest 2014: WEAVE

This Sunday teens, students, parents and adults from the Upper Room Teen Ministry will be traveling home from Gatlinburg. Unless something completely unexpected happened, we will have had an awesome weekend with thousands of other Christians.

We will have spent hours worship the LORD in song. We will have spent time opening and studying the written Word of God. We will have met fellow believers from all over the east coast. It is always a great trip!

The theme this year is "WEAVE" We will talking about being the church. How church should not just be something we do once or twice a week but church should be woven into every part of our life. As followers of Jesus we don't have a church life, home life and an online life. Instead our life is integrated and whole. We aren't to think of our lives a little compartments but one big life. Church should penetrate every part of our lives.

This is especially true because we are the church. Each and every follower of Jesus is part of the church. We make up the church. I have said this before but it needs to be repeated "You can't go to church because you are the church." Our church meets in a building but the building is not the church. This is one of the themes of this weekend.

I want to thank Jose & Jackie Arevalo, Lisa Byrd, Matt Bensusky, Heather Jones, Bill & Mary Ann Kincaid and Alison McKay for taking the time to be our chaperons this weekend. This is sounds cliché but it is true without these parents and adults volunteers we would not be able to take trips like this.

To follow our progress home follow the Youth Ministry's twitter feed @ twitter.com/cocfcym you can also see our adventures on the Youth Ministry's Instagram feed @ instagram.com/cocfcym

GRACE + PEACE  
*John Byrd*



**The Adult Education Group** will meet on Sunday, February 23, in R. 120, the library/elders conference room. The meeting will begin right after the morning assembly and include lunch.

**Agape Group 6 Plans Luncheon on February 23**

**Agape Group 6** - Potomac Acres - will host a luncheon on Sunday, February 23. This will be a potluck event, so all members are requested to bring a main dish plus a vegetable, a salad or a dessert. Leaders for Group 6 are **Jackie & Jose Arevalo and Vickie Witt.**



**Financial Peace Seminar Scheduled at Falls Church; Starts March 6**



A plan for using money, through responsible and credible ways to manage finances, is the goal of the **“Financial Peace Seminar”** presented by the popular consultant **Dave Ramsey**. The nine-week course will begin March 6 and is being coordinated by **Gary Allmond**.

Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, the seminar presents practical steps to achieve the dream to become debt free, to manage one’s money, to spend and save wisely, and much more.

More than one million families have attended this seminar and, on average, have paid off \$5,300 in debt and have been able to save \$2,700 in just 90 days.

**Registration is required. To register online, go to:** <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/39241/class/251045>

The cost of the seminar is \$93, which is more than \$100 less than the average cost.

For more details, talk to Gary Allmond.

**C.A.R.E. Committee Will Meet March 2 to Plan the “Healthy Snack Collection”**

The **C.A.R.E. Committee** (formerly Benevolence) will hold a luncheon meeting in R. 120 (library/elders conference room) on March 3 immediately following the morning assembly.

A major topic will be the 3rd annual “Healthy Snacks Collection” to benefit Bailey’s Elementary School.

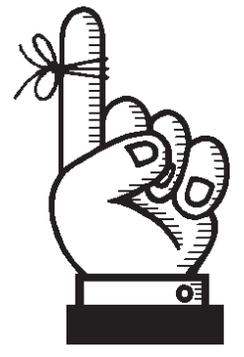
**Congregational Prayer Request for the week of February 16:**

*Pray for all of our missionaries that we support and for all those who are proclaiming the word of God throughout the world.*

**SAVE THE DATE:**

The Ladies Lock-In Is Scheduled for Friday night, April 25 into Saturday morning, April 26.

More details will follow - like the location. Right now, that is on a “need to know basis.” You don’t have a need to know.



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.

## 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

February 16, 2014

**Morning**  
Marsha De La Cruz  
Wendy Ward

**Evening**  
Leah Durant

February 23, 2014

**Morning**  
Tek Lim Chea  
Melissa Collins

**Evening**  
Levenie Hughes

## Children's Worship

February 16, 2014

2/3 Abby Smith, Lori Kobs  
P-K Leah Durant, Heather Musser

February 23, 2014

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

## Worship Today, February 16, 2014

Hymn #8	<i>Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing</i>
Hymn #104	<i>From Every Stormy Wind</i>
Prayer	Jeff Malcolm
Hymn #48	<i>O Love That Will Not Let Me Go</i>
Hymn #317	<i>Here, O My Lord, I See Thee</i>
Communion/Collection	Wayne Doran
Hymn #288	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading <i>(To be announced)</i>	Daniel Williams
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #452	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>
Announcements	Oliver McDaniel
Introduction of Visitors	Hal Swetnam
Closing Prayer	Joe Bohannon
Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers	Brian Collins, John Reagan



Bobby Wilkinson will lead singing this evening;

Brandon Durant & Joshua McKay will lead the prayers.

February servers are: Joe Bohannon, Greg Citizen, Bill Furr, Jeff Grimm, Calvin Lockhart, Clark Richardson

## 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  
Mike Tune, Amazing Grace International  
Jay & Piera Young, Italy & Ukraine  
Habtu Zemech, My Neighbors, Ethiopia

## Staff

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

## Statistics

### Sunday, February 9, 2014

Bible Study	215
Morning Assembly	335
Evening Assembly	148
Contribution	\$ 8,567
YTD Average	\$12,099
Budget Goal	\$12,709

### Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Classes & Online 51

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014**

**Prayer - Kelvin Hatcher**

**Song Leader - Clark Richardson**