

# Family Life

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## Lads to Leaders Convention Registration Deadline Nears; Contact L to L Directors Today

Falls Church youth have been studying scripture and memorizing verses for the 2015 Lads to Leaders, whose theme this year is "ONE," taken from Ephesians 4:4-6. Lads to Leaders is organized to train young people - boys AND girls - in leadership skills.

The annual convention is slated for April 3-5, 2015 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. Events are open for all ages, but registration is required. In addition, there are many preconvention events such as the Bible Bowl (see details below) and Centurion of Scripture (memorizing 100 Bible verses).

**Melissa & Brian Collins and Ken & Yesya Yeatman, who direct the Falls Church participants, invite all youth to participate in this program.**

***Please consider joining the group doing preconvention events like the Bible Bowl test and Centurion of Scripture, or perhaps you might join the group traveling to Nashville.***

***But talk to them by today!***

The year-round group has worked on Centurion of Scripture, Bible reading, Good Samaritan (service projects), second language (memory work in second language), bulletin boards, and songleading, plus preparing for the Bible Bowl test coming up in February.

The 2015 Bible Bowl individual test features Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, which the youth have been studying in their Bible classes Sunday and Wednesday nights. Study & test questions and final round questions will be worded from the New Kings James Version ONLY.

At the convention, the youth will represent our congregation with artwork, participation in the oral Bible reading and songleading events, and using their dramatic skills in the puppet theater event.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.  
1 Timothy 4:12, NIV



## Special Guest Speakers for Today

In the absence of Mike Tune today, the morning lesson will be brought to us by our Youth Minister, **Josh Byrd**, who celebrated his 17th Anniversary on Dec. 17.



The evening message will be brought to us by **Clayton Tune**, a former member who now is the Youth Minister at the Arlington congregation. He has a wife Gina and two sons Otto & Titus.



## Ski Trip Jan. 30-Feb. 1 is Open to All Members

A **Ski Trip to Timberline in West Virginia** is set for January 30 through February 1, and is open to all members, including those who don't even ski. **Daniel Williams**, of the **Young Adult Group**, is the contact person for this event.

There will be lessons for new skiers, but for those a bit less "adventurous," there will be a warm fire, hot cocoa and other winter activities, such as sledding.

And there will be a worship service at the lodge on Sunday morning.

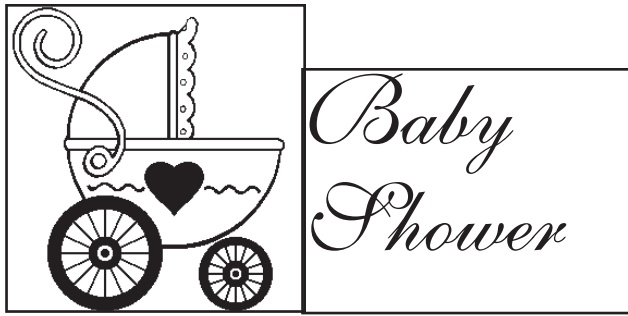
A group will meet on Friday after work to carpool. Warm soup will be waiting upon arrival at the lodge! Details will follow.

There is an option to go on Thursday night or Friday morning to ski Friday, although there will be additional charges for the lift ticket and rentals.



**The Elders announce a new way to request prayers. You may go to [prayerrequest.fc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerrequest.fc@gmail.com) with 6149 as the password. These requests will be for the Elders only unless otherwise specified.**

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.



*All Ladies of the Congregation  
are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of*

*on Sunday, January 4, at 4:30 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall.*

*She is registered at Target and Babies 'r Us.*

*Happy New Year!*

**Congregational Prayer Request**

**for the week of December 28:**

*Pray that the family of God will have a safe and joyful  
holiday season and not forget the needy ones.*

**Ladies Bible Class Resumes Jan. 6**

The Ladies Bible Class will resume Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the customary time and place of 10:15 am in R. 121.

The study for next year is The Power of a Woman's Words, by Sharon Jaynes.

Please see **Diana Kuhn** to pick up your book



*Women's Bible Study*

**2015 1st Quarter Adult Classes Are Announced**

The 1st Quarter Schedule for classes for adults is listed below, according to **John Waterston**, Deacon for the Adult Education Ministry.

**Class** **Teacher** **Room**

**Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin January 4**

**Ecclesiastes** **Gordon Rampy** **FH**  
 "Everything is meaningless," says The Teacher! His outlook on life may be dismal, but his book not only is fascinating reading, but also gives Christians reason to rejoice.

**Millenials: Connecting to America's Largest Generation/**

**Men's Discussion Class** **Jonah Shumate & John Reagan** **121**  
 This class will use a book by Thom Ranier and his son Jess (a millennial) to discuss the characteristics of those born between 1980-2000. Having surpassed the Baby Boomers in size and influence, what can we do as a church to better reach and engage this generation as well as understanding more the distinct differences between generations that exist within the church.



**Hosea, Amos & Micah** **Kathy Koczanski** **123**  
**Women's Discussion class**

As we move from Christmas into winter, these prophets remind us that the Bible is a book for adults. Their messages can be rough and at times painful to hear, but also just and noble. Come share in the discussion as together we find meaning in their words for our lives today.

**Wednesday Schedule - Class Begins January 7**

**"Life of Christ"** **Mike Tune** **FH**  
 This class opens with the Old Testament expectations of the Messiah, and continues with the development of those expectations in the four centuries before Jesus. We will look at the reliability of the gospel accounts before tracing the three year ministry of Jesus, looking at why that life was important in fulfilling the plan of God.

# January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Genesis 1-3  	2 Genesis 4-6	3 Genesis 7-10  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
4 Genesis 11; Job 1-3  <i>1st Qtr. Adult Classes Start</i>  <i>Baby Shower for Jessica Tyrra, 4:30 pm, FH</i>	5 Job 4-6	6 Job 7-9  <i>Ladies Bible Class Resumes, 10:15 am R. 123</i>	7 Job 10-13  <i>1st Qtr. Adult Class Starts for Wednesday</i>	8 Job 14-17	9 Job 18-20	10 Job 21-24  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
11 Job 25-28  <i>2nd Sunday Potluck Luncheon, 11:30 am, FH NO PM SERVICE</i>	12 Job 29-31	13 Job 32-34  <i>Ladies Bible Class 10:15 am, R. 123</i>	14 Job 35-37	15 Job 38-40	16 Job 41-42; Genesis 12	17 Genesis 13-16  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
18 Genesis 17-20	19 Genesis 21-23  	20 Genesis 24-26  <i>Ladies Bible Class 10:15 am, R. 123</i>	21 Genesis 27-29	22 Genesis 30-32	23 Genesis 33-35	24 Genesis 36-39  <i>Teacher Appreciation Banquet, 6:30 pm</i>  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
25 Genesis 40-43	26 Genesis 44-46	27 Genesis 47-49  <i>Ladies Bible Class 10:15 am, R. 123</i>	28 Genesis 50 Exodus 1-2	29 Exodus 3-5	30 Exodus 6-8  <i>Ski Trip through Feb. 1</i> →	31 Exodus 9-12  <i>Spanish Worship &amp; Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH</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.

### 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 28, 2014**

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Billie Bohannon	NO NURSERY
Angela E-Hayes	TONIGHT

**January 4, 2014<sup>5</sup>**

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Jackie Arevalo	TBA
John Arevalo	

## Children's Worship

**December 28, 2014**

2/3s Gayla Keller, Anna Souza  
P/K Jackie Arevalo, Susan Wilson

**January 4, 2015**

2/3s H. Musser, D. Hatcher, D. Hatcher  
P/K Misty Marshall, Gayla Keller

## Worship Today, December 28, 2014

Hymn #1008	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>
Hymn #998	<i>What Child Is This?</i>
Prayer	Jerry Williams
Hymn #350	<i>When My Love to Christ Grows Weak</i>
Communion/Collection	Rick Schneider
Hymn #1028	<i>O Holy Night!</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading ( <i>Psalms 100</i> )	Matt Bensusky
Bible Lesson	Josh Byrd
Hymn #1001	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>
Announcements	Jim Lane
Introduction of Visitors	John Reagan
Closing Prayer	John Hilboldt
Song Leader	Bill Kincaid
Ushers	Grant Smith, Kevin Thie



Clayton Tune will bring the lesson this evening, while Robert Spiess will lead singing and Steve Dasher and Bill Kincaid will lead the prayers.

December 28 servers: Frank Estes, Caleb Mayfield, Robert Spiess, Mark Ward, Daniel Williams, Dave Wilson

## 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
<i>(October through April)</i>	

### 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
Ben Bohannon	Brian Collins
Ignacio Espinoza	Perry May
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*  
Gina Tune, *Secretary*

## Statistics

### Sunday, December 21, 2014

Bible Study	194
Morning Assembly	311
Evening Assembly	113
Contribution	\$10,509
YTD Average	\$12,119
Budget Goal	\$12,709

### Wednesday, December 24, 2014

Classes & Online No Service

## Wednesday, December 24, 2014

**New Year's Eve  
Devotional**