

# Family Life

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## Tune's Notes

Whatever we do with our lives to intentionally honor God above all else is worship. It is, in fact, the very definition of worship.

God deserves this preeminence in our lives for two reasons: First, He is the creator and sustainer of all things, the embodiment of holiness, the

absolute universal sovereign. Repeatedly in the Bible, the call to honor God is for this reason and because His status is absolute, nothing else and no one else is as deserving of this honor, and all people are expected to give it. Second, God's people are called to place Him first because of what He has done for us in particular.

It is for this latter reason, and to keep us in mind of it, that God calls His people to assemble at special times for particular worship. In the Old Testament there were three specific times to do this and each time was in memory of what God had done in saving His people in the Exodus.

The same rationale applied in the New Testament where the greatest saving act of all was the exodus Jesus accomplished at Jerusalem in his death and resurrection. His action frees believers from sin, and he commanded we remember it with a special observance of bread and wine. Christians gathered on the day of that event, Sunday, to remember it with the Lord's Supper. This is why we also gather. While Christians tended to gather for worship most days of the week, the first day was always something special because of that observance. Sunday is preeminently the Lord's Day and by devoting it to Him, we give Him worship.

We do not take this time lightly. In fact, every day of our lives is lived in view of the coming Sunday in preparation for this worship. The Old Testament was very specific that each day should be lived in honor of God with our behavior so that the special gathering of God's people for worship would not be seen as hypocritical. So, in the New Testament, we are urged not to be neglectful in our daily lives as our day of assembly approaches.

Love you all  
Mike



**Scout Sunday, Feb. 8,  
2015**  
**We honor those scouts  
among our fellowship.**



## WINTERFEST - THE WAY: WATCH

"Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons. These are the twelve he appointed ..."

Next week some of the teens and students in the Upper Room Teen Ministry (12 - 18 years old) along with some parents as chaperons will be traveling to Gatlinburg, TN, for the Winterfest Conference.

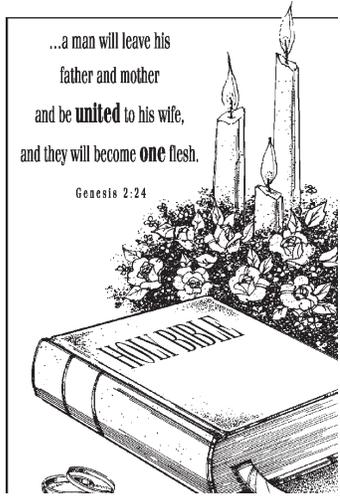
This year's theme is "WATCH." What are we supposed to watch? Whom are we too watch? Why are we watching?

The "whom" we are to be watching is Jesus. This seems like something obvious to us. We are followers of Jesus. Many of us have surrendered our lives to Jesus.

As followers we have to pay attention to who we are following to know where he is leading. We have to watch Jesus to know where he is leading. We have to watch Jesus to know how to live as Jesus lived.

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# Wedding Shower for Diana Kuhn



*Diana Kuhn and her fiancé  
Chris Tome*

*will be honored at a Wedding Shower  
on Sunday, March 1,  
after the evening assembly.*

## Josh Byrd/Winterfest, Cont'd from p. 1

“What are we watching?” We are watching Jesus’ life. Who he talked to. Who he touched. Who he stayed with or befriended. What was important to him? How he lived? We are also watching or paying attention to what he taught. What did he teach about love. What he taught about honest? What he taught about our relationship?

When Jesus called his special 12 disciples to him he wanted them to “be with him.” Watching how he lived but it didn’t stop there. He also wanted to send them out to do what they saw. The same is true for us today. We are to watch and do.

GRACE + PEACE  
*J. Byrd*

## “Thank You” for Your Contributions From Recent Special Collections

From the annual “Christmas Card” collection, Rainbow Christian Services received \$1,375, while Camp WaMaVa received \$1,050.

The collection for the new work with Barrio Centro, Catacamas, Honduras, was \$3,607.

The Falls Church bulletin is sent to all members by email on Friday afternoon. If you are not receiving the bulletin electronically, please inform the church office so your name can be added to the list.

It won’t do to miss your bulletin!

## Congregational Prayer Request

**for the week of February 15, 2015 –**

**Thank God for the winter.**

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.

You may contact the Elders by email as well.

The email address is:

[prayerrequestfc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerrequestfc@gmail.com)

Any request sent via email will be designated for the Elders only unless otherwise specified.

# New Baby



# Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to **Kevin Thie** who is the recipient of the Excellent Award Winner for February 2015 for his company, American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association. It is a not-for-profit organization which provides life insurance and survivor services to the U. S. Armed Forces community.



Kevin has spent months working in the vault at Ft. Myer to sort through and organize thousands of files. Since the files were so disorganized, frequently it was difficult to retrieve necessary information.

Recognizing the need, Kevin devised and implemented a system to catalog and organize the Ft. Myer files.

Kevin is noted for his initiative and organizational abilities. During the months in which he has worked on the project, according to the Award explanation, "Kevin has probably opened, reviewed, flattened (nearly all were folded), organized, labeled, resealed and repositioned nearly 1,400 files on the shelves."

The award citation went on, "This saves shelf space and money, improves accuracy, limits lost files and enhances the security of the files."

Kevin is a long-time member of this congregation, and he serves in many ways, including as a deacon.

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## On the Near Horizon:

There are major events during March, including:

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| March 1  | Shower for Diana Kuhn & Chris Tome   |
| March 8  | Potluck Luncheon followed by dismissal for the day; NO PM Assembly           |
| March 15 | Western Agape Group luncheon after AM Service                                |
| March 22 | Wedding Shower for Stephanie Taylor and Dean Rogers                          |
| March 29 | The evening assembly will feature our 5th Sunday Singing, the first for 2015 |

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# Welcome Our Newest Member

## Scenes from the Senior Saints Valentine Luncheon

Ann Ford and Linda Reagan really know how to throw a party. And they threw a marvelous one for the **Senior Saints Luncheon Thursday** (photo upper right).

Check out the fellowship hall (below) with tables festooned with balloons and hearts and chocolate and even



Ann Ford & Linda Reagan, now in charge of Senior Saints Events



fortune "cookies." Ok, so they weren't real cookies, but they did supply the key to the door prize winners (at right) Agnes Jones, Kevin Thie & Mel Kibler with the restaurant gift cards and Kim Hyson with the grand prize of a super box of chocolates.

The decorations were the inspiration of Linda Reagan who probably could convert a gymnasium into a luxury banquet hall. Actually, she has. Ask John!

Then there were the heart-shaped Red Velvet cakes with a confectioners rose or the heart-shaped brownies that Ann Ford made for the dessert! And notice the monkey's hanging out over the salad bar! (both photos below)



Then there was the 5-Star Service Extraordinaire, supplied by (l to r) **Abby Collins, Lynn Johanson, Barry Smith, Ann Ford, Melissa Collins (in back), Linda Reagan, John Reagan (back) & Marshall Collins.**

Thanks also to John for the photos!!

The amount of planning, preparing and performing this event is quite amazing, and all of the people involved deserve a great big **THANK YOU!!!**



## 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

### February 15, 2015

#### Morning

Marsha De La Cruz  
Erica Walker-Chenevert

#### Evening

Janice McDaniel

### February 22, 2015

#### Morning

Melissa Collins  
Abby Collins

#### Evening

Janice McDaniel

## Children's Worship

### February 15, 2015

2/3s A. Smith, J. Madeley, J. Bohannon  
P/K Wendy Ward, Levenie Hughes

### February 22, 2015

2/3s A. McKay, A. Souza, G. McKay  
P/K Casey Waterston, Susan Wilson

## Worship Today, February 15, 2015

Hymn #300

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Hymn #71

*As the Deer*

Prayer

Brian Collins

Hymn #3

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Hymn #587

*Sing and Be Happy*

Communion/Collection

Grant Smith

Hymn #10

*A Mighty Fortress*

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

Bible Reading (Acts 4:8-12)

Robert Spiess

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #903

*There Is Power in the Blood*

Announcements

Wayne Doran

Introduction of Visitors

Rick Schneider

Closing Prayer

Dave Wilson

Song Leader

John Waterston

Ushers

Jose Arevalo, Ken Yeatman



Clark Richardson will lead singing this evening, while  
Robert Spiess & Bill Kincaid will lead the prayers.

February servers: Tyler Baker, Joe Bohannon, Bill Furr,  
Jeff Malcolm, Clark Richardson & Mark Ward

## 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

7:15 pm

### Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

## Contact Information

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administrator@fallschurchcoc.org  
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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, February 8, 2015

Bible Study	193
Morning Assembly	286
Evening Assembly	131
Contribution	\$ 9,720
YTD Average	\$12,197
Budget Goal	\$12,725

### Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Classes & Online	74
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**Wednesday, February 18**

**Prayer - Jim Lane**

**Song Leader - Joseph Tucker**