

Family Life

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Tune's Notes

After the Exodus, God commanded regular and special assemblies to remember what He had done for His people and to honor Him. Wherever they were, whatever they were doing, they were to drop everything and gather as the blessed people. Just giving Him that priority was the

beginning of those worship seasons.

Jesus required his followers to remember what God had done for them in a special memorial made up of unleavened bread and wine. Paul called it "the Lord's Supper." Early Christians gathered for this purpose on the first day of the week, the day of the completion of Christ's saving act (his resurrection which declared him to be God's son).

The focal point of our Sunday assembly is the Lord's Supper. It's observance, accompanied by prayer, is the only required act. Early Christians expanded on this worship of God by reading and teaching God's word (another manner of worship) and singing hymns of praise to Him. But the Supper is paramount.

The bread represents the body of Christ and by each of us eating it, we remember that Christ, through His sacrifice, has not only made us a part of himself, but has united us all in his body. The unity with Him we have as a group requires us to be united with one another. The fact that the bread is unleavened reminds us that God has, in Christ, made us pure and we are to behave that way every day.

The wine reminds us that our place before God did not come cheap. It cost the blood of Christ. In addition, it reminds us that in drinking it, we have entered into a special relationship with God, a covenant, that in God's eyes, separates us from the world and makes us special to Him. It is a reminder to be supremely thankful and humble, and to keep a close watch on our behavior because God has made us to be His people.

The worship assembly is not something to be taken lightly, but is to have such priority in our lives that each day is lived in view of the next meeting of God's gathered people.

Love you all.
Mike



Winterfest 2015: WATCH

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!

Our theme this weekend was WATCH. We were encouraged to watch Jesus and learn from him. We are to learn how the LORD calls us to live. We are to not just watch Jesus but to put into practice what we see. We are to share the good news of Jesus to those around us as they watch Jesus in us. We are also to watch each other as a community journeying together down the path of discipleship.

I want to thank Lisa Byrd, Matt Bensusky, Mary Ann Kincaid, Allison McKay and Hal & Lisa Swetnam for taking the time to be our chaperons this weekend. I also want to thank Amanda Jimenez one of our Summer interns for driving down from OVU to be with us. There will be a special article introducing her soon!

This 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 Bl

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

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

Congregational Prayer Request

for the week of February 22, 2015 –

Prayer of thanksgiving for God' mercy and

grace that He has given us another year,

month, week, day, hour, minute and

second to serve and praise Him.

If you wish to send a card to any of our church family noted here, just go to the “card” table located under the member bulletin board in the lobby.

Select a card, add a personal message if you wish, then leave it to be addresses and mailed.

Jessica Hullett to Handle Registration for the Annual Church of Christ “Ladies Lecture Series” April 2-5

Falls Church member **Jessica Hullett** is in charge of registration for the Annual Church of Christ “Ladies Lecture Series” April 2-5 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in the District.

The theme is “The Evolution of Royalty,” based on 1 Peter 2:9: *“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”*

The lectureship originated in September 1985, when Mattie Blackstone sought a venue to bring together sisters in the church of Christ for fellowship, encouragement and study. She put together a proposal which she submitted to the congregation in Spring Lake, NC. They approved, and the first lecture was held in Atlanta, GA, in 1986, with the theme, “Christian Women Facing Difficult Matters of the Twentieth Century.” Since



then the lectureship has been held wherever the sponsoring congregation is located.

There are many guest speakers, but two in particular are **Nancy Harbron**, director of her own Peaceful Pottery Ministry. and a dynamic speaker of national and international renown. She will present a 3-part seminar, “God Is the Master Potter.” The purpose of her ministry to help people recognize, develop and use their God-given skills. She teaches that God has a purpose for each of us. A native of Grand Blanc, MI, she has worked for Electronic Data Systems and more recently to HP Enterprise Systems. She began her ministry in 1994.

Another speaker is **T. J. Haywood**, a business woman who says “ My personal passion is to use my God given talents every day to serve professionals in the workplace who struggle finding a balance between who they are, who others want them to be and who they really want to be deep down inside.” She states, “I work to eliminate “negativity in and around my life, my work and my family...”

For more information or to register online, go to:
<http://www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org/>

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Deuteronomy 3-6 <i>William Euceda</i> Wedding Shower for Diana Kuhn & Chris Tome, 7 pm	2 Deut. 7-9 <i>Lee Cassetty</i>	3 Deut. 10-12 Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am	4 Deut. 13-15 <i>Marilyn McDermett</i>	5 Deut. 16-18 <i>Karen Calabi Norah Estes</i>	6 Deut. 19-21 <i>Kevin Gallagher Erica Walker-Chenevert</i>	7 Deut. 22-25 Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH
8 Deut. 26-29 <i>Vi Crosby Tatum May</i> 2nd Sunday Potluck Luncheon after AM Service NO PM SERVICE	9 Deut. 30-32	10 Deut. 33-34 Psalm 90 Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am	11 Joshua 1-3 <i>Dorian Degrandes</i>	12 Joshua 4-6 <i>Michael Horgan Clark Richardson</i>	13 Joshua 7-9 <i>Ryan Bates ValJean DeLong</i>	14 Joshua 10-13 <i>Maria Russell</i> Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH
15 Joshua 14-17 <i>Jenna Horgan Casey Waterston</i> Western Agape Group Luncheon, 11:30 am	16 Joshua 18-20	17 Joshua 21-23 <i>Kate Hooten</i> Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am	18 Joshua 24 Judges 1-2 <i>Lynn Johanson</i>	19 Judges 3-5	20 Judges 4-6	21 Judges 7-10 <i>Gregory Citizen Jose Santos Delcid Fred Fielding Benjamin McKay</i> Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH
22 Judges 11-14 <i>Steve Dasher</i> Wedding Shower for Stephanie Taylor, 4:30 pm	23 Judges 15-17 <i>Chantha Chea Dorothy Eckert Joy Hayes</i>	24 Judges 18-20 <i>Ethel Thomas</i> Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am	25 Ruth 1-3	26 Ruth 4 1 Samuel 1-2 <i>Jose Ernesto Ayala Robert Spiess</i>	27 1 Samuel 3-5 <i>Jennifer Estes Sophia Spraker</i>	28 1 Samuel 6-9 <i>Rubia Rodriguez Diana Yeatman</i> Spanish Worship & Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH
29 1 Samuel 10-13 <i>Yeimy Euceda</i> Easter Egg Hunt; Palm Sunday 5th Sunday Night Singing	30 1 Samuel 14-16 <i>Amanda Venkatesan</i>	31 1 Samuel 17-19 <i>Abigail Collins</i> Ladies Bible Class Will not meet due to Fairfax County Public Schools Spring Break				

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 22, 2015

Morning

Melissa Collins
Abby Collins

Evening

Janice McDaniel

March 1, 2015

Morning

TBA

Evening

Children's Worship

February 22, 2015

2/3s H. Musser, A. Souza

P/K Casey Waterston, Carolina Alvarez

March 1, 2015

2/3s H. Musser, D. Hatcher, D. Hatcher

P/K Misty Marshall, Gayla Keller

Worship Today, February 22, 2015

Hymn #794

Unto Thee, O Lord

Hymn #155

Highest Place

Hymn #768

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Prayer

Ben Bohannon

Hymn #484

You Are My All in All

Hymn #364

Come, Share the Lord

Communion/Collection

Beni Venkatesan

Hymn #18

Faithful Love

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

Bible Reading (1 Peter 1:3-12)

Curtis Madeley

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #290

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Announcements

Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors

John Waterston

Closing Prayer

Jonah Shumate

Song Leader

Clark Richardson

Ushers

Jose Arevalo, Ken Yeatman



Robert Spiess will lead singing this evening, while
Jerry Williams & Daniel Williams 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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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 15, 2015

Bible Study 141
Morning Assembly 211
Evening Assembly 107
Contribution \$ 7,974
YTD Average \$11,594
Budget Goal \$12,725

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Classes & Online No Service

Wednesday, February 25

Prayer - Oliver McDaniel
Song Leader - Wayne Doran