

Family Life

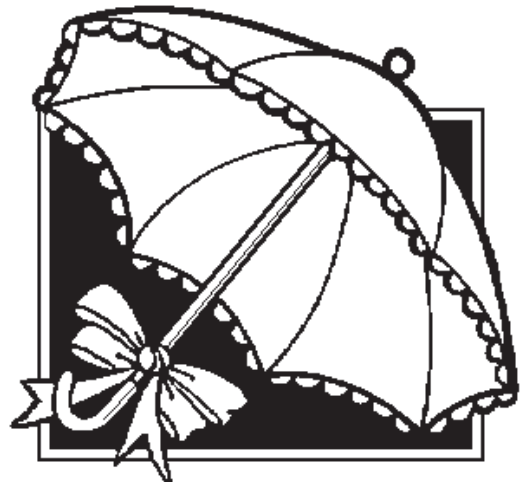
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Wedding Shower



Baby Shower



Food Pantry Needs Re-Supply



cereal - regular or individual size
drinks - individual box or bottled
drink mixes such as lemonade or juice
coffee

Ladies: The Annual “Lock-in” Is Coming Up April 8 and 9

Ladies are urged to sign up NOW for the annual **Ladies Lock-In** scheduled for April 8 and 9 at the home of **Ann Ford**. **Sign up sheets are on the board - essential if you wish to eat. There is no charge for this event.**

This is a time to relax in the company of “sisters” to enjoy meals together, listen to an inspirational speaker, relax in “down” time and otherwise have a jolly good time!

The program will begin on Friday at 6:30 pm, with dinner and the opening message. It will adjourn later in the evening, to resume on Saturday at 8:30 am with breakfast and the remaining part of the lesson.

All are welcome to bring your pj’s and your sleeping bag and pillow and to “bunk down” overnight. You are not guaranteed a good night’s sleep, but you’ll have some great fun and delightful memories. Just remember the one cardinal rule: Lock-In Memories are just that - memories - not for public dissemination!



Having an instrument that is in tune is very important. In order to play in tune you need at least two things. First - learn or have an example of what the proper note is supposed to sound like. Second - learn how to adjust your instrument in order to make it in tune.

How do we keep our faith tune?

First we need an example of what an in tune life looks like. We have a number of examples we can read about in the Bible. We have stories from the lives of Sarah, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, David and Hezekiah. These weren't perfect women and men, but they tried to live faithful lives. By reading their stories, we can see what our life should look like.

Second we need to adjust our lives in order for them to be in tune. What do we adjust to make sure our life is in tune? We need to adjust our attitudes and our behavior. Through prayer, confession and accountability to one another, we make the adjustments we need to get our life in tune with Jesus.

Finally one of the best tools for staying in tune is a tuner. This little device plays the note that you are trying to match. It also has a gauge that shows you how close you are to that note. As I read and study the Bible, I find that Galatians 5 is one of the best tuners. This is the section where Paul writes about the Fruit of the Spirit vs. the Acts of the Flesh. Look at your life and if you find more Acts of the Flesh and less Fruit of the Spirit you need to make adjustments. On the other hand if you find more Fruit of the Spirit you are on the right track. However, don't get lazy because you can still get out of tune.

GRACE + PEACE
Ann Ford

Central Agape Group Plans Excursion to Sight & Sound Theatre June 25

The **Central Agape Group** is planning a road trip to the **Sight and Sound Theatre** in Lancaster, PA, to see “Samson,” the Theatre’s newest production, on **Saturday, June 25, at 11am**. The group has reserved 50 seats, will travel by bus, and will dine together following the performance at the family-style restaurant, Plain and Fancy.

As currently planned, the bus will depart the church building at 7:15 am, to return at approximately 7:30 p.m. **Tickets, including the show, lunch and transportation, are just \$150 per person for adults and \$100 for each child, with payment due by April 24.**

Those interested in attending should add their names to the signup sheet in the lobby. For more information, please see or email **Janice McDaniel**, the leader of the Central Agape Group, at jwillismcd@verizon.net. All members of the congregation and their guests are invited to join them.



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

April 3, 2016

Morning

Gayla Keller
Heather Musser

Evening

Janice McDaniel

April 10, 2016

Morning

Ruth Amores
Rebecca E-Hayes

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship - Ages 2 through Pre-K, R. 222

April 3 - Lisa Byrd, Courtney Burch

April 10 - Jessica Arevalo, Carolina Alvarez

Worship Today, April 3, 2016

Hymn #773

Again the Lord of Light and Life

Hymn #700

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Prayer

John Reagan

Hymn #314

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Communion/Collection

Ken Yeatman

Hymn #300

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 12*)

Hal Swetnam

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #584

Thou, My Everlasting Portion

Announcements

Joseph Tucker

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Jonah Shumate

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers for April

Clark Richardson, Kevin Thie



Wayne Doran will lead singing this evening;

Kevin Thie & Mark Dawson will lead the prayers.

April 3 Servers: Jun Amores, Oliver Arevalo, Tom Griggs,

Jeff Malcolm, Mark Ward & Connor Yeatman.

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

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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 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
Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Lewistown, PA
Jesus & Abigail Sosa, Mexico City, MX
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*
Kelly Shumate, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, March 27, 2016

Bible Study 154
Morning Assembly 280
Evening Assembly 63
Contribution \$ 9,086
YTD Average \$11,667
Budget Goal \$12,671

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Classes & Online 64

Wednesday, April 6

Prayer - Wayne Doran

Song Leader - Clark Richardson