

Family Life

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Wedding Shower



2nd Sunday Fellowship Set for Today After the Evening Service

Finger Foods will comprise the *menu du jour* for the **2nd Sunday Fellowship** coming up today, April 10, after the evening assembly.

While there isn't a specific set-up/clean-up crew, ALL members are asked to help.

Each family is asked to bring the following:

- ◆ A platter of sandwiches - already assembled and ready to eat

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS:

- ◆ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres* OR a tray of fruit or vegetables with or without dip OR a bowl of chips 'n dip

OR

- ◆ A tray of bite-sized desserts - emphasis on the bite-size since the whole idea of finger food is no flatware



April 13 Is Next

Wednesday Night Out Dinner

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday April 13, between 6 and 7 pm.

The menu will include:

- ◆ King Ranch chicken casserole
- ◆ Green beans
- ◆ Cucumber salad
- ◆ Bread
- ◆ Desserts
- ◆ Drinks

As usual, the cost is \$4 per adult and \$2 per child, with no more than \$20 per family.

The Sign-Up Sheet is in the lobby.



Two of our Elders are available in R. 221 on the main level after the morning assembly to meet with anyone who would like prayer for special concerns. Prayer requests also may be submitted to the Elders at:
prayerrequestfc@gmail.com

Food Pantry Needs Re-Supply



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

Falls Church Members in Shrek: The Musical Jr.

Abby and Marshall Collins and Cody Yeatman are performing in the Northern Virginia Players production of Shrek: The Musical Jr., during the weekends of April 22-23 and April 29-30.

Friday and Saturday evening performances are at 7:30 pm while Saturday matinees are at 1 pm. All performances will be held at the Burke Community Church, 9900 Old Keene Mill Rd., Burke, VA 22015.

The young people will appear in all performances, but their principle roles will be seen the second weekend. Then Abby will play Pinocchio, Marshall will be Gingy (the Gingerbread Man) and Cody will play young Shrek.

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

April 24 is the deadline for payment for tickets to the Central Agape Group's planned road trip set for June 25 to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA, to see Samson, the Theatre's newest production. 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, since the performance is at 11 am., and 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.**

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.



Last weekend's theme both Sunday morning and Sunday night in the Upper Room Teen Ministry (grades 7th - 12th) was "WALKING"

We focused on walking in love, truth and joy; using 2 John as our primary text.

The love we are called to walk in is not simply a feeling, but more importantly it is an action. Some days we feel more loving than others toward those around us. This is why the love we are called to have is more an action. Looking at how Jesus shows love toward us we see that He is **doing** love not just feeling love. He touches and heals people to show them the love He has for them. Ultimately when we were still sinners and enemies of the LORD; Jesus sacrificed Himself to save us.

In 2 John the joy John writes about is a feeling of joy. His joy comes from seeing the power of the LORD changing lives. We feel joy when we reflect on what the LORD is doing in our lives. We feel joy when we see people living and growing in faith. We feel joy when we come together as the church on Sundays and Wednesdays. We feel joy when we encourage each other's walk.

Finally, we talked about walking in truth. Our culture is full of lies - too many to write about. The truth John writes about is the truth about the LORD Jesus Christ. There is a group described as "antichrists," who spread lies about Jesus. They claim He did not come in the flesh. John fights this lie by pointing out his status as a witness. He also fights by writing about the truth and telling the truth as he experienced it. When we walk in the truth we are walking in Jesus.

When we walk in truth, joy and love, we are walking with Jesus.

Here are some questions you can use to discuss these ideas with your family.

1. How does John define love?
2. How do we show love to others? to the LORD?
3. How does John describe joy?
4. What truth is John writing about?
5. Why is it so important to walk in the truth?
6. How do you know you are walking in the truth?
7. Why would anyone want to walk the way of Jesus?

GRACE + PEACE
Shelby

Kelvin Hatcher Is Selected to Serve as Deacon

The Elders announced last Sunday that **Kelvin Hatcher** has been selected to serve as Deacon. Beginning with last Sunday, they began a two-week period in which they request that Falls Church members pray about the leadership needs of this congregation, and also to pray for and encourage Kelvin and his family.

During these two weeks, the Elders ask members to share privately with them any concerns or objections they may have, adding, “We ask that you communicate such items in writing and signed.”

They conclude, “We as a congregation are truly blessed with opportunities to serve the Lord. We are likewise blessed to have among the membership so many who possess servant hearts and stand ready to serve. We pray that God will grant us wisdom and continue to bless us in this process, as we move forward and we consider the important role Kelvin Hatcher stands to fulfill as an appointed leader of this church.”



Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua

Pedro & Mireya Batres have served in the mission fields since

1969. He is a native of El Salvador and a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX. His wife Mireya, a native of Nicaragua, holds a degree in social service. They worked in Nicaragua until moving to Guatemala in 1985, returning to Nicaragua in 2000.



He is an evangelist in Managua, the capital city, and the surrounding areas, plus he is a popular guest speaker at special programs such as seminars, retreats and workshops. Mireya is a popular guest lecturer at women’s events, especially pertaining to marriage and the family.



(L to r) Luis Camacho from USA, Pedro Salvador Batres from Nicaragua, Javier Alfaro from Costa Rica and Kerry Williams from the USA.

“I am so glad to write this newsletter to you and, through it, to send my regards in Jesus to everyone there.”

That begins Brother Batres’ most recent report about his mission work.

The photos here related to the Christian Seminar in Buena Vista, Guatemala City, March 10-13.

Fraternally,
Pedro Salvador Batres



(Above and at right) scenes from the crowd at the conference. Pedro (shown above) spoke twice, both times related to the book of James. The other speakers lectured from James as well.

At right, Pedro stands with Tom Langley, President of the World English Institute. Tom also was Pedro’s roommate during the conference. Since Tom doesn’t speak Spanish, it was a great opportunity for Pedro to practice his English.



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 10, 2016

Morning

Ruth Amores
Kristine Spraker

Evening

Janice McDaniel

April 17, 2016

Morning

Angela E-Hayes
Patty Woods

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

April 10 - Jessica Arevalo, Carolina Alvarez April 10 - Casey Waterston, Jennifer Ellis

Worship Today, April 10, 2016

Hymn #715

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn #711

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Prayer

Mark Dawson

Hymn #709

How Sweet, How Heavenly

Hymn #382

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion/Collection

Brian Collins

Hymn #704

Bind Us Together

Hymn #705

A Common Love

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 12:3-8*)

Joe Bohannon

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #698

My Jesus, As Thou Wilt

Announcements

Steve Dasher

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Jonah Shumate

Song Leader

Joseph Tucker

Ushers for April

Clark Richardson, Kevin Thie



John Reagan will lead singing this evening;

Daniel Williams & Jonah Shumate will lead the prayers.

April 10 Servers: Austin Byrd, Kirk Crews, Bill Furr,

John Reagan, Grant Smith, Beni Venkatesan

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 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, April 3, 2016

Bible Study	195
Morning Assembly	No Count
Evening Assembly	118
Contribution	\$11,243
YTD Average	\$11,636
Budget Goal	\$12,671

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Classes & Online 66

Wednesday, April 13

Prayer - John Reagan

Song Leader - Bill Kincaid