

Family Life

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Today is Deadline for Payment for the Central Agape Group Excursion to Sight & Sound Theatre June 25

Today, **May 8** is the extended 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.

All Falls Church members and their guests are invited to join the Central group for this trip.

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 (shown at right)

The bus will depart from the church building at 7:15 am, since the performance is at 11 am., and 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 who wish to attend should add their names to the sign-up sheet in the lobby. For more information, please see or email **Janice McDaniel**, the leader of the Central Agape Group, at jwillismcd@verizon.net.



Scene from Samson, which is a new production at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA



Plain & Fancy Restaurant in Lancaster, PA, where the group will dine after the show.

*Lads to
Leaders
Group
for
2016*



Collection Continues for Multiple Sclerosis Walk

The annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Old Town Manassas was held April 9, but was the 27th anniversary for walk veteran **Kevin Thie**, shown at the left in the photo.

Kevin's daughter **Candace** - now in her 23rd year - is shown at the right, with another veteran walker **Jeff Ford** (center).

They are part of the M. S. Keteers team, which has raised over \$125,000 for research and for various types of

assistance rendered to people suffering from multiple sclerosis.

Kevin and Candy are now collecting pledges. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Kevin hopes to collect all pledges by June 26.



Fellowship Meal on May 15 Will Be Catered; No Evening Service on That Day

The "2nd Sunday" Fellowship Luncheon for May has been deferred to the 3rd Sunday which is May 15. This is to avoid the annual conflict with Mother's Day which is today, May 8.



This will be a catered meal, including dessert. That means that all YOU need to do is come and get it!

Of course, some help with setup and cleanup and serving would be appreciated, please!

AS IS OUR CUSTOM, WE WILL DISMISS FOR THE DAY AFTER THE LUNCHEON. THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE ON MAY 15.

May 11 Is Next

Wednesday Night Out Dinner

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday May 11, between 6 and 7 pm.

The menu will include:

- ◆ bacon, lettuce & tomato sandwiches
- ◆ tomato soup
- ◆ chips
- ◆ 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.



The **Missions Committee** will meet in R. 120 after the luncheon on May 15.



On Sunday mornings the Upper Room Teen Ministry has started a series studying the Book of Genesis

We began at the beginning by exploring the poetic telling of the creation in chapter 1 and the narrative telling (chapters 2-4) that covers the creation of humanity, our rebellion against the LORD and the consequences of that rebellion.

I prefer to call "the Fall" a rebellion because when we choose to disobey the LORD GOD we are trying to be our own gods! When the LORD GOD creates humanity we are created in HIS image or likeness. We were created like GOD. The serpent's lie to us is that if we eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil then we will become like god. What we are offered is to be our own god - no longer obedient to the LORD GOD.

In eating of the fruit of the Tree we rebel, but our rebellion is a failure. We thought we would be in charge, but we quickly discovered that sin took over. There was a promise of wisdom but instead we found foolishness.

Our rebellion against the LORD GOD is a sad story. It is a story that is not over but one we are still living out. Each day we have a choice. We can try to be our own gods or we can be submissive to the LORD GOD. Ironically when we submit ourselves to the LORD GOD we discover who we were truly created to be.

One thing we should not miss in reading this story is that over and over again the LORD GOD shows us grace. When we are exiled from the Garden we are given clothes. When Cain is on the edge of sin the LORD GOD warns him. Even after Cain kills his brother the LORD GOD provides protection.

The LORD GOD always extends grace with punishment.

GRACE + PEACE
A.B.L.

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

May 8, 2016

Morning

Calantha Tucker

Meaza Zemech

Evening

Janice McDaniel

May 15, 2016

Morning

Melissa Collins

Brian Collins

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Worship Today, May 8, 2016

Hymn #786

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Hymn #849

'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer

Prayer

Ben Bohannon

Hymn #823

Lead Me Gently Home, Father

Hymn #361

Nailed to the Cross

Communion/Collection

Rick Schneider

Hymn #822

Sweet Will of God

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 12:17-21*)

Dave Miller

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #808

Abide with Me

Announcements

Oliver McDaniel

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Kelvin Hatcher

Song Leader

Joseph Tucker

Ushers for May

Grant Smith, Kirk Crews



John Reagan will lead singing this evening;

Kevin Thie & Mark Dawson will lead prayers.

May 8 Servers: Oliver Arevalo, Bill Furr, Tom Griggs,

Clark Richardson, Daniel Williams, 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

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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, May 1, 2016

Bible Study 187

Morning Assembly 295

Evening Assembly 87

Contribution \$18,140

YTD Average \$12,784

Budget Goal \$12,710

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Classes & Online 68

Wednesday, May 11

Prayer - Oliver McDaniel

Song Leader - John Reagan