

# Family Life

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## Wedding Shower



### Today is the Deadline for the Card Collection for Falls Church Member

A “Card Collection” is underway for a Falls Church member currently serving overseas.

This is an “any kind of card” collection. It can be homemade or purchased, it can be humorous, it can feature dogs or cats or frogs or whatever, it can be just a note of thanks for his service, it can be a card to say “Hello!”

You select the card and bring it in by April 17 and give to **Jonah or Kelly Shumate** who are directing this effort. Then they will assemble the - HOPEFULLY - **huge number of cards** from everyone, pack them all into one really big box, and ship it off to brighten his day! There will be a collection box just outside the auditorium.

## New Baby

Congratulations are extended to

### Central Agape Group Plans Excursion to Sight & Sound Theatre June 25; Payment for Trip Due Next Sunday

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.



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 **signup sheet in the lobby**. For more information, please see or email **Janice McDaniel**, the leader of the Central Agape Group.

All members of the congregation and their guests are invited to join them.

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](mailto:prayerrequestfc@gmail.com)

## Henry Gutierrez, Nicaragua

*Henry Gutierrez has preached for the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua (about 100 miles east of Managua) since 1989. In addition to his ministerial duties, he conducts evangelistic campaigns, and works with various other congregations in the area of Juigalpa. He and his wife, Rosa, have been married since 1991 and have three daughters, Kimberly, Eunice & Aurisol.*



At right and below are photos of a contribution of clothing (above) and of the distribution of that clothing (below) through the Juigalpa congregation where Henry works.



The two photos below show a new brother and new sister in Christ after their baptisms in March. At the left is Armando Lumbi, who is on the right side of the picture. Socorro Velazquez is shown in the photo at the right. She is sitting with a friend.



During last Sunday morning's 6th - 12 grade Bible class we finally finished our study of the Book of Revelation.

At the very beginning of our study we talked about how important it was to remember that Revelation was written to actual churches with actual people. These 7 churches in Asia were dealing with internal problems and external pressures.

In order to review, we divided the class into 6 groups by couch and each group had a church. (I took the 7th church) Then they read the mini-letter addressed to each church and answered the following questions:

1. What blessing, encouragement or lesson did this church receive?
2. What blessing, encouragement or lesson did we receive?

Take some time at home and read the 7 mini-letters (Revelation 2.1 - 3.22) and answer the questions yourself.

You may notice we asked about blessings. At the beginning of Revelation (Revelation 1.1. - 3) a blessing is promised to those who read aloud the words of this prophecy and a blessing to those who hear it and take it to heart. This is what we did. We read every verse in Revelation aloud on Sunday mornings. We also dug deep to discover how we can take the message to heart.

I feel that we were blessed in a number of ways during our reading and study. We saw that if we remain faithful we will be victorious over the powers of evil. We saw that it is the LORD whose power is behind our victory and not our own. We saw that the LORD's answer to evil in the world is the Slaughtered Lamb. We saw that the Satanic powers in our world and culture look unstoppable but we know their destruction has come and is coming. We saw that the New Creation, the New Heaven and the New Jerusalem are coming and we as followers of the LAMB are also made new!

GRACE + PEACE  
A. B. L.

## **Kelvin Hatcher Is Selected to Serve as Deacon**

The Elders announced two weeks ago 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. Today concludes that time period.

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.”

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## 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 17, 2016

### Morning

Rebecca E-Hayes  
Patty Woods

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

April 24, 2016

### Morning

Joanne Carter  
Marsha De La Cruz

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

April 17 - Jennifer Ellis, TBA

April 24 - Jennifer Estes, Joy Hayes

## Worship Today, April 17, 2016

Hymn #457

*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn #837

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Prayer

Rick Schneider

Hymn #335

*In Memory of the Savior's Love*

Communion/Collection

John Hilboldt

Hymn #663

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 12:9-21*)

Tom Griggs

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #689

*Be Still, My Soul*

Announcements

Wayne Doran

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Jonah Shumate

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers for April

Clark Richardson, Kevin Thie



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening;

Oliver McDaniel & Hal Swetnam will lead the prayers.

April 17 Servers: Jose Arevalo, Josh Byrd, Brian Collins,

Mark Dawson, Dean Rogers, Hal Swetnam

## 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 10, 2016

Bible Study	180
Morning Assembly	269
Evening Assembly	115
Contribution	\$16,784
YTD Average	\$11,980
Budget Goal	\$12,710

### Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Classes & Online 80

**Wednesday, April 20**

**Prayer - John Reagan**

**Song Leader - Connor Yeatman**