

Family Life

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April 27 Is Next Wednesday Night Out Dinner

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday April 27, between 6 and 7 pm.

The menu will include:

- ◆ Sloppy Joes (turkey or beef)
- ◆ tater tots
- ◆ 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.

Incidentally, while you are enjoying the dinner and the fellowship and the ambience, say THANK YOU to dedicated organizer **Lisa Swetnam** and her two talented and hard-working assistants **Linda Reagan & Kelly Shumate**.



The 2nd Sunday Fellowship in May will actually be held on the 3rd Sunday - May 15.

The technical "2nd Sunday" is May 8 - which happens to be Mother's Day.

It is our tradition here to cancel the fellowship on that day so that families may have that time together.

Falls Church Members in Shrek: The Musical Jr.

are performing in the Northern Virginia Players production of **Shrek: The Musical Jr.** The first showings were held last week, but the play will continue through next weekend April 29-30. The series at that time will feature as Pinocchio, as Gingy (the Gingerbread Man) and as young Shrek.

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.

Payment Deadline Extended to May 8 For the Central Agape Group Excursion to Sight & Sound Theatre June 25

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 members and their guests are invited to join the Central group for this event.

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, at jwillismcd@verizon.net.



Directory Updates

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

Spring “Showers” for the April 9 MS Walk Were Snow Instead of Rain, But Didn’t Daunt the Crew - Too Much

Although the lovely spring weather on April 9 turned into lovely snow flakes and meant a very cold and wet walk, the M. S. Keteers stayed the course - at least until the walk was cancelled due to the frigid conditions

This was the **27th** year of walking for the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Old Town for walk veteran **Kevin Thie (shown at the left in the photo)**. At right is Kevin’s daughter **Candace, now in her 23rd!**



Joining them (shown in the center) is another veteran walker Jeff Ford.

Over the years of making this annual trek, this team has raised over \$125,000 for research and for various types of assistance rendered to people with the disorder.

Now that the event is concluded, Kevin and Candy will contact those of you who made pledges to contribute in this fund raiser. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Jay & Piera Young, Italy & Ukraine

Jay is a native of Oklahoma. He the U. S. Navy and, in Milan, he was invited to a worship service by an American missionary. That’s where he met Piera, a native of Italy. After studying the Bible and working in missions for four years, they came



to the U. S. where their son Steven and daughter Lisa Young Swetnam, a member here, were born. They completed studies at (then) Abilene Christian College and returned to Milan. He has a master’s degree in education through Boston University and has engaged in graduate studies in Theology at the Waldensian Theological Faculty in Rome. They have worked in Pisa, several cities in the Northeastern part of the country, in Tuscany and Florence. Between 1986 and 1992 they lived in Arlington, VA, and expanded their work to the Ukraine, newly liberated after the breakup of the Soviet Union. “Retired,” they now reside in Florida but continue their work.

Greetings in the Lord Jesus to you all. Again, please forgive our period of “silence.” As you know from our last correspondence, on January 26, 2016, I, Jay, underwent surgery here in Sarasota, Florida, for the replacement of my left shoulder. I am now well into the physical therapy phase of this procedure. The surgeon provided me with strict instructions to not lift really anything until the end of this phase of physical therapy and my next appointment with him. I am getting along quite well and am being able to drive with caution. I do have the use of my left hand for working on a rather serious back-load of producing (in Italian) two more courses for our Italian Bible School Online (Scuola biblica online): Paul’s letters to both Titus and the Galatians.

We remain in very frequent contact by both email and telephone with our churches in Italy and Ukraine. You might remember - from our picture report to you of September of last year, just days before our departure for the

work in Europe that our brother Andrei Maximov passed away from TB. Andrei served effectively as the evangelist with the “Southeast Church of Christ” in Odessa, Ukraine. Last week again sad news came that Andrei’s widow, Natasha, had just died, also from TB. Three children are now without their parents, the youngest being only eight years old. Please pray for these children and our poor members of the “Southeast” congregation in Odessa, Ukraine. We have just three days ago arranged for a faithful brother to work with the congregation. His name is Viktor whom I baptized in 1993 in Odessa, Ukraine.






Galina Cherevchuk, our “manager on the ground” for our “A Child To Love” program, is working very hard to seek a good Christian family in Ukraine to place two of the three children. The oldest of these boys is now twenty-one years old and, reportedly, has found employment. There are two more boys, one fourteen and the other eight years old. Given the health and security situations in Odessa, Ukraine, for now, we cannot make plans to go to Odessa, Ukraine. We’ll keep all of you informed. God willing, we will seek to visit congregations near where you live, and we’ll be furnishing more specifics about that as our work and travel plans develop.

We take this opportunity to thank those of you who have continued in your contributions to our work in Italy and Ukraine. You have not received - what was - our prompt and regular acknowledgement letters for some time now. Our computer program broke down for entering and acknowledging the donations and contributions to the mission. Finally it seems we have found a program that will work on our computer for generating our acknowledgements and reports to all of you, and soon, hopefully, you will receive our acknowledgement of your much appreciated contributions.

Please pray for my recovery. God bless you all. Thanking all of you for your prayers and support, we remain, the Lord’s and your servants, in Christ’s love and care,

James “Jay” and Piera

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 1 Kings 10-11; Luke 21:20-38</p> 	<p>2 1 Kings 12-13; Luke 22:1-30</p>	<p>3 1 Kings 14-15; Luke 22:31-46</p>	<p>4 1 Kings 16-18; Luke 22:47-71</p>	<p>5 1 Kings 19-20; Luke 23:1-25</p>	<p>6 1 Kings 21-22; Luke 23:26-56</p> 	<p>7 2 Kings 1-3; Luke 24:1-35</p> <p><i>Family Movie Night, 5:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>8 2 Kings 4-6; Luke 24:36-53</p> 	<p>9 2 Kings 7-9; John 1:1-28</p>	<p>10 2 Kings 10-12; John 1:29-51</p>	<p>11 2 Kings 13-14; John 2</p>	<p>12 2 Kings 15-16; John 3:1-18</p>	<p>13 2 Kings 17-18; John 3:19-36</p>	<p>14 2 Kings 19-21; John 4:1-30</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>15 2 Kings 22-23; John 4:31-54</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday Potluck Luncheon; NO PM ASSEMBLY</i></p> 	<p>16 2 Kings 24-25; John 5:1-24</p>	<p>17 1 Chr. 1-3; John 5:25-47</p>	<p>18 1 Chr. 4-6; John 6:1-21</p>	<p>19 1 Chr. 7-9; John 6:22-44</p>	<p>20 1 Chr. 10-12; John 6:45-71</p>	<p>21 1 Chr. 13-15; John 7:1-27</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>22 1 Chr. 16-18; John 7:28-53</p>	<p>23 1 Chr. 19-21; John 8:1-27</p>	<p>24 1 Chr. 22-24; John 8:28-59</p>	<p>25 1 Chr. 25-27; John 9:1-23</p>	<p>26 1 Chr. 28-29; John 9:24-41</p>	<p>27 2 Chr. 1-3; John 10:1-23</p>	<p>28 2 Chr. 4-6; John 10:24-42</p> <p><i>Upper Room Nerf Night, 6 pm</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship & Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>29 2 Chr. 7-9; John 11:1-29</p> <p><i>Essentials Class @ 11:30 am</i></p>	<p>30 2 Chr. 10-12; John 11:30-57</p> <p><i>Office Closed</i></p> 	<p>31 2 Chr. 13-14; John 12:1-26</p>				

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 24, 2016

Morning

Joanne Carter

Marsha De La Cruz

Evening

Janice McDaniel

May 1, 2016

Morning

Nicki Barrett

Billie Bohannon

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

April 24 - Jennifer Estes, Joy Hayes

May 1 - Lisa Byrd, Courtney Burch

Worship Today, April 24, 2016

Hymn #452

Standing on the Promises

Hymn #453

Love Lifted Me

Prayer

Hal Swetnam

Hymn #457

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn #475

Glory to His Name

Communion/Collection

Kelvin Hatcher

Hymn #469

Faith Is the Victory

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 12:10-21*)

Peter Franco

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #467

We Have an Anchor

Announcements

Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Jonah Shumate

Song Leader

Joseph Tucker

Ushers for April

Grant Smith, Kevin Thie



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening;

Jose Arevalo & Steve Dasher will lead the prayers.

April 24 Servers: Ben Bohannon, Jonathan Bohannon,

Brian Ellis, Frank Estes, Mark Ward, Habtu Zemech

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 17, 2016

Bible Study 191

Morning Assembly 257

Evening Assembly 114

Contribution \$15,477

YTD Average \$12,198

Budget Goal \$12,710

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Classes & Online 78

Wednesday, April 27

Prayer - Daniel Williams

Song Leader - Clark Richardson