

Family Life

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Wedding Reception

Baby Showers

All ladies of the Falls Church congregation are invited to a **Baby Shower** in honor of

on Sunday October 2 at 5 pm.

Group gift donations may be given to the collectors Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher or Candy Thie.

All ladies of the Falls Church congregation are invited to a **Baby Shower** honoring

in the fellowship hall at 5 pm on Sunday, October 16.

If you would like to contribute to the group gift, please see Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher or Candy Thie.

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

Directory Updates

The CARE Ministry [Christian Assistance and Resources for Everyone, formerly Benevolence] will meet **TODAY** from noon to 2 pm in the fellowship hall. This meeting is an opportunity to plan for activities through the rest of calendar year 2017.

Wayne and Jean Doran will provide lunch.

If you are a member, you are urged to attend. If you are interested in this vital ministry, you are welcome to attend to learn how you can serve.



Reflections: Genesis, Jacob Blesses His Boys Genesis 48.1 - 49.28

Decades after stealing the blessing from his own father, Jacob, now at the end of his life, calls his 12 own boys to him to receive a blessing. His boys are all grown men with families of their own. They have had a bumpy history between the 12 of them. Some of them have hated and envied each other, while others were close friends and allies. Jacob, now known as Israel, has had a long time to observe his boys and think about the best way to bless each of them individually. If you read the blessings for yourself you will see that they are unique and seem to fit the lives each of them lived and that their tribes will live. In fact the author of Genesis tells us that He gave “each the blessing appropriate to him.” (Genesis 49.28)

As most of you know I am a big fan of parents blessing their children at important transitional times of their lives. At each Graduate Dinner/Banquet or Senior Sunday I have planned, the parents have blessed their son or daughter. No two of these have been the same and each has been appropriate for the graduate. The key for us as parents is to know our children, to see them for who they truly are and not who we want them to be. The blessings we bestow on our children should guide them in life and strengthen them as they follow Jesus.

My challenge to you is to spend some time this week thinking and meditating on how you are blessing your children each and every day of their lives.

Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 30th 2016 (4:45 - 5:45)



We are making a couple of changes to next month’s **Trunk or Treat**. First, it will take place earlier (start at 4:45pm) than in previous years. This is to help families with our youngest kids and earliest bedtimes participate. Second, we are marking off the “middle lower parking area” as our Trunk or Treating zone. A map of this will be posted on the Youth Ministry board soon. Finally, there will be a **hot-dog dinner** available (at 5:15pm) for families that don’t want to cook that night. **If you want a hotdog dinner you will need to RSVP with Josh Byrd.**

What won’t change is the trunks of cars, vans and trucks decorated and full of candy; kids, students and teens dressed in costumes and everyone having a good time!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Josh Byrd**.

GRACE+PEACE
Josh Byrd

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p>Columbus Day</p>					<p>1 Isaiah 11-13; Ephesians 4</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 p.m., FH</i></p>
<p>2 Isaiah 14-16; Ephesians 5:1-16</p> <p><i>Baby Shower for Jacinta Felix, 5 pm</i></p>	<p>3 Isaiah 17-19; Ephesians 5: 17-33</p>	<p>4 Isaiah 20-22; Ephesians 6</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121</i></p>	<p>5 Isaiah 23-25; Philippians 1</p>	<p>6 Isaiah 26-27; Philippians 2</p>	<p>7 Isaiah 28-29; Philippians 3</p>	<p>8 Isaiah 30-31; Philippians 4</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 p.m., FH</i></p>
<p>9 Isaiah 32-33; Colossians 1</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday Finger Food Dinner After PM Service</i></p>	<p>10 Isaiah 34-36; Colossians 2</p> <p><i>Holiday-Office closed</i></p>	<p>11 Isaiah 37-38; Colossians 3</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121</i></p>	<p>12 Isaiah 39-40; Colossians 4</p>	<p>13 Isaiah 41-42; 1 Thessalonians 1</p>	<p>14 Isaiah 43-44; 1 Thessalonians 2</p>	<p>15 Isaiah 45-46; 1 Thessalonians 3</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 p.m., FH</i></p>
<p>16 Isaiah 47-49; 1 Thessalonians 4</p> <p><i>Baby Shower for Alaina Griggs, 5 pm</i></p>	<p>17 Isaiah 50-52; 1 Thessalonians 5</p>	<p>18 Isaiah 53-55; 2 Thessalonians 1</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121</i></p>	<p>19 Isaiah 56-58; 2 Thessalonians 2</p>	<p>20 Isaiah 59-61; 2 Thessalonians 3</p>	<p>21 Isaiah 62-64; 1 Timothy 1</p>	<p>22 Isaiah 65-66; 1 Timothy 2</p> <p><i>Upper Room Teen Ministry Thing, 5:30- 8:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 p.m., FH</i></p>
<p>23 Jeremiah 1-2; 1 Timothy 3</p>	<p>24 Jeremiah 3-5; 1 Timothy 4</p>	<p>25 Jeremiah 6-8; 1 Timothy 5</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am, R. 121</i></p>	<p>26 Jeremiah 9-11; 1 Timothy 6</p>	<p>27 Jeremiah 12- 14; 2 Timothy 1</p>	<p>28 Jeremiah 15- 17; 2 Timothy 2</p>	<p>29 Jeremiah 18- 19; 2 Timothy 3</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 p.m., FH</i></p>
<p>30 Jeremiah 20- 21; 2 Timothy 4</p> <p><i>Trunk or Treat, 4:45 pm</i></p>	<p>31 Jeremiah 22- 23; Titus 1</p> <p>Trunk or Treat</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.

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
<i>(October through April)</i>	

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	Ignacio Espinoza
John Reagan	Saul Reyes
Wilfredo Reyes	Jonah Shumate
Hal Swetnam	Kevin Thie
John Waterston	Ken Yeatman
Habtu Zemech	

Missionaries

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, September 18, 2016

Bible Study	159
Morning Assembly	251
Evening Assembly	91
Contribution	\$ 9,194
YTD Average	\$12,011
Budget Goal	\$12,710

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Classes & Online	73
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Wednesday, September 28

Prayer - Steve Dasher

Song Leader - Clark Richardson

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Nursery Attendants

Morning

Tek Lim Chea
Wendy Ward

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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Morning

Sophia Habtu
Calanthia Tucker

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Lisa Byrd, Keisha Citizen

Gayla Keller, Joy Hayes

Worship Today, September 25, 2016

Hymn #6 All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn #698 My Jesus, As Thou Wilt

Prayer Rick Schneider

Hymn #335 In Memory of the Savior's Love

Communion/Collection Joe Bohannon

Hymn #457 How Firm a Foundation

Children ages 2-Pre-K are dismissed to Children's Worship

Scripture Reading Beni Venkatesan

(1 Peter 2:2-10; Ephesians 4:7, 11-14)

Bible Lesson Oliver McDaniel

Hymn #140 Love Divine

Announcements Joseph Tucker

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer John Reagan

Song Leader Bill Kincaid

Ushers for September 25 Jose Arevalo, Hal Swetnam

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John Reagan will bring the lesson this evening,

Bill Kincaid will lead singing, while

Jose Arevalo & Steve Dasher will lead the prayers.

September 25 Servers: Jun Amores, Brock Barker,
Ben Bohannon, Mark Dawson, Bill Furr, Dave Miller