

Family Life

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Harding University President Bruce McLarty to Speak Today

We are glad to welcome **Bruce and Ann McLarty** to our assembly this morning. Bruce is the president of Harding University in Searcy, AR, and is in town on University business this weekend. I appreciate his kindness in agreeing to speak today.



Prior to serving at Harding, Bruce served as a preacher of the gospel for twenty-seven years – including time as a missionary in Kenya and fourteen years as preacher for the College Church of Christ in Searcy. He has been president of Harding since 2013 after having served as vice-president eight years before that.

Bruce and Ann have two adult daughters, Charity and Jessica, and three grand-children.

Welcome Bruce and Ann!

Next Wednesday Night Out Set for February 1

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday, February 1, from 6-7 pm.

The *menu du jour* will include baked potatoes, chili (turkey or beef), salad bar, dessert and drinks.

The cost is the same - \$4 per adult and \$2 per child, but no more than \$20 per family.

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT SO THAT THE CHEF KNOWS HOW MUCH FOOD TO PREPARE!!!!



Central Agape Group Plans Luncheon Today

The **Central Agape Group** is starting the new year with a luncheon today January 29 immediately following the morning worship service.

“We hope to welcome new members to our group, catch up with one another and share prayer requests and concerns,” said **Janice McDaniel**, leader of the Central Group. They also hope to plan some group activities for the coming year.

If you do not remember or know your Agape group assignment, *please check the list which is included in the email version of the bulletin for this week.*



The Senior Saints of this congregation are invited to a Valentine's Day luncheon on Thursday, February 9, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet is on the board in the lobby. Ann Ford and Linda Reagan are the leaders for the Senior Saints Ministry.

Don't forget that we'll have our 5th Sunday Night Singing during the service this evening. **Bill Kincaid** directs the service, but all song leaders are encouraged to be prepared to lead up to three songs. Bill frequently leads “requests” so come with your favorite hymn in mind, but this is also a wonderful opportunity to try out some new songs. Songs leaders are asked to let Bill know to expect you.



A Scout is Reverent

In preparation for Scout Sunday (February 5th) I want to offer this reflection

Important to scouts everywhere is the idea of being reverent. At the very beginning of the scouting movements (American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Trail Life USA) you will find the centrality of faith and a belief in God.

As many of you know, all of my children have participated in scouting; my daughters were in Girl Scouts and my boys are both Boys Scouts. I have seen how these organizations have encouraged the free exercise of one's faith or religion. All four of them have participated in the Loving Servant award from the Members of Church of Christ for Scouting. This award encourages scouts to go deeper in their spiritual disciplines. As part of their Girl Scout troop, my girls have been volunteering at a food pantry. My boys have participated in Scouting for Food. These two activities have helped them feed the hungry. As scouts they have also participated in numerous service projects that have benefited the community.

I have seen them learn lessons about stewardship and respecting others that echo what we have taught them at home and what they have learned in church.



Scouting organizations have not limited themselves to one faith group or one religion. Instead they encourage all participants to grow deeper in their faith and become stronger in their belief. Scout groups are not religious organizations but are secular organizations that see the importance of faith in the lives of all men and women.

In our congregation you will find girls, boys, moms and dads who are a part of at least a number of Boy Scout Troops, Girl Scout Troops and Cub Scout packs. You will also find many adult Eagle Scouts and former scouts who continue to use the lessons they learned as scouts in their lives.

This is why we participate in Scout Sunday - because we want to encourage the reverence in our scouts.

GRACE + PEACE
A. H. B. J.

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>AFRICAN-AMERICAN History Month</p>  <p>Harriet Tubman Booker T. Washington Frederick Douglass</p>			<p>1 Exodus 27-28; Matt 21: 1-22</p>	<p>2 Exodus 29-30; Matt 21: 23-46</p>  <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3 Exodus 31-33; Matt 22: 1-22</p>	<p>4 Exodus 34-35; Matt 21: 23-46</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>5 Exodus 36-38; Matt 23: 1-22</p>  <p>SCOUT SUNDAY</p> <p><i>Scout Sunday during am service</i></p>	<p>6 Exodus 39-40; Matt 23: 23-39</p>	<p>7 Leviticus 1-3; Matt 24:1-28</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i></p>	<p>8 Leviticus 4-5; Matt 24: 29-51</p>	<p>9 Leviticus 6-7; Matt 25:1-30</p>  <p><i>Senior Saints Valentine Luncheon, 11:30 am</i></p>	<p>10 Leviticus 8-10; Matt 25: 31-46</p>	<p>11 Leviticus 11-12; Matt 26: 1-25</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>12 Leviticus 13; Matt 26: 26-50</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday Finger Food Fellowship after pm service</i></p>	<p>13 Leviticus 14; Matt 26: 51-75</p>	<p>14 Leviticus 15-16; Matt 27: 1-26</p>  <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i></p>	<p>15 Leviticus 17-18; Matt 27: 27-50</p>	<p>16 Leviticus 19-20; Matt 27: 51-66</p>	<p>17 Leviticus 21-22; Matt 28</p> <p><i>Winterfest in Gattlinburg</i></p>	<p>18 Leviticus 23-24; Mark 1: 1-22</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>19 Leviticus 25; Mark 1: 23-45</p> <p><i>Return from Winterfest</i> →</p>	<p>20 Leviticus 26-27; Mark 2</p>  <p>Presidents Day</p>	<p>21 Numbers 1-2; Mark 3: 1-19</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i></p>	<p>22 Numbers 3-4; Mark 3: 20-35</p>	<p>23 Numbers 5-6; Mark 4:1-20</p>	<p>24 Numbers 7-8; Mark 4: 21-41</p>	<p>25 Numbers 9-11; Mark 5: 1-20</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>26 Numbers 12-14; Mark 5: 21-43</p>	<p>27 Numbers 15-16; Mark 6: 1-29</p>	<p>28 Numbers 17-19; Mark 6: 30-56</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i></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.

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Nursery Attendants

Morning

Jackie Arevalo
John Arevalo

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Morning

Nicki Barrett
Billie Bohannon

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WILL NOT MEET DURING JANUARY

Worship Today, January 29, 2017

Hymn #147

I Stand Amazed

Hymn #837

I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer

Bill Kincaid

Hymn #383

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Hymn #478

Nearer, Still Nearer

Communion/Collection

Alec King

Hymn #957

This World Is Not My Home

(Children's Worship will not meet today.)

Scripture Reading (*Luke 10:30-37*)

Chris McMillian

Bible Lesson

Bruce McLarty

Hymn #395

Follow Me

Announcements

Steve Dasher

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Daniel Williams

Song Leader

John Waterston

Ushers for January

Jose Arevalo, Habtu Zemech

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Bill Kincaid will lead our 5th Sunday Singing this evening.

Jonah Shumate & Mark Dawson will lead the prayers.

January 29 Servers: Joe Bohannon, Jeff Malcolm,

Dave Miller, Jonah Shumate, Hal Swetnam, Sam 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

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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
Deonté Watkins, Blacksburg, Va Tech
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, January 22, 2017

Bible Study 162
Morning Assembly 242
Evening Assembly 90
Contribution \$10,878
YTD Average \$12,337
Budget Goal \$ -----

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Classes & Online 81

Wednesday, February 1
Prayer - Daniel Williams
Song Leader - Clark Richardson