

Family Life

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AGAPE Group Leaders to Meet Feb. 26

All AGAPE Group Leaders are invited to a meeting next Sunday, Feb. 26, following the morning worship assembly. Luncheon will be served. **John Reagan** is the deacon contact for this ministry.

Leaders are asked to be prepared to discuss future plans and activities for their agape groups.

The leaders are:

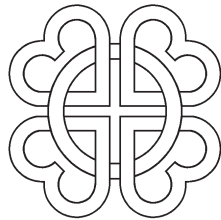
Central - Janice McDaniel

Eastern - Whitney O'Halek

Western - Ann Ford

Southern - Vickie Witt,

Jackie Arevalo



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Western Agape Group Plans March 5 Luncheon Meeting

The **Western Agape Group** will have a **potluck luncheon** next Sunday, March 5, in the fellowship hall after the morning worship service.

Members are asked to bring a main dish OR a vegetable dish. However, desserts, drinks and bread will be furnished.

If you have any questions, talk to Western group leader **Ann Ford**.



Central Agape Group Schedules "Care Bag Bagging" Date

The **Central Agape Group** plans to meet on Sunday, March 26, to sort a variety of essential items and fill "care bags" to keep on hand to distribute to the homeless /needy as the opportunity arises, according to **Janice McDaniel**, group leader.

The bags will include toiletries, basic clothing items, and non-perishable food and drink items that can be kept in a bag

Lesya Yeatman and **Lisa Swetnam** are coordinating this effort and preparing a list of items to be sacked. Other agape groups will be welcome to participate, and further details will be coming soon.

Family Movie Night Set for March 4

Aladdin, the Disney animated film, is the featured film for the **Family Movie Night** scheduled for next Saturday March 4 from 6 to 8 pm in the fellowship hall, according to **Josh Byrd**, Youth Minister.



Feel free to bring your dinner and eat here. But don't worry about the popcorn - it will be provided!!! What is a movie night without popcorn??

New Baby

A new Cradle Roll class is now being offered on Wednesday nights as of Feb. 22. This is designed for children ages 2 and under and will be held in the nursery.

We still need volunteers to prepare the communion trays on a monthly basis through the end of the year.

To volunteer, talk to Jerry Williams.

Baby Sign Language Class Scheduled for March 18

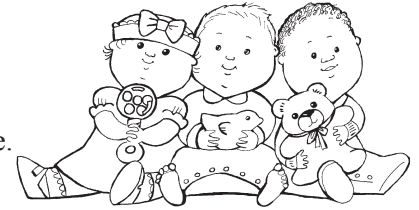
A one-time class for babies 6 months to 2 1/2 years to teach baby sign language is being organized by **Keisha Citizen**. The class will be offered here at the Falls Church building on March 18, from 10 am to noon. The cost for the class is \$50 per family. There are still a few openings; contact Keisha to sign up or for more information.

The instructor is **Kelli M. Atangan**, MS CCC-SLP. She is a Speech Language Pathologist and Director of Little Hands Speech Therapy LLC. For more information, you may consult the website, www.littlehandsspeechtherapy.com.

The workshops will cover the content of two classes. There will be about 30 core signs as well as 10-20 additional signs shown depending on which 2 lessons you choose. You may pick 2 of the following topics:

1. Basic Signs (suggested if most of the class is new to signing)
2. Mealtime Signs
3. Bedtime Signs
4. Animal Signs
5. Playtime Signs
6. Dressing Signs

Pictures of all signs, songs, basic signing info, and resources are included in a packet for each family.



Two of our Elders are available in R. 221 on the main level after the morning assembly to meet with anyone who wishes prayer for special concerns.
Prayer requests also may be submitted to the Elders at: prayerrequestfc@gmail.com



Charly Euceda, Sophia Habtu, Miriam Ibrahim, Claudia Lopez, Lauren Miller, David Rodriguez, Carmen Soto Euceda, Sam Swetnam, Aly Williams, Xander Williams, Bianca Yanez and Malifu Zemech. You were the best and make trips like this fun for me as a leader.

Next I want to thank my adult chaperons and volunteers: Matt Bennis, Saira Euceda, Hal & Lisa Swetnam, and Habtu Zemech. Support from parents and adults is vital to the success of our youth ministry!

Be sure to mark your calendar for Winterfest Gatlinburg - Feb. 16-18, 2018!

Finally on Sunday evening **March 19th** there will be a special panel of our teens to share their Winterfest experiences with the rest of our church family

Last weekend's Winterfest Trip was great!



The sessions were challenged and encouraged us to think about our identity in Christ and how our actions reflect that identity.

I want to thank two groups of people for making the trip so good.

First, thank you to: Henry Alvarado, Kenny Alvarado, John Arevalo, Lydia Bennis, Tyler Byrd, Priscilla Espinoza,



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Spring Forward!</p>		<p><i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CHANGES AT 2 AM ON SUNDAY MARCH 12</i></p>	<p>1 Numbers 20-22; Mark 7: 1-13</p>	<p>2 Numbers 23-25; Mark 7: 14-37</p>	<p>3 Numbers 26-28; Mark 8</p>	<p>4 Numbers 29-31; Mark 9: 1-29</p> <p><i>Family Movie Night, 6-8 pm, FH</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm</i></p>
<p>5 Numbers 32-34; Mark 9: 30-50</p> <p><i>Western Agape Group potluck, FH</i></p>	<p>6 Numbers 35-36; Mark 10: 1-31</p>	<p>7 Deut 1-3; Mark 10: 32-52</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i></p>	<p>8 Deut 4-6; Mark 11: 1-18</p>	<p>9 Deut 7-9; Mark 11: 19-33</p>	<p>10 Deut 10-12; Mark 12: 1-27</p>	<p>11 Deut 13-15; Mark 12: 28-44</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>12 Deut 16-18; Mark 13: 1-20</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday Potluck Luncheon, 11:30 am, FH</i></p> <p><i>No PM Service</i></p> <p><i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CHANGES</i></p>	<p>13 Deut 19-21; Mark 13: 21-37</p>	<p>14 Deut 22-24; Mark 14: 1-26</p>	<p>15 Deut 25-27; Mark 14: 27-53</p>	<p>16 Deut 28-29; Mark 14: 54-72</p>	<p>17 Deut 30-31; Mark 15: 1-25</p>	<p>18 Deut 32-34; Mark 15: 26-47</p> <p><i>Baby Sign Language Class, 10 am to noon, FH</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>19 Joshua 1-3; Mark 16</p>	<p>20 Joshua 4-6; Luke 1: 1-20</p>  <p><i>Spring Begins Today</i></p>	<p>21 Joshua 7-9; Luke 1: 21-38</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i></p>	<p>22 Joshua 10-12; Luke 1: 39-56</p>	<p>23 Joshua 13-15; Luke 1: 57-80</p>	<p>24 Joshua 16-18; Luke 2: 1-24</p>	<p>25 Joshua 19-21; Luke 2: 25-52</p> <p><i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i></p>
<p>26 Joshua 22-24; Luke 3</p> <p><i>Central Agape Group Care Bag Assembly, 12 pm, FH</i></p>	<p>27 Judges 1-3; Luke 4: 1-30</p>	<p>28 Judges 4-6; Luke 4: 31-44</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i></p>	<p>29 Judges 7-8; Luke 5: 1-16</p>	<p>30 Judges 9-10; Luke 5: 17-39</p>	<p>31 Judges 11-12; Luke 6: 1-26</p>	

