

Family Life

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Next Wednesday Night Out Set for March 22

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday, March 22, from 6-7 pm.

The dinner will feature BBQ chicken or pork sandwiches, corn casserole, coleslaw, chips, dessert & 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!!!!

Or you can call Lisa Swetnam.



Special Presentation Regarding Winterfest Scheduled for This Evening

Josh Byrd will present the lesson during the worship service this morning, in the absence of our fulltime minister **Mike Tune**. This will take place in the auditorium as usual.

Josh later will preside over a special presentation that will be held in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL during the assembly this evening**.

That will be a panel of our young people who attended the Winterfest rally in Gatlinburg last month. They will share experiences, memories, and the message they learned and challenges they explored during the trip and the lessons of the program.

Today March 19 is "Due Date" for Funds for "Blessings Bags"

If you wish to contribute funds to purchase the items listed below for the "**Blessings Bags**," please give your contribution to **Lisa Swetnam or Lesya Yeatman** today. The items will be packed next Sunday by members of the **Central Agape Group** and by anyone else who would like to help. In addition, the filled bags are available to those who would like to have them for distribution.

The bags will contain a variety of toiletries, non-perishable food items and extra items, and should be carried in your car so that you can give them to those in need, such as the homeless, according to **Janice McDaniel**, group leader.

The Central group is collecting such articles for their luncheon meeting next Sunday March 26 after the morning worship. **Lesya Yeatman** and **Lisa Swetnam** are coordinating this collection, and below is a list of the non-perishable items that they need for the bags. To contribute any of the following items, just purchase and deposit at the donation table in the lobby.

The group conducted a similar "bagging" activity last year, and it was a popular way to provide actual help to people.

ITEMS FOR THE BAGS

TOILETRIES

(travel size will work best)

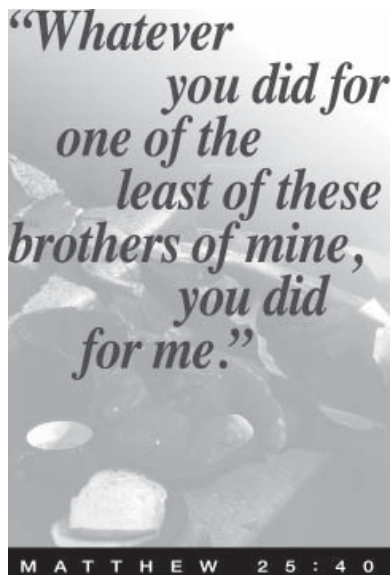
Bottle of water
Band Aids
Baby wipes (purse size)
Sanitizer
toothbrush
toothpaste
deodorant
comb
chapstick
lotion
soap
shampoo

FOOD ITEMS

Protein bars/ energy bars/
granola bars
Raisins
Tuna/crackers packs
Beef Jerky sticks

EXTRAS

new wash cloths
new socks
new gloves
Bag with quarters
or dollar bill



Spring Quarter Classes for Adults Are Announced

Class	Teacher	Room
Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin April 2		
“1st & 2nd Samuel”	Richard Bowles & Mark Dawson	FH
“Discipleship”	Oliver McDaniel & Dave Miller	121
“Life Principles”	Hal Swetnam & Jonah Shumate	123
Wednesday Evening Class Begins April 5		
“The Revelation to John”	Mike Tune	FH

Thank You Note

Dear Falls Church Family,

Finally I can say that after shoulder replacement and physical therapy, I am almost back to normal.

And I would like to convey my deepest appreciation for all the prayers, food and care you presented. I especially thank the people who provided rides to therapy and other appointments when I still was unable to drive myself.

Knowing that God, my family and my church family are here for me when I am in need is VERY comforting indeed.

Thank you so very much in Him,

Ida Goetzinger

Two notes about this coming Sunday morning March 19, 2017



First the two pictures of a Japanese robot are part of my sermon on Sunday morning. They may confuse you now don't worry - I will explain them.

Second, during our evening worship service we will have a special panel with our teens and students. They will be sharing their experiences from last month's Winterfest Trip. They will share fun memories. They will share what they learned and how they were challenged.

Finally I hope everyone had a great week and stayed warm.

GRACE + PEACE
John Bell



Welcome Our Newest Member

Easter Egg Hunt Set for April 9

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is set coming up on Sunday April 9, according to **Kelly Shumate** and **Josh Byrd** who are coordinating the activity.

The hunt will start at 4:30 pm. Kelly notes, "We don't need plastic eggs, but we will need candy!"

April 9 also is the date for the **2nd Sunday Fellowship Dinner** in the evening. Therefore, the hunt will be followed by light refreshments and crafts for the children.



Local Church of Christ Congregation Is Recruiting For a Co-Ed Softball Team

A local Church of Christ co-ed softball team is trying to recruit additional players to fill out its roster.

The team, comprised of brothers and sisters from Churches of Christ throughout the greater metropolitan area, plays in a somewhat competitive Saturday morning league in Clinton, MD.

If you are interested in playing, or would like more information, email Bro. Kevin Nash at:

kjnash3@gmail.com.

