

# Family Life

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## Saying "So Long" to

Today is the final Sunday when we'll have the privilege of worshipping with

To give them something to remember us by, there is a photo frame located on a table just outside the auditorium doors. PLEASE take a moment to write your name and a brief salutation to them. **NOTE:** This is the **ONLY** day you have, so make sure you get your "so long" wishes down in print!



We will add their family photo to the frame and give it to them just before they head out!

## Today March 26 is Date to Fill the "Blessings Bags"

Today is the day when Central Agape Group members will use the supplies that YOU have provided to fill the "Blessings Bags." All Falls Church members are welcome to join this "bagging event" in the fellowship hall immediately after the morning assembly.

**Janice McDaniel**, group leader, says that pizza will be ordered, and members will be asked to contribute to the purchase. So, it's not too late to join the festivities!

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.

The Central group has been collecting these articles in advance of their "bagging event" today, but it's not too late to provide some of the items. Just bring them in this morning and deposit them at the collection table in the lobby. If you still wish to donate funds instead, give your contribution to **Lisa Swetnam or Lesya Yeatman**.

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

*Members are invited to pick up some of the bags to distribute as the need arises.*

### ITEMS FOR THE BAGS

TOILETRIES  
(travel size will work best)

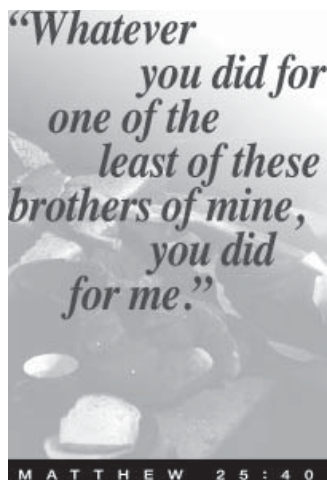
Bottle of water  
Band Aids  
Baby wipes (purse size)  
Sanitizer  
toothbrush  
toothpaste  
deodorant  
comb  
chapstick  
lotion  
soap  
shampoo

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



## Western Agape Group Plans Soup/Chili/Game Night April 8

The **Western Agape Group** under the leadership of **Ann Ford** is planning a **Soup/Chili/Game Night** on April 8 from 5 to 9 pm at the home of Group Leader **Ann Ford**. (address in directory)

Group members are asked to bring soup or chili and the “trimmings,” like cheese/onions/etc. Dessert and drinks will be furnished. Ann plans to send an email to members this weekend, but she asks that you call or email her to tell her what you plan to bring.



## Easter Egg Hunt Set for April 9

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is coming up Sunday April 9, at 4:30 pm, according to **Kelly Shumate** and **Josh Byrd** who are coordinating the activity.

Adults are asked to bring in candy to fill the plastic eggs. But Kelly notes, “We do NOT need plastic eggs.”

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.



## Spring Quarter Classes for Adults Begin Next Week

Class	Teacher	Room
<b>Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin April 2</b>		
“1st & 2nd Samuel”	Richard Bowles & Mark Dawson	FH
“Discipleship”	Oliver McDaniel & Dave Miller	121
*** NOTE: BELOW IS A CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK		
“Life Principles” - Young Professionals This is a group study for Young Professionals	Hal Swetnam & Jonah Shumate	304

### Wednesday Evening Class Begins April 5

“The Revelation to John”	Mike Tune	FH
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## Winterfest 2017: Identity - Who Are You?

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” (1 Peter 2.9 – .10)

Finding our identity in Christ as a Holy Nation

Last Sunday night many of our teens and students participated in a panel to talk about their Winterfest 2017 experience. They talked about the fun memories they had from the bus trip, hanging out in Gatlinburg and just being together. They shared what they learned and how this trip has helped them. They also told us why someone should come on this trip. I want to thank them for sharing in front of everyone that night.

Being holy has very little to do with our behavior. We can’t make ourselves holy. We can think and behave in holy ways but only the LORD can make us holy. Being holy means we are set aside or specially chosen by the LORD.



When the LORD calls us to be a Holy Nation, the LORD is bringing together peoples who have been separated. We live in a culture that wants to divide and separate people, but the Holy Nation the LORD is creating wants to draw people together.

From the earliest days of the church we have been drawing culturally, ethnically and economically divided people together. Many of the issues the letters of Paul, Peter, James, John and Jude write have sections that deal with uniting divided peoples. As a Holy Nation our allegiance shifts from an earthly nation to the Heavenly Kingdom. Our king is not elected or selected - our KING is the LORD. We no longer live as citizens of this culture or nation but we live as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Finding our identity in Jesus as a Holy Nation other than the nation we live in is just one of the many radical changes the LORD brings to our lives!

GRACE + PEACE  
Josh Byrd

# April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Judges 13-15; Luke 6: 27-49  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>2</b> Judges 16-18; Luke 7: 1-30  <i>Upper Room Teen Ministry Event, 12 pm -2 pm</i>	<b>3</b> Judges 19-21; Luke 7: 31-50	<b>4</b> Ruth 1-4; Luke 8: 1-25  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10: 15 am</i>	<b>5</b> 1 Sam 1-3; Luke 8: 26-56	<b>6</b> 1 Sam 4-6; Luke 9: 1-17	<b>7</b> 1 Sam 7-9; Luke 9: 18-36	<b>8</b> 1 Sam 10-12; Luke 9: 37-62  <i>Western Agape Group Game Night, Ann Ford's House, 5-9 pm</i>  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>9</b> 1 Sam 13-14; Luke 10: 1-24   <i>Easter Egg Hunt, 4:30 pm, FH</i>  <i>2nd Sunday Finger Food Fellowship after pm service</i>	<b>10</b> 1 Sam 15-16; Luke 10: 25-42	<b>11</b> 1 Sam 17-18; Luke 11: 1-28	<b>12</b> 1 Sam 19-21; Luke 11: 29-54	<b>13</b> 1 Sam 22-24; Luke 12: 1-31	<b>14</b> 1 Sam 25-26; Luke 12: 32-59	<b>15</b> 1 Sam 27-29; Luke 13: 1-22   <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>16</b> 1 Sam 30-31; Luke 13: 23-35  	<b>17</b> 2 Sam 1-2; Luke 14: 1-24	<b>18</b> 2 Sam 3-5; Luke 14: 25-35  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10: 15 am</i>	<b>19</b> 2 Sam 6-8; Luke 15: 1-10	<b>20</b> 2 Sam 9-11; Luke 15: 11-32	<b>21</b> 2 Sam 12-13; Luke 16	<b>22</b> 2 Sam 14-15; Luke 17: 1-19   <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>23</b> 2 Sam 16-18; Luke 17: 20-37	<b>24</b> 2 Sam 19-20; Luke 18: 1-23	<b>25</b> 2 Sam 21-22; Luke 18: 24-43  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10: 15 am</i>	<b>26</b> 2 Sam 23-24; Luke 19: 1-27	<b>27</b> 1 Kings 1-2; Luke 19: 28-48	<b>28</b> 1 Kings 3-5; Luke 20: 1-26	<b>29</b> 1 Kings 6-7; Luke 20: 27-47   <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>30</b> 1 Kings 8-9; Luke 21: 1-19  <i>Baby Shower for Crosby Baker, 4:30 pm</i>						

## 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.

**March 26, 2017**

**April 2, 2017**

### Nursery Attendants

Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
Sophia Habtu	Janice McDaniel	Joanne Carter	Janice McDaniel
Calanthia Tucker		Fern Musteen	

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

Jennifer Estes, Casey Waterston      Gayla Keller, Amanda Venkatesan

## Worship Today, March 26, 2017

*Hymn #193      Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Hymn #51      Father of Mercies*

*Prayer      Joseph Tucker*

*Hymn #342      We Saw Thee Not*

*Communion/Collection      Brock Barker*

*Hymn #288      Fairest Lord Jesus*

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

*Scripture Reading (John 16:16-24)      Rick Schneider*

*Bible Lesson      Mike Tune*

*Hymn #479      Peace, Perfect Peace*

*Announcements      Wayne Doran*

*Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer      Jonah Shumate*

*Song Leader      Bill Kincaid*

*Ushers      Joe Bohannon, Clark Richardson*

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Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening.

Jonah Shumate & Mark Dawson will lead the prayers.

Servers: Austin Byrd, Alec King, Dave Miller,  
John Reagan, 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

## Contact Information

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administrator@fallschurchcoc.org  
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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  
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, March 19, 2017

Bible Study	153
Morning Assembly	297
Evening Assembly	80
Contribution	\$ 9,876
YTD Average	\$12,617
Budget Goal	\$12,758

### Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Classes & Online	83
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**Wednesday, March 29**

**Prayer - Ken Yeatman**

**Song Leader - Clark Richardson**