

Family Life

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Easter Egg Hunt and Fellowship Dinner Coming Up Today, April 9

The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** is coming up today, April 9 starting at 4:30 pm, while our next **2nd Sunday Fellowship Dinner** is scheduled for after the evening service.

Organizers **Kelly Shumate & Josh Byrd** emphasize that there are sufficient plastic eggs already, so **ONLY** candy is requested.

Please bring in your bags of candy no later than the morning service so that volunteers will have time to fill and hide the eggs.

After the hunt, the children will have crafts and a light refreshment, since a fellowship dinner is scheduled after the evening service.



2nd Sunday Fellowship Set for Today, April 9 After PM Service

Finger Foods will comprise the *menu du jour* for the **2nd Sunday Fellowship** set for today, April 9, after the evening assembly.

Each family is asked to bring the following:

◆ A platter of sandwiches - already assembled and ready to eat

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS:

◆ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres*
OR a tray of fruit or vegetables with or without dip OR a bowl of chips 'n dip

OR

◆ A tray of bite-sized desserts - emphasis on the bite-size since the whole idea of finger food is no flatware

While there isn't a specific "clean up crew," ALL help is gratefully appreciated!



Baby Shower



All ladies of the Falls Church congregation are invited to a Baby Shower on Sunday April 30 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall in honor of

The lead hostess is Ann Ford, with Martha Ashley, Marilyn McDermott, Monica Tune and Linda Reagan

If you wish to contribute to the group gift, please give your donation to Sally Dasher, Ann Ford or Candace Thie.

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

New Baby

Congratulations to **Clark Richardson** whose nephew **Zachary Clark Richardson** was born March 30, 2017, to Clark's brother and sister-in-law **Jon and Coralie Richardson**.

Zachary was born at 1:56 pm, weighing in at 7 lbs., 5 oz., and measuring 21 in. tall.

Clark assures us that everyone is doing well.



Central Agape Group "Bagging" Event Was Big Success

Over 85 bags were stuffed with food and basic hygiene items during the **Central Agape Group's "Bagging Session"** on March 26, according to **Janice McDaniel**, group leader.

Janice expressed her appreciation to everyone who brought in or contributed funds to purchase the items for the bags. She also said "Thank You" to **Lisa Swetnam** for coordinating the effort, to **Hal Swetnam** for creating the cards and stickers for the bags, to **Lesya Yeatman** for shopping, and to the younger members who helped organize the bagging. And of course, Janice expressed THANKS to all the people who came and stuffed!

Extra bags have been placed in the foyer, and members are encouraged to take some to keep in your vehicle for distribution as you see the opportunity.

Another bagging program is under consideration for later this year.

Central Agape Group Plans to Attend Concert June 24 at Wolf Trap

The **Central Agape Group** invites all Falls Church members to join them at a concert featuring musician and performing artist **Diana Krall**, at Wolf Trap on June 24. She is a Canadian born jazz singer and pianist.



The group members plan to buy lawn seats and have a picnic dinner before the concert, although they may opt for a catered picnic. Individuals must purchase their own tickets and arrange their own transportation, but car-pooling may be an option.

Tickets are on sale now, so if you are interested, purchase soon and let **Janice McDaniel** know if you plan to join the group.



Who Am I? Helping Students Embrace Their Spiritual Identity

Last Sunday night (April 2nd) the Upper Room Teen Ministry began a new series titled "Who Am I?"

To begin, we talked about going **beyond deception**, looking at how we can deceive ourselves about who we are and how we are being deceived by the culture around us. As the series continues we will look at how to get a better view of ourselves.

This coming Sunday (April 9th) we will talk about how to go **beyond religion**. Religion is something safe that can be done at a certain time or a certain place and not get in the way of the life we want to live. Being a follower of Jesus is something we do all the time everywhere we go. Following Jesus gets in our way. This is what we will be exploring.

The next two Sundays will focus on:

Beyond Vocation - We are more than the jobs or careers we choose.

Beyond Sin - We are in danger of identifying ourselves by what we aren't and the sin or mistakes we make.

I hope all our teens and students make the time and effort to join us on Sunday nights. This meeting time is not just a Bible Class. We play some games, eat some snacks and get to encourage each other.



GRACE + PEACE
Janice McDaniel

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION SET FOR APRIL 23

A special contribution to help a fellow congregation in **Barrio Centro, Catacamas, Honduras** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 23**.

This group of Christians was given a generous opportunity to purchase land for a building in 2014, and the congregation here in Falls Church assisted with this purchase in February 2015.

The congregation in Catacamas has about 85 members, with Sunday attendance usually about 100. Two of their members – Alejandro and Maria Martinez Euceda – are parents of our Saira Reyes and her brothers Jose Adalid, Nelson and Mario Euceda.

The members of the congregation there have been working diligently to complete their building, which is entering its final phase of construction. At right is a picture of the building so far, and shows that they are about ready for a roof!

We have an opportunity to help our fellow Christians in Barrio Centro once again. They need about \$12,000 to complete their place of worship. Please be in prayer for them as we prepare for our gift on April 23. **Any checks should be made out to the Church of Christ in Falls Church and marked “Barrio Centro.”**



Henry Gutierrez, Nicaragua

Henry Gutierrez has preached for the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua (about 100 miles east of Managua) since 1989. In addition to his ministerial duties, he conducts evangelistic campaigns, and works with various other congregations in the area of Juigalpa. He and his wife, **Rosa**, have been married since 1991 and have three daughters **Kimberly, Eunice & Aurisol**.



The Evangelistic Campaign of March 23-26 at the Juigalpa congregation. Below are photos of those who were baptized at the event or recently.



Aisa Gutierrez M.



Donaly Lazo



Juana Justina Reyes



Carmen Hurtado



Jose Linares

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

Ruth Amores

Patricia Woods

Jackie/John Arevalo

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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Morning

Billie Bohannon

Vickie Witt

Jackie/John Arevalo

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Abby Smith, Anna Souza

Lisa Byrd, Abby Smith

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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Elders

Steve Dasher

Bill Kincaid

Oliver McDaniel

Wayne Doran

Jim Lane

Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez

Ben Bohannon

John Reagan

Wilfredo Reyes

Hal Swetnam

John Waterston

Habtu Zemech

Jose Arevalo

Ignacio Espinoza

Saul Reyes

Jonah Shumate

Kevin Thie

Ken Yeatman

Habtu Zemech

Missionaries

Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI

Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua

Henry & Rosa Gutierrez, Nicaragua

Gene & Janice Luna, WBI/Guatemala

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, April 2, 2017

Bible Study 181

Morning Assembly 272

Evening Assembly No Count

Contribution \$21,090

YTD Average \$12,990

Budget Goal \$12,758

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Classes & Online 90

Worship Today, April 9, 2017

Hymn #63

I Will Call upon the Lord

Hymn #577

We Bow Down

Hymn #77

Glorify Thy Name

Prayer

Joe Bohannon

Hymn #71

As the Deer

Hymn #364

Come, Share the Lord

Communion/Collection

Jeff Malcolm

Hymn #484

You Are My All in All

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

Scripture Reading (*Isaiah 53:4-6*)

Brian Ellis

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #881

Mansion over the Hilltop

Announcements

Oliver McDaniel

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Daniel Williams

Song Leader

Clark Richardson

Ushers

Jonah Shumate, Grant Smith

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John Waterston will lead singing this evening.

Jerry Williams & Eric Slechter will lead the prayers.

Servers: London Brown, Josh Byrd, Mark Dawson,

Frank Estes, Bill Furr, Charles McMillian

Wednesday, April 12

Prayer - Kevin Thie

Song Leader - John Reagan