

Family Life

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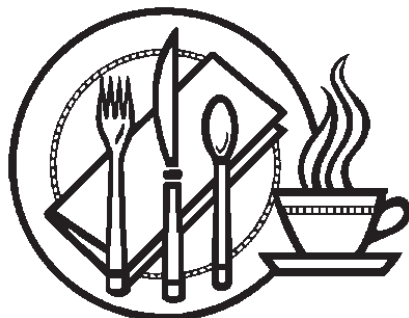
May Fellowship Dinner Moved to 1st Sunday, May 7, After Morning Service; No Evening Service

The 2nd Sunday in May - with the 2nd Sunday as the traditional timing for our monthly fellowship dinners - also happens to be Mother's Day. Therefore, we usually move the luncheon to another Sunday.

This year, our **2nd Sunday Fellowship for May will take place next Sunday, May 7, after the morning service.**

PLEASE NOTE: This will be a CATERED MEAL, so all you are asked to bring are - yourselves!!!

As is our custom following a luncheon like this, we **WILL NOT HAVE OUR EVENING SERVICE THAT DAY.**



NOTE: If you missed the Special Collection taken last Sunday to help fellow Christians in Catacamas, Honduras, you still may contribute. Make out your check to "Church of Christ in Falls Church," but mark for Catacamas, and give to one of the Elders today.

MS Keteers Finish 2017 Walk; Pledges Requested Soon

Pledges for the annual fundraiser "Walk for the Cure" for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society are requested as soon as possible by the members of the walking group known as the "MS Keteers." Checks should be made to NMSS, but you may donate online as well.

Now in his 30th year of walking, **Kevin Thie** was 15th highest fundraiser in the region last year, while the team took first place. The 2017 group included Kevin, his daughter

Candace Thie, Jeff Ford and Anna Souza.

The walk in Manassas was held April 8.



Baby Shower



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

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

They do not know if the baby is a boy or girl.

If you wish to contribute to the group gift, please give your donation to

Sally Dasher, Ann Ford or Candace Thie.

A new congregational photograph will be taken on Sunday, May 21, immediately following the morning assembly. Our last photo was taken in 2007, so it's about time we had a new one. PLEASE PLAN TO BE HERE FOR THAT EVENT!!!

Directory Update:

Meet Our Newest Member



Where is Your Treasure?

Luke 12.13 - .34

What do you value the most? This is a question we need to ask ourselves every day. It is a question Jesus challenged a man to answer. This man wanted what his brother had. This man came up to Jesus and asked him to be a judge. He wanted Jesus to take his side in this family dispute.

Jesus had just warned people about the hypocrisy of the religious leaders around them and encouraged them to stand firm as his followers. He told them that the Holy Spirit would give them what they needed.(Luke 12.1 - .12). When this man comes to Jesus with a legal dispute between himself and his brother, the Son of Man looks past the surface trouble and goes to the heart of the matter. The heart was greed, materialism and focusing in the wrong place (Luke 12.13 - .21).

In response, Jesus tells a parable about a wealthy man who keeps his wealth for himself and doesn't share. Due to his greed and materialism, the wealthy man loses all of it in the end.




The man was greedy, desiring what his brother had instead of being happy with what he had. In this story, both of these brothers fall short. The one who keeps the inheritance should share with his brother but the man who came to Jesus should be happy with what he has. Both of them should make themselves wealthy towards God.

Materialism is all around us. We live in a world that is about stuff - buying the latest gadget, having the right clothes, a big house and the right car. The crowd Jesus spoke to originally also struggled with materialism. He warned them and us to look around us. Look around and see how the LORD takes care of His world. If He cares for the other parts of His creation we, who are made in His image, will be cared for too. We should not run after the kingdom of this world but the Kingdom of Heaven/God. (Luke 12.22 - .31)

Finally Jesus gets to the question we started with. What do you value the most? If your focus, where you place the greatest value, is on the stuff of this world, on simply surviving here, then your focus, your heart, is in the wrong place. But, if you focus on the Kingdom of Heaven and focus on doing the work of the Kingdom of Heaven here and now, then your heart is in the right place. Our hearts and focus need to be on Jesus and the Kingdom of God, not on the stuff of this world (Luke 12.31 - .34).

GRACE + PEACE
John Bell

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1 Kings 10-11; Luke 21:20-38 	2 1 Kings 12-13; Luke 22:1-30	3 1 Kings 14-15; Luke 22:31-46	4 1 Kings 16-18; Luke 22:47-71	5 1 Kings 19-20; Luke 23:1-25	6 1 Kings 21-22; Luke 23:26-56 <i>Upper Room Teen Ministry Event, 6:30-8:30 pm</i> <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
7 2 Kings 1-3; Luke 24:1-35 <i>2nd Sunday Potluck Luncheon; NO PM ASSEMBLY</i>	8 2 Kings 4-6; Luke 24:36-53	9 2 Kings 7-9; John 1:1-28	10 2 Kings 10-12; John 1:29-51	11 2 Kings 13-14; John 2	12 2 Kings 15-16; John 3:1-18	13 2 Kings 17-18; John 3:19-36 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
14 2 Kings 19-21; John 4:1-30 	15 2 Kings 22-23; John 4:31-54	16 2 Kings 24-25; John 5:1-24	17 1 Chr. 1-3; John 5:25-47	18 1 Chr. 4-6; John 6:1-21	19 1 Chr. 7-9; John 6:22-44	20 1 Chr. 10-12; John 6:45-71 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
21 1 Chr. 13-15; John 7:1-27 <i>Congregational Photo immediately following morning assembly</i>	22 1 Chr. 16-18; John 7:28-53	23 1 Chr. 19-21; John 8:1-27	24 1 Chr. 22-24; John 8:28-59	25 1 Chr. 25-27; John 9:1-23	26 1 Chr. 28-29; John 9:24-41	27 2 Chr. 1-3; John 10:1-23 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
28 2 Chr. 4-6; John 10:24-42 	29 2 Chr. 7-9; John 11:1-29 <i>Memorial Day— Office closed</i>	30 2 Chr. 10-12 John 11:30-57	31 2 Chr. 13-14; John 12:1-26			

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

Amanda Barker

Alyssa Williams

Evening

Janice McDaniel

May 7, 2017

Morning

Tek Lim Chea

Peggy Williams

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Jennifer Estes, Casey Waterston

Gayla Keller, Amanda Venkatesan

Worship Today, April 30, 2017

Hymn #155 Highest Place

Hymn #96 I Stand in Awe

Prayer Jerry Williams

Hymn #452 Standing on the Promises

Hymn #490 It Is Well with My Soul

Communion/Collection Wayne Doran

Hymn #869 We're Marching to Zion

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

Scripture Reading (Matthew 6:19-24) Austin Byrd

Bible Lesson Josh Byrd

Hymn #453 Love Lifted Me

Announcements Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer John Waterston

Song Leader Charles McMillian

Ushers Geosh Saxton, Grant Smith



The Evening Service will be a 5th Sunday Singing.

Bill Kincaid will direct the program.

Jim Lane & Hal Swetnam will lead the prayers.

Servers: Alec King, Jeff Malcolm, Alan Mann,
Chris McMillian, John Reagan, Connor Yeatman

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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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

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 23, 2017

Bible Study 148

Morning Assembly 243

Evening Assembly 63

Contribution \$11,019

YTD Average \$12,766

Budget Goal \$12,758

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Classes & Online 74

Wednesday, May 3

Prayer - Jerry Williams

Song Leader - Connor Yeatman