

Family Life

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Falls Church Annual Independence Day Picnic Set for July 4 at Bluemont Park

Our annual **Independence Day Picnic** is scheduled for July 4 at Bluemont Park, 601 N. Manchester St., Arlington, VA 22203.

Set up will start about 9 or 9:30 am, cooking to start at 10:30 am. The event will commence at 11 am. ALL CLEAN-UP HELP IS NEEDED

We have the large picnic pavilion, which is surrounded by large shade trees. Bring your lawn chairs BUT CANOPY TENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED due to fire hazard.

Nearby the pavilion are a basketball court and a super playground, plus a stream runs through the grounds. You might want to bring swim attire, water shoes and towels for the children. In addition, bring some mosquito spray.

Eastern

- 3 bags of ice
- desserts
- 5 large onions sliced in ziplock bags
- 5 large onions diced in ziplock bags
- 60 tomato slices in ziplock bags
- 5 medium jars of sliced pickles

Western

- 3 bags of ice
- 2 large cans of baked beans (can be in two crock pots)
- 60 pieces of lettuce washed and torn for burgers
- 60 pieces tomatoes in zip lock bag
- Cold salads (potato, macaroni, bean, etc.)

From Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50) turn north onto N. Manchester St. Go to the end of the road, turn right into parking area and make another right into the rest of the lot. The shelter is located at the end of that lot, but there is NO parking directly beside the shelter and there is a short walk over a pedestrian bridge.

The picnic will feature all the traditional food items and each Agape Group is asked to bring specific items - **SEE LISTS BELOW.**

PLEASE bring everything "ready to serve" since there is NO SPACE TO PREPARE YOUR FOOD HERE. There will be two large buffet "rafts" for cold items to be set in ice.

Southern

- 3 bags of ice
- 120 bags of chips (individual bags)
- Dips and salsa
- Precut fruit trays
- Bottled water and Gatorade on ice

Central

- 3 bags of ice
- Green salads and dressing
- 60 pieces of lettuce washed and torn in zip lock bags
- Juice boxes
- Soda on ice

You Are Invited

All members are invited to a Wedding Reception and Shower
in honor of _____ on _____
Sunday July 16 after the evening assembly.

Martha Ashley is the lead hostess,
assisted by Nikii Frank, Janet Lane, Marilyn McDermott,
Kelly Shumate and Amanda Venkatesan.



Group gift collectors are Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher & Candace Thie.

3rd Quarter Classes for Adults Begin Sunday, July 2

Class	Teacher	Room
Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin January 1		
“Parables”	Various Teachers with Eric Slechter, Coordinator	FH
Each week the teachers will present a favorite parable and Jesus’s meaning will be explored for our application today.		
“Responding to Questions of Faith”	John Waterston	304
[This class is for college students and young professionals - under 40.]		
As we in this class interact with the world, we prepare each week to respond to the common questions that people pose about Christianity. This study of Apologetics will strengthen believers and help win souls to Christ.		
Wednesday Evening Class Begins January 4		
“That the World May Know”	Mike Tune	FH
In this series, the class will follow Ray Vander Laan as he travels through places found in the Bible and teaches the stories that occurred in these places. The images presented in videos each week bring the teaching to life and our class will follow up with additional teaching and discussion.		

Lock-In

Last weekend’s lock in was both exhausting and a lot of fun! There were about 14 teens and students for most of the night. The interns planned a great night filled with board games, capture the flag, hide and go seek, mixer games, movies and of course pizza! Teens ran all over the building have fun. They sat around board games playing together. Most importantly they shared stories and experiences together.



The night ended Saturday morning by cooking a big breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausage and bacon. (Along with some great singing by one of our teens)

If your teen or student missed the lock-in don’t worry - there are plenty of activities planned.



Falls Church *Iglesia de Cristo* to Host 3rd Annual Hispanic Ladies Day Set for July 15

Linda Henry, a missionary to Latin America and a nationally known lecturer in education and personal healing after abuse, will be the featured speaker for the **3rd Annual Hispanic Ladies Day scheduled for July 15. Her theme will be “Healing the Heart.”**

This event will take place here at Falls Church from 9 am to 2 pm and is again sponsored by the ladies of the *Iglesia de Cristo*.

She is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, with an undergraduate degree in teaching Latin and English, and also with a master’s degree in Missions. Both she and her husband **Calvin** became committed to mission work as young people. They have worked in three states in this country, including Dale City, VA., but have dedicated 22 years to mission work in Costa Rica, Colombia and Honduras.

Henry served as President for eight years for Baxter Institute located in Tecucicalpa, Honduras. It is a Christian educational institution established over 50 years ago to train students to become preachers, teachers, missionaries and leaders among churches of Christ through out the

Spanish-speaking world. Each year in July the Henrys teach an intensive course at Baxter, with a focus on the role of women in the ministry and on preparing people to teach the Bible.

Pedro Batres, whose mission work in Nicaragua and Guatemala has been supported by this congregation for over 40 years, has been a frequent speaker at Baxter.

Linda and Henry now work with Great Cities Missions to train teams of missionaries and provide on-going assistance in the mission field. They visit those missionaries, in Mexico, Cuba and Colombia, on an annual basis to provide support.

In recent years Linda also has led multiple national seminars and conferences preparing teachers in principles of education and in developing learning materials. Also, she has presented a series “healing the heart,” about healing from life’s hardships and recovering from all kind of suffering and abuse.

She and Calvin have been married for 48 years and have three grown and married children and nine grandchildren. One of her favorite activities of spending time with her family. They reside in Denton, TX.



Linda Henry

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.

July 2, 2017

Nursery Attendants

Morning

Wendy Ward

Peggy Williams

Evening

Janice McDaniel

July 9, 2017

Morning

Tek Lim Chea

Calanthia Tucker

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Amanda Venkatesan, Jennifer Ellis

Jennifer Estes, Casey Waterston

Worship Today, July 2, 2017

Hymn #140 Love Divine

Hymn #667 Savior, Thy Dying Love

Prayer Dave Miller

Hymn #314 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Communion/Collection Eric Slechter

Hymn #950 Come, Ye Disconsolate

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

Scripture Reading (Matthew 22:41-46) Alec King

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #479 Peace, Perfect Peace

Announcements Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Rick Schneider

Song Leader Bill Kincaid

Ushers Grant Smith, Hal Swetnam

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Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening;

Geosh Saxton & Bill Kincaid will lead the prayers.

Servers: Brock Barker, Anthony Parker, John Reagan,

Jonah Shumate, Beni Venkatesan, Daniel Williams

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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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

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

Hai Huynh & Hiep Huynh, Vietnam

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, June 25, 2017

Bible Study 189

Morning Assembly 310

Evening Assembly 66 (SWA)

Contribution \$10,110

YTD Average \$12,569

Budget Goal \$12,758

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Classes & Online 81

Wednesday, July 5

Prayer - Hal Swetnam

Song Leader - Brock Barker