

Family Life

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Men's Ministry Breakfast

The Men's Ministry, led by Jonah Shumate, had its first breakfast for the year on March 9 (the pictures are from that event, courtesy of Scott Mills). Over twenty men attended. The breakfast was prepared by Jonah, Brandon Durant, Sam Gregory, Scott Mills and Joe Kobs. Jonah's presentation and the comments made during the meeting reminded everyone of how important the Men's ministry is to congregational life and plans were laid for regular events and service projects to come. See Jonah, or watch these pages for more information.



Deacon Selection Continues

We formally began last week the process of selection additional men to serve as Deacons. The nomination process continues through March 24. You will find nomination forms in the foyer, along with information on deacon qualifications. Please talk with your nominee(s) before submitting their names and turn your form in to any Elder.



Retirement Celebration Planned

Our congregation is invited to a fellowship lunch, Sunday, March 24 at the Rockville church of Christ. This luncheon is to honor their minister, Jay Young, who is retiring. Jay and his wife Piera served as missionaries in Italy for 45 years and he has been the pulpit minister for the Rockville church for the past ten. Jay has also served on the board of Rainbow Christian Services for many years. They will be moving to Florida and their service in our own area will be sorely missed.

The luncheon will begin at 12:30 pm. The address for the Rockville church is 1450 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Jay and Piera are the parents of our Lisa Swetnam.

Ladies Lock-In Coming Up April 12-13

A sign up sheet should be posted on the bulletin board for the **Ladies Lock-In** coming up Friday, April 12, and continuing into Saturday April 13.

The Friday program will start around 6 pm with the evening meal at 6:30 pm.

More details to come later.

The **Ladies Bible Class** will have a luncheon on Tuesday, March 19.

**Congregational Prayer Request
for the week of March 17**

*Pray that each member will discover the
talent that God has given them.*

**Two of our Elders are available after the
morning assembly, in room 221 on the main
level, to meet with anyone who would like
prayer for special concerns.**

“Healthy Snacks Collection” for Bailey’s Elementary Continues

The **C.A.R.E. (formerly Benevolence) Committee** is conducting a healthy snack food collection for the children at **Baileys Elementary School for the Arts & Sciences** located a few blocks from the Falls Church building.

According to the school’s website, the elementary magnet school this year has about 1,000 students representing 40 countries of origin and over 20 languages spoken at home. However, for the 2011-12 school year, nearly 800 students - roughly 65% - qualified for the free or reduced fee lunch program.

For that reason, the families of these students often

struggle to provide nutritious meals at home, and sometimes they must choose between rent and food. The healthy snacks not only foster in children a taste for snacks that are not the usual junk food, but also help supplement the food supply at home.

Below is a list of recommended snacks. Please bring your items to this building and deposit in the specially marked boxes in the lobby.

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| Kellogg’s: | Corn Flakes, Crispix, Product 19, Rice Krispies, Special K or Wheaties |
| General Mills: | Fiber One, Cheerios, Rice Chex, Wheat Chex, Corn Chex, Multi Grain, Cheerios, Total, Kix or Life |
| Quaker | Golean Cereal |
| Kashi | Grape Nuts |
| Post | Shredded Wheat, Oatmeal Squares |



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 year, Children's Worship is conducted in rooms 223 and 221. Children are dismissed after communion.

Recordings: Recordings of sermons at Falls Church are available for no charge on our web site after about four days. Recordings also are available in CD format for \$5.00 and may be ordered by completing a CD order envelope located in the foyer.

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.

Nursery Attendants

March 17, 2013

Morning

A. Venkatesan
M. Zemech

Evening

Levenie Hughes

March 24, 2013

Morning

Tammy Cowart

Erica Walker-Chenevert

Evening

Levenie Hughes

Children's Worship

March 17, 2013

2/3 Laurie Atkinson, Tammy Cowart

P-K Gayla Keller, Mandy Scandlen

March 24, 2013

2/3 Heather Musser, Anna Souza

P-K Wendy Ward, Meaza Zemech

Worship Today, March 17, 2013

Hymn #147

I Stand Amazed

Hymn #611

Heavenly Sunlight

Hymn #290

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer

Wayne Doran

Hymn #418

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Communion/Collection

Greg Spraker

Hymn #100

Holy Ground

Bible Reading *Revelation 5:6-10*

John Bowden

Hymn #851

I'll Fly Away

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

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #860

There Is a Habitation

Announcements

Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors

Jeff Malcolm

Prayer

Jeff Malcolm



Song Leader

Clayton Tune

Ushers

Perry May, Scott Mills

Clark Richardson will lead singing this evening; **Caleb**

Mayfield and **Mark Dawson** will lead prayers.

March servers: Kevin Amores, Jose Arevalo,
Frank Estes, Peter Franco, Dave Miller, Mark Shannon

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 Bible Classes 7:15 pm

Office Hours 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Elders

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Bill Kincaid Jim Lane
Oliver McDaniel Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo
Matt Benschky Ben Bohannon
Ignacio Espinoza Perry May
Joshua McKay Scott Mills
Saul Reyes 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
Deanna Meredith - Concepcion, Chile
Omar & Tana Palafox - Leon, Mexico
Recardo & Monica Reyes - Cuernavaca, Mex.
Don & Esther Roarabaugh - Torrington, CT

Staff

Mike Tune, *Pulpit Minister*
Josh Byrd, *Youth Minister*
Mary Ann Kincaid, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, March 10, 2013

Bible Study 224
Morning Assembly 318
Evening Assembly No assembly
Contribution \$10,348
YTD Average \$12,588
Budget Goal \$12,597

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

Classes & Online 84

Wednesday, March 20
Prayer - Jonah Shumate
Song Leading - Clark
Richardson