

Family Life

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Well Rounded Faith: Evangelism

The first ingredient to a well rounded faith is to share the faith you have with others. The faith we have is good news to the world! It is the good news about Jesus coming into the world as a baby to give us hope. It is the good news about Jesus growing to a man. As a man he taught us how to live as citizens of the Kingdom of God and He died to forgive us of our sins. It is the good news about Jesus becoming the resurrected LORD - opening the way for us to join the LORD in eternal life.

To share this good news we have to take risks. It is not always easy to share the good news we have. Some of our own family and friends will reject us or get hostile toward us when we share our good news. Whether they want to hear it or not, everyone needs to hear the good news.

When you look at your friends, family, co-workers and people at school, do you feel a need to share the good news? Sometimes we share the good news by helping a friend with a struggle he or she is having. Other times we share the good news by standing up for someone being bullied. We may even share the good news by talking to a friend directly about Jesus. We have to keep our eyes and ears open for the opportunities around us.

Finally we have to remember to let the LORD work. This good news is not our news but it is the LORD's news. He provides us with the power and courage to take the risks and see the needs. He also provides the transforming power to people who accept the faith.

Sometimes we plant seeds of faith. Sometimes we water seeds of faith. Sometimes we get to harvest the fruit of faith. It is the LORD's power at work all along.



GRACE + PEACE
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Next 2nd Sunday Fellowship is Potluck Luncheon July 14

Our next **2nd Sunday Fellowship** will be a **Potluck Luncheon** next Sunday, July 14, after the morning worship service.

As is our custom, following the luncheon we will dismiss for the day. There will be **NO EVENING ASSEMBLY ON JULY 14.**

Agape Groups 1 & 4 are the “duty groups” for this event. Group 1 is **Fairview Park**

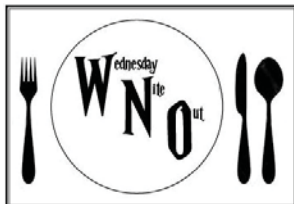
Woods under Ken & Lesya Yeatman and Brian & Melissa Collins, and Group 4 is **River Town Mews** under Caleb & Jenna Mayfield, Genia & Dick Deibler and Mulloy Robertson. If you do not know your group assignment, please consult the list on the bulletin board or the email attachment with this bulletin.

Since this is a potluck, each family is asked to bring the following:

- ⌘ a main dish (usually a meat or casserole to feed your family and a few others)
- PLUS** two of the following three items:
 - ⌘ a side dish (green beans, corn, potatoes...)
 - ⌘ a salad (leafy green, gelatin, pasta, potato); maybe a fruit or veggie tray with/without dip
- OR**
- ⌘ a dessert (no description necessary)



The Missions Committee will meet after the fellowship dinner.



The **Wednesday Nite Out** mid-week dinner program is now “on leave” through the summer to allow a respite for the kitchen staff. It is cancelled during July & August, but will resume in the fall.

Arlington Church Sponsors Area-Wide Singing on Friday, July 12

An **Area-Wide Singing** is set for Friday, July 12, from 7 to 9 pm, at the Arlington congregation, according to **Clayton Tune**, the new Youth and Outreach Minister at Arlington. He also is a former member and song leader at Falls Church.



Song leaders are encouraged to sign up. Please call Clayton at 703-528-0535 or email at: clayton.tune@gmail.com. The Arlington building is located at 20 N. Irving St., Arlington, VA 22201. It is just north off Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50) and less than half a mile east of S. Glebe Rd.

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.

Congratulations Graduates

Falls Church Member Joins House-Building Program in Mexico

16th & Decatur Congregation Celebrates 100th Anniversary This Weekend

The **16th & Decatur Church of Christ**, one of the oldest in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, invites area Christians to join in its 100th Anniversary celebration this weekend, beginning July 5 through July 7.

An informal gathering of friends and fellow Christians will kick off the event Friday at 7 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

An “Old Fashioned Cook Out & Fish Fry” from 4 to 7 pm on Saturday will be followed by an Area-Wide Songfest at 7 pm. This will feature groups from the Washington area.

On Sunday, **Dr. Keith Stotts**, former President of Ohio Valley University, will speak during the morning assembly at 11 am, while **Dr. Jerry Houston**, minister of the East Henrietta Rd. Church of Christ in Rochester, NY, will address a special session at 2 pm. In between those events will be a **luncheon** provided for all those in attendance.

All events will take place at the building located at 4801 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20011. The church number is 202-882-4711 and the website is: www.coc16th.org

For further details, contact the church office at 202-269-0604 or Brother Edward Wilson at 202-882-4711 or his email at: coc16th@aol.com

The congregation began with five members in the home of Thomas F. Colvin on the first Sunday in January 1913, but within a few weeks had outgrown that house. They met at Flynn Hall, 8th & K St. NW; then the Puthian Temple; finally to the Masonic Temple at 8th & F streets, in July 1915. By 1919, the congregation now numbering 115 purchased a building at 3460 14th St. NW, becoming known as the 14th St. congregation.

By 1949, the congregation began construction of a new building at its current site, opening its new doors in May 1951 with a new name of 16th & Decatur. During the next few years the congregation numbered about 500 members, but that number was reduced as many new congregations were formed in the rapidly expanding suburban areas.

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 (left to right) Kimberly, Eunice & Aurisol.



Yerys del Carmen Vargas was baptized in April.



Below and right are photos of the Ladies Retreat in Juigalpa held on May 1.



**Congregational Prayer Request
for the week of July 7:**

*Pray that God will continually hear our prayers
and grant our petition to always worship Him
in spirit and in truth*

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. Recordings also are available in CD format for \$5 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

July 7, 2013

Morning
Kim Mills
Erica Walker-Chenevert

Evening
Levenie Hughes

July 14, 2013

Morning
Ruth Amores
Calanthia Tucker

Evening
NO SERVICE

Children's Worship

July 7, 2013

2/3 Heather Roelke, Anna Souza
P-K Wendy Ward, Casey Waterston

July 14, 2013

2/3 Gayla Keller, TBA
P-K TBA, Mandy Scandlen

Worship Today, July 7, 2013

Hymn #140	Love Divine
Hymn #700	More Love to Thee, O Christ
Prayer	Scott Mills
Hymn # 48	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Communion/Collection	Mark Dawson
Hymn #139	In Heavenly Love Abiding
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (Matthew 11:28-30)	Ben Scandlen
Bible Lesson	Joshua Byrd
Hymn #399	Jesus Calls Us
Announcements	Wayne Doran
Introduction of Visitors/Prayer	Robert Spiess
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Song Leader	Bill Kincaid
Ushers	Ken Yeatman, Habtu Zemech

**Habtu Zemech will bring us a report this evening
of his most recent trip to Ethiopia.**

Joshua McKay & Grant Smith will lead the prayers.

July servers: Joe Bohannon, Brian Collins, John Reagan,
Clark Richardson, Hal Swetnam, Beni Venkatesan

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:30 am
Morning Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Assembly 6 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 Wayne Doran
Bill Kincaid Jim Lane
Oliver McDaniel Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo
Matt Benschky Ben Bohannon
Brian Collins Brandon Durant
Ignacio Espinoza Perry May
Joshua McKay Scott Mills
John Reagan Saul Reyes
Wilfredo Reyes Hal Swetnam
Jonah Shumate 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, MX
Recardo & Monica Reyes, Cuernavaca, MX
Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Torrington, CT

Staff

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

Statistics

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Bible Study	No Count
Morning Assembly	311
Evening Assembly	102 (SWA)
Contribution	\$ 8,468
YTD Average	\$12,365
Budget Goal	\$12,587

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

Classes & Online	No Class
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Wednesday, July 10, 2013

**Prayer - Jerry Williams
Song Leader - Marty Sims**