

# Family Life

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## Talent Show Displays Many Gifts

The 7th Annual Falls Church Talent Show revealed a wide range of talents and skills and gifts among the members of this congregation. Many thanks go out to Janice & Oliver McDaniel for their continued support for and organization of this program. Also many thanks to Susan Smith whose photographs are displayed below and on p. 4. Of course, many thanks are expressed to all who brought soup or chili - which was excellent as usual.



Kelvin Hatcher was master of ceremonies

A puppet show - at right; below is a "behind the scenes."



## Scout Sunday

We have a great group of Scouts here at the Church of Christ in Falls Church.

Below is the photo from Scout Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014.



## Winterfest

This Sunday night we will continue our review/preview class in preparation for this year's Winterfest trip.

Last year the Winterfest Group introduced us to a 4 year series they titled "The Way." The first year's theme was "WITHDRAW." We explored the 7 "I am" statements in the Gospel of John to discover how we are different from the culture around us. We are called to be salt and light in a bland and dark culture. We are to withdraw from our culture but also be engaged with those who live in our culture. Being in the world but not of the world is one of the most difficult things we have to do as followers of Jesus.

This year's theme is "WEAVE." During this Winterfest we will learn about being the church. We are the church and the church is the Body of Christ - not a building. The church is not just an organization or a social club. It is something much deeper and more powerful. As followers of Jesus, we are to weave Jesus into every part of our lives. We are to be a living church everywhere we go. We must de-compartmentalize our lives so that the Holy Spirit is guiding us in every part of it.

Next week, 29 teens, students and adults from the Upper Room Teen Ministry will be at Winterfest. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and as we open our hearts and minds to the lessons the LORD has for us.

GRACE + PEACE  
*John B. [Signature]*

**2nd Sunday Fellowship for February is Valentine's Day Finger Food Dinner After Evening Service Today**



The **2nd Sunday Fellowship for February** will be a Finger Food dinner following the evening assembly. This also features a "Valentine's Day" theme. Please keep in mind that a "finger food" dinner is designed to be consumed without eating utensils.

Each family is requested to bring:

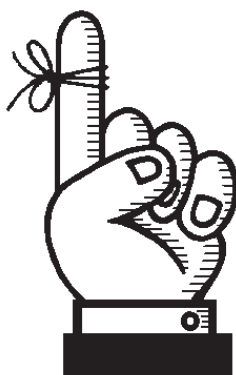
- ◆ A tray of sandwiches
- AND**
- ◆ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres*, or a veggie plate with or without dip, or a fruit plate with or without dip
- OR**
- ◆ A dessert that is cut into bite-size morsels

PLEASE NOTE: "Many hands make light work" still applies. If you can help set up, serve, clean up and put away, you will be welcome.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PERMANENT POSITION ON THE FELLOWSHIP CREW, SEE JOHN REAGAN.

The Missions Committee will NOT meet after the February 9 fellowship.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
The Ladies Lock-In Is Scheduled for Friday night, April 25 into Saturday morning, April 26.  
More details will follow - like the location. Right now, that is on a "need to know basis." You don't yet have a need to know.



**Financial Peace Seminar Scheduled at Falls Church; Starts March 9**



A plan for using money, through responsible and credible ways to manage finances, is the goal of the "**Financial Peace Seminar**" presented by the popular consultant **Dave Ramsey**. The nine-week course will begin March 6 and is being coordinated by **Gary Allmond**.

Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, the seminar presents practical steps to achieve the dream to become debt free, to manage one's money, to spend and save wisely, and much more.

More than one million families have attended this seminar and, on average, have paid off \$5,300 in debt and have been able to save \$2,700 in just 90 days.

**Registration is required. To register online, go to:** <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/39241/class/251045>

The cost of the seminar is \$93, which is more than \$100 less than the average cost.

For more details, talk to Gary Allmond.

**The Adult Education Group** will meet on Sunday, February 23, in R. 120, the library/elders conference room. The meeting will begin right after the morning assembly and include lunch.

**Agape Group 6 Plans Luncheon on February 23**

**Agape Group 6** - Potomac Acres - will host a luncheon on Sunday, February 23. This will be a potluck event, so all members are requested to bring a main dish plus a vegetable, a salad or a dessert. Leaders for Group 6 are **Jackie & Jose Arevalo** and **Vickie Witt**.



**Congregational Prayer Request for the week of February 9:**  
*Pray for all members of the congregation. Help us to seek ways to more fully serve the Lord and show the beauty of Christ in our daily lives.*

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.



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## 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

**February 9, 2014**

### Morning

Calantha Tucker  
Meaza Zemech

### Evening

Kelly Shumate

**February 16, 2014**

### Morning

Marsha De La Cruz  
Wendy Ward

### Evening

Leah Durant

## Children's Worship

**February 9, 2014**

2/3 Allison McKay, Anna Souza  
P-K Jessi Arevalo, Carol Alvarez

**February 16, 2014**

2/3 Abby Smith, Lori Kobs  
P-K Leah Durant, Heather Musser

## 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

## Contact Information

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## Elders

Steve Dasher Wayne Doran  
Bill Kincaid Jim Lane  
Oliver McDaniel Joseph Tucker

## Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo  
Matt Benskys 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

Kevin & Deanna Amores, Concepción, Chile  
Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI  
Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua  
Henry & Rosa Gutierrez, Nicaragua  
Gene & Janice Luna, WBI/Guatemala  
Recardo & Monica Reyes, Cuemavaca, MX  
Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Torrington, CT  
Mike Tune, Amazing Grace International  
Jay & Piera Young, Italy & Ukraine  
Habtu Zemech, My Neighbors, Ethiopia

## Staff

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

## Statistics

### Sunday, February 2, 2014

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Bible Study      | 213      |
| Morning Assembly | 354      |
| Evening Assembly | 116      |
| Contribution     | \$15,703 |
| YTD Average      | \$12,805 |
| Budget Goal      | \$12,709 |

### Wednesday, February 5, 2014

Classes & Online 73

## Worship Today, February 9, 2014

Hymn #458

*Redeemed*

Hymn #18

*Faithful Love*

Hymn #77

*Glorify Thy Name*

Prayer

John Hilboldt

Hymn #71

*As the Deer*

Hymn # 395

*Follow Me*

Communion/Collection

Steve Dasher

Hymn #290

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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

Bible Reading (*Ephesians 1:15-23*)

Jonah Shumate

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #957

*This World Is Not My Home*

Announcements

Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors

Hal Swetnam

Closing Prayer

Matt Benskys

Song Leader

Clark Richardson

Ushers

Kevin Thie, Habtu Zemech



Andrew McDaniel will lead singing this evening;

Peter Franco & Caleb Mayfield will lead the prayers.

February servers are: Joe Bohannon, Greg Citizen, Bill Furr, Jeff Grimm, Calvin Lockhart, Clark Richardson

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014**

**Prayer - Brian Collins**

**Song Leader - Joseph Tucker**