

# Family Life

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*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

*Romans 12:1  
(NIV)*

*Por lo tanto, hermanos, tomando en cuenta la misericordia de Dios, les ruego que cada uno de ustedes, en adoración espiritual, ofrezca su cuerpo como sacrificio vivo, santo y agradable a Dios.*

*Romanos 12:1*

# Baby Shower



**January 3, 2016 – Pray that God will allow His Spirit to dwell in us and enable us to make the sacrifices necessary to accomplish His purpose in our lives.**

## Volunteer Opportunity in Our Extended Community

The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church has issued an urgent plea for more volunteers to help area senior citizens.

Said Ed Schrock, Executive Director, "Recently we have been overwhelmed by new requests from seniors needing help and not enough new volunteers to fill that need. We have even entertained the idea of taking no more new clients until we can recruit more new volunteers to help with this ever increasing issue."

If you are looking for a new community outreach, contact him at his office, 703-506-2199. The center is located at 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, VA 22101

## 2nd Sunday Fellowship Coming Up January 3 After Morning Assembly



Our first "2nd Sunday Fellowship" event of 2016 is coming up **next Sunday, January 10**, following the morning worship service. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

John Reagan, Deacon in charge of Fellowship Events, announces that the Cleaning Crews have been deactivated. Instead, **IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE DO!**

**As is our custom after such events, WE WILL NOT MEET FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY EVENING.**

This will be a **potluck luncheon**, so each family is asked to bring:

- ⌘ 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)

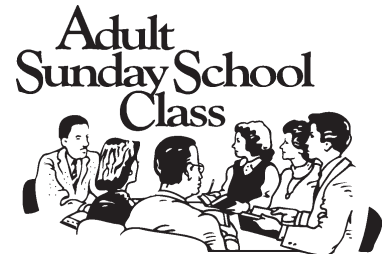


The **Missions Committee** will meet in R. 120 after the luncheon on January 10.

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

Prayer requests also may be submitted to the Elders at:  
prayerrequestfc@gmail.com

As 2016 begins, so does a new schedule of Bible classes for adults. Below is the list of classes for both Sunday morning - beginning January 10 - and Wednesday night - beginning January 13, along with the Ladies Bible Class which will resume January 5. Start the new year off right - with a class to enhance your knowledge and understanding of God's word and of your role in His world.



## 1st Quarter Adult Classes for 2016 Are Announced

The 1st Quarter Schedule for classes for adults is listed below, according to **Mike Tune**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Sunday Schedule - Classes Begin January 10</b>		

<b>Biblical Personalities</b>	<b>Kelvin Hatcher</b>	<b>FH</b>
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As God begins to unfold his message for mankind, he introduces us to individuals who, sometimes positively and sometimes negatively, illustrate what is important about a relationship with Him. This class will look at twelve of those characters from the book of Genesis.

<b>The Body and the Bride</b>	<b>Mike Tune</b>	<b>121</b>
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Since Mike will be in Vietnam the first two weeks of this class, the initial lessons will be presented by him via video.

<b>The Parables of Jesus - For Women</b>	<b>Kathy Koczanski</b>	<b>123</b>
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By far the most remembered of Jesus' teaching, the stories known as "parables" were often very plain -- scenes drawn from everyday life. Yet Jesus' lessons from those stories were equally often obscure to the crowds that heard him. Sometimes, they are obscure to us, and yet Jesus insisted that understanding his meaning separated true followers from the pretenders.

## Wednesday Evening Classes Begin January 13

<b>Navigating the Darkness</b>	<b>Mike Tune</b>	<b>FH</b>
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There are times when darkness falls on every life. There are a myriad of ways darkness comes – health issues, financial stress, fear, doubt, temptation are but a few. In this class, we will open our Bibles to find help to find our way through darkness toward light and better days. The first class has been pre-recorded and will be presented via video.

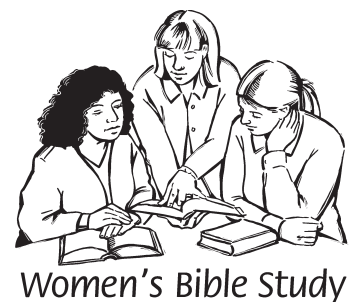
The **Ladies Bible Class** will reconvene on **Tuesday, January 5, 2016**, to begin a study of **A Life of Worship** by **Sheila Walsh**. *This class meets in R. 123 at 10:15 am each Tuesday.*

In keeping with the Elders' focus on Worship in 2016, the ladies will discuss worship in their everyday lives and practice ways to grow and glorify God in 2016.

See **Diana Kuhn** to pick up your book.

There will be a Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following this first class.

**PLEASE NOTE: This class corresponds with the school calendar for Fairfax County. If Fairfax County Public Schools are closed due to meetings/holidays or inclement weather, then the Ladies Bible Class will not meet. If school is delayed 2 hours, this class will not meet.**



## 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.

## Nursery Attendants

January 3, 2016

Morning

TBA

Evening

Janice McDaniel

January 10, 2016

Morning

Ruth Amores  
Kristine Spraker

Evening

Janice McDaniel

## Children's Worship for Ages 2 through Pre-K, R. 220

Teachers today are Amanda Venkatesan & Abby Smith

## Worship Today, January 3, 2016

Hymn #92 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Bible Reading (*Rom 11:33-36*) Jim Lane

Hymn #74 *Praise the Lord*

Prayer Jim Lane

Hymn #318 *O Sacred Head*

Communion/Collection Steve Dasher

Hymn #860 *There Is a Habitation*

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

Bible Reading (*Romans 12:1*) Matt Bensky

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #681 *More Holiness Give Me*

Announcements Oliver McDaniel

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Kelvin Hatcher

Song Leader Bill Kincaid

Ushers Brian Collins, Hal Swetnam



Wayne Doran will lead singing this evening;

John Reagan & Mark Dawson will lead the prayers.

January 3 Servers: Jun Amores, Oliver Arevalo,

Josh Byrd, Kirk Crews, Frank Estes, Bill Furr

## 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

## Contact Information

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## Elders

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

## Deacons

Roberto Alvarez Jose Arevalo  
Ben Bohannon Brian Collins  
Ignacio Espinoza 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  
Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Lewistown, PA  
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*  
Kelly Shumate, *Secretary*

## Statistics

### Sunday, December 27, 2015

Bible Study 214  
Morning Assembly 255  
Evening Assembly No Count  
Contribution \$14,305  
YTD Average \$12,159  
Budget Goal \$12,725

### Wednesday, December 30, 2015

Classes & Online No Count

Wednesday, January 6

Prayer - TBA

Song Leader - Joseph Tucker