

Family Life

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2nd Sunday Fellowship Coming Up Today After Morning Assembly



Our first “2nd Sunday Fellowship” event of 2016 is coming up **TODAY, 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 Committe** will meet in R. 120 after the luncheon today.

Baby Shower



The Ladies of Falls Church are invited to a “come and go” **Baby Shower**

January 10, 2016 – Prayer of encouragement for all of the teachers for this quarter and that the classes will be motivating to all who attend.

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

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

Baby Shower



The Ladies of this congregation
are invited to a
Baby Shower in honor of

Furniture for Immediate Sale

A member has several items of furniture and household goods available for sale and for immediate pick up.

Call her at _____ if you are interested.

- Tall wooden bookcases (5 shelf)
- Medium wooden bookcase (3 shelf - approx. 4' high)
- Small white wooden bookcases (3 shelf - approx. 3' X 3')
- Glass topped table and 4 upholstered chairs (bonus - extra glass top for free)
- Blue upholstered recliner
- Dishes, pots and pans, glasses, etc.
- Flokati Rug 5' X 7' - from Greece
- Paintings and Framed Prints
- Various Plants

The church office has received an inquiry from a woman who is a church member in another state. She is seeking a room with a Christian woman or with a family. If you have a room or know of one that is available, please contact the office at 703-820-1346.

Thank You Notes



Two names were inadvertently omitted from the January calendar – from the date of January 31 to be precise.

Adult Bible Classes for the First Quarter of 2016 Begin Today

The courses available for adults for this quarter are listed below:

Biblical Personalities	Kelvin Hatcher	FH
The Body and the Bride	Mike Tune	121
The Parables of Jesus	Kathy Koczanski	123
[Note: This class is for women.]		

The Wednesday evening quarter will begin this coming **Wednesday, January 13**, with the following course:

Navigating the Darkness	Mike Tune	FH
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For details about these classes, see the article in the January 3 *Family Life*.

In addition, the Essentials Class taught by Oliver McDaniel and Mike Tune continues. It will meet in R. 120 after the morning assembly on the last Sunday of each month.

#thankful2015



Last year I made a resolution to tweet one thing I was thankful for each day of the year. I also kept a list of these thankful tweets in order for myself. Depending on my ability to connect to the internet there were days when I had to post a previous day's thankful tweet.

As I do a quick glance over the list I am surprised at the number of times I was thankful for "small things," such as:

- a walk in the woods with the family
- a warm bed on a cold night
- a movie night at home
- a beautiful sunset
- a good book
- a day to do work around the house

I haven't decided if I am going to do this again for 2016 but the exercise has helped me to appreciate how I am blessed.

As we begin a new year I hope you take the time to reflect on what makes you thankful. You can do this whether you feel that you have nothing to be thankful for or whether you feel extremely blessed.

Winterfest 2016 is around the corner! This is our annual trip to Gatlinburg, Tn for the Winterfest Conference for teens and students between the 7th - 12th grade. I have handed out and emailed the forms and information necessary for your teen or student to register. If you did not receive these forms please let me know. If you have any questions about this trip please contact me.

GRACE + PEACE
A. B. L.

Snow or Inclement Weather Closing Policy Please Post This Notice Where You Can Find It When You Need It

Despite this unseasonably warm weather, it's time to review our policy with regard to snow and collateral closings.

Not only heavy snow, but also icy conditions or a power failure can cause a cancellation. This is particularly true after dark. If the weather is at all doubtful, please call before coming.

We will attempt to alert you of any closings. However, sometimes that is impossible, so here are the tips you may use to prevent coming here to a closed building.

On Sunday, if weather conditions seem questionable, call the church at 703-820-4506. When you hear the recording, press **#5 - News** to learn of cancellations.

You also may check the home page of our website: **www.fallschurhcoc.org** OR access our **facebook account - search for this congregation - or twitter which is twitter.com/cocfc**

During the week, program closings are linked to the Fairfax County Public Schools, as follows:

On Tuesday: If schools are closed or have a two-hour delayed opening on Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class will not meet.



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On Wednesday: There will be **no** mid-week service *if* schools are closed due to inclement weather; *if* school has been cancelled all day or closes early, or *if* all evening activities are cancelled.

We do make a concerted effort to notify you of any closings, and below are some ways that we use:

- 1) If you give us your name, your cell phone number, and the name of your cell carrier, we will notify you via text-message of any change in service times. You can write these on your attendance cards or send us an email.
- 2) We will send out an email to all members.
- 3) We will post the notice on the home page of our website - **www.fallschurhcoc.org** or via Twitter - **http://twitter.com/cocfc**
- 4) We will post a notice on the church's phone system. **However, if you dial the church's number (703-820-4506) and it rings but there is no answer or message, it means there is no electrical power to the building. That is another reason to stay home!**
- 5) If all these fail, call your Agape group leader, one of the Elders, or Mike Tune.

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 10, 2016

Morning

Ruth Amores
Kristine Spraker

Evening

Janice McDaniel

January 17, 2016

Morning

Angela E-Hayes
Patty Woods

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Teachers for Jan. 10 are Lisa Byrd, Jennifer Estes & Courtney Burch

Worship Today, January 10, 2016

Hymn #474	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>
Hymn #979	<i>I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger</i>
Hymn #779	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>
Prayer	Bill Kincaid
Hymn #484	<i>You Are My All in All</i>
Hymn #176	<i>Lamb of God</i>
Communion/Collection	Jose Arevalo
Hymn #448	<i>The Greatest Commandments</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (<i>Romans 12:1-2</i>)	Joe Bohannon
Bible Lesson	Joseph Tucker
Hymn #957	<i>This World Is Not My Home</i>
Announcements	Steve Dasher
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Jonah Shumate
Song Leader	Clark Richardson
Ushers	Brian Collins, Hal Swetnam



THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE THIS EVENING

January 10 Servers: Chantha Chea, Mark Dawson,
Brian Ellis, Tom Griggs, Caleb Mayfield, Dave Miller

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
<i>(October through April)</i>	

Wednesday

7:15 pm

Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Contact Information

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Sick/Shut in call in: 703-820-2064
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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, January 3, 2016

Bible Study	200
Morning Assembly	297
Evening Assembly	130
Contribution	\$16,796
YTD Average	\$16,796
Budget Goal	\$12,671

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Classes & Online 84

Wednesday, January 13

Prayer - Brian Collins

Song Leader - Clark Richardson