

Family Life

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Baby Shower



You are invited to a baby shower scheduled for



It has come to our attention that two more names were inadvertently omitted from the January calendar.

It would seem that our calendar program has an aversion to the birthdays at the end of the month!

**January 17, 2016 – Prayer of continued
sacrifice and devotion to our
God and Savior and to one another.**

Alumni News

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.

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



The Way - The Walk Winterfest 2016 February 19th - 21st 2016

One of our most anticipated events of the year will take place in a little over a month! It is the Upper Room Teen Ministry's (7th - 12th grade) trip to the Winterfest Conference in Gatlinburg, TN.

The Winterfest Conference is a mega-youth rally with over 8,000 teens, students and adult volunteers attending. It is filled with Bible studies, praise and worship along with some entertainment. The conference organizers use a variety of methods to help our teens and students learn important lessons from the Bible. There is spoken word poetry, live skits, an ongoing video story as well as lecture style teaching too.

In addition to the great learning experience, this is an excellent time for our teens and students to get to know each other better. Nothing brings people closer than an 8 hour bus trip! Some of my best and most influential friends were friends I met at church as a teen. These friends helped me as a teen and have been with me as an adult as well.

It is important for us to have friends who share our faith so that we can strengthen each other.

If you have a student in the 7th - 12th grade and haven't received registration forms please let me know and I will make sure you get them. Also if you need a scholarship in order to attend please let me know. We want everyone to attend who wants to come!

The deadline for registration is this Sunday - January 17th. I will be at the front of the auditorium in order for you to turn in your registration forms and fee.



GRACE + PEACE
Shelby

Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua

Pedro & Mireya Batres have served in the mission fields since 1969. He is a native of El Salvador and a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX. His wife Mireya, a native of Nicaragua, holds a degree in social service. They worked in Nicaragua until moving to Guatemala in 1985, returning to Nicaragua in 2000. He is an evangelist in Managua, the capital city, and the surrounding areas, plus he is a popular guest speaker at special programs such as seminars, retreats and workshops. Mireya is a popular guest lecturer at women's events, especially pertaining to marriage and the family.



The following article is Brother Batres' first report of 2016 regarding the work and growth of the Nueva Libia Iglesia de Cristo en Managua, Nicaragua.



Dear brethren in Falls Church,

I am so glad to write my first newsletter to you for 2016, and, by this way, I am sending my fraternal greetings to all the members of the Family of God in Falls Church.

The photos that I include here were taken on the first Sunday of January this year, and give you a glimpse of the Church of Christ in "Nueva Libia."

(above right) You can see the number of children in spite of several who were absent. There are children of younger ages but I did not take photos to them; I will send you their photos in a next report.

We will have a special meeting Sunday Jan. 17, with the board of teachers of the childhood ministry to talk about this important activity for 2016.

(photos below) These photos show the members of the Nueva Libia congregation. Attendance remains at about 160 to 180 Sunday morning including children. In the afternoon and at night the attendance is between 60 to 80.

Our total attendance each Sunday is between about 270 to 300, and there are three services each Sunday, 9:30 am, 4 pm and 6:30 pm. Between 10 and 15 Christians are present at all three services.



For the last Sunday of January, we will have a special program to reach out and preach the gospel to non-Christians who visit our worship service.

May our Lord bless all of you now and always.

Kind regards in Jesus,
Pedro Salvador Batres

The Falls Church bulletin is sent to all members by email on Friday afternoon. If you are not receiving the bulletin electronically, please inform the church office so your name can be added to the list.

It won't do to miss your bulletin!

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 17, 2016

Morning

Patty Woods
TBA

Evening

Janice McDaniel

January 24, 2016

Morning

Angela E-Hayes
Erica W-Chenevert

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Teachers for Jan. 17 are Jessica Alvarez, Carolina Alvarez & Anna Souza.

Worship Today, January 17, 2016

Hymn #463

I Will Call upon the Lord

Hymn #578

We Will Glorify

Hymn #221

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Prayer

Wayne Doran

Hymn #71

As the Deer

Hymn #364

Come, Share the Lord

Communion/Collection

Ben Bohannon

Hymn #290

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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

Bible Reading (*Romans 6:1-14*)

Brian Ellis

Bible Lesson

Oliver McDaniel

Hymn #859

When All of God's Singers Get Home

Budget Presentation

Bill Kincaid

Announcements

Joseph Tucker

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Jerry Williams

Song Leader

Clark Richardson

Ushers

Brian Collins, Hal Swetnam



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening; Caleb Mayfield & Jonah Shumate will lead the prayers.

January 17 Servers: Matt Bensusky, Austin Byrd, Jeff Malcolm, John Reagan, Geosh Saxton, Beni Venkatesan

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, January 10, 2016

Bible Study 202
Morning Assembly 283
Evening Assembly No Service
Contribution \$12,597
YTD Average \$14,696
Budget Goal \$12,671

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Classes & Online 85

Wednesday, January 20
Prayer - Daniel Williams
Song Leader - Bill Kincaid