

Family Life

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Baby Shower



Senior Saints Invited to a Valentine's Day Luncheon on February 11

All Senior Saints are invited to a Valentine's Day Luncheon on Thursday, February 11, at 11:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Ann Ford and Linda Reagan direct this program, and you may direct questions to them.

But if you have attended any of the Senior Saints events in recent months, you know that these are superior events with excellent food and even better fun and fellowship.

If you are wondering if you "qualify" as a senior, ask yourself these questions:

Are you a member of AARP?

Have you received a "senior" discount at any restaurant or movie theatre or hotel?

Do you have a "golden age passport" with the National Park Service?

Are you married to anyone who fits the above standard?

Then you belong!



Thank You Notes



The Elders plan to meet with all deacons and ministry leaders next Sunday, January 31, at 3 pm. However, ALL members are invited to attend.

For further details, contact Oliver McDaniel.

Baby & Brial Showers - Background Information & Details By Nikii Frank, Shower Coordinator

Baby and Brial showers are among our favorite events in our church family.

Dates are first announced in the *Family Life* when volunteers are requested. Because we have a church budget for showers, volunteers are asked for donations of their time only, but not their money. We hope this will encourage you to serve as a shower hostess as a volunteer activity.

After volunteers are lined up - usually 5-6 per shower - the invitation to the event will begin appearing in the *Family Life* three weeks before the shower date.

We always have a group gift that allows us to purchase larger ticket items, and the collectors for the group gift are **Martha Ashley, Candy Thie and Amanda Venkatesan.**

However, many guests purchase an individual gift, which is fine. Or you might want your presence at the shower to be your present! (smile)

Our social calendar for the next 3 months will be filled with showers, and each mother-to-be or bride is very special to us.

I hope you will consider being involved as a volunteer and as a guest.

Thank you,
Nikii Frank

January 24, 2016 – Pray that God will give all of us zeal to seek His will and to love worshiping Him with His children.

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

Walk



Most mornings I try to go for a walk.

Typically I follow Tyler to his bus stop and then do a loop of the neighborhood, circle thru Luria Park and then back home. This walk takes about 30 and is a good way for me to keep healthy. Deep in the Winter I tend to shorten the walk due to cold and in the Summer I may get out earlier because of the heat.

Walking is the theme for this coming **Winterfest 2016**, the final year of the 4-year “WAY” series. The idea of the walk is an important idea in our life of faith.

Many people wander through life with no direction or they follow the wrong things. Some try to make life up as they go, while others choose to follow personal power, wealthy, pleasure and even other religions. These directions all lead down the wide road that leaves people lost in the dark.

On the other hand the LORD offers us a path to follow that is difficult but better. It is not easy to say no to the sinful desires inside of us. It is not easy to go in a direction that is different from the culture around us.

What does walking in the way of the LORD look like? If we are walking in the way of the LORD we will find love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Aren't these the kind of attributes we want in our lives and the lives of people around us? If so, you should start following and walking the way the LORD is going.

Scout Sunday - February 7: All Scouts (American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts or Trail Life USA) are asked to wear their uniforms on Sunday morning as part of our Scout Sunday.



GRACE + PEACE
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**Sarasota, Florida,
Tuesday - January 12, 2016**

Dearest Christian friends,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus to all of you in this new year of 2016. Please forgive our period of "silence." We desire to briefly bring you up to date of our missions since our last report to you just before Thanksgiving of 2015.

**OUR MISSION PREACHING IN ITALY IN
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2015.**

1. At 5 am on Thanksgiving Day Piera and I were already at Milan, Italy's Linate Airport for an "early" departure for Catania, Sicily. Brother Stefano Spina, the preacher of the Catania congregation was at the airport to receive us and drive us to his home and then to the church's meeting place in the middle of Sicily's second largest city. Brother Spina also serves as one of the three elders for the Catania congregation. The four-days of my Gospel meeting work in Catania began on November 26 and continued through the following Lord's Day on November 29. There were very good crowds of brethren and interested "outsiders" in attendance for all of the lessons. As is our custom in Italy, a period of questions and answers followed all the lessons.

2. On Monday, November 30, brother Spina drove us across Sicily to its capital of Palermo, where our work in Sicily continued through the following Lord's Day, December 6, 2015. The Ferrante family in the Palermo congregation graciously received us in their home providing us with a comfortable bedroom and bath as well as a small kitchen where we were able to prepare our own breakfast, and we had heat! Yes, while, usually, Sicily stays comfortably luke-warm in the winter months (and many homes do not have adequate sources of heating), November and December were actually cold in both Catania and Palermo! We did stay warm while in Palermo. My four lessons on the subject, "Christ, the Savior," were well received in Palermo, too, as the final lesson on the Lord's Day, December 6, 2015, was attended by - reportedly, between 125 and 130 people, some of whom were interested contacts. We returned to Milan that afternoon and met at the airport by Piera's brother, Gianni, and our sister-in-law, Anna, who drove us to our "dwelling" for the remainder of our work in Italy with the Milan church.

3. Remember the internet site:

www.ascoltatelabuonanotizia.it

Continue to pray for this important international radio ministry of "The Good News of Christ" to those people throughout the world who speak Italian. The Lord's Church in Palermo, Italy, are doing a great work in the "follow-up" ministry in this radio effort- via the internet.



James "Jay" and Piera Young

4.. We then resumed our preaching and teaching ministries in Milan until December 15, when we returned to our abode in Sarasota, Florida. In sum, we carried out our work for the Lord with strong commitment in the six Italian cities of Milan, Pistoia, Aulla, Bologna, Catania and Palermo. We, along with the many Italian brethren in those six cities with whom we were honored to serve, have once again "planted the seed" of the Kingdom of God, but, as the Holy Spirit - through the Apostle Paul - said in First Corinthians 3:6, "God gives the increase."

ABOUT OUR WORK IN ODESSA, UKRAINE...

As I mentioned in my November report, you will remember our brother Andrey Maximov, whose color photo appeared in our last "picture report" we sent to all of you two days before our departure for Italy in September. He had baptized two of our girls (twins) who had grown up in our children's program for Ukraine, *A Child to Love*.

Well, late last month, brother Andrey died from the TB he had contracted last year. Please pray for his widow, sister in the Lord, Natasha, and their three children (two of which they had adopted off the streets of Odessa). We are working by email and telephone to ensure Andrey's preaching and teaching in the "Southeast Church of Christ" in Odessa will continue with the help of two other brethren who are working with us in the "Northwest Church of Christ" in Odessa. Pray for them. May God bless sister Natasha and the three children with all her needs at this time.

In closing, may I ask you to pray for Piera's and my health. On January 26, 2016, I, Jay, will undergo the replacement of my left shoulder. Yesterday, my cardiologist approved my undergoing this surgery. "Happy New Year," although belated, to you all and please continue to pray for our missions in this new year.

Thanking all of you for your prayers and support, we remain, the Lord's and your servants, in Christ's love and care,

James "Jay" and Piera Young

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 24, 2016

Morning

Lisa Byrd
Erica W-Chenevert

Evening

Janice McDaniel

January 31, 2016

Morning

Marsha De La Cruz
Wendy Ward

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Teachers for Jan. 24 are Wendy Ward, Jennifer Estes & Joy Hayes

Worship Today, January 24, 2016

Hymn #126	<i>The Lord My Shepherd Is</i>
Hymn #797	<i>Lord, We Come Before Thee Now</i>
Prayer	Steve Dasher
Hymn #390	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>
Hymn #318	<i>O Sacred Head</i>
Communion/Collection	Brian Collins
Hymn #853	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (1 Timothy 6:3-16)	Frank Estes
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
Hymn #778	<i>Be with Me, Lord</i>
Announcements	Wayne Doran
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	John Hilboldt
Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers	Kirk Crews, Hal Swetnam



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening; John Reagan & Jerry Williams will lead the prayers.

January 24 Servers: Jose Arevalo, Joe Bohannon, Mark Ward, Daniel Williams, Connor Yeatman, Habtu Zemech

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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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 24, 2016

Bible Study	202
Morning Assembly	309
Evening Assembly	97
Contribution	\$10,801
YTD Average	\$13,398
Budget Goal	\$12,671

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Classes & Online	30
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Wednesday, January 27

Prayer - Mike Tune

Song Leader - Connor Yeatman