

# Family Life

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## Baby Shower



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

For further details, contact Oliver McDaniel.

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

All **Senior Saints** are invited to a **Valentine's Day Luncheon** coming up 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.



## 5th Sunday Singing Coming Up TONIGHT, January 31

The service this evening will be a "5th Sunday" Singing.

All our song leaders are requested to participate by leading two or three songs each.

**Bill Kincaid** directs this program, and usually is willing to lead some songs at YOUR request!

So, select your favorite hymn and plan to be here tonight.



## 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 31, 2016 – Pray that all of our members survive the storm with everyone and everything in tact and safe.**

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



**Scout Sunday for 2016 is set for next Sunday, February 7. All Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms and be recognized as part of our worship service. Also every Scout will receive a special patch and be in our yearly group picture!**

## SNOW

We all just survived a huge snowstorm/blizzard and in the wake of that storm everything is covered in over 18 inches of snow! This white blanket covers everything the same; the streets, the sidewalks, our yards and even our cars. All the blemishes are covered by an 18 inch layer of white.

On Sunday morning we had a small home devotional in which we all reflected on this snow - thinking about what we can learn or see by comparing the snow and the LORD.

One thought that came up was how the LORD's love covers us just like the snow. The snow lays a new clean layer on which to build something new. When we accept the LORD's love and follow His way we have the opportunity to start new. The snow is like the forgiveness we find in our LORD JESUS CHRIST. This forgiveness covers the flaws or sins in our lives. The temptations of those flaws and sins are still present but the LORD's forgiveness covers them. The forgiveness we receive opens us to the Holy Spirit and the Spirit gives us the strength to overcome the temptations we face.

At least twice in the book of Revelation (Rev. 7.14 & 22.14) we read about people who wash their robes in the blood of the Lamb. Their robes go from dirty and stained with sin to being pure white. This transformation is not done with strong industrial bleach but with the Blood of the Lamb. We know from personal experience that blood stains and doesn't make them white. Once again the LORD does something unexpected.

Just as snow covers and blankets the landscape, so the Lamb's blood covers and blankets our life.

I hope and pray that if you haven't you will reflect on this truth and become one of us who have been washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

GRACE + PEACE  
AHLB

# February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Exodus 27-28; Matt 21: 1-22	<b>2</b> Exodus 29-30; Matt 21: 23-46  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	<b>3</b> Exodus 31-33; Matt 22: 1-22	<b>4</b> Exodus 34-35; Matt 21: 23-46	<b>5</b> Exodus 36-38; Matt 23: 1-22	<b>6</b> Exodus 39-40; Matt 23: 23-39  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>7</b> Leviticus 1-3; Matt 24:1-28  <i>Scout Sunday during am service</i>  <i>Baby Shower, 5 pm, Room 123</i>	<b>8</b> Leviticus 4-5; Matt 24: 29-51	<b>9</b> Leviticus 6-7; Matt 25:1-30  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	<b>10</b> Leviticus 8-10; Matt 25: 31-46	<b>11</b> Leviticus 11-12; Matt 26: 1-25  <i>Senior Saints Valentine Luncheon, 11:30 am</i>	<b>12</b> Leviticus 13; Matt 26: 26-50	<b>13</b> Leviticus 14; Matt 26: 51-75  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>14</b> Leviticus 15-16; Matt 27: 1-26   <i>2nd Sunday Finger Food Fellowship after pm service</i>	<b>15</b> Leviticus 17-18; Matt 27: 27-50  <i>President's Day</i>  	<b>16</b> Leviticus 19-20; Matt 27: 51-66  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	<b>17</b> Leviticus 21- 22; Matt 28	<b>18</b> Leviticus 23- 24; Mark 1: 1-22	<b>19</b> Leviticus 25; Mark 1: 23-45  <i>Winterfest in Gatlinburg</i>  —————→	<b>20</b> Leviticus 26-27; Mark 2  <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>21</b> Numbers 1-2; Mark 3: 1-19  —————→ <i>Return from Winterfest</i>	<b>22</b> Numbers 3-4; Mark 3: 20-35	<b>23</b> Numbers 5-6; Mark 4:1-20  <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am</i>	<b>24</b> Numbers 7-8; Mark 4: 21-41	<b>25</b> Numbers 9-11; Mark 5: 1-20	<b>26</b> Numbers 12- 14; Mark 5: 21-43	<b>27</b> Numbers 15-16; Mark 6: 1-29  <i>Spanish Worship &amp; Fellowship Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
<b>28</b> Numbers 17-19; Mark 6: 30-56  <i>Essentials Class after am service</i>	<b>29</b> No Daily Bible Reading					

## 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

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### Morning

Erica W-Chenevert  
Wendy Ward

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

February 7, 2016

### Morning

Heather Musser  
Fern Musteen

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Teachers for Jan. 31 are Amanda Venkatesan, Keisha Citizen & Dana Hatcher.

## Worship Today, January 31, 2016

Hymn #457

*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn #770

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Prayer

Oliver McDaniel

Hymn #454

*Rock of Ages*

Communion/Collection

Wayne Doran

Hymn #715

*The Church's One Foundation*

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

Bible Reading (1 Timothy 6:3-16)

Frank Estes

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #479

*Peace, Perfect Peace*

Announcements

Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Rick Schneider

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers

Brian Collins, Kirk Crews, Hal Swetnam



**This evening will feature a 5th Sunday Singing,**

with Bill Kincaid leading; Jeff Malcolm & Jerry Williams

will lead the prayers.

January 31 Servers: Jose Arevalo, Kevin Thie, 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  
*(October through April)*

### Wednesday

7:15 pm

### Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

## Contact Information

P. O. Box 1036  
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Sick/Shut in call in: 703-820-2064  
administrator@fallschurchcoc.org  
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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	No Service
Morning Assembly	Due to
Evening Assembly	Snow
Contribution	\$ -----
YTD Average	\$ -----
Budget Goal	\$12,671

### Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Classes & Online No Service

**Wednesday, February 3**

**Prayer - Mike Tune**

**Song Leader - Connor Yeatman**