

Family Life

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Baby Shower

Special Contribution to Aid Victims of Storms and Disasters Set for March 6

Last year our nation experienced ten weather and climate disaster events with losses exceeding \$1 billion each across the United States. Those events included a drought, two floods, six severe storms, and a major wildfire. Overall, they resulted in 155 deaths. In addition to these there is now the well-publicized drinking water crisis in Flint, Michigan. In many cases, while news of these disasters no longer occupy the headlines, the suffering continues.

In every case, not only the community was affected, but also our brothers and sisters in Christ. We want to help, but the question is “how”?

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort (DRE) is a non-profit corporation, located in Nashville, that immediately responds to any major disaster in the continental United States. (See photo below) They take truckloads



“Wednesday Night Out” Returns February 24

The next “Wednesday Night Out” dinner will be held next Wednesday, Feb 24 from 6 to 7 pm.

The *menu du jour* is a baked potato bar with salad, dessert and drinks. Cost is \$4/ adult, \$2/child, and no more than \$20 per family.

Wednesday night can be hectic. There isn’t enough time for a meal before the service, eating out gets pricey and it’s too late to eat after the service. WNO is the perfect solution. Enjoy a nutritious and low-cost dinner enhanced by the spiritual feast of fellowship as well.

Sign up sheet can be found on the board in the lobby.



of emergency food, water, cleaning, and other supplies to be distributed to all disaster victims through a local congregation of the church of Christ.

DRE began in 1990 and has since distributed more than \$124 million in emergency food and supplies in response to over 425 disasters in 44 states and now encompasses a non-profit operations center and a large warehouse facility in Nashville. Following hurricane Katrina, DRE shipped relief products amounting to over sixteen million dollars. This is a remarkable achievement considering that most of the effort is staffed by volunteers.

In response to all the current needs around our nation, the Elders have scheduled a special contribution for March 6, 2016. Like the church’s last contribution for weather-related events, the Elders have decided to contribute the funds to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. Find out more about DRE by going to their website at disaster-relieffort.org.

Nominations for New Deacons ARE DUE THIS MORNING

The elders desire to appoint additional men to serve as deacons of this congregation. As in the past, we seek the input of the members with regard to those men you believe would be appropriate to serve.

Recommendations must be provided no later than the morning service, Sunday, February 21. We ask that all members pray diligently that spiritual and qualified men will be selected.

On the table in the foyer are recommendation forms for your use. One side of the form outlines the qualification requirements as found in I Timothy 3:8-13. The other side has space for the names of your recommendations.

We encourage you to discuss your recommendations directly with the individuals you list on the form. Each form must be signed and given to any one of the elders.

The Elders

February 21 – Prayer of thanksgiving for the precipitation that we have received lately that will help maintain a healthy water supply over the next several months.

Luncheon Workshop for Men on March 6 Highlights “Excellence in Worship” Emphasis

As part of our 2016 Year of Emphasis, toward excellence in worship, on March 6, 2016, after the morning assembly, there will be a **luncheon workshop** for men involved in or interested in **leading communion**. Attendance at this session, or watching the video recording of the session, is an indispensable part of our preparation for service in the assembly.

The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship assembly.

Any men who may be interested in serving should email Oliver McDaniel or Joseph Tucker about your attendance at this session or interest in serving.

Oliver McDaniel and Joseph Tucker, for the Elders

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

Winterfest 2016: WALK



This coming Sunday teens, students, parents and adults from the **Upper Room Teen Ministry** will be traveling home from Gatlinburg. We will have had an awesome weekend with thousands of other Christians. We will have spent hours worshipping the LORD in song. We will have spent time opening and studying the written Word of God. We will have met fellow believers from all over the east coast. It is always a great trip!

Our theme this weekend is WALK. We were encouraged to walk with Jesus and walk like Jesus. We will talk about how a follower of Jesus should walk. We will also talk about how a follower of Jesus shouldn't be walking. As we walk in Jesus's way, we are to share the good news of Jesus to those around us. We are also to walk with each other as a community journeying together down the path of discipleship.

I want to thank Matt Bensusky, Courtney Burch, Saira Euceda, Amanda Jimenez, Ashley Shelton and Habtu Zemech for taking the time to be our chaperons this weekend. This sounds cliché but it is true - without these parents and adult volunteers we would not be able to take trips like this.

I also want to thank the 20 teens and students who came for being awesome and making big trips like this fun and enjoyable.

To follow our progress home follow the Youth Ministry's twitter feed @ twitter.com/cocfcym you can also see our adventures on the Youth Ministry's Instagram feed @ [instagram.com/cocfcym](https://www.instagram.com/cocfcym)



GRACE + PEACE
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Thank You Notes

Henry Gutierrez, Nicaragua

Henry Gutierrez has preached for the congregation in Juigalpa, Nicaragua (about 100 miles east of Managua) since 1989. In addition to his ministerial duties, he conducts evangelistic campaigns, and works with various other congregations in the area of Juigalpa. He and his wife, **Rosa**, have been married since 1991 and have three daughters **Kimberly, Eunice & Aurisol**.



Below are photographs of new brothers and sisters in Christ. They are (top to bottom) Roberto Martinez, Luis Flores and Aleyda Alvarado, all baptized by Brother Gutierrez during January this year.



Building Usage Policy Update

Our policy concerning building/facilities use has been under review for some time. New policy guidelines have been written and are available on request from the church office. Essentially, these boil down to the following:

- ❖ The building/facilities are open for use by any ministry area for any function relating to their ministry. All usage must be coordinated with the church office and placed on the church calendar.
- ❖ The building is open for use by our members for non-ministry functions, but those functions must be scheduled through the church office (a form must be filled out), approved by the Elders, and placed on the church calendar. There MAY be fees associated with this use.
- ❖ The building/facilities may be used by non-members ONLY (1) if there is a member sponsor, (2) the event is scheduled through the church office (a form must be filled out), and (3) the Elders have approved. There are fees associated with this use.

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

February 21, 2016

Morning

Tek Lim Chea
Lisa Swetnam

Evening

Janice McDaniel

February 28, 2016

Morning

Joanne Carter
Nicki Barrett

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Teachers for Feb. 21 are Jennifer Estes, Wendy Ward, Joy Hayes

Worship Today, February 21, 2016

Hymn #63

I Will Call upon the Lord

Hymn #4

To God be the Glory

Hymn #96

I Stand in Awe

Prayer

John Hilboldt

Hymn #718

We Shall Assemble

Hymn #269

Thomas' Song

Communion/Collection

Oliver McDaniel

Hymn #470

Victory in Jesus

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

Bible Reading (*Philippians 2:1-4*)

Gordon Rampy

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #791

On Bended Knee

Announcements

Joseph Tucker

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Kelvin Hatcher

Song Leader

Clark Richardson

Ushers

Jose Arevalo, Kirk Crews



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening;

Jerry Williams & Jonah Shumate will lead the prayers.

February 21 Servers: Brian Collins, Mark Dawson, Tom Griggs, Caleb Mayfield, John Reagan, Daniel Williams

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
Jesus & Abigail Sosa, Mexico City, MX
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, February 14, 2016

Bible Study 174
Morning Assembly 253
Evening Assembly 128
Contribution \$ 7,429
YTD Average \$11,745
Budget Goal \$12,671

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Classes & Online 86

Wednesday, February 24

Prayer - Ken Yeatman

Song Leader - Clark Richardson