

# 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



## Arlington Congregation Invites Falls Church Members to 75th Anniversary

**Falls Church members are urged to “Save the Date” of April 30/May 1, 2016, for the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Arlington Church of Christ.**

The program on Saturday April 30 - from 11 am to 4:30 pm - will include a meal, an area-wide singing and guided tours of the congregation’s renovated building.

The Sunday program for May 1 will begin at 8:30 am with a coffee hour, followed by Bible classes and a special worship service.

“We hope that members of your congregation will be able to join us for these activities,” wrote **Lamar Reinsch** on behalf of the Arlington Elders.

More details will be announced as they are finalized, and you may visit their website: [www.arlingtonfamily.org](http://www.arlingtonfamily.org)

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 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 [disasterreliefeffort.org](http://disasterreliefeffort.org).

## Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled for March 20



## Thank You Notes

All children are invited to the **Easter Egg Hunt** set for Sunday, March 20, starting around 4:30 pm.

In addition to the egg hunt, there will be crafts and snacks plus of course a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so that the organizers, **Kelly & Jonah Shumate**, can estimate the snacks and craft materials for the event.

### Luncheon Workshop for Men on March 6 Focuses on “Excellence in Worship”

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.

**Please note: Families who wish to join the group for lunch are welcome, so long as we receive an rsvp as soon as possible. The meeting is expected to run a little over an hour.**

It 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](mailto:prayerrequestfc@gmail.com)



### WINTERFEST was great!

I want to thank the chaperons/sponsors who helped make this year's trip possible: Matt Bensky, Courtney Burch, Saira Euceda, Amanda Jimenez, Ashley Shelton and Habtu Zemech.

I also want to thank Henry Alvarado, Kenny Alvarado, John Arevalo, Oliver Arevalo, Lydia Bensky, Jonathan Bohannon, Austin Byrd, Sarah Byrd, Tyler Byrd, Domingo Calabi, Priscilla

Espinoza, Malifu Habtu, Sophia Habtu, Deja Hatcher, Lauren Miller, David Rodriguez, Maryam Rodriguez, Carmen Soto Euceda, and Bianca



Yanez for coming on last weekend's trip and making it a great trip!

I will be using this space over the next few weeks to highlight some of the lessons we learned.



GRACE+PEACE  
*ShBl*

# March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Numbers 20-22; Mark 7: 1-13	<b>2</b> Numbers 23-25; Mark 7: 14-37	<b>3</b> Numbers 26-28; Mark 8	<b>4</b> Numbers 29-31; Mark 9: 1-29	<b>5</b> Numbers 32-34; Mark 9: 30-50  Kids for Christ Adventure Night, 5:30-7:30 pm, Community Rm  Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH
<b>6</b> Numbers 35-36; Mark 10: 1-31  Special Collection for Flood & Disaster Victims  Luncheon for communion leaders  Baby Shower for Keisha Citizen, 4:30 pm, FH	<b>7</b> Deut 1-3; Mark 10: 32-52	<b>8</b> Deut 4-6; Mark 11: 1-18   Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am	<b>9</b> Deut 7-9; Mark 11: 19-33	<b>10</b> Deut 10-12; Mark 12: 1-27	<b>11</b> Deut 13-15; Mark 12: 28-44	<b>12</b> Deut 16-18; Mark 13: 1-20   Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH
<b>13</b> Deut 19-21; Mark 13: 21-37  2nd Sunday Potluck Luncheon, 11:30 am, FH  Upper Room Splash Project, 12:30 pm No PM Service	<b>14</b> Deut 22-24; Mark 14: 1-26	<b>15</b> Deut 25-27; Mark 14: 27-53   Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am	<b>16</b> Deut 28-29; Mark 14: 54-72	<b>17</b> Deut 30-31; Mark 15: 1-25	<b>18</b> Deut 32-34; Mark 15: 26-47	<b>19</b> Joshua 1-3; Mark 16   Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH
<b>20</b> Joshua 4-6; Luke 1: 1-20    Easter Egg Hunt, 4:30 pm, FH	<b>21</b> Joshua 7-9; Luke 1: 21-38	<b>22</b> Joshua 10-12; Luke 1: 39-56	<b>23</b> Joshua 13-15; Luke 1: 57-80	<b>24</b> Joshua 16-18; Luke 2: 1-24	<b>25</b> Joshua 19-21; Luke 2: 25-52	<b>26</b> Joshua 22-24; Luke 3   Spanish Worship & Fellowship Dinner, 7-8:30 pm, FH
<b>27</b> Judges 1-3; Luke 4: 1-30  Easter Sunday	<b>28</b> Judges 4-6; Luke 4: 31-44	<b>29</b> Judges 7-8; Luke 5: 1-16   Ladies Bible Class, 10:15 am	<b>30</b> Judges 9-10; Luke 5: 17-39	<b>31</b> Judges 11-12; Luke 6: 1-26		

## 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 28, 2016

### Morning

Nicki Barrett  
Joanne Carter

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

March 6, 2016

### Morning

Jackie Arevalo  
John Arevalo

### Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Teachers for Feb. 21 are Jackie Arevalo, Dana Hatcher, Dejjia Hatcher

## Worship Today, February 28, 2016

Hymn #844 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn #840 *I Will Pray*

Bible Reading (Luke 18:35-43) *Jim Lane*

Prayer *Dave Miller*

Hymn #946 *Let Jesus Come into Your Heart*

Hymn #150 *Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain*

Communion/Collection *John Reagan*

Hymn #957 *This World Is Not My Home*

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

Bible Reading (Matthew 3:13-17) *Rick Schneider*

Bible Lesson *Mike Tune*

Hymn #852 *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Announcements *Wayne Doran*

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer *Jerry Williams*

Song Leader *Joseph Tucker*

Ushers *Jose Arevalo, Kirk Crews*



John Reagan will lead singing this evening;

Mark Dawson & Jeff Malcolm will lead the prayers.

February 28 Servers: Matt Bensusky, Austin Byrd, Jeff Malcolm, Clark Richardson, Geosh Saxton, 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  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
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Sick/Shut in call in: 703-820-2064  
administrator@fallschurchcoc.org  
Website: www.fallschurchcoc.org

## 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 21, 2016

Bible Study 159  
Morning Assembly 258  
Evening Assembly 80  
Contribution \$11,535  
YTD Average \$11,719  
Budget Goal \$12,671

### Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Classes & Online No Count

Wednesday, March 2

Prayer - Kevin Thie

Song Leader - Connor Yeatman