

Family Life

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May 1, 2016

Fellowship Meal on May 15 Will Be Catered; No Evening Service on That Day

The "2nd Sunday" Fellowship Luncheon for May has been deferred to the 3rd Sunday which is May 15. This is to avoid the annual conflict of interest with Mother's Day which is on May 8.



This will also be a catered meal. That means that all YOU need to do is come and get it!

Of course, some help with setup and cleanup and serving would be appreciated, please!

As is our custom after midday luncheons, we will NOT hold an assembly during the evening hour.



The **Missions Committee** will meet in R. 120 after the luncheon on May 15.

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!

Payment Deadline Extended to May 8 For the Central Agape Group Excursion to Sight & Sound Theatre June 25

May 8 is the extended deadline for payment for tickets to the **Central Agape Group's** planned road trip set for June 25 to the **Sight and Sound Theatre** in Lancaster, PA, to see **Samson**, the Theatre's newest production.



Scene from **Samson**, which is a new production at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA

All members and their guests are invited to join the Central group for this event.

The group has reserved 50 seats, will travel by bus, and will dine together following the performance at the family-style restaurant, Plain and Fancy.



Plain & Fancy Restaurant in Lancaster, PA, where the group will dine after the show.

The bus will depart from the church building at 7:15 am, since the performance is at 11 am., and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. **Tickets, including the show, lunch and transportation, are just \$150 per person for adults and \$100 for each child.**

Those who wish to attend should add their names to the signup sheet in the lobby. For more information, please see or email **Janice McDaniel**, the leader of the Central Agape Group.

Spring “Showers” for the April 9 MS Walk Were Snow Instead of Rain, But Didn’t Daunt the Crew - Too Much

Although the lovely spring weather on April 9 turned into lovely snow flakes and meant a very cold and wet walk, the M. S. Keteers stayed the course - at least until the walk was cancelled due to the frigid conditions

This was the **27th** year of walking for the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Old Town for walk veteran **Kevin Thie**, shown at the left in the photo.

At right is Kevin’s daughter **Candace**, now in her 23rd! Joining



them, shown in the center, is another veteran walker **Jeff Ford**.

Over the years of making this annual trek, this team has raised over \$125,000 for research and for various types of assistance rendered to people with the disorder.

Now that the event is concluded, Kevin and Candy will contact those of you who made pledges to contribute in this fund raiser. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

May 1, 2016 - Pray that peace may abound throughout this congregation and that our love for one another will continue to grow.

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 Interns are Coming!

At the beginning of June our two Summer interns will begin working for us! **Amanda Jimenez** will be returning this Summer after finishing her studies at Ohio Valley University. She will be joined by **Nate Randolph**. Nate is a student at Harding University and is from Baton Rouge, LA.

Here are some of his favorites:
Favorite Sports: Soccer, Football, Ultimate Frisbee

Favorite Teams: Arsenal, New Orleans Saints
Hobbies: Playing guitar, ukulele, and mountain dulcimer; Hiking;
Favorite Superhero: Batman
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Movies: Lord of the Rings/Hobbit Trilogies
Favorite Hymns/Worship songs: Just as I am (I Come Broken), It is Well, I Wanna Love You
Favorite Passage: Psalm 63
Favorite Book of the Bible: Jeremiah



Nate Randolph

Our two interns will be planning the Summer activities for the Youth Ministry. They will be teaching classes. The most important thing they will do is connect, minister and mentor our students and teens. They will be taking small groups of our students and teens out to lunch. They will be spending one on one time with them during our Summer. This kind of mentoring or discipleship is vitally important. It gives our teens a chance to see how Christ is shaping and molding someone just a little older than they are. It gives them a chance to see who they can be in just a few years.

From my own personal experience I know I would not be the person I am today if it wasn’t for the intern who took me out to lunch and listened and talked with me when I was in middle school.

GRACE + PEACE
A.L.B.



Mario Rodriguez (in center back against the light colored portion of the backdrop) is the cousin of **Adrian Rodriguez** and a resident of El Salvador.

While visiting in Virginia last weekend, he spoke to a special Friday evening assembly of the Iglesia de Cristo here at Falls Church. *[Photo courtesy of Robert Alvarez, far left]*

“Thank You” From Disaster Relief Effort for Recent Donation

The following letter has been received in response to the Falls Church special contribution taken on March 6 for the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort.

April 8, 2016

Dear Brethren,

Your check in the amount of **\$10,500** was received by the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc., and was greatly appreciated. We could not continue the Lord’s work without the financial support from you and others.

We have been sending needed supplies to the areas that have been affected by tonadoes and floods. These states are Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Bottled water has been sent to Flint, MI, because of the contamination found in their water.

Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia have needed our help due to flooding and tornadoes.

We are prepared to send more shipments of food, baby supplies, cleaning products personal care items, water, appliances, bedding and other much needed supplies to disaster victims.

Thanks again for your support, and please keep us in your prayers, as we continue to help others in need.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Lewis

Executive Director

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort began operations unofficially in 1990. Since then, it has distributed more than \$124 million in emergency food and supplies in response to over 425 disasters in 44 states.

Incorporated in 1994, the DRE purchased a large warehouse facility in Nashville, TN. Growth has been remarkable due to the contributions of congregations and individuals. In 1996, we shipped \$1.1 million in aid. In 1999, it exceeded \$4.5 million in supplies. In 2005 we shipped a record amount of supplies, valued at \$16,096,517.13 to many areas including the Gulf Coast area after Hurricane Katrina. In 2006, we shipped \$14,800,207.71, and \$6,042,596.03 in 2007. More recently, in 2011 we distributed over \$9 million due to many tornadoes, and Hurricane Sandy hitting the northeast.

Our immediate response to any major disaster in the continental United States is to send truckloads of food, water, cleaning, and other supplies to be distributed to all disaster victims in the disaster area through a local Church of Christ. We are a non-profit corporation, tax-exempt from state and federal income taxes under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). The DRE has fifteen employees - an office staff, a warehouse crew, and 5 men who travel across the country telling local congregations about the work of this organization. But our unpaid volunteer workers, and volunteer truck drivers are the secret to the success of our organization.

From the website

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

May 1, 2016

Morning

Nicki Barrett
Billie Bohannon

Evening

Janice McDaniel

May 8, 2016

Morning

Calanthia Tucker
Meaza Zemech

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship - Ages 2 through Pre-K, R. 222

Worship Today, May 1, 2016

Hymn #869 [Spanish 167] We're Marching to Zion

Installation of New Deacon Mike Tune/Ignacio Espinoza
(The Spanish speaking congregation may now assemble together upstairs for their worship service, and those remaining here for this assembly may be seated.)

Hymn #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Prayer Mark Dawson

Hymn #364 Come, Share the Lord

Communion/Collection Lee Cassetty

Hymn #448 The Greatest Commands

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

Scripture Reading (Romans 12:14-16) Rick Schneider

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Announcements Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer John Hilboldt

Song Leader Clark Richardson

Ushers for May Grant Smith, Mark Ward



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening;

Jonah Shumate & John Reagan will lead prayers

May 1 Servers: Oliver Arevalo, Matt Bensusky, Joe Bohannon,
Dave Miller, Geosh Saxton, Jerry 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, April 24, 2016

Bible Study	193
Morning Assembly	284
Evening Assembly	65 (SWA)
Contribution	\$16,803
YTD Average	\$12,469
Budget Goal	\$12,710

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Classes & Online	78
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Wednesday, May 4

Prayer - Lee Cassetty

Song Leader - Clark Richardson