

Family Life

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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**.



Recent baptisms include (left to right) Alexander Chacon and Junior Espinoza

If a “picture is worth a thousand words,” then you’ll have a detailed report from **Henry Gutierrez** in the following photos which illustrate the work of the Juigalpa congregation over the last few months.



(above) Meeting of a Ladies National Committee comprised of representatives from Church of Christ congregations throughout Nicaragua.

(below) A well-attended youth event held in Leon, Nicaragua, about 75 miles northwest of Juigalpa.



(Above) Residents of a retirement home enjoy a meal provided by members of the Juigalpa congregation.

(At right) Visiting with residents



Louisiana Flood Relief

The elders have designated Sunday, September 11, for a special collection to assist victims of the flooding in Louisiana. Please make your checks out to the church, marked for Flood Relief.

Today is the Final Opportunity to Bring in Supplies for our 6th Annual School Supplies Collection for Bailey's Elementary School

Falls Church is conducting its **6th Annual School Supplies Collection to benefit our neighboring school - Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences.** The collection is taken under the auspices of the CARE Committee (formerly Benevolence).



Baileys has over 1,300 students and due to the enrollment increase, is located in two separate facilities. These students represent over 40 countries with more than 30 different languages spoken at home.

The school itself represents equally diverse programs. It's one of the two elementary magnet schools in the district, with a focus on the sciences, the arts and technology.

The science program includes outdoor classes, a science lab, and an ongoing approach to understand science as a part of the environment.

The arts program includes music, visual arts, drama and creative movement. Since 1999, Baileys' has enjoyed a partnership with the Kennedy Center as part of the Changing Education Through the Arts (CETA).

The technological focus includes the latest laptops, document cameras, SMART board and iPads.

Since many students come from families with limited resources, the supplies we provide fill in a major gap. This year, the school requests **10 top supplies that are most needed. Please limit your purchases to the list below, including:**

- ❖ Headphones (not ear buds)
- ❖ glue sticks (multipack and jumbo size)
- ❖ 5" blunt cut and 5" pointed tip scissors
- ❖ #2 pencils
- ❖ Large pink erasers
- ❖ Water bottles (no logo)
- ❖ Paper Mate Flair Black Felt Tip Pens
- ❖ Post-it notes
- ❖ Crayola markers, colored pencils and crayons
- ❖ Backpacks

The supplies will be delivered to the school during the last week of August. If you could help pack up the supplies and deliver them to the school, please see Wayne Doran.

Two of our Elders are available in R. 221 on the main level after the morning assembly to meet with anyone who would like prayer for special concerns. Prayer requests also may be submitted to the Elders at: prayerrequestfc@gmail.com



Reflections: Blessings Jacob and Esau, Part Four Genesis 31.22 - 32.32

Jacob's story is our story. In fact I would say that most of the stories in the Bible are our stories as well. We find the struggles, triumphs, setbacks and successes of the men and women we read about in our own lives. The truth of these stories is not that they just happened once but that they continue to happen.

Jacob has for years been trying to make his way in the world far from home. He starts life deceiving his brother and father. The middle of his life is spent working for his uncle who keeps taking advantage of him. The relationships he has with his wives and children are dysfunctional. Jacob is responsible for most of the mess he is in because of some sinful and selfish choices he has made.

The one hope we find is that the LORD is with him. Jacob isn't always with the LORD but the LORD is always with Jacob.

At the end of his story Jacob flees his uncle and heads back home. He knows he must face his brother, Esau, from whom he stole a great deal. Unknown to Jacob he has to meet the LORD first. After a night of wrestling with the LORD, the LORD wants to go but Jacob won't let Him. Instead Jacob wants a blessing first. What blessing does the LORD give Jacob? Confession and Change


The first blessing is Confession. The LORD asks for his name. The answer is "Deceiver." He has lived up to the meaning of his name.

The second blessing is change. The LORD changes his name from Jacob/Deceiver to Israel/God Wrestler. Israel is no longer the deceiver, he is now someone new.

Just like Jacob we can not receive the blessing of change from the LORD without first admitting who we are and confessing it. Only then can we be changed into what we are supposed to be, Israel.

GRACE + PEACE
A. H. B. J.

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Psalms 135-136; I Cor 12	2 Psalms 137-139; I Cor 13	3 Psalms 140-142; I Cor 14: 1-20 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
4 Psalms 143-145; I Cor 14: 21-40	5 Psalms 146-147; I Cor 15: 1-28 <i>Labor Day—Office Closed</i> LABOR <i>Day</i>	6 Psalms 148-150; I Cor 15: 29-58 <i>Fairfax County Public Schools Begin Classes</i>	7 Proverbs 1-2; I Cor 16	8 Proverbs 3-5; 2 Cor 1	9 Proverbs 6-7; 2 Cor 2	10 Proverbs 8-9; 2 Cor 3 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
11 Proverbs 10-12; 2 Cor 4 <i>2nd Sunday Fellowship— CATERED LUNCH MISSIONS CMTE. MEETING</i> <u><i>NO PM ASSEMBLY</i></u>	12 Proverbs 13-15; 2 Cor 5	13 Proverbs 16-18; 2 Cor 6	14 Proverbs 19-21; 2 Cor 7	15 Proverbs 22-24; 2 Cor 8	16 Proverbs 25-26; 2 Cor 9	17 Proverbs 27-29; 2 Cor 10 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
18 Proverbs 30-31; 2 Cor 11: 1-15	19 Ecclesiastes 1-3; 2 Cor 11: 16-33	20 Ecclesiastes 4-6; 2 Cor 12	21 Ecclesiastes 7-9; 2 Cor 13	22 Ecclesiastes 10-12; Galatians 1 <i>Fall Begins</i>  Autumn	23 Song of Sol 1-3; Galatians 2	24 Song of Sol 4-5; Galatians 3 <i>Spanish Worship, 7-8:30 pm, FH</i>
25 Song of Sol 6-8; Galatians 4	26 Isaiah 1-2; Galatians 5	27 Isaiah 3-4; Galatians 6	28 Isaiah 5-6; Ephesians 1	29 Isaiah 7-8; Ephesians 2	30 Isaiah 9-10; Ephesians 3	

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.

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	Ignacio Espinoza
John Reagan	Saul Reyes
Wilfredo Reyes	Jonah Shumate
Hal Swetnam	Kevin Thie
John Waterston	Ken Yeatman
Habtu Zemech	

Missionaries

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, August 21, 2016

Bible Study	149
Morning Assembly	222
Evening Assembly	No Count
Contribution	\$ 6,722
YTD Average	\$12,117
Budget Goal	\$12,710

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Classes & Online	82
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Wednesday, August 31

Prayer - Clark Richardson

Song Leader - Bill Kincaid

Nursery Attendants

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Morning

Erica W-Chenevert

Peggy Williams

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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Morning

Jackie Arevalo

John Arevalo

Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Worship Today, August 28, 2016

Hymn #67

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn #700

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Prayer

Joseph Tucker

Hymn #454

Rock of Ages

Communion/Collection

Oliver McDaniel

Hymn #731

Take Time to Be Holy

(Children's Worship does not meet during August.)

Scripture Reading (*Romans 14:1-12*)

Charles McMillian

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #479

Peace, Perfect Peace

Announcements

Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

Grant Smith

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers for August 28

John Reagan, Habtu Zemech



Joseph Tucker will lead singing this evening,

while Brock Barker & Kevin Thie will lead the prayers.

August 28 Servers: Jun Amores, Jose Arevalo, Ben Bohannon, Tom Griggs, Dave Miller, Alexander Williams