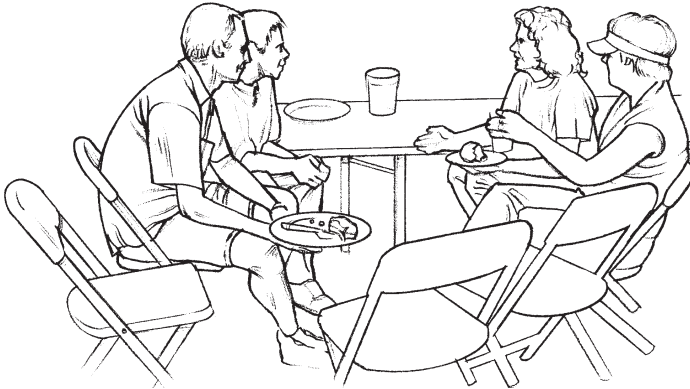


Family Life

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2nd Sunday Fellowship in September Is "Catered" Meal After Morning Service Today, September 11



Our **2nd Sunday Fellowship Dinner** is coming up today, September 11, following the morning worship service. This will be a **catered** meal, so all you need to bring is - YOU!

It is our custom after fellowship meals in the afternoon that we adjourn for the remainder of the day. Therefore, **THERE WILL BE NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY.**

All assistance is appreciated before, during and after the dinner - in terms of setting up, serving, and cleaning up/putting the fellowship hall back in order, etc.



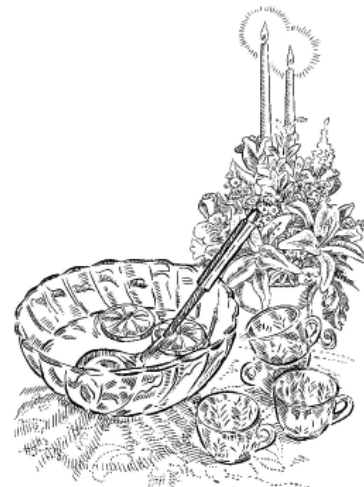
The **Missions Committee** will meet **TODAY**, September 11, in R. 120 after the luncheon.

Louisiana Flood Relief

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

Wedding

Wedding Reception



The entire Falls Church congregation is invited to a **wedding reception** honoring

on Sunday, September 25,
in the foyer of our main auditorium
directly after evening services.

Please, no gifts, but your presence
would be welcome.

Hostesses include Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher,
Genia Deibler, Ann Ford, Nikii Frank and
Marilyn McDermott



On this Sunday we remember September 11, 2001 - the day when everything changed. Hundreds of lives were lost in terrorist attacks that stunned the citizens of the United States of America and the world. Many of us have vivid memories of that ordinary Tuesday morning that changed as we listened to or watched the news that day.

Personally I can remember sitting in my office at the church's building listening to the news in shock. I can remember picking my oldest daughter in Kindergarten at the time from school and being able to see the smoke from the Pentagon.

September 11, 2001 was a big catastrophic event shared by this nation.

Many people face September 11's on a personal level every day with a big catastrophic event that changes everything in their lives.

A loved one is shot
A home is flooded
A child is diagnosed with cancer
A parent dies
A job is lost
A relative is deported

All of these are and can be catastrophic events that change everything for someone.

I hope you take a moment today and reflect. Reflect on what you can do to help those around you who are facing a September 11 in their lives.

For instance a couple of weeks ago an apartment exploded in Silver Spring, MD. The residents of those apartments lost everything. In response the Upper Room Teen Ministry passed a cup around on a Sunday morning and collected \$172. This money was sent to the Silver Spring Church of Christ and used to help those families. We also had a special prayer that morning for those families.

Finally everyday is a September 11 in someone's life. Look around you and see if you can help.

GRACE+PEACE
John Bl

Happy Birthday!

Sadie & Rebecca Bowles are celebrating their **FIRST** birthday today.

Somehow their names were unintentionally omitted from the September birthday list. We apologize for that error.



Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Our family has been so blessed by your many actions following my mother's death. Your generous donation to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief fund in her memory; your attendance at the visitation and memorial service; and the many prayers, cards, gifts, and condolences you have shared with us have provided much comfort. Your reflection of God's caring love provides us encouragement and strengthens our faith in this time of sorrow.

In Christian love,

*Sharon and Richard Gunselman and
Family*

Wednesday Night Out Dinner Resumes on Wednesday, September 14

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday, September 14, from 6-7 pm.

The menu will include BBQ pork sandwiches, cole-slaw, corn casserole, dessert and drinks.

The cost is \$4 per adult and \$2 per child, but no more than \$20 per family.

THERE IS A SIGNUP SHEET IN THE LOBBY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT SO THAT THE CHEF KNOWS HOW MUCH FOOD TO PREPARE!!!!!



Youth Ministry Events Coming Up

◆ **Youth Ministry Adventure Night**, Saturday, Sept. 17, 6 to 8 pm.

Kids for Christ (3rd-6th grades) should come for an adventure hosted by the **Upper Room Teen Ministry (7th-12th grades)**.

Pizza and drinks will be provided - **RSVP to Josh Byrd**.

◆ **Zootopia Movie Night** - Saturday, Sept. 24 - 6 to 8 pm in Fellowship Hall.

All families are welcome to watch the Disney movie **Zootopia** and munch on some popcorn. You are welcome to bring dinner to eat during the movie, but the popcorn and drinks will be provided!

Baby Shower

All ladies of the Falls Church congregation are invited to a **Baby Shower** in honor of

on Sunday October 2 at 5 pm.

Her registry is incomplete at this time,

but group gift donations

may be given to the collectors,

Martha Ashley, Sally Dasher or Candy Thie.

If you would like to join the hostesses for this special occasion, please contact the shower coordinator.

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

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

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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, September 4, 2016

Bible Study	175
Morning Assembly	259
Evening Assembly	78
Contribution	\$15,019
YTD Average	\$12,104
Budget Goal	\$12,710

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Classes & Online	72
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Nursery Attendants

Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
Amy Saxton	NO EVENING	Fern Musteen	Janice McDaniel
Kristine Spraker	SERVICE	Patty Woods	

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

Jessica Arevalo, Jennifer Ellis Abby Smith, Casey Waterston

Worship Today, September 11, 2016

<i>Hymn #96</i>	<i>I Stand in Awe</i>
<i>Hymn #76</i>	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
<i>Hymn #77 (v. 1 & 2)</i>	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>
Prayer	Wayne Doran
<i>Hymn #4</i>	<i>To God be the Glory</i>
<i>Hymn #332</i>	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>
Communion/Collection	Ben Bohannon
<i>Hymn #147</i>	<i>I Stand Amazed</i>
<i>(Children ages 2-Pre-K are dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Scripture Reading (<i>Romans 14:19-23</i>)	Greg Spraker
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
<i>Hymn #406</i>	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>
Announcements	Oliver McDaniel
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Rick Schneider
Song Leader	Joseph Tucker
Ushers for September 11	Jose Arevalo, Hal Swetnam



THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE THIS EVENING.

September 11 Servers: Rush Baker, Austin Byrd, Holden Dinerman, John Reagan, Grant Smith, Xander Williams

Wednesday, September 14

Prayer - Jerry Williams

Song Leader - Joseph Tucker