

# Family Life

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## 2nd Sunday Fellowship Set for This Evening After PM Service



**Finger Foods** will comprise the *menu du jour* for our next **2nd Sunday Fellowship** coming up today, Feb. 12, after the evening assembly.

Naturally, *Valentine's Day* is the theme for this dinner!

Each family is asked to bring the following:

- ◆ A platter of sandwiches - already assembled and ready to eat
- PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS:
  - ◆ A tray of *hors d'oeuvres* OR a tray of fruit or vegetables with or without dip OR a bowl of chips 'n dip
  - OR
  - ◆ A tray of bite-sized desserts - emphasis on the bite-size since the whole idea of finger food is no flatware.

While there isn't a specific "clean up crew," ALL help is gratefully appreciated!

## Next Wednesday Night Out Set for February 15

The next **Wednesday Night Out** dinner is coming up next Wednesday, February 15, from 6-7 pm.

The dinner will include pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks.

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

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



There are currently openings for volunteers to prepare the communion on a monthly basis beginning March 2017 through December 2017.

To volunteer, see **Jerry Williams**.



## Directory Update

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 also may be submitted to the Elders at: [prayerrequestfc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerrequestfc@gmail.com)

## Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot adequately express my grateful appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, phone calls, flowers and food provided following my accident.

Your concern and well wishes have encouraged me immeasurably during my recuperation. Wayne and I are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and loving church family.

We love you,  
**Wayne & Jean Doran**

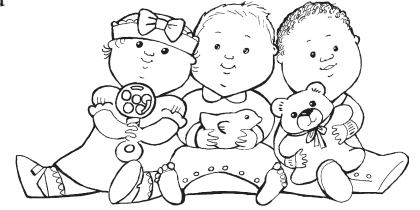
The Falls Church bulletin is sent to all members by email on Friday afternoon. If you are not receiving the bulletin electronically, please inform the church office so your name can be added to the list. It won't do to miss your bulletin!

## Baby Sign Language Class Being Planned

A one-time class for babies 6 months to 2 1/2 years to teach baby sign language is being organized by **Keisha Citizen**. She has located an instructor who does group sessions for 8 to 10 families, and uses signs, music, puppets and other techniques to teach.

The class will be offered here at the Falls Church building, at a date to be determined. The cost for the class is \$50 per family.

Keisha is seeking couples with small children who might be interested in this program. Once there is sufficient interest, a date will be set, possibly in March, depending on the preference of interested families.



## Scout Sunday and Winterfest



A great group of scouts and scouters turned out for our annual participation in Scout Sunday.



Next weekend about 28 teens, students, chaperons and parents will travel to Gatlinburg, TN, for our annual Winterfest trip. This year's theme centers around finding our identity in Jesus. You may have noticed some "photo id's" on the Youth Board in the foyer. If you are on the office wing you will find "photo id's" for Jesus. Those were created as part of our Winterfest build up devotionals from Sunday nights.

If you want to follow the Upper Room Teen Ministry's Winterfest adventure you can go to @cocfcym on twitter or instagram.

GRACE + PEACE  
*Ann Byl*

## Scenes from the January 29 Spanish Worship Away

The *Iglesia de Cristo en Falls Church* hosted the Area-Wide Assembly known as the “Spanish Worship Away,” on January 29 here at Falls Church. A crowd of **246** assembled at 5 pm for a service conducted by Oscar Gomez, the Hispanic minister at the Arlington congregation. Following the service, the entire crowd enjoyed a splendid dinner prepared by the Falls Church members.

Of special note - this was the 37th Anniversary of the Spanish Worship Away program in the greater metropolitan area. You may recognize some of the people in the photo below!!! Hint: They are in the back row!



## 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.

## February 12, 2017

### Nursery Attendants

#### Morning

Amanda Barker  
Alyssa Williams

#### Evening

Janice McDaniel

## February 19, 2017

#### Morning

Ruth Amores  
Erica Walker-Chenevert

#### Evening

Janice McDaniel

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

Jessica Arevalo, Jennifer Ellis

Jennifer Estes, Casey Waterston

## Worship Today, February 12, 2017

Hymn #860

*There Is a Habitation*

Hymn #950

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*

Prayer

Dave Miller

Hymn #314

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Communion/Collection

John Hilboldt

Hymn #10

*A Mighty Fortress*

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

Scripture Reading (*Romans 8:12-17*)

Frank Estes

Bible Lesson

Mike Tune

Hymn #501

*Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet*

Announcements

Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer

John Waterston

Song Leader

Bill Kincaid

Ushers for February

John Reagan, Mark Ward

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John Waterston will lead singing this evening.

Eric Slechter & Jerry Williams will lead the prayers.

February 12 Servers: Josh Byrd, Mark Dawson, Bill Furr,

Clark Richardson, Daniel Williams, Xander 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 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  
Deonté Watkins, Blacksburg, Va Tech  
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 5, 2017

Bible Study	184
Morning Assembly	285
Evening Assembly	98
Contribution	\$16,596
YTD Average	\$12,939
Budget Goal	\$12,758

### Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Classes & Online	77
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**Wednesday, February 15**  
**Prayer - Oliver McDaniel**  
**Song Leader - John Reagan**