

Family Life

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AGAPE Group Leaders to Meet Feb. 26

All AGAPE Group Leaders are invited to a meeting next Sunday, Feb. 26, following the morning worship assembly. Luncheon will be served. **John Reagan** is the deacon contact for this ministry.

Leaders are asked to be prepared to discuss future plans and activities for their agape groups.

The leaders are:

Central - Janice McDaniel

Eastern - Whitney O'Halek

Western - Ann Ford

Southern - Vickie Witt,

Jackie Arevalo



Family Movie Night Set for March 4

A **Family Movie Night** is scheduled for Saturday March 4 from 6 to 8 pm in the fellowship hall, according to Josh Byrd, Youth Minister.

Further details will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, add this event to your calendar.



Winterfest 2017: IDENTITY - WHO AM I?

This coming Sunday, teens, students, parents and adults from the Upper Room Teen Ministry will be traveling home from Gatlinburg. We will have had an awesome weekend with thousands of other Christians. We will have spent hours worshipping the LORD in song. We will have spent time opening and studying the written Word of God. We will have met fellow believers from all over the east coast. It is always a great trip!

Our theme this weekend is IDENTITY. In preparation, the Upper Room has been studying 1 Peter 2.4 - .10, focusing on four new ways to see our identity in Christ:

1. We are chosen - The LORD intentionally chooses all of us.
2. We are important - Each one of us is a needed part of the Body of Christ.
3. We are valuable - Jesus Christ did not die on the cross for worthless creatures.
4. We are special - As part of the Body of Christ we all have a special part to play.

I want to thank Matt Bensky, Saira Euceda, Hal & Lisa Swetnam, and Habtu Zemech for taking the time to be our chaperons this weekend. This sounds cliché but it is true - without these parents and adult volunteers we would not be able to take trips like this.

I also want to thank the 20 teens and students who came for being awesome and making big trips like this fun and enjoyable.

To follow our progress home follow the:

Youth Ministry's twitter feed @ twitter.com/cocfcym

You can also see our adventures on the:

Youth Ministry's Instagram feed @ [instagram.com/cocfcym](https://www.instagram.com/cocfcym)

GRACE + PEACE
John Byrd

Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua

Pedro & Mireya Batres have served in the mission fields since 1969. He is a native of El Salvador and a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX. His wife Mireya, a native of Nicaragua, holds a degree in social service. They worked in Nicaragua until moving to Guatemala in 1985, returning to Nicaragua in 2000. He is an evangelist in Managua, the capital city, and the surrounding areas, plus he is a popular guest speaker at special programs such as seminars, retreats and workshops. Mireya is a popular guest lecturer at women's events, especially pertaining to marriage and the family.



Gary & Debbie Sparks and
Javier & María Isabel Cuarezma

Pedro & Mireya Batres helped with the organization and distribution of the back packs. This not only helped the children of both congregations but also was an outreach to the non-Christian community.

Jan. 27, 2017

To the Church of Christ in Falls Church,
Dear brethren and sisters,

Greetings from your missionary in Nicaragua!

On Jan. 15, 2017, "Nueva Libia" enjoyed a fraternal visit from two couples from Detroit, MI, Gary & Debbie Sparks and Javier & María Isabel Cuarezma.

They were in Nicaragua for a week and brought 500 small backpacks for elementary school students in both "Nueva Libia" and Los Altos, Nindirí, about 20 miles away.

They gave 300 backpacks to the children at "Nueva Libia" plus children in the neighbourhood, then presented 200 backpacks to the congregation in Los Altos and also children in the neighboring area. Each bag held school supplies that were purchased in Nicaragua but donated by the church in Detroit.

Our brother Javier Cuarezma, born in Nicaragua but now an American citizen, preached and also talked about that important gift. It was a very nice experience to see a good number of children of different ages with their bags for the school. We were thankful for the gift and we pray that our Lord bless them.

In His service,
Pedro Salvador Batres



Above are the children of Los Altos as they prepared a special presentation of the gift backpacks.

Below is the assembly which included children both from the congregation and the neighborhood.



The children at Nueva Libia, with Gary & Debbie Sparks and Javier & Maria Isabel Cuarezma in back



Scenes from the Senior Saints Valentine's Day Party



Above is a view of the fellowship hall for the Senior Saints Valentine's Day Party Feb. 9.



Hosting the event were (l to r) Lynn Slechter, Linda Reagan, Ann Ford, Amanda Barker & Barry Smith.



(l to r) Winnie Flint, Dick Deibler, Genia Deibler, Edith Welch, Charles Welch & Sally Dasher



(l to r) Janet Thie, Kevin Thie, Ellie Thie, Mildred Smith & Bert Rampy. Not shown is **Gordon Rampy** who was setting up his photo presentation featuring exquisite view from this area, Colonial Williamsburg, southwest Colorado, and the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.



(l to r) Josh Byrd, Elaine Brown, Marilyn McDermett, Ida Goetzing, Blanca Alvarez & Roberto Alvarez



(l to r) Martha Ashley, Geri Holland, Donna Barham, Kimberly Hyson, Joseph Tucker & Mary Ann Kincaid



(l to r) Jody Freeman, Vern Freeman, Mel Kibler, Rita Kibler, Peggy Williams & Sylvia Sartori

*Many thanks to photographer
Amanda Barker*

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.

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Nursery Attendants

Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
Ruth Amores	Janice McDaniel	Fern Musteen	Janice McDaniel
Erica Walker-Chenevert		Peggy Williams	

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

Jennifer Estes, Casey Waterston Gayla Keller, Joy Hayes

Worship Today, February 19, 2017

<i>Hymn #474</i>	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>
<i>Hymn #242</i>	<i>Sing Hallelujah to the Lord</i>
<i>Hymn #18</i>	<i>Faithful Love</i>
Prayer	Oliver McDaniel
<i>Hymn #47</i>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
<i>Hymn #176</i>	<i>Lamb of God</i>
Communion/Collection	Mark Dawson
<i>Hymn #470</i>	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>
<i>(Children ages 2-Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Scripture Reading (1 Cor. 3:16-17)	Rush Baker
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
<i>Hymn #290</i>	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>
Announcements	Bill Kincaid
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Bill Kincaid
Song Leader	Clark Richardson
Ushers for February	Joe Bohannon, Mark Ward
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Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening.

Jim Lane & Wayne Doran will lead the prayers.

February 19 Servers: Jun Amores, Jose Arevalo, Austin Byrd, Brian Ellis, Dave Miller, Eric Slechter

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
 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 12, 2017

Bible Study	194
Morning Assembly	293
Evening Assembly	112
Contribution	\$10,288
YTD Average	\$12,560
Budget Goal	\$12,758

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Classes & Online 83

Wednesday, February 22

Prayer - John Reagan

Song Leader - Connor Yeatman