

Family Life

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The Annual Ice Cream Is Scheduled for August 13 After Evening Assembly

Our annual **Ice Cream Fellowship** WILL take place on August 13 **after** the evening assembly.

Further, it will be held in the Fellowship Hall, according to **John Reagan**, the deacon for fellowship events.

John explained that the kitchen will remain “off limits,” but the main use of the kitchen during the ice cream event is to prepare and serve drinks. He said that the issue will be resolved by providing drinks which will NOT require the kitchen.

Members are asked to bring a container of homemade ice cream if possible. If not, please bring other ice creams or the various “toppings,” to include - but not limited to - strawberry syrup, chocolate syrup, hot fudge sauce, caramel or butterscotch toppings. Fruit toppings also are popular, such as strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, etc.

Absolutely, peanuts, sprinkles, whipped cream and the ever-popular “cherry on top” are essential for a good sundae.



Update on the Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

This is just a brief note about the restoration program for the kitchen and the fellowship hall. This is a multi-faceted job involving the input of different people - flooring, cabinets, carpet, etc.

If you've ever done a major home project, you know that such things take time as estimators come out to survey the damage and give us estimates of the cost. Daniel Williams has spent a great deal of time meeting with people and trying to get all the “moving parts” to fit together. The project is moving along as fast as possible. Soon those facilities will be bright and shiny and ready for use once again.

Children's Worship is on recess beginning today, August 6, through the end of this month.

It will resume Sept. 3.

August is a good time, since so many of our members are taking family vacations this month as well. This gives the “staff” time to recharge and plan for the fall.

Abby Smith, director of Children's Worship, welcomes all volunteers who would like to get involved with this dynamic program. She also welcomes any suggestions for lessons or activities for children ages 2 through pre-kindergarten.

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

One More Week!



It is hard to believe that about 9 weeks ago Ashley and Jaxon, our two Summer interns, began their work with us and that in one more week they will be finished.

Over their time they have planned Bible classes, a lock-in, several slurpee Thursdays and Sweet Frog Saturdays. At least two attempts to play mini-golf were turned into bowling due to rain. They have been answering questions from our teens and various topical lessons during their Bible classes.

They have learned a lot. Ministry doesn't usually go as you planned. It is only in doing ministry and the LORD's work that you learn what you don't know.

Most importantly Jaxon and Ashley have been spending time with our teens. As I wrote at the beginning of the Summer, it is this mentoring our interns do that has the most impact on our teens and students. They play a vital role in helping our teens and students learn how to live out their faith. Interns and ministers do not take the place of parents in this role. Instead they bolster and re-communicate that message again helping to make it stronger.

Sunday August 13th is Ashley and Jaxon's last official day as interns. Please take some-time this week to thank them for their great work this Summer.

GRACE + PEACE
John Byl

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.



May 8, 2017

To the Family of God in Falls Church,
Greetings to all of you!

This is one more report about the Church of Christ in "Nueva Libia." Several men and women are part of a Christian team involved in evangelism [See photo below]. On Tuesday and Thursday, they meet to spread the Good News door to door. It is a good way to reach men and women for Jesus.



I was invited to preach in the local church of Christ in the barrio "Yuri Ordoñez," 20 kilometers (12 miles) from Managua. The congregation has been there for about forty years and has about 300 members. I was there April 30, in the morning, and gave a Bible class and a sermon. These are special events that I perform in addition to my ministry with the church in "Nueva Libia."

Please, keep us in your prayers and God bless you for your support.



In His service,
Pedro Salvador Batres

July 31, 2017

Greetings through our Lord Jesus to everyone there.

This picture [below] presents to you the children's team in the local church in "Nueva Libia," Managua. As you can see, there are a good number of Christians working with the children and youth Sunday morning, in the afternoon and at night, and some of them are not in this photo.

The person in charge of this program is our brother Walter Torrez (with black pants at the right). On August 1, they will have a relaxing trip out of Managua and I will be with them as an invited speaker to develop a biblical subject.



This photo [below] shows me as I preached for our TV program, "NICARAGUA PARA CRISTO." I preach once a month. This program is supported by the Church of Christ in "Villa Alemania," Managua, and it is on the air each Saturday at 6:00 pm.

The Christian leadership in this local church searched for financial help to maintain this ministry and I help them from my working fund that I received from the church in Falls Church.

"NICARAGUA PARA CRISTO" is broadcast everywhere through the internet, and we have received reports from foreign countries as well as Nicaragua.

Fraternally in Him,
Pedro Salvador Batres



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
Billie Bohannon	Janice McDaniel	Ruth Amores	Janice McDaniel
Fern Musteen		Lacey King, Cade King	

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

ON RECESS DURING AUGUST

Worship Today, August 6, 2017

Hymn #202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn #770 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Prayer Jose Arevalo

Hymn #317 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

Communion/Collection Joseph Tucker

Hymn #747 Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims

(Children's Worship is on recess during August.)

Scripture Reading (*Philippians 1:3-8*) Austin Byrd

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #681 More Holiness Give Me

Announcements Steve Dasher

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Rick Schneider

Song Leader Bill Kincaid

Ushers Grant Smith, Habtu Zemech

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Brock Barker will lead singing this evening, while

Mark Dawson & Eric Slechter will lead prayers

Communion Servers: Joe Bohannon, Josh Byrd, Hal Swetnam, Daniel Williams, Xander Williams, Connor Yeatman

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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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
 Hai Huynh & Hiep Huynh, Vietnam
 Gene & Janice Luna, WBI/Guatemala
 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, July 30, 2017

Bible Study	163
Morning Assembly	271
Evening Assembly	83
Contribution	\$ TBA
YTD Average	\$ TBA
Budget Goal	\$12,758

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Classes & Online	83
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Wednesday, August 9

Prayer - Joe Bohannon

Song Leader - Clark Richardson