

Family Life

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CARE Committee to Meet Today, August 20, After Morning Service

The CARE Ministry will meet Sunday, Aug. 20, in R. 120 after the morning worship service, announced Wayne Doran, the Elder contact for this vital ministry.

Luncheon will be served, but members are requested to RSVP to Wayne or to his wife Jean. Other Falls Church members are welcome but also are asked to RSVP.

CARE, which stands for **Christian Assistance and Resources for Everyone**, handles multiple requests by members and non-members for food, emergency lodging or other assistance for a variety of reasons, and other issues. It is one of the largest outreach ministries of the Falls Church congregation

Food is provided through our Food Pantry, located in R. 121. The pantry is replenished through the annual **Harvest Festival**, now in its 27th year. This year it will be held on Nov. 19, and a list of foods which do not require refrigeration will be provided for Falls Church members to purchase for the event.

The food pantry and the benevolence program for people in need are operated by members of CARE on a regular schedule. **The hours of operation are the first and third Sundays from 4:30 to 5:45 pm and on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 pm.**

CARE has conducted other collections as well, including healthy snacks and back-to-school supplies for a local elementary school, and a coat collection for church members in need.

If you have any questions or would like to consider becoming involved in this ministry, please contact Wayne.

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



Thank You Note

To the Family of Falls Church,

I cannot find the words to express my deep appreciation for my church family here at Falls Church. My family has had so many health concerns and other issues for many years, and I thank you for all your continuing prayers and your comforting love.

In particular, thank you for the beautiful and perfect flowers that Kelly sent to the funeral for my brother Earl Bauserman, Jr. I also want to share with you that my brother was baptized just shortly before his death, thanks to the efforts of members of the Winchester [VA] police force who loved him.

Despite his many difficulties, my brother had many good people in his life, for which I am grateful. Equally, I am grateful for the good people in my life, people like you.

Sincerely,
Winnie Flint

A Special Collection was taken in April to assist the congregation of Barrio Central in Catacamos, Honduras, as they complete the construction of a permanent building.

To that end, Falls Church members contributed \$5,000 to purchase supplies and assist in this construction project. Much of the work is being performed by the Barrio Central members.



Construction continues



A Tree Is Known By Its Fruit

“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briars. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.” - Luke 6.43 thru .45

Do you want to know who someone is? Then you listen closely to what they say and how they act. If they are good people you will see that. They will bear good fruit and you will see their lives are characterized by love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These are the kind of people we should want to be. The fruit they are bearing is not a random fruit, but the Fruit of the Spirit.

As followers of Jesus, this is also the life we should be living. Our lives should embrace light in our dark culture. Our lives should exhibit the Fruit of the Spirit in a culture that embraces the works of the flesh.

In following Jesus, we discover who we were truly created to be. As citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven we help make this place the kind of world the LORD wants it to be.

GRACE + PEACE
John Batres

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 2001. 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.



Aug. 6, 2017

Dear brethren in Falls Church Church of Christ,

I am writing this today, the first Sunday of August, after our morning worship in “Nueva Libia,” Managua. Greetings to all of you from here!

The first photo [below left] shows our normal Sunday morning attendance, the highest number for the week at “Nueva Libia.” The number for the 4 pm and 6:30 pm services is lower.

The other photo [lower right] shows our unfinished second floor. About two months ago we stopped the work because of a lack of money. Our budget is \$1,300 to finish it, including the staircase, but we don’t know when we’ll be able to finish it. At the present time, the second floor has nothing. We would like to find a donor who can help us complete the work.

On Aug. 10, at 4 pm, we will have a special program, an instructive movie, to present to our brethren. After the movie, we will have a discussion followed by snacks, pizza, refreshments, etc. It is a way to use that Thursday because that will be a day off for everyone and no one will go to work.

Please, keep us in your prayers. Thank you so much.

With joy in Jesus,

Pedro Salvador Batres



Regular Sunday morning worship service at Nueva Libia, Managua, Nicaragua, with Pedro Batres preaching.



Unfinished 2nd floor; work has stopped until additional funds are raised to complete the addition.

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
Tek Lim Chea	Janice McDaniel	Peggy Williams	Janice McDaniel
Sophia Habtu		Patty Woods	

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

ON RECESS DURING AUGUST

Worship Today, August 20, 2017

Hymn #860 *There Is a Habitation*

Hymn #797 *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Prayer Rick Schneider

Hymn #480 *Blessed Assurance*

Hymn #844 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Communion/Collection Wayne Doran

Hymn #288 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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

Scripture Reading (2 Corinthians 11:24-28) Tom Griggs

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #909 *There's a Fountain Free*

Announcements Oliver McDaniel

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Jerry Williams

Song Leader John Waterston

Ushers Matt Bensky, Joe Bohannon

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Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening, while

John Reagan & Jerry Williams will lead prayers

Communion Servers: Brock Barker, Austin Byrd,

Frank Estes, Dave Miller, Clark Richardson, Mark Ward

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
 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, August 13, 2017

Bible Study	193
Morning Assembly	240
Evening Assembly	73
Contribution	\$ 7,940
YTD Average	\$12,656
Budget Goal	\$12,758

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Classes & Online	76
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Wednesday, August 23

Prayer - Bill Kincaid

Song Leader - John Reagan