

# Family Life

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## The Next 2nd Sunday Fellowship is Set for Today After AM Service; There Will Be No Evening Assembly

Our next **2nd Sunday Fellowship Luncheon** will be held TODAY Sept. 10 after the morning worship service. **It will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will be catered**, announced **John Reagan**, the deacon for fellowship events.

Since the dinner will be catered, members should not bring any food items. Instead, you are asked to come only with an appetite - for fellowship and lunch.

The event will be held despite the damage to the room and the fact that the kitchen remains out of operation. The repairs to the water-damaged part of our building due to a recent sewer backup are still pending.

**As is customary, there will be NO EVENING ASSEMBLY that day.**



The **Missions Committee** will meet today **September 10**, in R. 120 after the luncheon.

## On the Fall Horizon

- ❖ The Ladies Bible Class will resume on the first Sunday in October, namely October 1.
- ❖ The next C.A.R.E. Ministry meeting is scheduled for Oct. 15.
- ❖ Trunk or Treat is coming up Oct. 29.
- ❖ There will be a Senior Saints Fall Luncheon on Thursday, November 9.
- ❖ The annual Orphans Sunday is set for Nov. 12. This is an opportunity to contribute to support of children in homes operated by the Church of Christ organization, Lifeline of Hope.
- ❖ The Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sunday evening Nov. 19.

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!



## Youth Ministry Fall Kick Off

Summer maybe over and school may have started, but the Youth Ministry is planning a great Fall.

**Our Fall Kick Off party will be on Saturday, September 16th (6:00 - 8:00) at the McKay house!** We will be grilling some burgers and having fun as we gather together to celebrate the beginning of the Fall. We are asking people to bring side dishes and desserts to share.



### **Powerhouse 2017 - Proof of Life (November 3rd - 5th)**

This is the big bi-annual youth rally sponsored by the Fairfax Church of Christ. Over the last 20 years this is my favorite youth rally. On this trip our teens and students grow closer to each other, and have their faith and belief challenged and strengthened. This is a regional youth rally with churches from all over the mid-Atlantic area attending. (I will be sending out registration information in the next week.)

As always we have our weekly meetings and classes on Sundays and Wednesdays.

On Sunday mornings Jim Lane will be teaching a series centering around Romans 12.1 - .

During Sunday Night Live we will continue our "Back to School" series.

On Wednesday nights we will continue to explore how to live out our faith in a culture that doesn't share our beliefs.

GRACE + PEACE  
*John Bell*

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

## Special Collection for Disaster Relief Set for Sept. 17 During the Morning Worship Service

A **Special Collection** will be taken during the morning worship service on Sept. 17 on behalf of disaster relief, according to **Jim Lane on behalf of the Elders.**

The collection will follow the regular collection on that Sunday. *Please make out your check to the Church of Christ in Falls Church, but designate “disaster relief” in the memo line!*

The event was planned before the extraordinary events of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. But the catastrophic flooding, destruction and devastation from Texas through the Gulf Coast through now Florida and the southeast coast highlight the need for funds for such efforts. [see photos below]

the latest for this year. As of July 31, the organization has dispersed \$4,329,668 to communities struck by tornadoes, forest fires and other flooding.

It has 15 employees consisting of an office staff, a warehouse crew, and 5 men who travel across the country to inform congregations about the work. But it's extensive volunteer “staff” allow it to devote 86.82% of every dollar to the work.

Since its start in 1990, the CCDRE has distributed more than \$124 million in emergency food and supplies in response to over 425 disasters in 44 states. Groups of volunteers put in “shifts” at the warehouse to pack boxes for food, personal needs or for supplies for babies.



Generally, such collections are distributed to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort (CCDRE) with headquarters in Nashville, Mr. Lane noted. However, the disposition of the funds contributed on Sept. 17 will depend on the current situations in hurricane-ravaged areas, he added.

However, CCDRE is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a long-established reputation for efficiency and response time. And these recent weather episodes are only

Therefore the organization is ready to go when a disaster strikes, according to their own strict guidelines. They contact local leadership and emergency management to evaluate the situation. They work with the local Church of Christ congregations in setting up distribution centers in the disaster area. They follow up to see that all areas are covered and all cases are reviewed. And of course, assistance is provided regardless of race, color, creed or religious preference.



## 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	Amanda Barker	Janice McDaniel
Lacey King		Alyssa Williams	

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

9/10 Lisa Byrd, Amanda Venkatesan 9/17 Jennifer Estes, Anna Souza

## Worship Today, September 10, 2017

*Hymn #221 Jesus, Name Above All Names*

*Hymn #180 Jesus Is Lord*

*Hymn #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Prayer Eric Slechter

*Hymn #144 O Worship the King*

*Hymn # 350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*

Communion/Collection John Hilboldt

*Hymn #538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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

Scripture Reading (*Philippians 1:27 - 2:4*) Josh McKay

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

*Hymn #539 Higher Ground*

Announcements Bill Kincaid

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Hal Swetnam

Song Leader Joseph Tucker

Ushers John Reagan, Clark Richardson



**THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE THIS EVENING.**

Communion Servers: Josh Byrd, Chantha Chea, Brian Ellis,

Tangent Lin, Anthony Parker, Dave Wilson

## 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, September 3, 2017

Bible Study	164
Morning Assembly	221
Evening Assembly	No Count
Contribution	\$ No Report
YTD Average	\$ No Report
Budget Goal	\$12,758

### Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Classes & Online 53

**Wednesday, September 13**

**Prayer - John Reagan**

**Song Leader - Brock Barker**