

Family Life

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New Babies

Paying So Long - For Now

Falls Church Member Raises Funds for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

Falls Church member **Anna Souza** plans to run in a 5K race on October 8 at National Harbor. This race is a fundraiser for **Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**, which supports research into the incurable cancer which claimed the life of her brother **Jesse Souza** in February 2015.



Anna's mother plans to join the event again this year.

If you would like additional information about the disease or if you would like to contribute to support Anna, go to the following link:

<https://walkrun.themmrf.org/washington-dc/Team/View/47592/Team-Jesse>

You will also find the link in the opening comments for the bulletin that was emailed Friday.

The Pocket Directory of 2017 is out and is available. Copies can be found on the table in the lobby, along with a list of corrections since the directory went to print. Please pick up multiple copies - for your briefcase, your office, your home phones, your purse, etc.

An Invitation From the Alexandria Congregation

The Alexandria Church of Christ has extended an invitation to join them on Sunday Oct. 1 in a fellowship luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, immediately after the morning worship assembly.

This will be an opportunity to say "Good By" to their preacher Brother Ron Bordeaux for his leadership and labor at the Alexandria congregation for the past twenty years. He plans to retire effective Sept. 30 and he and his wife Joyce plan to relocate to Pikeville, NC, with their son.

If you plan to attend this event, RSVP to the church office at 703-836-3083.

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 tomorrow, 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 has become 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 send out registration information in the next week.)

GRACE + PEACE
John B. J.

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

A **Special Collection** will be taken during the worship service this morning 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 Florida and the southeast coast highlight the need for funds for such efforts. [see photos below]

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 its 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.



[left] While waiting rescue, a woman posted this photo of her daughter in a large plastic container.



[right] a cat roams among wreckage until rescued by a neighbor who provided food and water. *Photo by Eric Gay for the Associated Press, 082817, Rockport, TX*

[below right] Joe Garcia carries his dog Heidi as they are rescued in Spring, TX, 082817. *David J. Phillip, Associated Press.*

[below center] A woman holds her dog while two little girls play a game; they are among the refugees at the Miami-Dade County Fair Expo Center. *CNN file photo*

[below left] The Seabreeze Mobil Home Park in Islamorada was left in rubble after Irma slammed into it. *Lannis Waters/Palm Beach Post Staff Writer*



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 collected today 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 the latest for this year. As of July 31, the organization has

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
Amanda Barker	Janice McDaniel	Billie Bohannon	Janice McDaniel
Alyssa Williams		Fern Musteen	

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

9/17 Jennifer Estes, Anna Souza 9/24 Jessi Arevalo, Keisha Citizen

Worship Today, September 17, 2017

<i>Hymn #457</i>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>
<i>Hymn #767</i>	<i>In the Hour of Trial</i>
Prayer	John Reagan
<i>Hymn #366</i>	<i>By Christ Redeemed</i>
Communion/Collection	Alec King
Special Collection for Disaster Relief	Wayne Doran
<i>Hymn #890</i>	<i>In the Land of Fadeless Day</i>
<i>(Children ages 2-Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship.)</i>	
Scripture Reading (<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i>)	Dave Wilson
Bible Lesson	Mike Tune
<i>Hymn #642</i>	<i>Let the Lower Lights Be Burning</i>
Announcements	Wayne Doran
Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer	Jonah Shumate
Song Leader	Bill Kincaid
Ushers	Hal Swetnam, John Waterston



John Waterston will lead singing this evening.

Alan Mann and Steve Dasher will lead the prayers.

Communion Servers: Brock Barker, Joe Bohannon,

Frank Estes, Bill Furr, Eric Slechter, Grant Smith

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

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
 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 10, 2017

Bible Study	178
Morning Assembly	310
Evening Assembly	No Service
Contribution	\$10,994
YTD Average	\$12,608
Budget Goal	\$12,758

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Classes & Online 62

Wednesday, September 20
Prayer - Habtu Zemech
Song Leader - John Reagan