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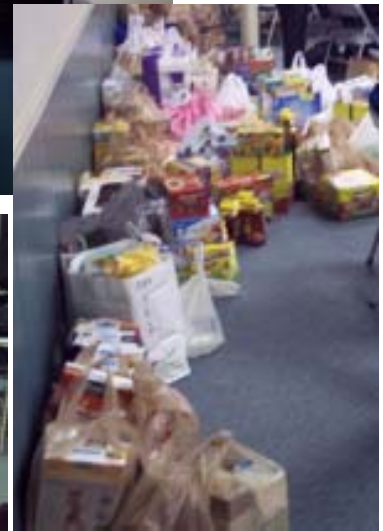
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Harvest Festival: A Time for Sharing Our Blessings With Others and Among Our Falls Church Family

Below are scenes from the **21st Annual Harvest Festival** held last Sunday Nov. 20 during the evening assembly. These photos show the extraordinary volume of food brought and the wonderful sense of community and service that characterizes this event. Many thanks go to **Josh Byrd** for his photographs. And many, many thanks go to the Benevolence Committee and others who worked to bring this about.





Breakfast with Santa Is Set for December 3

The annual **Breakfast with Santa** will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 to 11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The cost is \$20 per family and this is a fund raiser for Camp WaMaVa.

The breakfast will include lots of pancakes with bacon and juice and milk plus coffee for adults. There will be craft for the children and - naturally - a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick.

For further information - or to sign up to help - please contact **Perry or Yvonne May**.



Senior Saints Holiday Luncheon Set for Thursday, December 8

Seniors - please mark your calendars NOW for the annual **Senior Saints Holiday Luncheon** coming up in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 8, starting at 11:30 am. More details are forthcoming, according to **Jim Shoenhard**, who has assumed direction of Senior Activities.

Ladies Bible Class Plans Cookie Exchange & Sack Lunch December 6



The Ladies Bible Class's annual **Cookie Exchange** is set for Dec. 6, the only day the class will meet in December. After this session, the class will dismiss for the holidays, to resume Jan. 3.

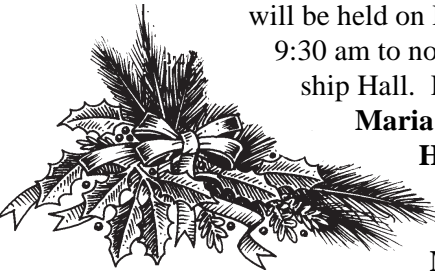
Each person is asked to bring a brown bag lunch and, of course, cookies for the exchange.

Also, please bring or email a copy of your cookie recipe to Diana Kuhn for the *2011 Cookie Exchange Cookbook*, a copy of which will go to each participant.

Ladies Holiday Brunch Set for December 17

A **Ladies Holiday Brunch**, a come and go event, will be held on December 17, from 9:30 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are

Maria Fielding, Levenie Hughes, Catherine McDaniel, Janice McDaniel, Lisa



Philips & Kelly Shumate.

Youth Ministry Family Christmas Party Scheduled for December 17



The Youth Ministry - Grades 3 through 12 - will have a **Family Christmas Party** on the evening of December 17 here at the building. Further details will be provided. To volunteer to help, contact **Josh Byrd**.



The annual **Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins** is set for December 18 between 2 & 4 pm. Music will be provided. Let **Bill or Mary Ann Kincaid** know you're planning to attend.

AGAPE Groups 4 & 5 to Host Luncheon Dec. 4

Agape Groups 4 - River Town Mews now under Caleb & Jenna Mayfield - and 5 - Burke Springs Lakes now under Heather Jones - will have a joint luncheon on Sunday, December 4, after the morning assembly. Further details will be forthcoming.



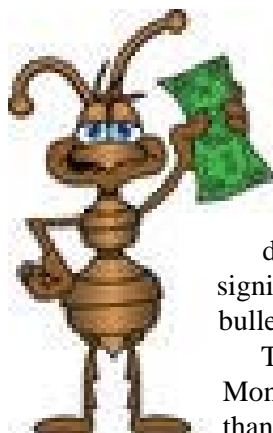
If you are uncertain of your group assignment, see the list on the bulletin board.

Temporary Housing Requested

Former member **Melissa Collins** and her children are planning an excursion to this area Dec. 3-8 along with three families - Moms and children - from the Chelmsford, MA, region where the Collins now live. She hopes to secure lodging to include beds or space for sleeping bags just for those nights. They will arrange their own food. If you could help, please contact **Lesya Yeatman** for details.

Of "A.N.T.s" & Wednesday Night Out

The next A.N.T.S. (Adults @ Noon Time) will take place Wednesday, December 7, at - of course - noon!



In addition, many of you are happily joining in the Wednesday Night Out dinners, and that is a good thing. It is requested, however, that people might develop a better habit about signing up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

That comes with a big **"Please!"** Monica usually prepares more food than required, but a dependable list is really helpful!

And to volunteer your services in preparation and clean up (hint, hint), talk to **Monica Tune**.

Two of our Elders are available after morning assembly in room 223 on the main level to meet with anyone who would like prayer for special concerns.

About 200 Brethren Hear Guest Speaker at Spanish Worship Away

Guest speaker **Damien Diomedes** of Charlotte, NC, addressed about 200 people in the **Spanish Worship Away** held here at Falls Church last Sunday evening. Brother Diomedes is a prominent minister and guest speaker who has served here before.

Below is a photo of Brother Diomedes, and at right are photos of the crowd assembled to hear him Sunday morning. Thanks go to **Roberto Alvarez** for these photos.



December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>The Iglesia de Cristo meets every Saturday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall EXCEPT for Dec. 24 & 31</i></p>				<p>1 Galatians 6 - Ephesians 1-2</p>	<p>2 Ephesians 3-6</p>	<p>3 Philippians 1-4</p> <p><i>Breakfast With Santa, 9-11 am, FH</i></p>
<p>4 Colossians 1-4</p> <p><i>Upper Room Teen Ministry (g. 7-12) Parents Meeting, 11:45 am, UR</i></p> <p><i>Agape Group 4 & 5 Luncheon after AM Service</i></p>	<p>5 1 Thess. 1-3</p>	<p>6 1 Thess. 4 - 2 Thess. 1</p> <p><i>Ladies Bible Class @ 10:15 am followed by Cookie Exchange & Sack Lunch; last class until Jan. 3</i></p>	<p>7 2 Thess. 2-3 - 1 Timothy 1</p>	<p>8 1 Timothy 2-4</p> <p><i>Senior Saints Holiday Luncheon, FH</i></p>	<p>9 1 Timothy 5-2 Timothy 1</p>	<p>10 2 Timothy 2-4</p> <p><i>Breakfast With Ladies from Shelter, FH, 9:30-11 am</i></p>
<p>11 Titus 1-3 - Philemon</p> <p><i>2 Sunday Fellowship after PM service</i></p>	<p>12 Hebrews 1-3</p>	<p>13 Hebrews 4-6</p> <p><i>NO LBC</i></p>	<p>14 Hebrews 7-9</p>	<p>15 Hebrews 10-13</p>	<p>16 James 1-3</p>	<p>17 James 4 - 1 Peter 1</p> <p><i>Ladies Come-&-Go Brunch, 9:30 am to noon, FH</i></p> <p><i>Youth Ministry (g. 3-12) Family Christmas Party, FH, evening</i></p>
<p>18 1 Peter 2-5</p> <p><i>Christmas Caroling—2-4 pm</i></p>	<p>19 2 Peter 1-3</p>	<p>20 1 John 1-3</p> <p><i>NO LBC</i></p>	<p>21 1 John 4 - 2 John 1</p>	<p>22 3 John, Jude, Revelation 1</p>	<p>23 Revelation 2-4</p>	<p>24 Revelation 5-8</p> <p><i>No Spanish Service</i></p>
<p>25 Rev. 9-12</p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i></p> <p><i>No Evening Assembly</i></p>	<p>26 Rev. 13-15</p>	<p>27 Rev. 16-18</p> <p><i>NO LBC</i></p>	<p>28 Rev. 19-21</p>	<p>29 Revelation 22</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>No Spanish Service</i></p>

Prayer Reminders:

Blanca Alvarez, Dot & Haldon Arnold, Crystal Berry, John Bowden, Eloise Fishback, Winnie & Desiree Flint, Randall & Ann Ford, Jody Freeman, Sonia Garnett, Joe & Zula Garrett, Larry Goodrich (and his family, all of whom lost homes in wildfires), Frances & Ed Harris, Diana Kuhn, Joshua McKay, his mother Dawn & sister Molly, Augustino & Natalina Olango, Lee, Mariko & Elena Price, Sylvia Sartori, Bess Smith, Mildred Smith, Candice Spiess, Ellie & Don Thie, Barbara & Harry Thompson, Erica Walker-Chenevert, Roxie Weese, Susan Weese, Charles Welch, Lois Woods, Ken & Lesya Yeatman.



Pray
WITH OUT
CEASING

We express our deepest sympathy to **Kevin Rachel** and to his family on the death of his uncle **David Rachel** Nov. 20. He would have been 74 on Dec. 26. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Texas City, TX, with burial in Corsicana, TX.



Good News:

Christiana Porter has returned safely from Afghanistan and is back in Germany.

Prayer Requests:

Ignacio Espinoza requests prayers for his niece **Claudia Lopez Espinoza** who is 22 and has thyroid cancer for which she is receiving chemotherapy. She lives in El Salvador.

Alma Milligan has undergone a test which indicates she has a hiatal hernia which will require surgical correction at a date to be determined.

Rogelia Viera, the husband of **Liliana Viera**, is serving in Iraq. **Rolando Rufino** is in Afghanistan; he is Liliana's brother and the son of another member **Blanca Canales**.

Dara Widner is scheduled for foot surgery next Friday, Dec. 2.

We pray for the safety of loved ones serving in dangerous locations: in Afghanistan - **Shevon Boykins-Saide**, **Chuck Kerry** [plus his wife & daughter **Becki (May)** & **Addison Kerry** in his absence], **Keith Pangle** & **Byron Zaharias**; in Iraq - **Charles Shiflett** & **Jay Stewart**; overseas - **Justin Cauthen**.

Continuing Concerns

NOTE: To keep this list current, names will be published for three weeks then removed unless office is requested to continue.

All those dealing with drought & fires, especially Texas & Oklahoma, and with storms & floods across the nation; all those who need employment or have been affected by economic pressures; all who have been affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Japan (11/13);

Sue Adams, cancer treatments (mother of former member **Erin Adams**, 11/13);

For **Abilene Christian University**, for the survivors of the bus crash and for the family & friends of the young woman who died, 11/20);

Continuing Concerns (from first column)

Anneliese Alderman, dementia (mother of **Rob Alderman**, 11/20);

Sandra Arevalo, chemotherapy, and **Doris Williams**, cancer (sister and friend of **Jose Arevalo**, 11/20);

Leroy Auxier, under hospice care (father of **Travis Auxier**, a friend of **Steve & Sally Dasher**, 11/27);

David Benson, recovering from accident (grandson of **Frances Harris**, 11/27);

Richard Bowles' friend **Sean**, making progress (11/27);

Mary Boyce, not doing well; **Greta Harvey & Robin McLemore**, doing well on new medications; **Darlene Walker & Angela Watson**, improving; **Vanessa Lovejoy**, cancer (friends or relatives of **Erica Walker-Chenevert**, 11/13);

Kimmy Campbell, cancer has returned (friend of **Patti French**, 11/20);

Carrie Coenen, recovering from surgery (friend of **Fern Musteen**, 11/27);

Tom Cooney, still very ill (friend of **Crystal Berry**, 11/27);

Kaylee Farnsworth, 3, recovering from accident (daughter of friends of **Mallory McCartney**, 11/13);

Malcolm Fentress, chemotherapy (brother-in-law of **Paul Smith**, 11/27);

Andrew Foreman, heart and other health issues (son of **Mitchell & Lisa Thie Foreman**, former members, 11/13);

Deloris Freeman, multiple health issues (friend of **Vickie Witt**, 11/13);

Mary Gallagher, repeated eye surgeries (sister of **Jim Shoenhard**, 11/13);

Amy Girimont, multiple health issues (former member, 11/13);

Joe Gantt is doing very well in treatment for cancer (brother of **Martha Ashley**, 11/13);

Nadine Grigsby, stroke (mother of **Susan Smith**, 11/20);

Helen Harris, serious health issues, and **Ollie May**, arthritis and other issues (mother and aunt of **Benita Harris**, 11/13);

Christine Henderson, cancer (mother of **Kate Henderson**) and **Roger Jones**, recovering from fall (friend and father of **Heather Jones**, 11/6);

Sharon Holland, doing well after neck surgery (former member, 11/13);

Lynn Huff, stroke (mother of **Billie Bohannon & Sylvia Sartori**, 11/20);

Brett Hughes, recovering from surgery (son of **Levenie Hughes**, 11/20);

Megan Jarrell, chemotherapy (cousin of **Jon Hessling**, 11/13);

John Kline, chemotherapy (brother of **Winnie Flint**, 11/27);

Frances Maxwell, cancer (mother of **Melanie Barham**, daughter-in-law of **Donna Barham**, 11/27);

James McCollum, serious health problems and now out of work (friend of **Mary Jo Allmond**, 11/13);

Jaden Morrow, infant undergoing cancer treatment, and his mother **Brittney Trainor** (friends of **Angela & Rebecca Eckstone-Hayes**, 11/27);

Lenora Pong, more chemotherapy (friend to many, 11/20);

Brittney Roberts, complications with pregnancy (sister of **Abby Smith**, 11/13);

Christina Rucker, Hodgins Lymphoma, expecting a child and with two other children (friend of **Becki Kerry**, 11/20);

Bertha Sullivan, health issues (grandmother of **Jean Doran**, 11/20);

Jency Taliaferro, cancer (former member, 11/20);

Nicole Tenorio, recovering from accident (relative of **Mary Jo Allmond**, 11/13);

Linda Weatherby, cancer, and her husband **Joe Ramirez**, lymphoma (friends of **Anna Souza**, 11/13);

Laurie Whiteman, recovering from surgery (friend of **Scott & Susan Rosen**, 11/27);

John Whalen, quite ill (father of **Kevin Whalen**, co-worker of **Dorothy Eckert**, 11/20);

Erin Widner, complications of pregnancy (**Gary & Dara Widner's** daughter-in-law, 11/13);

Belinda Wynkoop, serious health problems, and her mother **Aileen** (former members, 11/27);

Piera Young, now home & recovering from a broken arm & surgery (mother of **Lisa Swetnam**, 11/20).

(Cont'd in next column)

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 year, Children's Worship is conducted in rooms 223 and 221. Children are dismissed after communion.

Recordings: Recordings of sermons at Falls Church are available for no charge on our web site after about four days. Recordings also are available in CD format for \$5.00 and may be ordered by completing a CD order envelope located in the foyer.

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.

Nursery Attendants

November 27, 2011

Morning Evening

Tek Chea Marilyn McDermett
Patti French

December 4, 2011

Morning Evening

Patti French Marilyn McDermett
Amy Saxton

Children's Worship

November 27, 2011

2/3 Casey Waterston, Gina Tune
P-K Gayla Keller, Misty Marshall

December 4, 2011

2/3 Heather Musser, Candice Spiess
P-K Gayula Keller, Misty Marshall

Worship Today, November 27, 2011

Hymn #2	<i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>
Hymn #797	<i>Lord, We Come Before Thee Now</i>
Prayer	Bill Kincaid
Hymn #496	<i>O Listen to the Wondrous Story</i>
Communion/Collection	Joe Bohannon
Hymn #15	<i>Step by Step</i>
<i>(Children ages 2 through pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	
Bible Reading (Matthew 7:7-11, 13-14)	Ben Scandlen
Bible Lesson	Josh Byrd
Hymn #117	<i>God Is the Fountain Whence</i>
Announcements	Bill Kincaid
Introduction of Visitors	Mark Dawson
Prayer	Mark Dawson



Song Leader Marty Sims
Ushers Ken Yeatman, Habtu Zemech

Clayton Tune will present the lesson this evening;
Robert Spiess will lead singing; Bob Sartori and John
Waterston will lead prayers.

November servers: Gary Allmond, Brandon Durant, Clark
Richardson, Grant Smith, Jason Tubbs, Gary Widner

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
(October through April)

Wednesday Bible Classes 7:15 pm

Office Hours 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Elders

Joe Bryan	Steve Dasher
Wayne Doran	Bill Kincaid
Jim Lane	Oliver McDaniel
Kevin Rachel	Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez	Jose Arevalo
Matt Bensusky	Ben Bohannon
Ignacio Espinoza	Perry May
Joshua McKay	Scott Mills
Saul Reyes	Kevin Thie
John Waterston	Ken Yeatman

Habtu Zemech

Missionaries

Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI
Pedro & Mireya Batres - Nicaragua
Clarence & Pam Campbell - South County, RI
Henry & Rosa Gutierrez - Nicaragua
Gene & Janice Luna - WBI/Guatemala
Deanna Meredith - Concepcion, Chile
Omar & Tana Palafox - Leon, Mexico
Recardo & Monica Reyes - Cuemavaca, Mex.
Don & Esther Roarabaugh - Torrington, CT

Staff

Mike Tune, *Pulpit Minister*
Josh Byrd, *Youth Minister*
Mary Ann Kincaid, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Bible Study	239
Morning Assembly	333
Evening Assembly	128
Contribution	\$ ---
YTD Average	\$ ---
Budget Goal	\$11,577

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Classes & Online 57

Wednesday, November 30

Prayer - Clark Richardson

Song Leader - Clayton Tune