Announcements for May 5, 2018

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES
Our next Bible study will be held immediately after services in Hickory and Greensboro next Sabbath, May 12.

RALEIGH LADIES CLUB
Our first Ladies' Club for 2018 in Raleigh, will be on May 26th. We will be studying some of the ladies in the Bible and how they demonstrated agape love in their lives. All ladies and teenage girls are welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL SNACKS: MAY 12

RALEIGH: A Special Themed Snack for Mothers' Day honoring all our mothers (especially Barbara Holladay). Fathers, bring snacks your wife likes. I received a note that says: “most of us women like all sorts of good salads (fruit or vegetable)

GREENSBORO:
Calling all Moms, Grandmas and Nanas, On Sabbath May 12, the men will strive to fulfill our food desires for Mother's Day. There is a sign up sheet on the back table, just write what you would like to have, chicken, fish, potatoes, whatever your heart desires! Remember if you don't sign up, they won't know what to make! Please see Roger Robertson if you have any questions.

RALEIGH PRE-PENTECOST POTLUCK MAY 19
Since Mr. & Mrs. Jim Franks will be our guest this Sabbath, we will plan to have a special potluck meal as we host them for the day.

GREENSBORO HESTER PARK PICNIC
Our Greensboro congregation summer picnic in the park will be held after services on May 26th at Hester Park 3615 Deutzia St, Greensboro, NC 27407. Information about the location of the shelter will be forthcoming. The Church will supply hot dogs and hamburgers with rolls, brethren will bring all the other fixin’s such as potato salad, baked beans, etc. We will not have snacks but head right for the park directly after services. Please note – we will have a brief Deacon’s and Elder’s meeting out at the Park – hopefully while the meal is being prepared.

PENTECOST LOCATIONS AND TIMES
Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20. Raleigh congregation will be having services at the Comfort Inn & Suites 1309 Corporation Pkwy, Raleigh, NC 27610. Services in Raleigh will be at 10:00 am and 2:00pm. There is a smaller room nearby where we are able to set up for carry-in lunch if you so desire.
Combined services will be held for Greensboro and Hickory at the Davie County Senior Center, 278 Meroney St, Mocksville, NC 27028. As has been announced, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Franks will be our guests for the day. We will plan to have a potluck meal at the Center between services so we will have plenty of fellowship time with the Franks. Services in Mocksville will be at 10:30 and 2:30pm.

Note the differences in Pentecost service times in the 2 locations!

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

We would like to remind all COGWA members who have not registered for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles to please do so by Monday, May 7. Registering during this time period is very helpful for festival planning. *Even if you are unable to attend the Feast this year, we request that you register and indicate such.*

IN ADDITION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS KNOW

- If you already registered for the Feast, you should have received a confirmation email in return. If you did not receive a confirmation email, please re-register and make sure it is completed correctly.
- The Feast sites in Rapid City, South Dakota, and Cortona, Italy, are filled to capacity, and are closed to further transfers.
- If you are still deciding where to attend, we would like to make you are aware of the site on the west coast that still has plenty of room:
  - **San Diego, California** – located in the beautiful coastal city in Southern California. This year we are again at the refurbished Crown Plaza Hotel.

Thank you very much for taking the time to register and letting us know what your plans are. Again, we encourage everyone to complete the registration process by **Monday, May 7**.

Early housing reservations also begin on Monday, May 7. Beginning on Monday, May 14, general housing reservations will be accepted. In addition, everyone who registers for the Feast will receive an email offering an opportunity to serve.

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**EARLY HOUSING Announcement: (Please announce May 5)**

Those who qualify to make early housing reservations can begin doing so on Monday, May 7. Members who qualify to make early reservations include:

1. Those who need handicapped rooms.
2. Those with very limited finances who need to be assured of procuring one of the lower-priced rooms.
3. Those who, due to dietary requirements, must have a kitchenette.
4. Those who have a large immediate family (six or more).
If you fit into one of these categories, please check with our Festival adviser who will be happy to assist you in finding satisfactory housing.

Pastors and Festival advisers can always direct people to our Feast website (http://feast.cogwa.org) to answer specific, site-related questions. This site will continually grow in content between now and the Feast.

**FI TO SPONSOR PENTECOST TRIP TO ISRAEL 2019 (announce through Pentecost)**

Foundation Institute is currently planning a travel education tour to Israel during the 2019 Pentecost season. The trip will take place from June 3-12, 2019. This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost in the Holy Land—just a few short miles from where the Church began on Pentecost of A.D. 31. The trip will follow a similar itinerary to that of our 2016 trip, starting in the northern part of Israel and ending in the city of Jerusalem. The trip will include visits to:
- Caesarea, Megiddo and Mount Carmel.
- The Sea of Galilee and northern Israel—Mount of the Beatitudes, Nazareth and Tel Dan.
- The Jordan Valley—Beth Shean, Qumran, Masada.
- Jerusalem—Temple Mount, City of David, Hezekiah’s Tunnel, Western Wall, Golgotha and the Garden Tomb, Yad Vashem, etc.

We will tour on an air-conditioned coach with a professional Israeli guide and historian. There will also be on-site lectures from FI instructors and ministers, as well as services in Jerusalem on the Sabbath and Pentecost. The cost for the trip (including airfare from New York, a shared hotel room, two meals a day and admission to all sites) is estimated to be **$3,300** per person for a shared room and around **$4,000** for a single-occupancy room. Since we are announcing it so early, we cannot yet lock in airfares for 2019, so the total cost may be slightly higher or lower. Space on this trip is limited, so while members who went on the 2016 trip are welcome to apply, we will be giving priority to those who are participating for the first time.

Refer to the attached fact sheet for more information and instructions on how to register for this trip. More information can be found at foundationinstitute.org/continuing-education/travel. We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity!

David Johnson and Erik Jones

**Church of God, a Worldwide Association**

**Job Opening – Video Production (Announce through May)**

The Media department of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, has an immediate opening in video production. Basic job responsibilities and/or requirements include:

- Editing various video projects, including video, music and sound effects.
- Shooting video of various presentations for staff, the membership, the general public, the Internet and television.
- Designing lighting and set pieces for various projects.
• Functioning as a technical director during studio recordings.
• Designing concepts and graphics.
• Occasionally writing/editing copy.

Ideally, we prefer to have someone with a bachelor’s degree in video production from a four-year college or university and at least three years’ related experience in video editing, camera operation, television production, graphics design, sound design, music editing, etc. However, we would not rule out considering an equivalent combination of education and experience, and we are willing to consider someone who has a level of experience but might need further training. Employment start date is negotiable.

You must be a baptized member in good standing of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, unless approved by the president, and possess a working knowledge of the doctrines, beliefs and practices of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association. And you must be willing and able to relocate to the Church headquarters area in Texas.

If you are interested, please send a résumé, portfolio and any other information to clyde.kilough@cogwa.org.