Announcements July 14, 2018

**JULY BIBLE STUDY**
We will have Bible Study after services in Raleigh on the Sabbath of July 21 and after services in Hickory and Greensboro on July 28.

**SONG LEADERS REFRESHER CLASS**
We will be having a meeting of all song leaders to cover some basic rules and guidelines. All song leaders should plan to attend the class. This will be held after services in Raleigh and Greensboro on August 4, and in Hickory after services on August 18.

**CAMP DICKENSON**

Camp Dickenson weekend retreat will be held August 10-12 at beautiful Camp Dickenson located near Fries, VA, about 30 minutes west of Hillsville, VA.

Activities include:
- Friday evening meal 4-6 pm. Hamburgers/hot dogs with all the fixings 4-6 pm.
- 7:00 pm Bible Study on the bank of the New River – weather permitting (or indoors).
- Sabbath services 2:30 – 4:30 pm
- Sabbath evening meal of prime rib, chicken and potatoes: 6-8 pm
- Talent Show 8:30 until finished.
- Sunday Morning Pancake Brunch and outdoor activities

If you have not yet contacted Roger and Linda Williams that you intend to come and ask her to assign appropriate housing for you, please take care of that ASAP.

Here is the complete information about Camp Dickenson:

**CAMP DICKENSON**
Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12, 2018.
Camp Dickenson is located along the banks of the New River near Fries, VA about 30 minutes west of Hillsville, VA.
There will be no local services in Greensboro, NC but services will be held in Raleigh and Hickory, NC at the normal time on August 11.
Here are the daily costs for the lodge or farmhouse. This amount includes all meals:
- $60.00 per couple per day
- $30.00 per single per day
- $130.00 maximum payment for family (including children under 18) for the 2 days.

Here are the rates for camping only (not including meals) PER DAY:

- RV Camping: $19.00 per site for up to 4 persons - $2.00 for each additional person
- Pop-up Camping: $15.00 per pop-up (no sewage hook-up) for up to 4 persons
Tent Camping: $15.00 per tent on camp site up to 4 persons - $2.00 for each additional person with a maximum of 7 persons per site.

Tent Camping: $11.00 per tent up to 4 persons - $2.00 for each additional person.

(This is camping on a grassy area, no grills or fire pit)

For the campers not at lodge or farmhouse: If you plan to have meals with the group, there will be an additional charge of $10.00 per family per day.

NOTE: Camping reservations are first come first served. Camp-D has to have these reservations in advance, due to others (outside our group) renting spaces.

If you are interested in RV or tent space camping, we would like for you to contact Linda Williams THIS WEEK so that sufficient spaces can be reserved for us. Call 276-236-7748 or Email rgrlwllms@yahoo.com

SPECIAL NOTE: If you would like to come to Camp, but feel you simply cannot afford it, requests for subsidy assistance can be made. We would like for you to request any assistance directly through Mr. Arnold Burns who is coordinating the Camp event this year.

This year please send your money (payable to “COGWA”) to Mrs. Sylvia Young; 6636 Hudson Chapel Rd., Catawba, NC 28609. We would like the money sent no later than July 30, 2018. Please specify the payment is for Camp Dickenson.

There are many activities for kids at Camp Dickenson including gaga ball; 9 square and ball games.

River trips are available Sunday morning, but you’re on your own—rather than a sponsored group activity.

If you’re interested in helping serve there is need in the areas below. Please contact the lead individuals directly and let them know you wish to volunteer in that area.

Roger and Linda Williams: For hall setup and cleanup – also housing assignments
Tom and Julie Burrow: Sabbath morning Breakfast
Beverly McKnight: Sabbath treats
Arnold and Hilda Burns: Sabbath evening dinner
Roger and Tammy Robertson: Saturday evening Talent Show
Ellis and Annie Lail: Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast

Still needed:
1. Please Contact Mr. Arnold Burns: 910-673-0154
   a. Volunteer for being in charge of Sunday lunch
   b. Volunteer for being in charge of kid’s games/activities

2. Please Contact Mr. Roger Robertson: 336-442-0341 – Participation in Talent & Fun Show Saturday evening.
   a. Looking for those who would like to be a part of a fresh, fun, and creative Fun Show.
   b. If you have Musical skills, Funny skits, Jokes or something different…please contact Mr. Robertson ASAP. He is in the process of preparing the schedule for a fun evening.
CHARLOTTE CHURCH
For those interested, the location of services for the congregation in Charlotte will be at the Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel; 3315 Scott Futrell Dr. Charlotte, NC, 28208. The next date for a service will be in August on August 25. Time of services will be 3:00pm.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES
The Feast Schedule and information about activities is now posted on the various Feast Websites. Some events require pre-registration and payment.

PIGEON FORGE EVENT:
A combination package for the Smokey Mountain Opry and the Hatfield’s and McCoy’s Dinner Theatre. For both events the cost is $55.00 per person. Normal cost would be over $100 for both, so this is a significant discount. Registration information is on the Feast website and payment must be received by August 22. See your Festival Coordinator for any questions.

NEW TEEN PODCAST AVAILABLE
Pastors, please announce the following.

New COGWA Teen Podcast: We are pleased to introduce a new audio podcast series to our COGWA teens! These podcasts will address topics that teens are asking about, and that are important for teens to be thinking about. The podcast is called “Something to Think About.” This series is an addition to our teen website, and teens can subscribe to it using their favorite podcast app. We plan to publish a new podcast each week. As with the teen website, feel free to suggest a topic to be addressed in future podcasts! We hope you'll find Something to Think About helpful as you strive to continue living and understanding God’s way of life. Visit the teen website at teens.cogwa.org and click on the “Podcast” link today!