

Announcements September 8, 2018

TIME OF SERVICES CHANGES IN HICKORY:

Schedule for reference is:

September 15 – 10:00am

September 19 – (Atonement in Hickory) – 1:00pm

September 22 – 10:30am

October 6 – 10:30am

October 13 – 10:00am

October 20 – 10:30am

October 27 – 10:30am

November 3 – 10:30am

RALEIGH SERVICES OCTOBER 20 – CHECK FOR UPDATE!

We had scheduled Raleigh to have 10:30am services on October 20th. However, since that was scheduled, The Point Church has informed us we no longer have the option of meeting in the morning.

We tentatively are planning to have the Halle Cultural Arts Center as a location for services that date. The address is: 237 N. Salem St., Apex, NC 27502. This is in downtown Apex. Parking is available in the rear of the building.

However, this room has a great deal of limitations, therefore we are still actively looking for an alternative location or solution. We'll let you know.

CHARLOTTE CHURCH

In October, the date is October 27 with the location to be determined.

TRUMPETS AND ATONEMENT SERVICES

For Trumpets, this Monday, Sept. 10th, Hickory and Asheville will combine at the Collette Street Recreation Center, 300 Collett St, Morganton, NC 28655.

Raleigh and Greensboro will again combine at the Mebane Community Arts Center 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302.

Services in both locations will be 10:30 and 2:30.

If you have a personal hymnal, please remember to bring it to Trumpets services.

For Atonement, Wednesday, Sept. 19, all 3 congregations will be at their normal location and services will be at 1:00pm

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

An Email was sent to everyone early this week providing information about contributing towards a small gift for those members who are unable to attend the Feast. If you would still like to contribute to this, please submit a donation to your local congregations Treasurer and indicate: "Feast gift" on your check. This should be sent next Tuesday if possible after the Sabbath and Trumpets.

CHURCHES HAVING SERVICES SABBATH BEFORE FEAST

I have available a listing of churches and locations that are having services on the Sabbath just prior to the Feast of Tabernacles. If you are traveling and need this information, please let me know.

I have been notified there will be no Sabbath services in Pigeon Forge on the Sabbath prior to the Feast. Closest services will be in Knoxville. Location: Friendship Church; 8307 Ball Camp Pike, Knoxville, TN 37931
Services begin at 3 p.m.

ORANGE BEACH will have services at the Feast hall site at 2:00pm

HOLY DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please be sure to secure them in a place where you know you will have them with you on the Holy Days for the offering. We will only have a limited number of extra envelopes to hand out.

STATEMENT ON TITHE OF THE TITHE AND EXCESS SECOND TITHE:

Excess Festival Tithe

Many of us have experienced a variety of ways in which God has fulfilled His promises to bless those who faithfully tithe. Though some faithful members have little or no tithable income, the generosity of their spiritual brothers and sisters has enabled hundreds to share in the blessings of the Feast of Tabernacles each year. Once again this year we will be able to provide financial assistance to those brethren who would be unable to attend the Feast without help.

Government regulations permit charitable organizations to provide a modest amount of financial aid to those in need so they can share in this kind of religious activity. Therefore, the Church has established policies and procedures that allow us to legally, fairly, and equitably provide this special benefit to members who qualify.

If you would like to share your blessings and contribute some of your extra festival tithe to help your brethren attend the Feast, please begin sending in those funds to the Church mailing address in Dallas. You may include those funds with regular tithes and offerings if you wish – just be sure to indicate how much you wish to designate for this special purpose.

Those who send funds electronically through the members' website can also contribute excess festival funds by selecting "Festival Fund" from the drop-down menu on the donation page.

Thank you in advance from the many who will be able to enjoy the Feast of Tabernacles this year as a result of your generosity in sharing the blessings God has given you.

Announcement Re: Tithes of the Tithes

Years ago the Church of God established a tradition of asking members to contribute a tenth of their festival tithe – known as a “tithes of the tithes” – to the Church to cover the many expenses incurred in providing so much of what we enjoy at the Feast. These expenses include hall rent, office equipment, audio and video equipment, decorations, activities, etc. Since all of us benefit from these items, it is appropriate that we contribute a portion of the festival tithe we have saved to meet those expenses. If you are unable to contribute a full tenth of your festival tithe but would still like to help out, all such contributions are still appreciated.

If you send a contribution to the Church mailing address in Dallas to help meet these Feast expenses, please label it “tithes of the tithes” so we will know your intent. You may include those funds with regular tithes and offerings if you wish – just clearly indicate how much you wish to designate for this purpose.

Those who send funds electronically through the members’ website can also contribute “tithes of the tithes” funds by selecting “Festival Fund” from the drop-down menu on the donation page.

Again, thank you for your generosity in helping to make the Feast special for all of us.

KELLEY’S ANNUAL CHILI SOCIAL

For future planning, the Kelley’s are planning the annual chili social at their home on Sunday, October 21. More details will come later, but please reserve the date and plan to come and enjoy a day of great food and fellowship at the Kelley’s home in Mocksville.