

## Announcements October 27, 2018

### **TIME OF SERVICES CHANGES IN HICKORY:**

Schedule for reference is:

November 3 – 10:30am

The next dates with times *different* from 10:30am are:

November 10 – 10:00am

December 1 – 10:00am

December 22 – 2:30pm

All others are at 10:30am.

### **WINTER FAMILY WEEKEND!**

The Winter Family Weekend runs from Friday evening, Dec. 21, through Tuesday night, Dec. 25, 2018—so it's more than just a weekend! We start things off with seminars on Friday night and Sabbath morning. This will be followed by afternoon services and some Saturday night dancing or card playing or movie watching. From Sunday through Tuesday evening, all attendees can participate in daily educational seminars, basketball, volleyball and organized games for the kids. Other activities include karaoke, a jam session for musicians, family novelty Olympics, a clothing swap for families, free pizza dinner, a family dance and of course the family fun fair, which includes large inflatables, putt-putt golf, a mechanical bull and more. The "best costume" winner at the adult dance on Saturday night wins a complimentary night's stay at the Galt House, and the "best costume" winner at the teen dance wins \$20. For most, the highlight seems to be the fellowship time with our spiritual family. There truly is something for everyone.

### **CHARLOTTE CHURCH**

The next dates for Charlotte Church are November 17 and December 15. Location to be determined. Time of services will be 3:00pm

### **HICKORY SOUP SOCIAL NOV 17**

The idea is to bring your favorite soup and/or sandwiches and plan to stay over after services and have a nice lunch together.

### **GREENSBORO SOCIAL NOV 10**

We have a bit of a different kind of social planned for after services on November 10. "We will have a pre-Thanksgiving meal, followed by presentations depicting this present, evil world and then contrasting that with how things will be different in the World Tomorrow. Please see Bev McKnight for any questions or to volunteer.

### **PLANNING 2019 HICKORY SOCIALS**

The Hickory social committee would like to invite 2 or 3 new people to help us choose and host events for the coming year.

Please join us after services in the small screened off room at the back of the hall.

If anyone has an idea or recommendation for socials please give your written note to one of the committee.

Thank you for aiding our efforts to provide opportunities for fellowship and fun.

### **RALEIGH LADIES CLUB**

The next Ladies Club in Raleigh will be after services on November 10. More details to come, but please plan to stay over for this event.

### **RALEIGH POTLUCK**

Our next potluck in Raleigh will be after services on November 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be our pre-Thanksgiving potluck so please plan to stay over and enjoy giving thanks together!

### **SUPER SOCIAL IS COMING!**

Mark your calendars for the SECOND week of February – Feb. 8, 9, and 10, 2019 for the date of our next annual NC Super Social. Note this is 2 weeks earlier than normal. Our entire event will be held again at the Greensboro Holiday Inn Airport on Burnt Poplar Rd – just off I 40. Final details are being worked out and full information should be available soon. Plans are for all meals to be provided so there will be no meal preparation, serving, or cleanup on our part. We'll just have fun, fellowship and spiritual education! This year our guest speaker from Headquarters will be Dr. Ralph Levy. Please start preparing for this event. A block of rooms will soon be made available, but they are not yet – so please don't attempt to make a reservation yet.

### **HELP ON CHURCH SURVEY REQUESTED.**

Mr. David Johnson is asking for your help in gathering some input from members regarding those with special needs or in special circumstances.

One section of our Service in the Church class covers serving people with special needs. This can include widows and widowers, or people with chronic health issues, people with terminal health issues, people who are bedfast and unable to attend services – any number of different situations can apply. If it is a challenge for a seasoned pastor to serve these folks, it is even much more of a challenge for young people who frequently have never had much exposure to situations like this. Therefore, a survey for those who are dealing with these conditions has been prepared. Mr. Kelley has copies of the survey for those who would like to receive it. Mr. Johnson states: "I'm just trying to give them some ideas about the kind of information they could contribute. I would prefer if the things sent in were in electronic format so I can copy and paste, but I won't turn down anything".

Please let Mr. Kelley know if you would like to participate in this survey.

### **MR. FRANKS RENEWED AS COGWA PRESIDENT**

We were notified last Monday that the Board of Directors of Cogwa has unanimously voted to renew the term of Mr. Jim Franks as President of Cogwa for another 7 years. Mr. Joel Meeker, President of the Board of Directors stated: "it has been encouraging to see the progress that has been accomplished in such a short time both in our media efforts to share the good news of the coming Kingdom of God with the word, and in the spiritual care of our brethren around the world." "Please join us in continuing to pray for our Father's blessing and guidance on the work of the Church, that we may honor and please Him in all we do".

### **CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S IN ACCORD**

I haven't been making mention of the In Accord recently during the announcements, however, this week is an exception. Please be sure that you don't miss watching Mr. Clyde Kilough's presentation as he gives us a guided tour of Life Hope & Truth. It contains a wealth of information we may not have realized was there and available for our Bible Study.