

Announcements November 10, 2018

TIME OF SERVICES CHANGES IN HICKORY:

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

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 for Nov. 17 is once again at the home of Josh & Samantha Beattie. 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. There is a sign-up list on the information table.

RALEIGH LADIES CLUB

The next Ladies Club in Raleigh will be after services today. Continuing our theme from John 13:35, "By this Shall All Men Know," we will explore ways we can give wise, loving, godly counsel. All ladies and teenage girls are invited to attend.

RALEIGH POTLUCK

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

MEN'S CLUB

The next Men's Club will be held after services in all three congregations on December 1. The theme of this club will be marriage and the family. If you are interested in an assignment, please see your local club President for information.

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.

FUTURE SOCIAL IDEA

An idea for a church social for next year has been brought forward.

We had this mentioned last week, but want to be sure everyone has heard this and has had a chance to respond.

It would be getting a group of at least 20 people together to travel to Wytheville, VA to attend the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre. This is something we have done in the past, but it's been quite a while.

The show for our trip would be: **Annie** Based Little Orphan Annie comic strip.

The dinner and the play is \$42 adults, \$26 for kids. We can't know the menu until end of April, but should be two entree's to select. June 2 appears to be the only date available for us based on already planned events. We already have 20 people who have expressed interest, so we are opening up this possibility to everyone to see how many would like to attend on June 2. Time of the dinner is 1:00pm and the show is at 3:00pm. Wytheville is about 2 hours from Hickory and Greensboro, and 3 hours from Raleigh.

Tickets to these shows sell out fast, so if we have enough interest, we will need to go ahead and reserve seats for our group soon. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mr. Kelley ASAP and let me know you are interested. Those of you who have already responded do not need to re-confirm.